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TWEED MUSEUM EVENTS

Story Time at the Tweed is held every Thursday at 10 am for children ages three to five. Story Time will be held at 10 am on Wednesdays during the weeks of Dec. 21 and Dec. 28.

Senior student shows will be featured throughout the year, including: Dec. 8 - 13: Sasha Kolosnjaj; Jan. 19 - 24: Kevin Kramer; Jan. 26 - 31: Erica Gardeski and Kendra Stettler; and Feb. 2 - 7: Sean Elmquist.

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.

A Music Series Student Recital with Erik Leist and Tyler Woods (trumpet) will be presented at 7:30 pm on Tues., Dec. 8.

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

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

A Junior High Honor Choir concert, coordinated by Stanley Wold, will be performed at 4 pm on Tues., Jan. 26. Admission is free.
**theatre EVENTS**

*Sausage!,* commedia dell’arte and improvisational theatre directed by Bill Payne, is performed for the first time by a college troupe on Dec. 8 - 12, 2009 at 7:30 pm 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 on Dec. 28 at 7 pm, Wayne State on Jan. 2 at 4 pm, Augustana on Jan. 3 at 4 pm, University of Mary on Jan. 15 at 8 pm, and Northern State on Jan. 16 at 8 pm. All games will be held in Romano Gym.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
The Women's Basketball team will play Wayne State on Jan. 2 at 2 pm, Augustana on Jan. 3 at 2 pm, University of Mary on Jan. 15 at 6 pm, and Northern State on Jan. 16 at 6 pm. The games will be held in Romano Gym.

**MEN'S HOCKEY**
The UMD Men's Hockey team will play Denver at 7:07 pm on Dec. 11 and 12, Colorado College at 7:07 pm on Jan. 8 and 9, Bemidji State at 7:07 pm on Jan. 23, and Wisconsin at 7:07 pm on Jan. 29 and 30. 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**

On Dec. 16 and 18, come explore the "Star of Bethlehem" and learn about 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."

Stargazing Tonight: A general introduction to the night sky will take place on Jan. 6.

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.

**MULTICULTURAL EVENTS**

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.

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

**GEOLOGICAL SCIENCE SEMINAR**
The Department of Geological Sciences presents the seminar “A Report from our GK-12 Fellows” at 3:30 pm on Thur., Dec. 10 in 175 Life Science Building.

A seminar exploring “Lesser Known Microbes from the Deep Waters of Lake Superior: Uncultivated Archaea in the Pelagic Zone” will take place at 3 pm on Fri., Dec. 11 in 185 Life Science. The host is Randall Hicks and with speaker Jason Kish, M.S. Degree Candidate, Water Resources Science, UMD. Coffee and cookies will be served at 3 pm.

For special accommodations or to visit this seminar please contact the biology office at 218-726-6262.

**special EVENTS**

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

Study Abroad 101 will be presented Thurs., Dec. 10 at 3 pm in Kirby 333. Students are encouraged to integrate a global experience into studies, strengthen resumes, and expand experiences. Topics covered are: where in the world, how credits earned abroad apply to progress at UMD, costs and financial aid for study abroad, taking and making friends abroad, and staying in touch with family.

For more information on study abroad and International Education Office events, visit the International Education Office website http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo/ or stop in 138 KPlz.

**WRAC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE PARTY**
The UMD Women’s Resource and Action Center will hold a holiday open house party on Wed., Dec. 9 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in 266 KSC, located within the Multicultural Center. For more information, see http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/wrac/ or e-mail mwrac@d.umn.edu.
DIVERSITY IN OUTDOOR RECREATION

Author and photographer, Dudley Edmondson will be on campus talking about his book *Black and Brown Faces in America’s Wild Places* at 7 pm on Wed., Dec. 9 in the Rafters. Edmondson will discuss the role of diversity in outdoor recreation. His book profiles 20 African Americans who share their experiences in the outdoors, why they enjoy nature, and why they feel people of color are absent from this landscape.

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.

FACULTY BOOK RELEASE AND READING

Bud McClure, professor, psychology, is having a book release, reading and signing for his new children’s book, *Divine Daisy A Transpersonal Tale*, at 7 pm on Dec. 9 in the Tweed Museum of Art. The story is about cosmic connections to something greater than ourselves.

LEWIS/CLARK AND INDIAN COUNTRY

A national traveling exhibition titled, “Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country,” will be on display in the library’s fourth floor rotunda reading room Jan. 4 through Feb. 25. The presentation tells the story of the explorers’ historic 1804 - 1806 expedition from the point of view of the Indians who lived along the route.

An opening ceremony at 6 pm on Fri., Jan. 15, will include drumming, prayer, and welcome statements in UMD’s Weber Music Hall, followed by a reception in the library.

