**art EVENTS**

**TWEED MUSEUM**

**ART + DESIGN LECTURES**

The Art and Design Visual Lecture Series presents Rich (Wrik) Repasky, printmaker, on Tues., Apr. 13; and Benjamin David, art historian, on Tues., Apr. 20. All lectures take place in Boh. 90 at 6 pm. For more information, see http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/visuallectureseries.html.

**EVENTS**

Discovery at the Tweed is held every Tuesday from 12:30-4 pm.

Story Time at the Tweed is held every Thursday at 10 am for children ages three to five.

Family Art Hour will be held from 10 am-noon on Apr. 8 with "Moovin' and Groovin" and on Apr. 9 with "Spring" for children of all ages and their families.

**EXHIBITS**

The UMD Art Students' Juried Exhibition will be on display from Apr. 10-May 9. Opening reception and awards ceremony will take place on Sat., Apr. 10 from 6-8 pm.

The exhibition “Is He Dead?” with works Jean-François Millet in conjunction with the UMD Theatre performance of *Is He Dead*? by Mark Twain will be on display through May 2.

“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: Chris Hagen from Apr. 6-11; Erin Schlueter from Apr. 13-18; Andrew Nagahashi from Apr. 20-25; and Lori Buoen Beyer from Apr. 27-May 2.

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.

The Vocal Jazz Cabaret starring Lake Effect and Chill Factor with Tina Thielen-Gaffey, director, will perform on Thurs., Apr. 8; Fri., Apr. 9; and Sat., Apr. 10 at 7:30 pm.

A Faculty Artist Recital: Kelly Anderson, bass-baritone, and Regina Zona, soprano, will take place on Sat. Apr. 11 at 3 pm.
A Faculty Artist Recital: Gene Koshinski, solo percussion, will be held on Mon., Apr. 12 at 7:30 pm.
The Chamber Orchestra—both faculty and students—with director Jean R. Perrault will perform the most memorable music by Johann Sebastian Bach on Fri., Apr. 16 at 7:30 pm.
A Guest Artist Recital: Saxton Rose, bassoon, will be held on Mon., Apr. 19 at 7:30 pm.
Ovation Guest Artist Series will feature Nicolas Mallarte, piano, the winner of several international competitions on Tues., Apr 20 at 7:30 pm.
Jazz Ensembles I and II with directors Ryan Frane and Tom Pfotenhauer will perform on Wed., Apr. 21 at 7:30 pm.
The New Music Festival celebrates its first decade of annual events with the arrival of the The Luna Nova New Music Ensemble. The group will perform multimedia works to help celebrate the first decade of annual events on Fri., Apr. 23 at 7:30 pm.
The Midwest premiere of Jeremy Beck's one-act opera will be held on Sat., Apr. 24 at 7:30 pm, along with a vocal music recital by UMD faculty and students.
Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band with directors Daniel W. Eaton and Mark Whitlock will perform on Sun., Apr. 25 at 3 pm.
The UMD Percussion Ensemble with Gene Koshinski, director, will perform Wed., Apr. 28 at 7:30 pm.
The winners of the 9th Annual Concerto Competition will perform with the UMD Symphony Orchestra and Jean R. Perrault, director, on Sat., May 1 at 7:30 pm.

The UMD Baseball team will play University of Wisconsin - Superior on Apr. 15 at 2 pm; Bemidji State on Apr. 17 at 1:30 pm and Apr. 18 at noon; Winona State on Apr. 24 at 1:30 pm and Apr. 25 at noon; and Minnesota - Crookston on Apr. 28 at 2 pm. All games will be played at Bulldog Park.

SOFTBALL
The UMD Softball team will play Minnesota State-Mankato on Apr. 17 at noon and 2 pm; Southwest Minnesota State on Apr. 18 at noon and 2 pm; Minnesota State-Moorhead on Apr. 20 at 2 and 4 pm and Apr. 21 at 1 and 3 pm; and Minnesota-Crookston on Apr. 28 at 2 and 4 pm. All games will be held at Junction Avenue Field.

