art EVENTS

TWEED MUSEUM

EVENTS
Story Time at the Tweed is held every Thursday at 10 am for children ages three to five.
The Tweed Museum of Art has postponed the “Young at Art” benefit gala for the School of Fine Arts until later in 2010. Information about this event can be found online at http://www.d.umn.edu/sfa/index.php

Family Art Hour will be held from 10 – 12 am on Feb. 18, Feb. 19, and April 8 for children of all ages and their families.

A visual lecture series event with Beau Vallance, an art educator, will be presented at 6 pm on Feb. 23 in Bohannon 90.

EXHIBITS
An exhibit of new art acquisitions will be on display from Feb. 9 – July 11.
The exhibition, “The Atomic Edge: Design in Print Imagery, 1940s to 1960s” illustrates the development of printmaking as a fine art and how the atomic age affected American designers. The exhibit consists mostly of works from the Kiser Print Collection donated by former UMD professor Jesse Dorrance Kiser. It will be on display through March 14.

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

“Art for Hire: Prints from the Minnesota WPA,” lithographs by Minnesota artists employed by Works Progress Administration, 1933 – 1943, will be on display 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 on display through July 11.

"Form and Surface: Selections from the Glenn C. Nelson Collection" will be on display through Nov. 7.

Senior student shows will be featured throughout the year, including: Sean Elmquist, from Feb. 2 – 7; Michelle Poirier, from Feb. 9 – 14; Andrew Arkelin and Andrew Nagahashir, from Feb. 16 – 21; and Nick Lundgren and Emilie Keil, from Feb. 23 – 28.

For Tweed Museum information go to 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 Faculty Artist Recital will be performed by Lorie Scott, flute, at 7:30 pm on Feb. 1.

An Ovation Guest Artist Series performance will be presented at 7:30 pm on Feb. 4. Guests artists Nikolay Kuznetsov, violin, and Viktor Portnoy, piano, from Petrozavodsk Conservatory, Russia, will perform various selections.

A fundraiser for the Chamber Orchestra, directed by Jean R. Perrault, will be performed at 3 pm on Feb. 14.

The Wind Ensembles Concert Band directed by Daniel W. Eaton and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble directed by Mark Whitlock will perform to raise funds for James R. Murphy Scholarship at 3 pm on Feb. 21.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Jacob Jonker, guitar, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Feb. 22.

The Marshall Performing Arts Center will present "Verismo: The Truth About Opera", directed by Regina Zona and Jean R. Perrault, conductor. Two of Verismo’s most popular operas, *Suor Angelica* by Puccini and *Pagliacci* by Leoncavallo, represent the complexities that make opera irresistible. This double feature will be performed at 7:30 pm on Feb. 25, Feb. 26, and Feb. 27 at the Marshall Performing Arts Center.

For more information about music events, call 726-8561, or see http://www.d.umn.edu/music

**theatre/dance EVENTS**

The Marshall Performing Arts Center will present their annual dance concert titled, *Action/Reaction*, on Feb. 11 – 13 at 7:30 pm and Feb. 14 at 2 pm. The production is directed by Ann Aiko Bergeron and Rebecca Katz Harwood and will showcase the creative work of UMD faculty and students as well as guest artists Edisa Weeks and Chlo Arnold.

For info, call the UMD Box Office at 726-8561 or see http://www.d.umn.edu/theatre.

**athletic EVENTS**

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

The UMD Men’s Basketball team will play St. Cloud State at 8 pm on Feb. 5, Concordia-St. Paul at 8 pm on Feb. 6, Upper Iowa at 3 pm on Feb. 20, and Bemidji State at 8 pm on Feb. 24. The games will be held in Romano Gym.

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

The UMD Women’s Basketball team will play St. Cloud State at 6 pm on Feb. 5, Concordia-St. Paul at 6 pm on Feb. 6, Upper Iowa at 1 pm on Feb. 20, and Bemidji State at 6 pm on Feb. 24. The games will be held in Romano Gym.

**WOMEN’S HOKEY**

The UMD Women’s Hockey team will play Minnesota at 7:07 pm on Feb. 5 and Feb. 6, and Ohio State at 7:07 pm on Feb. 12 and 6:07 pm on Feb. 13. All games will be held 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.

