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art EVENTS

TWEED MUSEUM

ART + DESIGN LECTURES

The Visual Lecture Series presents Todd Shanafelt, ceramics, at 6 pm on Mon., Nov. 30 in 90 Bohannon Hall. For more information, see http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/visuallectureseries.html.

EVENTS

Story Time at the Tweed is held every Thursday at 10 am for children ages three to five. Senior student shows will be featured throughout the year, including: Nov. 17 - 22: Kimberly Reed; Dec. 1 - 6: Jill Barle; and Dec. 8 - 13: Sasha Kolosnjaj.

Discovery at the Tweed continues every Tuesday from noon – 3 pm through Dec. 1. The public is invited to observe Tweed Museum staff and UMD student interns as they conduct an extensive inventory and assessment of the museum’s collection, including notes on the condition and the history of each object.

EXHIBITS

Selected works from the Richard E. and Dorothy Rawlings Nelson Collection of American Indian Art are on display and will be rotated every four months.

“Natural World Observed 2009, National Academy of Plein Air Painters,” will be shown through Dec. 20.

“Art for Hire: Prints from the Minnesota WPA,” lithographs by Minnesota artists employed by the Works Progress Administration, 1933-43, will be shown through Jan. 3.

A UMD faculty exhibition will be shown through Jan. 10. It features work by Alison Aune, Steve Bardolph, David Bowen, Gloria DeFilipps Brush, Marian Colman, Jen Dietrich, Jennifer Gordon, Elizabeth James, Holly Anderson Jorde, James Klueg, Janice Kmetz, Vicky Lehman, Ryuta Nakajima, Robert Repenski, Eun-Kyung Suh, and Rob Wittig.

An exhibition by Luis Gonzales Palma, modernist Guatemalan photographer, will be shown through Jan. 17.

"Andy Warhol: Pop and Polaroid," a select set of Warhol Polaroids and black and white prints, will be shown through May 16.

The exhibition, “A Flow of Ideas: Selections from the Permanent Collection,” includes 70 artworks. They demonstrate how related works of art, when viewed together, may best reveal common themes. It will be shown through July 11.

"Form and Surface: Selections from the Glenn C. Nelson Collection" will be shown through 2010. For info, see http://www.d.umn.edu/tma, contact tma@d.umn.edu, or call 726-8222.

music EVENTS

All events will be held in Weber Music Hall unless otherwise noted.

An evening of Extraordinary Opera Scenes, featuring the works of Martin Beck and Stephen Schwartz, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 20 and Sat., Nov. 21.

The Percussion Ensemble, directed by Gene Koshinski, will perform at 7:30 pm on Tues., Nov. 24.
A Guitar Ensemble Concert I and II, directed by Billy Barnard (I) and Jacob Jonker (II), will be presented at 7:30 pm on Tues., Dec. 1.

A Music Series Student Recital, Louise Buckley (clarinet), will be presented at 7:30 pm, on Wed., Dec. 2.

A Vocal Jazz concert performance titled "Lake Effect and Chill Factor," directed by Tina Thielen-Gaffey, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Dec. 4.

A Symphony/Chamber Orchestra "Sounds of the Season" Concert, directed by Jean R. Perrault, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Sat., Dec. 5.

The University and Chamber singers in conjunction with the Concert Chorale will perform "Choral Sounds of the Season" at 1:30 pm on Dec. 6.

The Jazz Ensembles Concert, Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Ryan Frane, and Jazz Ensemble II, directed by Tom Pfotenauer, will perform at 7:30 pm on Wed., Dec. 9.

A Music Series Student Voice Recital, Suzy Sweeney & Bridget Smith, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Sat., Dec. 12.

**theatre EVENTS**

_Sausage!, commedia dell’arte and improvisational theatre directed by Bill Payne, is performed for the first time by a college troupe Dec. 3 through 12 on the mainstage theatre. For info, call 726-8561 or see http://www.d.umn.edu/theatre._

**athletic EVENTS**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

The Men's Basketball team will play Northland College at 8 pm on Nov. 24, Minnesota-Crookston at 8 pm on Dec. 4, and Minnesota State-Moorhead at 8 pm on Dec. 5. The games will be held in Romano Gym.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

The Women's Basketball team will play Northern Michigan at 6 pm on Nov. 24, Minnesota-Crookston at 6 pm on Dec. 4, and Minnesota State-Moorhead at 6 pm on Dec. 5. The games will be held in Romano Gym.