TRACK
The UMD Track team will partake in the Twin Ports Invite on Apr. 14 at 3:30 pm, the North Country Invitational on Apr. 17 at 10 am and will host the Minnesota Duluth Home Meet on May 1 at a to-be-determined time.

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 and Friday evening at 7 pm.
"Stargazing Tonight" will be presented on Apr. 7 and May 5 and 7.
"Astronomy Lessons from Star Wars" will be presented on Apr. 9 and Apr. 28.
The Arrowhead Astronomical Society presents a show on Apr. 14 and May 12.
"The Destructive Forces of Black Holes!" will be presented on Apr. 16.
"Physics" will be presented on Apr. 21.
"Supernovas" will be presented on Apr. 23.
"UFO's: Are We Alone?" will be presented on Apr. 30.
Annual programs, special events for kids and daytime and night viewing for Astronomy Day will be held all day on May 1.
Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. See list of shows at http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs.

GEOLOGY LECTURES
All geology lectures take place in LSCI 175.
Karen Gran, assistant profes-
sor, Department of Geological Sciences, will present "Two decades of channel evolution following the eruption of Mount Pinatubo, Philippines" on Thurs., Apr. 8 at 3:30 pm.

Bruce Yardley, professor, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds (UK), will present "Mineralogical Society of America" on Wed., Apr. 14 at 4 pm.

Martha Tappen, associate professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Minnesota, will present "Hyenas, homo erectus, and sabre-tooths, oh my!: What happened at the Dmanisi Site 1.77mya?" on Thurs., Apr. 29 at 3:30 pm.

Paul Marinos, professor, School of Civil Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, will present "Rock mass characterization; A vehicle to translate geology into the design of engineering structures" on Thurs., May 6 at 3:30 pm.

For more information on these events contact the Department of Geological Sciences at 726-8385.

ALWORTH EVENTS

LECTURES
"A Personal Account of the Bosnian War" will be presented by Jakob Finci, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Switzerland, on Thurs., Apr. 15 at 4:30 pm in the Kirby Ballroom.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES
"An Historical Account: From the Holocaust to the Bosnian War" will be presented by Karl Bahm, Associate Professor of History, Univ. of Wisconsin Superior, on Thurs., Apr. 8 at noon in the UMD Library Rotunda.

"The Sarajevo Haggadah: A Symbol of Interfaith Cooperation" will be presented by Leonore Baeumler, UMD Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Committee, and Deborah Petersen-Perlman, associate professor of communication, UMD, on Thurs., Apr. 15 at noon in the UMD Library Rotunda.

EVENTS
There will be an Alworth Institute Book Group Discussion of People of the Book, a fictional account of the creation and rescue of the Sarajevo Haggadah, by Geraldine Brooks on Tues., Apr. 13 at 7 pm in the UMD Library Rotunda.

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

EVENTS
I (Heart) Consensual Sex T-Shirts will be sold Apr. 7-9 from 10 am-2 pm in KSC outside the bookstore. Shirts will be sold for $8 as a fundraiser for CASDA (Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse).

The Zeitgeist Spiritual Deli will host Vagina Café on Sat., Apr. 10 from 1-5 pm at 3 West Superior Street.

A Sexual Assault Awareness Month Rally and Speak Out will be held on Fri., Apr. 16 from 4-7 pm. The March will begin at Superior Burger King, heading down Main Street to the Government Center and back on Hammond Ave. to the community gardens for a jam band, speak-out, food, and bonfire.

GLBT Lobby Day is Wed., Apr. 21. A bus leaves from Ordean Court at 7:15 am and returns to campus around 5:30 pm. For more information, email anichols@d.umn.edu.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day will take place on Thurs., Apr. 22. Contact the Women's Resource & Action Center at 726-6292 or email wrac@d.umn.edu or swoodwar@d.umn.edu for further information.

"Faces of the Displaced in Colombia" presentation and exhibit will be held on Thurs., Apr. 29 from noon-1 pm in Kirby 268.

"Take Back the Night" will be held on Thurs., Apr. 29 from 5-9 pm at the Washington Center, 310 N 1st Ave W. Asian Culture Show “Asianknowledge” will take place on Sat., May 1 from 6-9 pm in the Kirby Ballroom.