"Pluto the Dwarf Planet" will be presented on Jan. 27. Should Pluto be a planet? Come find out the facts about Pluto’s recent demotion from planet to dwarf planet.

"Stargazing Tonight!" will be presented on Feb. 3. Shows vary, and may include information about the Solar System, current astronomical events, or commonly asked questions about the night sky.

Arrowhead Astronomical Society will present on Feb. 10. Every second Wednesday of the month the local Arrowhead Astronomical Society presents a show. Come for an interesting show, and if you want to further explore your interest in all things astronomical, stay for the monthly meeting of the AAS following the show.

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

**LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING**

A videocast of the annual U of M Legislative Briefing, "The Legislature and the Future of the University," will be held from 6 – 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Library, Room 410. The videocast originates from the UM McNamara Center. President Bruininks will preview the U’s legislative request and talk about the challenges faced by higher education in these economic times. Guest speaker Mary Lahammer will share her insights as a U alumna and political journalist. The UMD capitol request is for the construction of the UMD
MEDICAL CARE FOR HAITI

Paul Severson will present a crisis update and information about Project Haiti at noon on Thursday, Jan. 28 in CHEM 200. A Duluth medical school alumnus who also teaches at UMD, Severson is a surgeon in Crosby, MN, and is founder and president of Project Haiti, Inc., a charitable non-profit organization that has provided humanitarian relief to the impoverished people of rural Haiti. He and Howard McCollister, also a surgeon in Crosby, created and expanded a hospital and surgical education facility in Pignon, 70 miles from Port au Prince. Pignon was not damaged, but the physicians are scrambling to care for the Haitians arriving at their facility. Severson stopped his clinical work after the earthquake in order to coordinate the relief effort. He reports that they have several trauma teams in place and have shipped seven tons of supplies. For info see www.projecthaiti.info. For info about the UMD event contact m.juntunen@mmf.umn.edu.

GEOLOGY LECTURES

Thomas Campbell, resource assessment manager, Cliffs Natural Resources, a Natural Resources Research Institute Guest Lecturer, will present "Geology and mineralogy of granite pegmatites" at 3:30 pm on Thurs., Jan 28 in Life Science 175. The talk is part of the Department of Geological Sciences seminar series. Refreshments will be served after the seminar.

Michael Nemitz, Geologist, Newmont Exploration, "Stratigraphic and structural controls on the distribution of mineralization at the Tara Gold Deposit, Elko and Eureka Counties, Nevada" at 3:30 pm on Thurs., Feb. 4 in Life Science 175. For info contact geol@d.umn.edu.

KIRBY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Kirby Leadership Institute will present and co-sponsor a wide variety of leadership workshops and seminars throughout spring semester. All events are free and open to students, staff, faculty and the public. For more information, contact Joie Acheson Lee at jacheson@d.umn.edu or 726-8740. For more offerings, please see the web site: http://www.d.umn.edu/kirby/leadership/emerging.html

"Finding Common Ground: Citizens in Action", a day-long series of workshops on topics such as becoming politically active and involved in community advocacy and action will be held from 10 am - 3:30 pm on Sat., Jan. 30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 835 W College Street.

The Office of Civic Engagement Spring Volunteer Fair will be held from 8 am – 2 pm, on Wed., Feb. 3 in Kirby Ballroom.

U FOR SENIORS

UMD Biology Professor Steve Hedman will present “The Human Genome Project,” an update on the human genome project, and discuss its future on Mon., Feb. 1 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the KSC Rafters.

“Journey Jargon: Iceland-Fire and Ice!” will be presented by Marlene Johnson and will feature the wonderful open spaces, mountains, and unspoiled nature of Iceland on Monday, Feb. 8 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the KSC Rafters. She will also show the charm of the capital city of Reyjavik, where University for Seniors members enjoyed a five-day trip last June.

The events are free and open to the public. For info contact Clara Weitz at cweitz@d.umn.edu.
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

A Volunteer Fair will be held on Feb. 3 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Kirby Ballroom. Over 30 local community and school sites will have information for faculty, staff, and students. Contact Dylan Savall at sava0089@d.umn.edu or 726-8645.

A Webinar: Service-Learning in Online Courses titled "The Future of Service Learning: New Solutions for Sustaining and Improving Practice", featuring John Hamerlinck of Minnesota Campus Compact will take place on Feb. 9, from 10 - 11:30 am in Edue 142. Contact Jason Ellis at jellis2@d.umn.edu or 726-6355 to register.