**FOOTBALL**

The UMD Football team will play Saginaw Valley State/Nebraska-Kearney (NCAA Division II Playoffs) at noon on Nov. 21 at Malosky Stadium. After concluding the 2009 regular season with nine straight victories and its second consecutive Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference title, the University of Minnesota Duluth was rewarded with a first-round bye in the NCAA Division II playoffs as the No. 1 seed in Super Regional Three. The quarterfinals are scheduled for Nov. 28 at the site of the highest-seeded team while the two nationally-televised semifinal-round games will be held the following week. The NCAA Division II championship game kicks off at noon on Dec. 12 at Braly Municipal Stadium in Florence, Ala.

**MEN'S HOCKEY**

The UMD Men's Hockey team will play North Dakota at 7:07 pm on Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 and Denver at 7:07 on Dec. 11 and 12. All games will be played at the DECC.

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

The UMD Women's Hockey team will play Bemidji State at 3:07 pm on Dec. 12 and 13, Wisconsin at 7:07 pm on Jan. 16 and Wisconsin at 4:07 on Jan. 17. All games will be played at the DECC.

For more information, contact the UMD Athletic Office at 726-7518 or see http://www.umdbulldogs.com.

**EVENTS, lectures, workshops**

**PLANETARIUM**

The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

"The Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology Series: Classical Mechanics" will be presented on Nov. 18.

"Astronomy Lessons from Star Wars: Come and Explore the galaxy with Luke Skywalker and Chewy" will be presented on Nov. 25.

"Stargazing Tonight" will be presented on Dec. 2.

On Dec. 16 and 18, come explore the "Star of Bethlehem" and learn about the astronomical signs from 2000 years ago.

The Astronomy Club will meet on Dec. 23 to discover the astronomical events surrounding Pluto: the dwarf planet.

On Dec. 30, the coming changes in astronomy will be examined in the "Future of Space Exploration."

Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. See list of shows at http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs or call 726-7192.

**ALWORTH INSTITUTE EVENTS**

**BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

"International Education through Study Abroad," part of International Education Week, will give faculty and students a chance
to discuss study abroad experiences. It will be held at noon on Thurs., Nov. 19 in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

St. Andrew’s Night will take place at 6 pm on Thurs., Dec. 3 in Griggs Center. Evening includes local Scottish entertainment and a presentation by William Henderson, director, Alworth Institute, entitled, “Burns’ Country: A Photographic Portrait.”

For information on these events contact 726-7493, alworth@d.umn.edu or see http://www.alworth.org.

**MULTICULTURAL EVENTS**

"Train Your Brain: At First Sight" will be presented from 3:30 - 5:30 pm on Wed., Nov. 18 in 268 KSC.

"Demystifying Arab Muslim Culture” will be presented by Maryam al Sheroogi, Mary Coons, and Brenda Butterfield from 3:30 – 5 pm on Nov. 18 in 185 Life Science.

Visit South Africa and Botswana through pictures and stories, by Helen Mongan-Rallis, Trish O’Keefe, and Paula Pedersen at 5 pm on Wed. Nov. 18 in the Kirby Rafters.

The UMD Student Health Fair will take place Tues., Dec. 1 from 11 am - 2 pm in the Kirby Rafters.

"Why We Leave: A firsthand account of migration to the U.S." will be presented by Nelly Ortiz from Mexico Solidarity on Thurs., Dec. 3 at 7 pm.

On Sun., Dec. 6 an interpreted performance of Sausage will be held at 2 pm in MPAC.

“Diversity in Outdoor Recreation” will be presented by author and photographer Dudley Edmondson at 7 pm on Dec. 9 in the Kirby Rafters.

On Thurs., Dec. 10 Joy DeGruy, author of Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Enduring Legacy of Injury and Healing, will speak about facts, statistics and documents that illustrate how varying levels of both clinically induced and socially learned residual stress related issues were passed along through generations as a result of slavery.

On Sat., Dec. 12, a Kwaanza celebration will be held from 6 - 9 pm in the Kirby Ballroom.

**BROWN BAG LUNCHES**

WRAC Brown Bag: "Body Love, Size Acceptance and Healthy at Any Size" will be presented by Linda Gokee-Rindal at noon on Wed., Nov. 18 in 273B KSC.

