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TWEED MUSEUM EVENTS

Family Art Hour will be held on Fri., Oct. 22 from 1-4 pm. The event features museum games, art activities, stories and refreshments. It is for all ages and is free and open to the public.

Digital Art Workshop for Youth (ages 11-14) is offered at the Tweed every Tues. till Nov. 14 from 4-5:30 pm. A Show & Tell event will be held from 4-5:30 pm on Nov. 21.

EXHIBITS

The exhibit "Vladimir Lobanov: Landscapes of the Russian North" will be on display from Nov. 2-Feb. 6. A reception and preview of art will be held on Oct. 25 from 5-7 pm at Zeitgeist Arts Cafe, 222 E. Superior St. and a gallery talk and opening reception will be held at the Tweed on Nov. 2 at 6 pm.

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

"Gilbert Munger: Niagara Falls" will be on display through Dec.

"Variations on a Theme" will be on display through Dec.

"Entertaining the Gods: Yarn Paintings of the Mexican Huichol" is on display through Dec. 20.

"Our Own State Fair: Artists of Minnesota" will continue through Feb. 13.

"In 3D: Selections From the Collection" will continue through Mar. 25.

Works from the Richard and Dorothy Rawlings Nelson Collection of American Indian Art continues at the Tweed.

Student shows will be featured throughout the year: Chad Lieske from Oct. 19-24, Rachel Heisler from Oct. 26-31, Gina Gleason from Nov. 2-7, Lorena Sell and Tara Mathison from Nov. 9-14, Shawntelle Bates and Amara Barthelemy from Nov. 16-21, Michelle Bennett from Nov. 30-Dec. 5, Amber Burns from Dec. 7-12, and Maria Witham from Dec. 14-19.

For Tweed Museum information, go to http://www.d.umn.edu/tma, contact tma@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-8222.

music EVENTS

All events will be held in Weber Music Hall.

Laura Young, solo classical guitar, will present a Guest Artist Concert on Oct. 22 at 7:30 pm.

Choral Ensembles presents the Concert Chorale, University Singers, and Chamber Singers as they premiere a new work by Irish composer, Rhona Clarke, with guest conductor Marion Doherty Hayden on Oct. 24 at 3 pm.

A Senior High Honor Choir concert will be presented at 3 pm on Oct. 25.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Justin Rubin, organ, will be presented at 3 pm on Oct. 31.

A Jazz Scholarship Benefit will be featured on Wed., Nov. 3 at 7:30 pm. Performers include...
Jazz Ensemble I, Jazz Ensemble II and Big Time Jazz Orchestra.

A Senior High Honor Band will be featured on Fri., Nov. 5 at 7 pm and Nov. 6 at 4 pm.

A Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will be featured on Sun., Nov. 7 at 3 pm.

The 11th Annual Story-Hour “Geography” will be presented on Fri., Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm. Performers include the Symphony Orchestra and Guest Artist Storyteller Elizabeth S. Nordell.

A performance by the Marching Band will be presented Sun., Nov. 14 at 3 pm.

A faculty artist recital entitled "From Austria to America" by Regina Zona and Tracy Lipke-Perry will be presented Mon., Nov. 15 at 7:30 pm.

A guest artist recital featuring Benjamin Toth and Gene Koshinski will be presented Tues., Nov. 16 at 7:30 pm.

A Concert in the guest artist series featuring Mark Thomsen will be held on Fri., Nov. 19 at 7:30 pm.

A performance by the Chamber Orchestra will be held on Sat., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm.

A Guitar Ensemble featuring Guitar Ensemble I and Guitar Ensemble II will be presented Tues., Nov. 23 at 7:30 pm.

A concert featuring the Percussion Ensemble will be presented Tues., Nov. 30 at 7:30 pm.

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

theatre/dance EVENTS

Rodgers & Hammersteins' South Pacific will be performed on Oct. 21-23, 27-30 at 7:30 pm and Oct. 24 at 2 pm on the Marshall Performing Arts Center mainstage.

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

athletic EVENTS

FOOTBALL

The UMD Bulldog Football team's Senior Day begins at 1:05 pm on Oct. 30 against St. Cloud State at Malosky Stadium.