A Webinar presentation titled "Civic Engagement: Engaging Students and Communities through Technology" will be presented on Feb. 12, at 10 – 11:30 am in Edue 142. Contact Jason Ellis at jellis2@d.umn.edu or x6355 to register.

Independent Lens Film will present Garbage Dream on Feb. 10, 3:30 – 5 pm in Chemistry 200. This presentation is in partnership with the UMD Multicultural Center and the UMD Office of Sustainability. For more information please contact Brian Bluhm at bluh0020@d.umn.edu or 726-6623.

ALWORTH INSTITUTE EVENT

An Alworth Institute International Lecture entitled, "Women's Leadership & Political Participation in Iraq and Pakistan: Challenges Faced in Emancipation," will be presented by Riffat Inam Butt and Suaad Salman Allami, 2009 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows, at 7 pm on Monday, Feb. 8 in Chemistry 200. For info contact alworth@d.umn.edu.

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT TALK

Sue [Lorenzi] Sojourner will present the "60s Civil Rights Movement in Holmes County, Mississippi" at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Tweed Lecture Gallery.

Sojourner is a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement. She worked in Holmes County, Mississippi from 1964 to 1969. She is now writing a memoir entitled FREEDOM: Blacks Transforming Themselves — Growing a Grassroots Movement in the 1960s Mississippi as Seen by One (Transformed) White Middle-Class Outside Agitator. It tells of the real dangers and fears that local leaders experienced and how they built one of the most effective grassroots Movements in the state. For information, contact Alison Aune at 726-6216 or email aaune@d.umn.edu.

Sponsors of the Tweed event are UMD Commission on Women and the Art Education program in UMD’s School of Fine Arts. The event is part of Black History Month. For information, contact Alison Aune at 726-6216 or email aaune@d.umn.edu.

BODY IMAGE AWARENESS

Body Image and Eating Disorders Awareness Week at UMD, is Feb. 22 – 27 and the following events are offered.

“The Biological Basis of Sex Differences in Body Shape” with Colleen Belk, Department of Biology, will be presented from 3 – 3:50 pm on Feb. 22 in Chemistry 150.

UMD will get the opportunity to see the featured documentary film, America the Beautiful, Is America Obsessed with Beauty? and listen to the featured speaker, the film producer Darryl Roberts, from 6 – 9 pm on Feb. 23 in Life Science 175.

A workshop for staff and faculty, “It’s time to talk about it: How to approach a student who may have an eating disorder,” will be presented by Helen Doane, PhD, licensed psychologist and associate professor of psychology from noon – 1 pm on Feb. 24 in Kirby 333.

A workshop for students: “It’s time to talk about it: How to approach a friend who may have an eating disorder,” with Jean Baribeau-Thoennes, MSW, LICSW, Counselor, UMD Health Services, will be presented from noon – 1 pm on Feb. 24 in Kirby 268.

A presentation about The Emily Program: “A Mindful Approach to Eating” with Kirsten Nielsen, R.D., L.D., registered dietitian and Tori Frye, M.S.Ed., therapist, will be presented from 9 – 10:30 am on Feb. 25 in Kirby 268.

A Peer Workshop: "Challenging the way we think and speak about ourselves: A workshop facilitated by college students for college students," coordinated by Eleni Johnson, WRAC intern; and Heather Belknap, health education intern, UMD Health Services will be presented from 11:30 am – 1 pm on Feb. 25 in The Rafters. The event is guided by Hannah Godbout, psychology fellow specialist, counselor, UMD Health Services.

A viewing of the documentary: America the Beautiful, Is America Obsessed with Beauty? will be presented at 10 am – 12 pm on Feb. 26 in the Multicultural Lounge 273B.

“Body awareness and appreciation through movement and yoga: Honor your body!” will be presented from 10 am – noon on Feb. 27 in Sports and Health Center, room 135.

For info contact Dori L. Decker at 726-7046 or ddecker@d.umn.edu.
HUMOR AND HUMANITY

Firoozeh Dumas will present “Shared Humanity through Humor” at 4 pm on March 2, in Kirby Ballroom. She was born in Abadan, Iran and, in the 1970s, moved to Southern California with her family. Her two memoirs are Funny in Farsi and Laughing without an Accent.