WRAC Brown Bag: "Healthy Choices, Period" will be presented by Mary Cowen on Wed., Dec. 2 at noon in KSC 273B.

For more info e-mail msc@d.umn.edu.

**BOULDER LAKE EVENTS**

Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center, part of the UMD Center for Environmental Education, will hold a Christmas Tree Cut on Dec. 5. For information call 721-3731, e-mail boulder@d.umn.edu, or see http://www.boulderlake.org.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**STUDY ABROAD**

Study Abroad 101 will be presented every Thursday during fall semester at 3 pm in 333 Kirby (except Nov. 26) to inform students how to integrate a global experience into their studies.

An information session will be held for students interested in studying Art, Design and Visual Culture in Turkey during May 2010. The information session will be held at 4 pm on Thurs., Nov. 19 in 335 ABAH.

For info, contact ieo@d.umn.edu or call 726-8764.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

A Women’s Sexuality Series will be presented on Wednesdays through Nov. 18 in 361 Kirby from 2 - 3 pm. This series will provide a comfortable and open forum for women to share thoughts, concerns, and questions about sexuality.

A Stress Management Workshop Series will be presented in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda from 3 - 4 pm on every Wednesday through Dec. 2.

For info contact ddecker@d.umn.edu or call 726-7046.

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**

On Wed., Nov. 18 the workshop "Promoting Cross Cultural Awareness in a Post 9-11 World: Demystifying Arab Muslim Culture" will be presented by Maryam al Sheroogi, social worker in the Kingdom of Bahrain; Mary Coons, author and president of Pen and Ink Communications; and Brenda Butterfield, Professor of Psychology. This will take place from 3:30 - 5 pm in Life Sciences 185.

Visit South Africa and Botswana through pictures and stories by Helen Mongan-Rallis, Trish O’Keefe, and Paula Pedersen on Wed., Nov. 18 at 5 pm in the Kirby Rafters.

The film Marmoulak (The Lizard, 2004 Iran) will be featured from 6 - 8 pm in the Kirby Lounge on Wed., Nov. 18.

On Thurs., Nov. 19 there will be a Student Panel Presentation on Islam from 5 - 6 pm in the Garden Room.

For more information see http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

"If I Had a Million Dollars, Financial Literacy for Students" will be presented by Tim Munkeby in 125 LSBE from 3 - 4:30 pm on Wed., Nov. 18. Tim Munkeby, author of If I Had a Million Dollars: How to Achieve Financial Independence Before Your Parents Do and University of
Minnesota alumnus, will be speaking to students about financial and career literacy. For more information see http://careers.d.umn.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR
The Master of Environmental Health and Safety program will hold an information seminar which will be held at noon on Wed., Nov. 18 in 201 Voss-Kovach Hall. If interested in an MEHS but are unable to attend the seminar or for further questions, call 726-8117, e-mail mehs@d.umn.edu, or visit their home page at http://mehs.d.umn.edu.

KUMD NEWS
KUMD presents the Alworth International lecture series as part of KUMD’s local public affairs program, “public/uncut,” every other week, on Monday at 7 pm.

On Nov. 30 “Extremist Rehabilitation in Saudi Arabia” will be presented by Christopher Boucek, associate of the Middle East Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
For info contact 726-7181.

PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CLINIC
The College of Pharmacy is making appointments for their Pharmaceutical Care Clinic for Wed., Nov. 25. The clinic is free and gives students a chance to help people make the best use of their medications. All activities are overseen by a pharmacist. At the appointment, participants will be asked about their health and medications. The students will make a plan and three weeks later, participants will receive their plan in the mail to share with their physicians. To get information or make an appointment, call 726-6800.

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
DEED’s Betsy Lulfs, manager of the Office of Science and Technology, will present a workshop titled “Strategically Creating Your Concept to Commercialization Technology Development and Funding Plan.” This session will be offered on Nov. 19 from 10 am - noon at the UMD Center for Economic Development, 11 E. Superior St., Suite 210. To register, contact Hayley Rowan at 651-259-7422 or hayley.rowan@state.mn.us.

HOLIDAY READING
UMD English Professor Joseph Maiolo will read Truman Capote’s “A Christmas Memory” at 4 pm on Fri., Dec. 11 in the Weber Music Hall. This traditional UMD event is free and open to the public. For info contact the English Department, 726-8228.