FILMS
The film Innocent Voices, directed by Luis Mandoki, will be featured on Mon., Apr. 12 at noon in KSC 273B. The Vagina Monologues will be featured on Apr. 16 and 17 at 7 pm in Boh. 90.

The film Crude: The Real Price of Oil, directed by Joe Berlinger, will be featured on Mon., Apr. 19 at noon in KSC 273B followed by discussion.

Rudo y Cursi, directed by Alfonso Cuaron, will be featured on Mon., Apr. 26 at noon in KSC 273B.

A Brown Bag film and discussion on Searching for Angela Shelton will take place on Wed., Apr. 28 at noon in KSC 273B.

LECTURES
“A Closer Look: ADD/ADHD” will be presented on Wed., Apr. 7 at 3:30 pm in KSC 264.

"Empowered Asian American Women in Media", a panel of three Asian American women who will be sharing insights of their careers in the media field, as well as the aspirations, struggles, and cultural influences affecting their path to their careers will be held on Tues., Apr. 13 at 7 pm in Montague 80.

“Train Your Brain: ADD and Loving It” will be presented on Wed., Apr. 14 from 3:30-5 pm in KSC 273B.

The Brown Bag Lunch "Sexual Assault on College Campuses" will be presented by Sarah Fries of PAVSA (Program to Aid of Victims of Sexual Assault) on Wed., Apr. 14 at noon in KSC 268.

"Memoirs of a Vietnam Soldier" with speaker Son
Duong will be presented on Wed., Apr. 21 at 6 pm in SCC 120.

"Me, You, and Healthy Too! Healthy Relationships Panel" will take place on Thurs., Apr. 22 at 7 pm in the Kirby Lounge.

"LGBTQ Roles within the Hmong Life Cycle: Accepted?" will be presented by guest speaker Kevin Xiong on Tues., Apr. 27 at 6 pm in SCC 120.

For questions or more information on these events email msc@d.umn.edu or call 726-6522.

BOULDER LAKE EVENTS

"Project Wild Aquatic Workshop" will be held Apr. 17 from 9 am-5 pm.

Master Naturalist Volunteer Training featuring instructor Larry Weber will be held on Apr. 27, May 4, 8, 11, 18, 22, 25, and June 1.

For more information see www.boulderlake.org.

STUDY ABROAD EVENTS

Study Abroad 101 will be held every Thursday during spring semester at 3 pm in Kirby 333. Integrate a global experience into your studies, have fun, strengthen your resume, and expand your experiences.

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

CHEMISTRY SHOW

The UMD Chemistry and Biochemistry Club is presenting a Chemistry Show on Wed., Apr. 7 at 6 pm in Chemistry 200. Cost for students is $2 and $3 for non-students, children under 10 admitted free.

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

"Office Stretches & Self-Massage Techniques" will be presented on Wed., Apr. 7 at noon in KSC 323. Learn self and partner stretches as well as different self-massage techniques from Lisa Vogelsang.

"Thyroid Hormones: The Highs and the Lows" will be presented on Thurs., Apr. 8 at noon in KSC 323. For more information contact Lisa Wallace at lwallace@d.umn.edu.

STRESS AND ANXIETY MANAGEMENT

“Tips for De-Stressing Through Food, Movement and Mindfulness” will be presented on Wed., Apr. 7 from 1-2:30 pm in Kirby 311. Physical and mental exercises that relieve stress will be practiced and discussed.

“Mind Over Mood: Strategies for thinking your way out of stress and anxiety” will be presented on Wed., Apr. 14 from 1-2:30 pm in Kirby 311. Tools will be introduced to help students learn more effective and positive ways to think and thus to change their mood.

For more information contact Dori Decker at ddecker@d.umn.edu.

EDDY LECTURE

The spring Eddy Lecture will be held on Sat., Apr. 10 from 8:30 am-4 pm in Chemistry Hall 200. This presentation addresses the impact of language disorders in school-age children and adolescents on their acquisition of literacy skills: decoding, reading comprehension and spelling. For more information see http://www.d.umn.edu/csd/eddy.html.

UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS EVENTS

"Baseball and Americana" will be presented by Fred Friedman on Mon., Apr. 12, at 11:30 am in Hum. 314.