Dumas grew up listening to her father, a former Fulbright Scholar, recount the many colorful stories of his life in both Iran and America. In 2001, Dumas decided to write her stories as a gift for her two children. Funny in Farsi was on the San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles Times bestseller lists and won many awards. She was also a finalist for the prestigious Thurber Prize for American Humor, and is the first Middle Eastern woman ever to be considered for this honor.

Dumas’ latest memoir, entitled Laughing without an Accent, was published in May 2008. In 2005, her one-woman show, Laughing without an Accent opened in Northern California. Dumas has traveled the country reminding us that our commonalities far outweigh our differences… and doing so with humor.

For information, contact pokeefe@d.umn.edu or 726-7531. Sponsored by: the Office of Cultural Diversity, the Diversity Commission, the Kirby Leadership Program, the Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Institute for International Studies, and the Commission on Women.

special EVENTS

LEWIS/CLARK & 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.

A panel of American Indian Studies faculty will lead a discussion in Kirby Ballroom on Feb. 11 from 6:30 – 10 pm. Presenters will include Linda LeGarde Grover, David Aubid, Jill Doerfler, and Heidi Kiiwitepinesiik 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.

FEAST OF NATIONS

The UMD International Club will present the 42nd annual Feast of Nations featuring a worldly selection of foods to feast on and performers from around the globe on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 5:30 pm in the Kirby Ballroom. Tickets will be on sale in front of the Bookstore on the ground floor of KSC from Feb. 15 – 19. Tickets are $10 for students, $15 for adults and children 5 and under are free.

For more information, contact Trisha O’Keefe at 726-7531 or e-mail pokeefe@d.umn.edu.

ACTIVITIES FAIR

The First Annual Spring Student Activities Fair will be held Feb. 4 from 11 am – 2 pm in the Kirby Ballroom. Over 66 student organizations will be featured. E-mail questions to Lacey or Christina at kirbyint@d.umn.edu or cgeissle@d.umn.edu.

COLD OUT? OUT COLD

UMD’s OUT COLD WEEK will be held Feb. 22 – 27, and will feature the annual Frozen Yeti Film Contest, Department Decorating Contest, music, comedy, and winter fun by student organizations and groups. E-mail questions to Lacey or Christina at kirbyint@d.umn.edu or cgeissle@d.umn.edu.

ITSS TECHFEST

ITSS will present Techfest from 9 am – 3 pm on Fri., March 26 in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. For additional information or questions contact Sheri Pihlaja at spihlaja@d.umn.edu.

EVENTS, faculty and staff

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION

A workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment with Deborah Petersen-Perlman, Director of the UMD Office of Equal Opportunity, will be held from 1:30 – 3 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 3 in Kirby Student Center 323. Participants will review the University of Minnesota Sexual Harassment policy, federal and state law regarding sexual harassment, procedures for investigating sexual harassment complaints, and standards applied to evaluation of sexual harassment claims. To register and for questions, contact cracklif@d.umn.edu or 218-726-6827.

TECH TALK PLUS

Tech Talk offers a forum for faculty from all disciplines to come together over lunch and discuss uses and abuses of educational technology. All session will run from 12 – 1 pm in 333 KSC. The session will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28; Friday, Feb. 12; Thursday, March 25; Friday, April 2; and Wednesday, May 12. Request to join the alias by emailing LeAne Rutherford at lrutherford@d.umn.edu.

HELP FOR THE EARLY CAREER

Early Career is a workshop series designed to help early career faculty hone teaching, curriculum planning and student assessment skills. Sign up for all seven sessions. They take place from 12-2 pm in 333 KSC on Feb. 5, Feb. 19,
March 3, March 26, April 9, April 23 and April 30. Contact Shelley Smith at x7715 or ssmith3@d.umn.edu to participate.

THE WRITE NOW HOUR
To help faculty and staff with their professional publications, UMD offers the Write Now Hour. Feedback is available at any stage of a writing project: to help revise, and provide support. No registration required. All sessions are held in Bohannon 213 on Mondays from 12 noon -1 pm on Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, May 5 and May 17. Sessions are also offered on Thursdays from 2 – 3 pm on Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, April 1, April 15, April 29, and May 13. For info, contact LeAne Rutherford at lrutherf@d.umn.edu or 726-6207.