GLENSHEEN
GLENSHEEN TOURS
The historic Congdon estate, Glensheen mansion, is open for tours Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am - 3:30 pm. A Glensheen Holiday Tea for Dolly & Me will take place at 2 pm on Sat., Dec. 12. Kids and a special doll are invited to experience this Glensheen event.
The Glensheen Holiday Brunch tour will take place at 10 am on Sat. and Sun., Dec. 12, 13, and 19 and 20.
For information e-mail glen@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-8910.

EVENTS, faculty and staff
UMD WEB CALENDAR OF EVENTS
UMD is getting a new Web Calendar of Events. The old Calendar of Events will retire on Dec. 22. Jeremy Casper from University relations in the Twin Cities will demonstrate the new UMD Web Calendar of Events at 11 am on Fri., Nov. 20 in the Kirby Rafters (3rd floor). Casper will walk the audience through the simple steps to post an event. He will also show how entering an event on the Web Calendar can appear on another website. Colleges, departments, and programs will be able to enter their events in one place and the events will appear on another or multiple web pages. The new calendar provides for photos and video as well as many other features. Your feedback is appreciated as we tweak the program for UMD’s use. Want to be the first to try it out? Email creitan@d.umn.edu or amanteuf@d.umn.edu to get a password.

ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP
"Assessment Workshop 2: Measures" will be held on Tues., Dec. 1 from 3 - 4:30 pm and on Thurs., Dec. 3 from 1 - 2:30 pm in 42 SCC. The workshop is designed to assist program faculty and staff with Step #3 of your assessment plans: identifying tools and measures of your outcomes, and it will be presented by Paul Treuer, Shannon Godsey, Dan Gliszczinski, and Mick McComber. For more information see http://www.d.umn.edu/vcaa/assessment/forms.html.

CAMPUS NEWS
academic NEWS
Joe Gallian, professor in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, is the recipient of the 2009-2010 Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Research. Faculty members who receive this award are honored for their
excellence in research, scholarly contributions to their field and for their dedication to student research in education. Professor Gallian will receive his award during a ceremony at 3:30 pm on Mon., Dec. 7 in 70 Montague. Gallian will present a seminar of his current research entitled “A Mathematics Sampler,” following the ceremony.

**administrative NEWS**

**ALL ABOUT SNOW**

Facilities Management has issued the 2009-2010 Snow and Ice Control Goals. See the Facilities Management Web site: http://www.d.umn.edu/fm/snow/index.htm and the last two pages of the paper copy of this issue of Currents. For info, contact Candice Richards at 726-8262.

**VOTE FOR BOB**

Vote for Bob Nielson as Liberty Mutual’s NCAA Division II Football Coach of the Year. The winning coach in each division receives $50,000 to donate to charity and the Alumni Association will receive $20,000.

Go to http://www.coachoftheyear.com/Vote-for-your-Coach.aspx and follow the prompts. Vote every day through Dec. 6. For info contact alumni@d.umn.edu.

**UMD STORES NEWS**

Wear UMD wear and get 20% off UMD wear at the street level store every Friday for Fan Fridays.

Get 5% off UMD wear and gifts for every UMD touch-down during home games: up to 30% off. Discount is good the Tuesday after the game attended at UMD Stores.

Save your UMD football, soccer, and volleyball game tickets and get 20% off UMD wear and gifts the Saturday and Sunday of the game attended at UMD Stores.

For store hours, events, and merchandise visit http://www.umdstores.com.

**faculty/staff NEWS**

**Linda LeGarde Grover**, Department of Indian Studies, was awarded the Flannery O’Connor Short Fiction Award for her manuscript The Dance Boots. The University of Georgia Press gives this award each year to a writer for “a superlative book-length collection of short stories.”

**Ron Marchese**, Professor of Humanities and Classics, spent two weeks conducting a geo-physical survey at the ancient town site of Plataiai in Greece. **Andrew Scrignoli**, UMD Anthropology student, also participated in the project. Scrignoli was an integral part of the project, and the fourth UMD student to participate in the excavations and survey.


**NRRI NEWS**

NRRI researchers presented the following papers at the Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium conference held in Duluth on Oct. 21-23: **George Host** and **Terry Brown** with “Quantifying Parcelization Potential for Minnesota Forest Lands,” and **Gerry Sjerven** and **Host** with “The North Shore Data Consortium: Acquiring and Distributing High-resolution Geospatial Information.”