MEN'S HOCKEY

The Men's Hockey team will play Alaska-Anchorage at 7:07 pm on Oct. 22 & Oct. 23 and Michigan-Tech at 7:07 pm on Nov. 12 and 13. All games will be held at the DECC.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Women's Hockey team will play Connecticut at 3:07 pm on Oct. 23 & Oct. 24, the University of Minnesota at 7:07 pm, on Oct. 29 & Oct. 30, and Ohio State at 7:07 pm on Nov. 19 and Nov. 20. All games will be held at the DECC.

SOCER

The Soccer team will play Bemidji State at 3 pm on Oct. 22 at Malosky Stadium.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Basketball team will play Northland College on Mon. Nov 15 at 8 pm and Wisconsin-Superior on Nov. 23 at 8 pm. All games will be played at Romano Gym.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Women's Basketball team will play Northern Michigan on Nov. 15 at 6 pm and Wisconsin-Superior on Nov. 23 at 6 pm. All games will be played at Romano Gym.

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball team will play St. Cloud State at 7 pm on Oct. 22, Concordia-St. Paul at 4 pm on Oct. 23, Minnesota Crookston 7 pm on Nov. 5, and Minnesota State-Moorhead at 4 pm on Nov. 6. All games will be held in the Romano Gym.

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

EVENTS, lectures, workshops

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Women's Resource and Action Center presents the following Domestic Violence Awareness Month events: "Clothesline Project Display" an all-day exhibit from Oct. 18-Oct. 29 in the Kirby Bus Hub; "Clothesline Project Workshop" on Wed., Oct. 20, 5-7 pm in Bohannon 346; "Annual Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Abuse Victims" on Thurs., Oct. 21 from 6-8 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1710 E. Superior Street; the film, Tough Guise, on Wed., Oct. 27 from 11 am-1 pm in KSC 268; and a lecture by Coach Joe Ehrmann on Wed., Oct. 27 from 8-9:30 pm in the Romano Gym. For more info, contact Susana Pelayo-Woodward, 726-8444.

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

The lecture "Train your brain: no kidding, me 2" will be held on Wed., Oct. 20 from 3:30-5 pm in KSC 273B.

The Multicultural Center will display the "Dia de los Muertos-Day of the Dead Exhibit" during the week of Oct. 25.

The film And the Earth Did Not Swallow Him will be shown on Tues., Oct. 26 at noon in KSC 273. For info, contact swoodwar@d.umn.edu.

MIXED BLOOD THEATRE

Access For All will host Mixed Blood Theatre as they present “Theory of Mind” on Wed., Nov. 10 at 7 pm in the Kirby Ballroom.
Following the performance, there will be a question and answer session on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) with the actors and ASD professionals.

For disability accommodations and info, contact Emily Norenberg at 726-6101 at least two weeks in advance. This performance will be interpreted in ASL.

ALWORTH INSTITUTE EVENTS


"Friluftsliv and Allemansrätt: Swedish Nature-based Outdoor Recreation and Universal Access to the Natural Landscape," an International Brown Bag lunch with Tom Berry, instructor from the UMD Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will take place at noon on Oct. 21 in the Library Rotunda.

"The Political Import of the Construction of Childhood: International Perspectives," a lecture by Jean Webb, director of the International Centre for Research in Children's Literature, Literacy and Creativity, University of Worcester, United Kingdom, will be presented on Wed., Oct. 27 at 7 pm in the Library Rotunda.

"The Wedding March: Stories from our Pre-Monsoon Wedding in Bangalore" an International Brown Bag lunch with Rebecca de Souza, assistant professor in the communication department, and Adam Pine, assistant professor in the geography department, will take place at noon on Oct. 28 in the Library Rotunda. For more info, contact 726-7493.

PLANETARIUM

The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wed. and Fri. evening at 7 pm. Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. October is planet month at the Planetarium. The show "Mars, the Rusty Red Planet" will be held on Oct. 20, and the show "Jupiter, The King of the Planets" will be held on Oct. 22. See list of shows at http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs.

GLBT QUEER HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

A Queer History Month display is located in the Multicultural Center during October. It is sponsored by UMD GLBT Services and Queer and Allied Student Union.

"Gay? Fine by me" shirts will be sold on Oct. 21 for $5 each. There will be an all-campus photo for school archives in observance of Ally Week at 5 pm.