TRAINING FOR FACULTY
Training Services workshops are offered this spring. “Collaboration vs. Plagiarism: Helping Students Understand the Difference” will be held from 2 – 3:30 pm on Feb. 10 in KSC 268.

“Noon Nuggets: Survival Techniques for Faculty Who Teach Courses that Students Do Not Want to Take” with Steve Hedman will be held from noon – 1 pm on Feb. 17 in KSC 355-357.

“Outcomes-Based Assessment: Multiple Means of Measuring” will be held from 1 – 2:30 pm on Feb. 25 in KSC 268.

“Drop-In Film Festival: 20 Minute Mentors” will be held from 1 – 3:30 pm on March 3 in EduE 142.

“Drop-In Film Festival: 20 Minute Mentors” will be held from 1 – 3:30 pm on March 4 in EduE 142.

“Making Cultural Competence a Part of Our Courses” with Paula Pedersen and IDS will be held from 9 – 10:30 am on March 9 in KSC 333.

“Hot Topics: Creating a More Civil Classroom” with Deborah Petersen-Perman & IDS will be held from 9 – 10:30 am on March 30 in KSC 333.

“Noon Nuggets: Getting the Most from Your Student Evaluations” will be held from noon – 1:30 pm on April 7 in KSC 268.

“Civic Engagement: Connecting with Community for Win-Win” will be held from 3-4:30 on April 28 in KSC 268.

Register with Jason Ellis via email jellis2@d.umn.edu or call 726-6355.

GLENNSHEEN

GLENNSHEEN TOURS
The historic Congdon estate, Glensheen mansion, is open for tours Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am – 3:30 pm. For information e-mail glen@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-8910.

VALENTINE’S DAY BY THE LAKE

For tickets and more information see http://www.d.umn.edu/glen/visit/calendar.html#valentinedinner.

CAMPUS NEWS

academic NEWS

UMD CHANCELLOR SEARCH
Nominations and applications for the UMD Chancellor’s position are now being accepted. For a complete description of the position see: http://www.d.umn.edu/vcaa/documents/UMDPositionProfile-FINAL.pdf

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
The UMD International Education Office announced scholarship recipients for students participating on J-term and Spring study abroad programs. Jaime Purkat and Callie Hidding received UM/ Australearn scholarships; Sarah J. Khoury, Alyson Coleman, and Aisha Beaty received Semester at Sea scholarships; Asha Moreland received a University Studies Abroad Consortium scholarship; and Arielle Schnurr received a Study Abroad Italy scholarship.

Dominic Amaral and Hana Dinku were each awarded the UM System-Wide scholarship. They were also both awarded the highly competitive Gilman International Scholarship, a national award that seeks to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. The program encourages students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe and Australia.

Annette Mooney, McKayla Boelter, Brita Dahlquist, Arielle Schnur, Bailey Toland, Scott O’Tool, Kayla Rheingans, Metadel Abegaz, Cole Carlblom, Kirsten Pattison, and Niki Burger received the UM System-Wide scholarship. In addition, nine students received the UMD study abroad scholarship.

administrative NEWS

MORE BANDWIDTH
ITSS staff worked with the Office of Information Technology to arrange an increase in the amount of bandwidth available for UMD’s connection to the Internet. On Dec. 22, UMD’s Internet feed doubled from 250 megabits per
second to 500 megabits per second. This was split between wireless and UMD Housing (300 megabits per second) and the rest of campus (200 megabits per second). ITSS expects students in Housing, in particular, to see a big improvement in their Internet service as a result.

**KUMD: DOGS AND MEDALS**

This week is Beargrease Week on KUMD. Listen to *Coffee Break* every day at 8:15 am for interviews leading up to the start of the John Beargrease Sled Dog Race on Jan. 31 and afterward as the race progresses.

KUMD will broadcast live from the Olympics in Vancouver presenting reports that highlight the efforts of UMD alumni and area athletes from Feb. 10 – 26.

For more info contact kumd@kumd.org.

**NOMINATE A STUDENT**

Nominations for National Student Employee of the Year are due by Feb. 15. Please fill out the form at http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/studentjobs/nsew/ to nominate a student employee.