Bruce White, who wrote *We Are at Home: Pictures of the Ojibwe People*, will speak on the topic “Avoiding Discovery: Lewis and Clark from a Minnesota Point of View” in the Kirby Ballroom, UMD campus on Thurs., Jan. 8 at 7 pm.

From 6:30-10 p.m on Thur., Feb. 11, a panel of UMD American Indian Studies faculty will lead further discussion in Kirby Ballroom. Presenters will include Linda LeGarde Grover, David Aubid, Jill Doerfler, and Heidi Kiiwtinepinesiik Stark.

Docent guided tours are available for groups, including an introduction to the exhibition and printed handouts. Call 218-726-8130 or visit http://libguides.d.umn.edu/lewisandclark for more information.

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.

Glensheen Living Literature will present "The Gift of the Magi" on Fri., Dec. 18 and Sat., Dec. 19 at 7 pm.

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.

CAMPUS NEWS

academic NEWS

ANNUAL LOCAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Proposals for grants from The Center for Community and Regional Research (CCRR) are due at 4 pm on Dec. 18. CCRR provides funding that enables faculty, staff and students in the social and natural sciences the opportunity to work with local and regional community organizations on issues of public policy. Applications can be sent to Linda Klint at lklint@d.umn.edu and should be cc’d to Olaf Kuhlke at okuhlke@d.umn.edu. For more information see http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/CCRR/main/index.php.

administrative NEWS

CLA DEAN SEARCH

A search for the Dean of the UMD College of Liberal Arts has been initiated. For a complete position description and information on how to apply, go to http://employment.umn.edu and search for Job Requisition 163612. The search committee will begin review of complete applications on Dec. 27, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to Bilin Tsai, interim associate vice chancellor for academic administration, by e-mail btsai@d.umn.edu or by phone 218/726-7220.

UMD STORES NEWS

Gamma Sigma Sigma will be gift wrapping for charity in Kirby Plaza until Dec. 13. Proceeds benefit Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family.

Beargrease racers Matt & Paula Rossi from Bark River Racing will be at the Kirby Plaza with their sled dogs on Wed., Dec. 16 from 3 - 6:30 pm.

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

Minnesota Sea Grant has gift items on sale including The A-maze-ing Lake Superior activity book with mazes, puzzles, and amazing facts; The Lake Superior Game, a group game for upper elementary to adult audiences; The Impacts of Tourism, a 20-page booklet and more. See the choices at www.seagrant.umn.edu or call (218) 726-6191.

SEA GRANT RADIO

Catching Up With Aquatic Science, the Sea Grant radio series airs on KUMD-103.3 FM on Wednesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. Upcoming topics include: Lake Superior Food Webs and Fish Diets with Allison Gamble on Dec. 9; Peat Bogs in Minnesota with Paul Glaser of the Twin cities Limnology Center on Dec. 16; Noisy Fish, Or Can Fish Talk? with Allen Mensinger on Dec. 22.

faculty/staff NEWS

Ahmed Heikal, associate professor, chemistry, biochemistry and pharmacy, gave a talk entitled “Structural Heterogeneity of GFP-Tagged, Major Histocompatibility Complex Class I Proteins in Mouse Fibroblast Cells” at the Third Boston Workshop on Advanced TCSPC Techniques: Applications and Instrumental Principles in Boston, Mass. on Oct. 15-16. This workshop was organized by Becker & Hickl Gmbh (Germany), Massachusetts General Institute for Neurodegenerative Disease, and Boston Electronics Corp.

Tom Isbell, theatre department, had his play, Dear Finder, produced as part of the Middle Tennessee State University mainstage season from Oct. 22 - 24 as a performance in coordination with the 9th biennial International Holocaust Studies Conference. Dear Finder was written in 1997 in collaboration with seven UMD students and first performed at UMD in 1998. Isbell also has a work at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.: The world premiere musical production of Teddy Roosevelt and the Ghostly Mistletoe, starring the great political satirist, songwriter, and performer Mark Russell. The work will run from Dec. 5 - 30.

The "Elements" portfolio, a collaborative project produced by the Northern Printmakers Alliance with work by Robert Repinski, Art + Design, and his former students, alumni Joseph Shores and Robb Quisling has been selected for exhibition at the Smalgrafik Gallery in Landovagen (Vaxjo) Sweden for December 2009.

Mary Ann Marchel, Ph.D., associate professor in unified early childhood studies, was selected by ZERO TO THREE, the National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families, to take part in their two-year Fellowship program, Leaders for the 21st Century. ZERO TO THREE is recognized as a leader in infant mental health.

Work by Gloria DeFilipps Brush, professor, Art + Design, was in the invitational 2009 Photo Review auction to benefit the magazine of the same name. The preview exhibition was in the Dorrance-Hamilton Building at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, and the auction event was Nov. 21.