The Fall Drag Show will be held from 7-10 pm in Kirby Lounge. Speaker: Barbara Satin will speak on "Growing Old and GLBT: It's Not For the Faint of Heart" at 5 pm on Oct. 25 in the Kirby Ballroom. The film, *Amancio* will be shown at 6 pm on Oct. 26 in the Rafters. For info, contact Angie Nichols at 218-726-7300.

GEOLOGY EVENTS

The seminar "Sulfur and oxygen isotope composition of dissolved sulfate in the St. Louis River watershed, North East Minnesota," presented by Mike Berndt, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will be held on Oct. 21 in LSci 175 at 3:30 pm. For info, contact geol.seminar@d.umn.edu.

BIOLOGY EVENTS

The lecture "Linking long-term watershed based research with natural disturbance and industrial landscape planning in the boreal forest" by Ellie Prepas from Lakehead University will be held on Fri., Oct. 22 at 3:15 pm in LSci 185. For more information, call 726-6262 or email biol@d.umn.edu.

RSOP EVENTS


BOULDER LAKE EVENTS

The talk "How to Use a GPS Receiver for Loggers, Foresters, Landowners, Sportsman, and Geocachers" will be held on Oct. 23, from 9 am-noon.

An aquatic invasive species talk will be held on Oct. 27 from 7-8 pm.

All events require pre-registration. For info visit www.boulderlake.org, email jdgeissl@d.umn.edu, or call at 218-721-3731.

VISUAL LECTURE SERIES

Jim Gaylord will give a presentation on painting and drawing at 6 pm on Tues., Oct. 26, in Mon 70.

Vladimir Lobanov, graphic artist and designer, will give a lecture on Tues., Nov. 9 at 6 pm in Mon 70.

Jason Rysavy, graphic designer, will give a lecture on Tues., Nov. 30 at 6 pm in Mon 70. For info, contact the Department of Art and Design, 726-8225.
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EVENTS

A "Study in England Tea-Day" will be held on Thurs., Oct. 28 from 10 am-3 pm in Kirby Plaza 138. The event is to support the new England study abroad program. "Tea-shirts" are also available to pick up, $10 each. For info contact ieo@umn.edu

special EVENTS

VOTE FOR BOB

Voting has begun for the Liberty Mutual Football Coach of the Year Contest and UMD Coach Bob Nielson is a favorite. Four coaches will be awarded $50,000 for charity and $20,000 for their alumni associations. NEW this year: an additional $10,000 prize is awarded to the alumni association that rallies the most votes for their coach, win or lose. Vote for Bob every day through Dec. 4 at http://www.coachoftheyear.com. Check out the video a UMD student made: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2nNmRC95hU.

Prove that you voted for Bob Nielson at the UMD Stores' computer corner and be entered into drawings for prizes including an Apple iPad from Oct. 4-Dec. 4. Drawings for prizes will be held on Oct. 18, Nov. 1, and Nov. 15. The grand prize drawing will be Mon. Dec. 13. For info, contact alumni@umn.edu.

LSBE: COMPETE TO SUCCEED

"Competing to Succeed: What it Takes to be Successful in the 21st Century" featuring Scott Anderson, Ph.D., director and senior economist at Wells Fargo, will be presented from 11 am-noon on Wed. Oct. 20 in the Weber Music Hall. There will be refreshments prior to the presentation at 10:30 am in the Weber lobby. The event is part of the Labovitz School of Business and Economics Distinguished Speakers Series. For more info, contact LSBE at 218-726-7440.

GLENSHEEN

Glensheen’s third annual Halloween Living Literature will be held from Oct. 21-23. Along with UMD’s theater and English departments, they are presenting Edgar Allan Poe’s “The Fall of the House of Usher.” The evening includes the performance, a flashlight tour of Glensheen mansion, and guided discussion with refreshments.

The historic Congdon estate, Glensheen mansion, is open for tours daily from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. For more info and prices for events, visit http://www.d.umn.edu/glen/, call 218-726-8910, or email glen@umn.edu.