**UMD STORES NEWS**

Roses will be available in UMD Stores street level during Valentine week. All pink UMD Wear will be 20% off and all jewelry and Valentine gifts will be 25% off, Feb. 10-16.

UMD Stores sponsors UMD Women's Hockey. Attend the Feb. 6 game at the DECC when UMD plays Minnesota and receive a free UMD hockey puck, while supplies last.

Do you really need a bag? Customers who don’t take a plastic bag can contribute to the charities Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women, UMD Office of Sustainability, and the COMPASS after school program at the YMCA.

Shop UMD Stores. Get rewards. Every dollar you spend at UMD Stores equals one point. Every time you hit 1,000 points, you'll earn a $10 UMD Stores Gift Card. Sign up for UMD Stores Rewards at www.umdstores.com. Get 100 points just for signing up.

Online textbook buyback: Sell your books anytime at http://www.umdstores.com under "textbooks" and get free shipping. The bookstore has partnered with MBS Textbook Exchange, the nation's largest textbook wholesaler, to offer the best prices for used books.

Jefferson Lines offers daily bus service, year round, from the UMD Campus to the Twin Cities. The bus departs daily from Kirby Student Center. Schedules are available at UMD Stores street level. Purchase tickets at UMD Stores street level or online at http://www.jeffersonlines.com.

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

**faculty/staff NEWS**

A.R. Desai, **Jay Austin**, associate professor, Department of Physics, V. Bennington and G.A. McKinley, had their paper, "Stronger winds over a large lake in response to a weakening air to lake temperature gradient" published in *Nature-Geosciences*. 15 November 2009, DOI: 10.1038/NGEO693, pp. 855-858.

**Kent Brorson**, faculty, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, along with Kristine Meyer, graduate student, presented “Speech-Language Pathologists' Perceptions of Professional Public Policy Engagement” at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention in New Orleans in Nov. 2009.

**Gloria DeFilipps Brush**, professor, Art and Design, has work in the CEPA Gallery annual exhibition in Buffalo, NY, from Feb. 6 – March 20. Brush is one of a number of photographers nationally whose work was invited for the CEPA auction to support the regional photography center.

**Clay Carter**, assistant professor, Department of Biological Sciences, had a paper "Identification of differential gene expression in Brassica rapa nectaries through expressed sequence tag analysis" accepted at PLoS ONE. Carter's coauthors were **Marshall Hampton**, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Emily Chambers, Jerad Ehrnriter, Jonathan Gralewski, Teresa Joyal, Brian Kram, and Wayne Xu of the Minnesota Supercomputing Institute.

**Dana Collins**, faculty, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, presented “Job Satisfaction of Speech-Language Pathologists Working in Public Schools” with graduate student, Marcia Ledyd, at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention in New Orleans. Collins also presented “Challenging Case Studies in Velopharyngeal Management.”

**Tim Craig**, associate professor, Department of Biology, attended the symposium of Japanese Society of Promotion of Science Core-to-Core research project in Amsterdam in Dec. 2009. This is a cooperative research program with funding from the Japanese government for collaboration of researchers at Kyoto University with researchers at the University of Amsterdam, Free University of Berlin, Max Planck Institute, University of Western Ontario, and UMD. The grant has sponsored research visits by Kyoto University faculty and students to the UMD during the last two summers. It will support future visits by UMD faculty and students to Kyoto. UMD was informed that the project had been recommended for a further three years of support.
David Doorn, assistant professor, Department of Economics, Susan Janssen, assistant professor, Department of Sociology, and Maureen O'Brien, professor, Department of Economics, had their article, "Student Attitudes and Approaches to Online Homework," published in the Jan. issue of The International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, an international, peer-reviewed publication.

Julie Ernst, associate professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, received the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) Meritorious Service Award for 2009. The award was presented at NAI’s national workshop in November in Hartford, Conn. The Meritorious Service Award honors members who have given their time and expertise to further the mission of NAI. Ernst served as associate editor for Legacy magazine from Jan. 1999 to Dec. 2003 and The Interpreter magazine from Jan. 2004 to Dec. 2008.


Etterson has received the grant: 2009-2012, J. Cavender-Bares (PI), J.R. Etterson and J.D. Sparks (Co-PIs). National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research: Adaptive differentiation, selection and water use of a seasonally dry tropical oak: implications for global change" for $565,529.

