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Announcements

This Week in Photos:

- [Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service](#)
- [Morris on the Move—Denver](#)

CTSI Releases RFAs

The University of Minnesota's [Clinical and Translational Science Institute](#) (CTSI) has released the following RFAs to help UMN investigators advance their careers and research:

Career Development opportunities

- [Pathways to Research Program \(PReP\)](#)
- [Advanced Pathways to Research Program \(A-PReP\)](#), formerly Advanced Research Program

Driven to Discover grants

- Driven to Discover Community Health Research Grants Program

[Child Health Collaborative Grant Award](#)

[Other CTSI funding opportunities](#)

- The Committee for Pharmaceutical Development
- Translational Technologies and Resources Core Usage Funding Program
- Community Research Van

Visit [CTSI's website](#) for more information on these funding opportunities.

Accomplishments

Cougars Earn NSCAA Gold Ethics & Sportsmanship Award

The **women's soccer team** picked up just one yellow card during the 2015 season, earning Gold Award status by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). The Gold Award is given to teams that accumulate cards at a rate of 1-10% throughout the season. This the eighth time a team under Head Coach **Dan Magner** has earned an NSCAA Ethics and Sportsmanship Award and the tenth time in program history. Morris was the only team in Minnesota to pick up the Gold Award in 2015.

In the News

Kolaya Talk “Fission Fiction” in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Orlando Sentinel*

Assistant Professor of English **Chrissy Kolaya** discusses her “Fission Fiction” in [Chicago Tribune](#) and [Orlando Sentinel](#) stories. Kolaya’s debut novel, *Charmed Particles*, was released by Dzanc Books last fall.

Odello Quoted in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Assistant Professor of Music **Denise Odello** is quoted in [a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette story on the Pittsburgh Steeline](#). Odello researches marching musical practices in the U.S.

Schuller '96 Discusses Humanitarian Aftershocks with *CounterPunch*

Mark Schuller '96 marked the sixth anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti with a [CounterPunch article](#) on the humanitarian aftershocks that have since plagued the country.

Morris Mentioned by [FacilitiesManagement.com](#)

The **University of Minnesota, Morris** is mentioned in a [FacilitiesManagement.com article on Zero-Plus principles](#), which connect the learning experience with energy planning through research, innovation, and new technology. The campus is noted for “Sustainable Learning Outside the Traditional Classroom.”

Alumna Appears on *Cake Wars*

According to [the *Shelby Report*](#), alumna **Amanda Hansen** appeared on the Food Network’s *Cake Wars* this week. Hansen assisted Sugar Mama’s Sweets owner Sarah Watts, whom she met in 2014 when they were among the top three winners of the International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association’s 19th Annual Cake Decorating Challenge.

CST’s Work Mentioned in *Mankato Free Press*

Work by the **Center for Small Towns** is mentioned in a [Mankato Free Press editorial](#). The piece discusses the important role small communities play in regional livability and resilience.

Community Education’s Translation Efforts Discussed in the *Morris Sun Tribune*

The *Morris Sun Tribune* discusses a [collaborative project between Morris Area Elementary School and the Office of Community Education](#). According to Emilie Dannenberg, “the project seeks to address the shortage of interpretation and translation resources at Morris Area schools.”