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Campus News

[Anika Paulson '20 Takes Part in TED](#)

[DeBellis '18 Earns a Place at Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute](#)

Announcements

This Week in Photos

- [Stuck Up: 2017 Washi Tape Pop-up](#)
- [Love Your Body 2017](#)
- [Loving Nature](#)

You Are Invited: Undergraduate Research Symposium

The campus community is invited to the 17th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on Saturday, April 22. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a poster display in Oyate Hall, and the last oral presentations will end at 4:30 p.m. A wonderful variety of student research and creative work from across campus will be on display. [Learn more](#)

You Are Invited: "Icons of the Americas"

Erika Pazian, visiting instructor in art history, will present "Icons of the Americas: Visual Culture and the Creation of National Identity during the U.S.-Mexican War" on Tuesday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in Humanities Fine Arts 2. All are welcome.

Help Morris and the Class of 2017 Celebrate Commencement

The campus is looking for volunteers to welcome guests, answer questions, and make Commencement a wonderful day for graduating students, their families, and friends. Volunteers must be available on Saturday, May 13, from 9:30 a.m.–1:30 pm. [Sign up to volunteer](#)

Call for Proposals: 2017 Equity and Diversity Transformation Awards

The Office for Equity and Diversity has announced a call for proposals for the [2017 Equity and Diversity Transformation Awards](#). The award was established to infuse equity and diversity into every aspect of the University's teaching, learning, research, service, and outreach by funding creative yet pragmatic proposals for projects that support equity and diversity initiatives. The focus for the 2017 awards is assessment and communication of equity and diversity efforts. [Learn more and apply.](#)

Registration Opens for Innovate!

Registration now is open for the [Innovate! Teaching With Technology Conference](#), which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14, on campus. Attendees will receive a Continuing Education Clock Hours Certificate for the number of hours attended. [Register now](#)

Accomplishments

The Rodney A. Briggs Associates congratulates the Library Collection Grant winners who were recognized at the organization's annual meeting held on April 11:

- **Genevieve Berendt:** Medieval manuscripts
- **Lisa Bevevino:** Medieval and Renaissance bodies
- **Cain Boney, Tammy Berberi, and BOOM:** contemplative practices
- **Peter Bremer and MoQSIE:** transgender experiences
- **Emily Bruce:** fairy tales and folkloristics
- **Barbara Burke:** Baltic states
- **Anne Moore and Mary Elizabeth Bezanson:** interpersonal and organizational change
- **Denise Odello and Ana Miller:** opera & music theater
- **Jennifer Rothchild:** childhood and youth studies
- **Brandon Stuntebeck:** Manga graphic fiction

- **Kali Tiernan** and **Oscar Baldelomar**: culture and human development
- **Ranee Xiong**: Hmong history and culture

Mayfield '09 Makes *The Advocate's* 2017 EdTech 20

Elijah Mayfield '09, vice president of new technologies at Turnitin, was named to [The Advocate's 2017 EdTech 20: A Ranking of 20 Global Edtech Influencers](#). These influencers “are all active in the area of edtech, doing something influential in 2017, well-known throughout the edtech landscape, and making an impact globally.”

Quackenbush '74 Receives Advocate of Music Therapy Award

[Margaret Quackenbush '74, president and executive director of Hochstein School of Music and Dance, has received the Advocate of Music Therapy Award.](#) Quackenbush was honored at the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American Music Therapy Association.

Sletto '85 Speaks to Sons of Norway

Kathy Sletto '85 of Shepherd's Bay Farm spoke about spinning wool from her own flock of sheep, llamas, alpacas, and other fur-bearing animals at a meeting of the Sons of Norway Norskfodt Lodge 1-590 on Monday, April 17.

In the News

USA Today College Names Morris a Top-10 Value for International Students

[Morris was named one of “the 10 best value U.S. colleges for international students” by USA Today College.](#) According to editors, the campus stands out for its public accessibility, close-knit size, and residential setting.

CBS Minnesota Looks at Top Public Colleges In The Country

Morris and its recent inclusion on a [New List of Nation's Top Public Colleges](#) earned the attention of [CBS Minnesota](#). The campus was one of only two schools from Minnesota to be included on Business First's list of America's 100 best public colleges and universities.

Kildegaard Will Discuss Co-ops on Compass

[Arne Kildegaard, professor of economics and management, will discuss “the many ways co-ops serve the needs of rural communities” on the next Compass public affairs program on Pioneer Public Television, Thursday, April 27.](#) Kildegaard serves on the executive board of Pomme de Terre Foods.