Joe Gallian, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, attended the annual joint meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in San Francisco in January. He was co-organizer of a panel discussion, co-presenter of a minicourse, presented a paper on Mathematics and Sports, and served as chair of the session on Mathematics and Sports. Two of his REU students were co-winners of the Alice Schafer Prize from the Association for Women in Mathematics for Excellence in Mathematics by an Undergraduate student. Another one of his REU students was runner up for the Morgan Prize for research by an undergraduate given jointly by the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematicians.

Shannon Godsey, faculty, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, presented "Internationalizing curriculum: What we need to know" at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention in New Orleans.

Robert Hecky, professor, and Stephanie Guildford, assistant professor, both of the Department of Biological Sciences; Thomas Johnson, Regents Professor, and Nigel Wattrus, both of the Department of Geological Sciences; and Sergei Katzev, assistant professor, Department of Physics, participated in an NSF-funded workshop on Lake Kivu in Gisenyi, Rwanda in January. The workshop hosted about 40 scientists from Africa, Europe and the United States to consider plans to harvest methane dissolved in the deep waters of the lake for electrical power generation in the region. This unique lake in the volcanic highlands between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo holds enough methane in its deep waters to generate 200 MW of power for the next several decades. Workshop participants discussed the lake's ecosystem, the volcanic and earthquake activity in the region, and the potential consequences of catastrophic release of methane and carbon dioxide if no steps are taken to remove the gas from the deep waters. Plans are underway for future research on the lake to optimize energy harvest, ecosystem protection, and safeguarding the people who live along the shore of this unique great lake in East Africa.

Liz James, faculty, Depar of Art and Design, has selected works included in "Functional Relationships", a national juried exhibition that will be on view Jan.11 - Feb. 4 at the Eugenia Summer Art Gallery, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi. Jurors Matt Long and Robert Long chose the work from over 200 submissions.

KUMD's Northland Morning Show Host Lisa Johnson was awarded with the 2009 Environmental Stewardship Award for Media. Johnson, who has worked with KUMD since 1991, was nominated for the award for her significant contributions through KUMD's Northland Morning Show.
in educating the public on local, regional and national environmental issues.

The UMD Library has dedicated a study room in memory of former UMD Library Director Rudolph (Rudy) Johnson, who served in that position from 1958 to 1975. Johnson was also head of reference from 1975 until his retirement in 1981. He established UMD’s Voyageur Special Collections. His efforts aided the growth of research into African American and Native American history. For more information, see http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/.


Ryuta Nakajima, assistant professor, Art and Design received an Honorable Mention Award Winner of "Drawing Discourse Exhibition" at the S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina, Asheville.

Richard Ojakangas, faculty, Department of Geological Sciences, was published in October by Mountain Press of Missoula, Mont., as part of its series on Roadside Geology. The book is entitled Roadside Geology of Minnesota and is written for the non-geologist who is interested in geology. It contains more than 300 illustrations, including 187 colored photographs, 20 multi-colored maps, and 65 two-color illustrations. It is available at all bookstores.

Cindy Spillers, faculty, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, along with Courtney Bongard, Kari Deplazes, Jennifer Gerard, & Rachel Narveson, graduate student, presented “Exploring the Role of Spirituality in Professional Practice,” at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention in New Orleans. Spiller also presented “Perception of Stuttering in the Hospitality Industry” with Jana Smith, graduate student.

The work of Eun-Kyung Suh and Cecilia Ramon will be presented in an exhibition entitled, “Antipodal Encounters” at the Augsburg College Gage Family Art Gallery in Minneapolis from Jan. 22 – Feb. 26. The artists will speak about the work at 11 am and an artist reception will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 22, at the Adeline M. Johnson Conference Center in the Oren Gateway Center and the Augsburg Campus. The pieces by Korean artist Suh and Argentinean artist Ramon feature 3D forms. Suh creates textile sculptures out of sheer materials to examine the meaning embedded in fabric and its relationship to human emotion and experience. She sculpts the cloth by folding and sewing it together to create a sacred vessel, where both mundane objects and intimate memories can be kept. Ramon investigates the physical and emotional presence of tension in our life through her manipulation of wood forms. She carves, burns, binds, and suspends wood, viewing it similarly in character to the human body in both its frailty and strength.