"Journey Jargon: Cambodia Up Close" will be presented by Clarice Roseen on Mon., Apr. 19 at 11:30 am in KPlz 311.

"Reflections on Music in the 21st Century" will be presented by Justin Rubin on Mon., Apr. 26 at 11:30 am in the Kirby Rafters.

For info contact Clara Weitz at cweitz@d.umn.edu.

VIZ LAB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate 10 years at the Visualization and Digital Imaging Lab on Tues., Apr. 13 from 1:30-4 pm. For more information, see http://www.d.umn.edu/vdil/.

CIVIC ENGAGMENT EVENTS

The first Lake Superior Service-Learning Regional Conference will take place on Apr. 15 and 16 at the University of Wisconsin Superior in the Yellow Jacket Union Great Room. Learn from nationally recognized service-learning leaders, network with other educators and service-learning professionals across the region, and investigate the research and best practices supporting service-learning.

Shelley Billig, RMC Research Corp., will present "Evidenced Based Research of Service-Learning Breakout Sessions" during a panel presentation of service-learning leaders on Thurs., Apr. 15 from 1-7 pm.

Andrew Furco, University of Minnesota associate vice president for public engagement, will present "Nuts & Bolts of Service-Learning Breakout Sessions" on Fri, Apr. 16 from 8:30 am-4 pm.

For more information, see http://www.wicampuscompact.org/lssrc.php.

specialEVENTS

CAMPUS ASSEMBLY

The spring Campus Assembly will be held on Tues., Apr. 13 in the Kirby Ballroom. Social time begins at 1:30 pm with the meeting officially starting at 2 pm. All members of the campus community are encouraged to attend.
POW WOW AT UMD

Celebrate the Native Heritage of Northern Minnesota and support education at the Second Annual United School's Pow Wow on Apr. 17 and 18. Saturday's events will take place at Central High School, 800 E. Central Entrance, and Sunday's will be at the UMD Ward Wells Field House. On Saturday, grand entries will start at 1 pm and 7 pm and Sunday at 1 pm. UMD, St. Scholastica, and Duluth Public Schools are the sponsors. This event is free and open to the public, families welcome. For more information contact Nick Turinetti at turin003@d.umn.edu or call 218-590-8405.

STORMWATER POLLUTION UPDATE

A UMD Sustainability and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Update will be held on Wed. Apr. 21 in Library Rotunda. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 with program from noon-1 pm. Public comments and concerns are welcome. The UMD Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program is available for review at http://www.d.umn.edu/outreach/stormwater or in 241 DAdB, Facilities Management. For more information, contact Candice Richards at 726-8261, or e-mail crichar1@d.umn.edu.

CHANCELLOR MARTIN RECEPTION

An open house for UMD faculty, staff, and retirees to honor Chancellor Martin will be held from 3-5 pm on Apr. 29 in the Tweed Museum of Art. The event is an opportunity for the UMD campus to honor Chancellor Martin.

EVENTS, faculty and staff

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. The session will run from noon-1 pm in 333 KSC on Wed., May 12. Contact LeAne Rutherford at lrutherf@d.umn.edu.

LINDA LARSON WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominate any current or former UMD faculty or staff woman for the Linda Larson-Commission on Women "Woman of the Year" award. Contact Linda Klint at lklint@d.umn.edu for more information, Nominations are due by Mon., Apr. 12.

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. Sessions are held in Boh. 213 on Mondays from noon-1 pm on Apr. 19, May 5, and May 17. Sessions are also offered on Thursdays from 2-3 pm on Apr. 15, Apr. 29, and May 13. For info, contact LeAne Rutherford at lrutherf@d.umn.edu or 726-6207.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Instructional Development Service Spring 2010 Workshops:

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

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

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

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COUNSELOR

Melinda Soderberg, University of Minnesota Employee Benefits Counselor, is coming to UMD and will be available on Thurs., Apr. 8 and Fri., Apr. 9, for individual consultations in DAdB 219 by appointment. Soderberg will be able to answer questions related to retirement, phase retirement, medical/dental benefits, optional retirement, short term/long term disability, flexible spending accounts, life insurance, same sex domestic partner benefits, and other benefits related questions. To make an appointment or for further information, call 726-7822.