EVENTS, faculty and staff

TECH TALK PLUS

Tech Talk offers a forum for faculty from all disciplines to discuss uses and abuses of educational technology.

academic NEWS

GRAPH LABELINGS WORKSHOP

Department of Mathematics and Statistics is organizing the Sixth International Workshop on Graph Labelings. The event will take place in the Library Rotunda from Oct. 20–22. There will be keynote lectures daily at 9 am and on Thurs. at 3 pm. There will also be invited and contributed talks daily from 10:30 am–noon; and 2–5:30 pm. More than 30 participants from four continents will take part in the workshop. Previous workshops were held in Australia (twice), Indonesia, Slovakia, and India. For more information contact Dalibor Froncek at dfroncek@umn.edu.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

UMD has just completed installation of a robotic astronomical observatory on top of Marshall W. Alworth Hall. UMD RoboDome resembles R2-D2 standing about 4.5 feet tall and about 3.5 feet in diameter. RoboDome houses an 11" Celestron Schmidt Cassegrain telescope and is fully automated with an astronomical camera, remote focus capability, and a computer.

Students studying observational astronomy have already begun imaging the night sky. This observatory is capable of research-quality imaging and will be used to support course work in astronomy and astrophysics courses and for graduate and undergraduate research. The RoboDome and all of the equipment housed within were purchased with student technology fees. For information contact hmoers@umn.edu.
MORRIS UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

Students in fields related to the environment, and American Indian and Alaska Native students in fields related to health care or tribal policy, are invited to seek nomination for the Morris K. Udall scholarship. It was established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public service. The deadline to apply is Dec. 10. Go to http://www.udall.gov for more information or contact Rick Smith at rsmitth1@d.umn.edu.

administrative NEWS

FLU SHOTS

Seasonal and H1N1 flu shots will be available on campus in the KSC Lounge on Wed. Oct. 27 from 10 am-3 pm. The clinic is sponsored by UMD Health Services and the College of Pharmacy. Staff and faculty with UPlan Insurance are covered with presentation of their insurance card and ID. All others will pay $20, cash or check only. For info, contact health@d.umn.edu.

UMD STORES

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and UMD Stores will donate 50% of the selling price of each pink ribbon UMD cap, $4 from the sale of each pink ribbon Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs tee, and $20 from the sale of each pink UMD hockey jersey to St. Luke's Regional Breast Center.

Wear UMD wear and get 20% off UMD wear on Fan Fridays throughout Oct. Save your UMD football, soccer, and volleyball game tickets and get 20% off UMD wear and gifts the Sat. and Sun. after the game attended.

Get 5% off UMD wear and gifts for every UMD touchdown during home games up to 30% off on Touchdown Tuesdays. Discount is good the Tues. after the game attended.

UMD Stores presents the Flower Cart on Fridays. Bouquets range from $5-$50.

Shoppers can support local charities through the UMD Stores “Wooden Nickel Program” when they don’t take a plastic bag. Reusable bags and back packs are available for purchase at UMD Stores and plastic bag recycling containers are located at each entrance. For store hours, events, and merchandise visit http://www.umdstores.com.

faculty/staff NEWS

Richard E. Braun, professional business consultant and assistant director, UMD Center for Economic Development Center, was the 2010 State Star Award Recipient for the Minnesota Small Business Development Centers (MnSBDC) Network in May 2010. A special awards reception honoring the ASBDC 2010 State Stars was held on Sept. 24, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas, in conjunction with ASBDC’s 30th Annual Conference. Braun was chosen as the State Star for Minnesota by a committee of MnSBDC and SBA representatives for being an outstanding performer, making a major contribution to the Minnesota SBDC program, and showing a strong commitment to small business in Northeast Minnesota.

Dalibor Froncek, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, presented results of his joint work with two students (Leah Tollefson and Ann Litterski) in the talk "Graceful and rosy labelings of kayak paddles" at the 24th annual conference on combinatorics, cryptography, and computing in Normal, Ill.


John Hiller, professor, Department of Physics, has been awarded $16,057 as a supplement to his Department of Energy grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment act. This will fund the purchase of a high-performance computing platform to support work in computational quantum field theory.

Robert Hofmann, development director, School of Fine Arts, recently taught the Minnesota Chapter of AFP's CFRE Review Course class "Building and Sustaining Relationships" for CFRE candidates. CFRE stands for Certified Fund Raising Executive, an internationally recognized professional organization.

NRRI NEWS

Gerald Niemi gave an invited talk, co-authored by David Evans (Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory) and Matt Etterson (U.S. EPA-MED), titled “Thirty-eight Years of Raptor Banding at Hawk Ridge, Duluth, MN, USA” at the Raptor Research Foundation meeting in Fort Collins, Colo. on September 24.

MN SEA GRANT NEWS

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