NRRI NEWS

Gerald Niemi (NRRI, Biology, UMD), Lucinda Johnson (NRRI, UMD), and Valerie Brady (NRRI, MN Sea Grant, UMD) are three of eight co-authors of the International Joint Commission’s white paper entitled “Ecosystem responses to regulation-based water level changes in the Upper Great Lakes.” This paper forms the basis for evaluation of ecosystem effects of the potential water level regulation plans in the Upper Great Lakes of Huron, Michigan, and Superior and their connecting channels. A digital copy of the paper may be obtained from mbell@d.umn.edu.

Gerald J. Niemi, Anna Peterson, and Meredith Cornett (The Nature Conservancy) received $38,110 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a study on Avian migration within the Lake Superior coastal region of Minnesota – 2011.
Cindy Hale was an invited speaker at the Ohio Biodiversity Alliance, in Sept. 2009, to discuss earthworm surveys, identification and host a soil symposium. Participants also attended an earthworm collection workshop.


Lucinda Johnson has been named the Director of NRRI’s Center for Water and the Environment. She will manage the Center’s research programs which include, Aquatic Ecosystems; Forest Ecosystems; Land/Water Interface, and Environmental Chemistry. Johnson’s recent research focus has included effects of climate change on aquatic systems; effects of multiple stressors on aquatic communities; testing indicators of coastal ecosystem integrity using fish and macroinvertebrates; and development of protocols for selecting classification systems and reference conditions.

MIN SEA GRANT NEWS

Minnesota Sea Grant recently selected four research projects for funding. The award money, provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Sea Grant College Program and matched by the University of Minnesota, totals $753,257. Investigators Stephanie Guilford, Tom Hrabik, and Donn Branstrator will lead the project “Do Vertically Migrating Animals Fertilize the Deep Chlorophyll Layer of Lake Superior.” Investigators Euan Reavie, Amy Kireta, and Terry Brown will lead the project “Sediment Analysis Shows How Humans Altered Lake Superior Over Time.” Investigators George Host, with Janet Silbernagel, UW-Madison will lead the project “Examining How Land Use Influences Aquatic Conditions in the St. Louis River Estuary.” Investigators Gary Dunny, Michael Sadowsky, Suzanne Grindle from the UM-TCs will lead the project “Examining the Ability of Enterococci Bacteria to Live in Soils and Sands of the Great Lakes.”

The Lake Superior Binational Forum will meet Friday, Jan. 29, from 1 - 4 pm at the EPA Lab on London Road in Duluth. The public is invited to attend this meeting with our Canadian neighbors which will focus on climate change. For more information go to: http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/news/2010/01/29.

Minnesota Sea Grant and its partners will host a booth at the Boat, Sport & Travel Show on Feb. 17 – 21 at the DECC in Duluth. Check it out at: http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/news/2010/02/17.

The international conference, Ecology of Lake Superior: Integrated Approaches & Challenges in the 21st Century, will be held on May 3 - 5 in Duluth. Sponsored by the Lake Superior Binational Program and the Great Lakes Research Information Network. The conference is open to the public. Those interested in presenting sessions at the conference may still apply. To obtain a flier or response form, log on to: http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/news/2009/12/09.

The latest Seiche newsletter is available at: http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/newsletter/.

MEDICAL SCHOOL-DULUTH NEWS

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PHARMACY NEWS

Debbie Sisson, assistant professor, was quoted in the Dec. 6, issue of ASHP News and Views in an article titled “A Big Boost for Small Hospitals,” which highlighted her session on small and rural hospitals, at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting. The article can be found on page 3B at http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/MCM09/MCM09-News-Views-Sunday.aspx.

The College of Pharmacy, Duluth (CoPD), is a recipient of the 2009 Special Recognition Environmental Stewardship Award presented by the St. Louis River Alliance. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship in the St. Louis River area. The CoPD was nominated for its role in WLSSD’s Medication Cabinet Clean-Out Days in 2007 and 2008.

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The schedule for Spring Semester is:

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Deadline: Wed., Feb. 3
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Deadline: Wed., Feb. 17
Print Date: Tues., Feb. 23
Deadline: Wed., March 3
Print Date: Tues., March 9
Deadline: Wed., March 31
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Deadline: Wed., April 14
Print Date: Tues., April 20
Deadline: Wed., April 28
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