GLENSHEEN

GLENSHEEN TOURS

Tours and celebratory buffets for Mother's Day will be held on May 9 at 9:30 am, and 12:30 and 4:30 pm. Seating is limited.

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.

CAMPUS NEWS

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2010 FACULTY AWARDS

A number of faculty members at UMD will be recognized at a special campus reception on Mon., May 3 in Griggs Center.

Jean G. Blehart Distinguished Teaching Award. This
honors are given each year to a faculty member who has made contributions to the teaching mission of UMD that are of extraordinary quality. Recipient is Bruce Peckham, professor, Mathematics & Statistics, Swenson College of Science and Engineering.

Chancellor’s Distinguished Research Award. 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. Recipient is Joseph Gallian, professor, Mathematics & Statistics, Swenson College of Science and Engineering.

Outstanding Faculty Adviser Awards are given each year to faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding service to their students. This year’s recipients include: Marian Colman, instructor, Art & Design, School of Fine Arts; Jennifer Jones, associate professor, Sociology/Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts; Carol Kivi, instructor, psychology, College of Education and Human Service Professions; Bruce Peckham, professor, Mathematics & Statistics, Swenson College of Science and Engineering; Rajiv Vaidyanathan, professor, Marketing, Labovitz School of Business and Economics.

Albert Tezla Teacher/Scholar Award. This award is given annually to a faculty member in the College of Liberal Arts or the School of Fine Arts who has an exceptional and effective teaching style that emphasizes the worth of research in a learned discipline and the maturing impact scholarly activity has on the development of human attitudes and values. Recipient is Alison Aune, associate professor, Art and Design, School of Fine Arts.

Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education: This is a University of Minnesota System Award and is awarded to exceptional candidates nominated by collegiate units in their quest to identify excellence in graduate education. Recipient is Kang James, professor, Mathematics and Statistics, Swenson College of Science and Engineering.

UMD RECEIVES ADDY AWARDS

UMD was in the spotlight at the 34th annual ADDY® Awards Show hosted by the American Advertising Federation of Duluth/Superior (AAF D/S) on Mar. 5.

WestmorelandFlint received two awards for the work they created for UMD’s Office of Admissions. They received a Gold ADDY Award in the category of Collateral Material, for the Residence Life Poster and a Silver ADDY Award in the category of Collateral Material for the Multicultural Brochure and Inserts.

One UMD student, Danielle Rhodes, received two Student Addy awards: the second place award of $500 for a design project titled Center Magazine and the third place award of $250 for a Kirby Program Board poster about a discussion group titled Let’s Talk About Sex.

STUDENT AWARDS

The UMD Student Awards reception will be held on Sat., Apr. 11 in the Kirby Ballroom. These awards recognize outstanding leadership in students on campus, including the prestigious Sieur Du Luth Award. These awards also recognize outstanding staff, faculty, and advisors and their work with students. The 2010 Recipients Are: Outstanding Staff, Karen Stromme; Outstanding Academic Advisor, Clay Carter; Outstanding Faculty, Joseph Artim and John Dahl; Outstanding Student Organization Advisor, Steven Berry and Dan Glischinski; Outstanding Student Organization, International Club; Outstanding Community Service, Shawn Bennett, Rachael Johnson, Megan Mizuko, Yvonne Nassuna, and Heather Thompson; Siggelkow Award, Alex Rugowski; Featherman Award, Chris Davila and Micca Leider; Leadership Award, Lacey Solheid; Bulldog Awards, David Cowardin, Josh Gillson, Shawn Grund, and Ranae Lantry; Sieur Du Luth Award, Thomas DeMinico and Justin Hauschild; Arrowhead Awards: Alpha Phi Omega, Shawn Bennett, Eric Branson, Chris Dwyer, Phil Gill, and Josh Gillson; Association of Childhood Education International, Annemarie Fellers, Stephanie Fisher, Amy Kidrowski, and Amber Wolf; Attitudes Dance Association, Amber Burns, Bryan Burns, Ashley Klatte, Nicole Sax, and Heather Tollefson; Communication Club, Kristina Borich, Rachel Brewster, Kristen Krebs, Holly Nelson, and Taylor Wallentine; Gamma Sigma Sigma, Rachael Johnson, Kelsey Lingle, Megan Mizuko, Yvonne Nassuna, and Heather Thompson; Phi Sigma Sigma, Shannon McCabe, Desiree Sanzone, Cedar Schimke, Kristin Spencer, and Staci Yorks; and Student Association, Andy Blackwell, Victor de Meireles, Kara Hargesheimer, Justin Hauschild, and Liz Olson.