David A. McCarthy, professor in the Department of Education, will be conducting a three-hour pre-conference workshop entitled "Discover the Technology Skills Needed in the 21st Century Classroom" at the TIES regional technology conference in Minneapolis in December. McCarthy will also be attending and participating in the Invitational Summit - Redefining Teacher Education for Digital Age Learners at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, Texas as one of three individuals representing technology in teacher education.

Jay Austin, assistant professor, Department of Physics, has recently published: "Desai, A, J. A. Austin, V. Bennington and G. McKinley: Stronger winds over a large lake in response to weakening air-to-lake temperature Gradient" in the Nature-Geoscience November 2009 issue.

Clay Carter, assistant professor, Department of Biology, and colleagues have recently published the following manuscripts: “Arabidopsis thaliana as a model for functional nectary analysis” in the journal Sexual Plant Reproduction, “Cell Wall Invertase 4 is Required for Nectar Production in Arabidopsis” in the Journal of Experimental Botany, and “Modified Vacuole Phenotype1 is an Arabidopsis Myrosinase-associated Protein Involved in Endomembrane Protein Trafficking” in Plant Physiology.

John Hiller, professor, Department of Physics, attended the Joint Meeting of the Nuclear Physics Divisions of the American Physical Society and the Physical Society of Japan, on Oct. 13-17, 2009 and gave a talk on “Reduced helicity amplitudes for deuteron photodisintegration.”

Tom Johnson, regents professor, Department of Geological Sciences, recently presented a seminar entitled, “Recent Results of the Lake Malawi Drilling Project: A 150,000 Year Record of Rainfall and Drought in Tropical East Africa” to the Department of Geography, Oxford University on Nov. 24, and to the Departments of Geology and Geography, Trinity College, Dublin on Nov. 27.

James P. Riehl, dean of the Swenson College of Science and Engineering and professor, Department of Chemistry, presented a seminar entitled “Luminescence as a Probe of Chiral Molecular Structure” to the Department of Chemistry at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara Turkey on Oct. 30.

PHARMACY

Haim Einat, associate professor, has been named associate editor of Frontiers in Psychopharmacology – a new Frontiers’ journal and publishing platform that is working
to create a very novel way of interaction between editors, reviewers and authors through open discussion to develop better manuscripts.

Meg Little, teaching specialist, has been selected to participate in UMD’s Tech Camp 13 scheduled for January 4-12. The camp focuses on designing and teaching courses using technological tools that lend themselves to online teaching and learning.

Laura Traynor, assistant professor, and Debbie Sisson, assistant professor, participated in the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas in December. Traynor presented “Medicaid Programs: The Minnesota Experience” and led a roundtable at a session on “Building Ambulatory Services: Best Practices in Design, Reimbursement, and Outcomes.” Sisson and colleague co-presented “Experiential Education: You Can Do It and We Can Help!” Sisson also led a roundtable at the “Meaningful Pharmacy Practice Experiences: Challenges and Solutions General Networking Session” and facilitated “Managing Inconsistent Experiential Expectations from Various Colleges/Schools of Pharmacy.”

Debbie Sisson, assistant professor, is quoted in the Fall 2009 issue of ASHP Intersections in an article titled “Experiential Education Crunch” where she reflects on the importance of partnerships. The article can be found at http://www.nxtbook.com/ygsreprints/ygs/p10385_intersectionsfall09/#/12

NRRI NEWS

Matthew Etterson, Gerald Niemi and Nicholas Danz published a paper titled “Estimating the effects of detection heterogeneity and overdispersion on trends estimated from avian point counts” in Ecological Applications.

MN SEA GRANT NEWS

Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant’s aquatic invasive species program coordinator, presented information about the threats of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota in a program co-sponsored by the Sauk River Watershed District, Douglas County Lakes Association, and Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District in Alexandria, Minn, on Dec. 1.

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ABOUT CURRENTS:

Questions? Contact Cheryl Reitan and Kathleen McQuillan-Hofmann at 726-8996. Alicia Stockard, Donna O’Neill, and Katie Appel helped edit this issue of Currents. Submit items to Currents, by e-mailing currents@d.umn.edu. Currents can be viewed at www.d.umn.edu/currents. There are no more scheduled issues of Currents for Fall Semester.

The schedule for Spring Semester 2010 is:

- Deadline: Wed., Jan. 20
  - Print Date: Tues., Jan. 26
- Deadline: Wed., Feb. 3
  - Print Date: Tues., Feb. 9
- Deadline: Wed., Feb. 17
  - Print Date: Tues., Feb. 23
- Deadline: Wed., March 3
  - Print Date: Tues., March 9
- Deadline: Wed., March 31
  - Print Date: Tues., April 6
- Deadline: Wed., April 14
  - Print Date: Tues., April 20
- Deadline: Wed., April 28
  - Print Date: Tues., May 12

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