**Euan Reavie**, Mary Balcer (University of Wisconsin – Superior), and Allegra Cangelosi (Northeast Midwest Institute, Washington D.C.) held a seminar titled “Testing ballast water treatments at the Great Ships Initiative land-based facility: Zooplankton and phytoplankton viability assessments” at the Coastal Estuarine Research Foundation 20th Biennial Conference in Portland, Ore., on Nov. 1-5.

**SEA GRANT NEWS**

**Douglas Jensen**, Aquatic Invasive Species program coordinator, gave a guest lecture, “Aquatic Invasive Species in Minnesota: Challenges and Opportunities,” at the Osher Life Long Learning Institute’s Water Course, at the McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, on Nov. 3.

**Nancy Hoene** joined the University of Minnesota Sea Grant program on Nov. 2 as Communications Coordinator and Senior Editor. Hoene brings 12 years of freelance journalist experience, having numerous articles published in magazines, newspapers, and online webzines, and she has authored three books. She holds a bachelor of science in English-Education from the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and a master of science in Media Technology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

**Cindy Hagley**, Environmental Quality Extension
Educator, Minnesota Sea Grant presented three training sessions on accessing the power and potential of Great Lakes data. Sea Grant’s Great Lakes Observing System workshop, Nov. 11 in Traverse City, Michigan, was particularly important to people who manage, protect, and educate others about the Great Lakes.

On Catching Up With Aquatic Science, the radio series produced by Minnesota Sea Grant and KUMD (103.3 FM), host Judy Zomerfelt interviews various experts about their particular field of study. The series airs Wednesday mornings at 7:45 am. The following programs are coming up:

"Old Carbon in Lake Superior" by Elizabeth C. Minor on Nov. 18.

"Endocrine Disrupter Chemicals in Minnesota Waterways" by Professor Deborah L. Swackhamer, School of Public Health on Nov. 25.

"Stormwater Management" by Dr. Valerie Brady, Research Coordinator at Minnesota Sea Grant on Dec. 2.

"Lake Superior Food Webs and Fish Diets" by Allison Gamble, Graduate Research Assistant, Biology, on Dec. 9.

**umd COMMUNICATION**

**ABOUT CURRENTS:**

The remaining schedule for Fall Semester is:
Deadline: Wed., Dec. 2  
Print Date: Tues., Dec. 8

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**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SNOW AND ICE CONTROL GOALS FOR WINTER 2009-2010**

UMD Facilities Management is committed to providing safe access to and exit from the campus without causing unnecessary harm to the environment. To this end, we will strive to reduce the effects of snow and ice as quickly and effectively as our resources and the unpredictability of Minnesota winters will allow. We know that we cannot clear snow and ice from every entrance and walkway by 7:00 A.M. following a storm, so we have identified priority entrances to receive our earliest service.

Please review and retain the attached map to locate the priority entrances. We ask the campus community to use these doorways to enter and exit, for maximum safety during and after a storm.

**GOAL ONE:**
By 7:00 A.M. on the day following a snow/ice event; all parking lots will be accessible and open.

**GOAL TWO:**
By 7:00 A.M. on the day following a snow/ice event; A passable walkway will be provided between the nearest road and the priority campus entrances which serve the Academic buildings. Additional care will be given to clearing power assisted entrances.

(See circles and triangles on map. Triangles identify power assisted entrances.)

**GOAL THREE:**
Within 48 hours of a storm’s termination, secondary entrances to campus buildings will be cleared.

**GOAL FOUR:**
Within 72 hours of a storm’s termination, all exits will be cleared to the closest public way.

**ICE STORMS:**
In the event of an ice storm, Facilities Management will de-ice the campus in the most timely and efficient manner possible. Ice conditions may make it necessary to de-ice entrances in a circuit route rather than in priority order shown on map. Please always be alert for slippery walkways and use proper footwear.

**NOTE:** The severity, duration and timing of the storm will impact our ability to meet these goals. Problem areas should be reported promptly to Facilities Management at (726) 8262. Parking lot concerns should be reported directly to Parking Services at (726) 7433.

If you have questions about these Goals, please call Candice Richards at 726-8262.