WILLIAMS INSTITUTE SMALL GRANTS

The Williams Institute’s Small Research Grants program is designed to encourage new empirical research focused on the LGBT population. Applicants from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds, including social sciences like economics, sociology, demography, social psychology, law, and public policy are encouraged to apply. The application information can be found at <http://www.law.ucla.edu/WilliamsInstitute/SmallGrantsProgram_2010.html>. Contact Naomi Goldberg at goldbergn@law.ucla.edu for further information.

administrative NEWS

KUMD

KUMD needs phone volunteers for their upcoming spring membership drive, Apr. 9-18. Contact Ira “Mimmu” Salmela at 726-7181 or isalmela@kumd.org for more information.
mandate to include native artists in K-12 art standards.

A unique art curriculum that meets a new Minnesota legislative requirement will be featured as examples of a cross-cultural and inclusive art education. Works by UMD art education and education majors will be presented at the 2010 National Art Education Association (NAEA) National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland in April 14-18, 2010. Their presentation, "Contemporary Ojibwe Artists at the Tweed Museum of Art for Teacher Training and Community Outreach," will be featured as examples of a cross-cultural and inclusive art curriculum that meets a new Minnesota legislative mandate to include native artists in K-12 art standards.

Faculty/Staff News

Alison Aune, associate professor, Art and Design, and area chair art education/museum education, presented three solo exhibitions in Sweden in Fall 2009. While in Sweden as a Fulbright Scholar during fall semester, her art work, "Dekorgladje: Swedish Minnesota Painting," sponsored by the Duluth Sister Cities Commission, was shown at the Vaxjo Stadsbibliotek (August 7 to 24, 2009). The exhibit traveled to Samlargrafik, Fjällkinge (September 10 to October 31, 2009), and Lessebo Bibliotek (November 2 to 30, 2009).

Aune will also have her paintings included in the 2010 NAEA juried Women's Caucus Exhibition and exhibition catalog called Visualizing Social Justice.

Christine Dean, KUMD's music director and afternoon announcer was chosen as the Best Local Radio Personality in this year’s Reader Weekly Best of the Northland poll.

Linda Deneen, director of Information Technology Systems and Services (ITSS), is writing a series of four columns for EDUCAUSE Quarterly on the topic of student engagement. The first column, titled "What IS Student Engagement, Anyway?" appeared in the March issue.

Dalibor Froncek, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, presented a conference talk "Factorizations of complete graphs into double brooms", at the Forty-first Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Boca Raton, Fla.

Vicki Hansen, professor, Department of Geological Sciences, and colleague Ivan López (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid) have a paper published in the April issue of Geology: “Venus records a rich early history”.

John Hiller, professor, Department of Physics, spoke on March 4, 2010 at Appalachian State University to the Department of Physics and Astronomy on the topic "Proton structure - a computational challenge".

James Klueg, professor and department head of Art and Design has ceramic work in three exhibitions: "Clay Country" at the North End Arts Gallery, Superior, WI, Feb 8 - April 3; "Central Time Ceramics" at Bradley University, Peoria, IL, March 4 - April 2; and the "18th San Angelo National Ceramics Competition", San Angelo, TX, April 16 - June 20.

