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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

#### In This Issue:

- Jeff Shotts Presents “The Half-Open Door”
- Cafe Scientifique to Address Women & the Culture of Science
- Morris Named a 2014–15 Public College of Distinction
- Paul Myers Quoted in a Story by *Slate*

#### Featured Events

##### **French & Francophone Film Festival: *Breathless***

Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Science Auditorium (2950)

##### **Jeff Shotts: The Half-Open Door: On Contemporary Literary Publishing**

Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m.  
Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

##### **Careers in Biology Alumni Speaker Series: Lee Korby '04**

Monday, February 16, 7 p.m.  
Science Auditorium (2950)

##### **GWSS Lecture: “Like Atlantis, into the Sea: The Absence and Resurgence of Women Writers in Spain’s Literary History”**

Wednesday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts 6

##### **Come Grow With Us: Vegetable Gardening 201**

Wednesday, February 18, 12 p.m.  
West Central Research and Outreach Center, AgCountry Auditorium

[Check out all of the campus events.](#)

#### News and Announcements

##### [Cafe Scientifique to Address Women and the Culture of Science](#)

Nancy Carpenter, Pieranna Garavaso, and Rachel Johnson will lead the discussion.

##### [Community Engagement to Host February Community Meal](#)

The meal will feature chicken tortilla soup, heart-healthy salad with grapefruit and oranges, and chocolate Texas sheet cake.

### [Morrison Gallery Seeks Entries for POP < 5000](#)

The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the 2015 Rural Arts and Culture Summit.

### [Upgrade Program Update Available](#)

The [latest edition of \*The Upgrade\*](#) is available now. In this issue:

- Upgrade Plans to Launch in April
- Changes to class registration dates
- Critical task for payroll

### [This Week in Photos](#)

- [2015 Winter Photos](#)
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### **Accomplishments**

The **University of Minnesota, Morris** has been named a [2015–16 Public College of Distinction](#). The campus is one of only 41 institutions—and the only Minnesota school—included on this list. *Colleges of Distinction* is a web-based college guide for high-school juniors and seniors seeking an institution that takes a holistic approach to admissions decisions, excels in providing undergraduate education, and has a truly national reputation.

### **In the News**

**Paul Myers**, associate professor of biology, is quoted in a [story by Slate](#). Myers comments on a recent study that examines gender bias in STEM education.