Alexis Pogorelskin, associate professor and head of the Department of History, shared the prize for best paper at the annual conference of The Space Between: Literature and Culture, 1914-1945, held at Notre Dame in June 2009. That paper on the MGM film of 1940, The Mortal Storm, will be published in 2010 in the refereed journal, The Space Between. Pogorelskin is currently a Visiting Fulbright Professor at the Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow. She gave a paper there in February entitled "Charles Lindbergh and the War on Hollywood, 1940-41," which will be published in the journal of the university's American Center. She has also been invited to lecture on American historiography of the Soviet period at Moscow State University in April. In June-July, she will...
participate in a program in Jewish and Israel Studies at the Schusterman Center at Brandeis University. As part of that program, she will travel to cultural and historical sites in Israel.

Cheryl Reitan, director of marketing and communication, University Relations and Development, received the Silver Medal from the American Advertising Federation of Duluth/Superior (AAF) for her “outstanding contributions to the community and to advertising.” She’s been an AAF member since 1990 and has served as treasurer, vice president and president of the organization. Reitan also initiated the AAF education scholarship program in 1991, which continues today.

Jim Riehl, dean, Swenson College of Science and Engineering and professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has recently had a book published: Mirror-Image Asymmetry: An Introduction to the Origin and Consequences of Chirality.

Eun-Kyung Suh, associate professor, Art and Design, and her exhibit "Purple on Thursday" have been invited to Fiber 2010, International Exhibition, which will be held in Yeiser Art Center, KY from April through May 2010.

NRRI NEWS


Jennifer Olker received “Honorable Mention” for her poster titled, “Atrazine and accelerated pond-drying affect developmental rate and metamorphic size in wood frogs (Rana sylvatica)” at the Midwest Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry conference on March 27 in St. Paul, Minn.

MN SEA GRANT NEWS

The international conference, Ecology of Lake Superior: Integrated Approaches and Challenges in the 21st Century, will be held on May 3-5 in Duluth. It is 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.

Minnesota Sea Grant's Extension Educators, John Bilotta, Jesse Schomberg, and Cindy Hagley provided training for local officials in cities throughout the Northland on NEMO's Watershed Game, designed to enhance their knowledge of basic watershed principals and the impact that local decisions have on water resources. The workshop was held at the Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth in February 2010.

Minnesota Sea Grant's Science Writer, Sharon Moen, made possible a new Regional Climate Change Portal going online at www.seagrant.umn.edu to bring local information to area researchers, educators, media representatives and the public.

Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant's Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, together with Sea Grant partners, co-hosted a booth at the 44th Annual Duluth Boat, Sport, and Travel Show at the DECC, February 17-21. Nearly 2,000 people stopped by. He also participated as a member at a meeting of the Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council in St. Paul on March 4, and he will meet with the Advisory Council again on April 19. Jensen co-staffed a booth (with the DNR) on Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers at the Muskies, Inc. Show on April 1 at St. Thomas University. He will speak to the North Shore Rotarians about aquatic invasive species at Superior Shores on April 13.

Valerie Brady, Minnesota Sea Grant's Research Director, and Jesse Schomberg, Sea Grant's Coastal Communities Extension Educator, were interviewed by Matt Standal of the Northland News Center for the 6 pm newscast on Friday, March 26, 2010 about stormwater run-off and its effects on area streams. The interview took place at Lester River. A clip of the video will be posted on Sea Grant Web site at www.seagrant.umn.edu.

University of Minnesota Sea Grant Director, Jeff Gunderson, and partners Carl Richards and Paul Tucker, recently published a technical bulletin on the hornyhead chub (Nocomis biguttatus) as valuable baitfish. The bulletin, free at http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/publications/A24 describes how to spawn and grow hornyhead chubs produced in an outdoor spawning system and an indoor over-winter growout facility.

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

MEDICAL SCHOOL-DULUTH NEWS

See the next issue of Currents.

PHARMACY NEWS

Erin Sheets, associate professor, presented a poster at the Biophysical Society 54th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, in February. The poster, with K. Knutson, J.W. Gauer, K. Vats, and A. Hinderliter, was
entitled “What is the effect of acyl-chain labeled NBD lipid analogs on the membrane binding affinity of annexin a5?” The paper, “Peripheral protein organization and its influence on lipid diffusion in biomimetic membranes,” by K. Vats, K. Knutson, A. Hinderliter, and E.D. Sheets, was accepted for publication in the March 2010 issue of ACS Chemical Biology.

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