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*Fifteenth Annual Faculty and Staff
Recognition Dinner
April 27, 2006*



*All the world's a stage, and all the men and
women merely players: they have their exits and their
entrances; and one man in his time plays many
parts, his acts being seven ages.*

—As You Like It. Act ii. Sc. 7.

2006 Recognition Dinner Program

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Thomas B. McRoberts
Continuing Education, Regional Programs, Summer Session,
and Center for International Programs director

Recognition of Retirees

Eric Klinger, professor of psychology
Peter Orr, landscape maintenance and transportation supervisor
Sam Schuman, chancellor

Recognition of University of Minnesota Horace L. Morse Award, Recipient

Pareena Lawrence, associate professor of economics and management

Recognition of UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award, Recipient

Janet Schrunk Ericksen, associate professor of English

Presentation of Mary Martelle Memorial Awards

Brenda Boever, executive student personnel worker, Academic Advising
David Nelson '06, Rapid City, South Dakota
Nicholas Petersen '06, Elk River

Presentation of Outstanding Staff Awards

Jackie Anderson, executive office and administrative specialist,
Continuing Education, Regional Programs, and Summer Session, AFSCME
Charles Grussing, sergeant, Campus Police, Civil Service
Julie Hesse, senior food service worker, Teamster

Presentation of Morris Academic Staff Award,

Roger Wareham, assistant director, Grants Development

Closing Remarks

Sam Schuman, chancellor

Special thanks to Professor Emeritus of Art John Stuart Ingle for granting permission to reproduce a transparency of his painting "Still Life with Overland Flyer" for use as a special retirement gift.

Honored Retirees

Eric Klinger, professor of psychology

“Rod Briggs was one of the world’s best salespeople,” remembers Eric Klinger, professor of psychology. UMM wasn’t on Klinger’s radar when he was teaching at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1962. But Briggs, UMM’s first chief administrator, sought him out and shared his vision of a “little campus out on the prairie with great faculty, great students, and great facilities.” Although they both knew it wasn’t true—yet—Klinger was intrigued by the prospect and accepted a position as UMM’s first full-time faculty in psychology.

Klinger’s academic life has been rich and full with ground-breaking research projects, often collaborating with other psychologists and frequently with UMM students. The recipient of the Horace T. Morse Award, Outstanding Teacher of Undergraduate Psychology Award, and UMM Faculty Research Award, he has authored and/or edited five books, including *Daydreaming*, and published many articles throughout his 44-year UMM career.

Morris will continue to be “home base” for Klinger and wife Karla. While travel is in their plans, Klinger also hopes to continue to be a presence on campus, working with students, conducting research, and writing. He shares: “I’m thinking of retirement as a sabbatical of indefinite duration.”

Peter Orr

Many changes have occurred since 1973 when Peter Orr, landscape maintenance and transportation supervisor, began his UMM career. “It used to be that a lot of things could be accomplished with a handshake,” says Orr. “Now it’s more formal. You need a committee or a contract.” Although staff has been reduced due to tight budgets, their excellent knowledge and improved equipment allows them to continue to provide outstanding services. Trees are one of Orr’s passions. Under his leadership, about 1,500 have been planted on campus. Transportation has evolved from the “Maroon Loon” to 15-passenger vans, mini vans, and hybrids. Twenty percent soy B-20 fuel is used in all off-road diesel vehicles. “It’s our responsibility as a public institution to be in the forefront of using fuels that are environmentally friendly,” states Orr. He also credits students with initiating a very successful campus recycling program.

“Students, staff, and faculty all played a part in what the campus looks like now. I appreciate all of the people I’ve worked with and interacted with over the years,” reflects Orr. “They’ve made my job a lot easier.” Orr and wife Pam will move to their native Houston, Minnesota, when Peter retires this spring after 32 years of service to UMM.

Sam Schuman, chancellor

Sam Schuman served as vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean from 1995-1998; as interim chancellor from 1998-2000; and as chancellor since 2000. Under his leadership, UMM has made significant strides in several campus initiatives including sustainable energy and exchange programs with universities in China. He oversaw significant new construction and expansion of the campus’ physical plant, and UMM’s first capital campaign. A well-published scholar, Schuman is the author of several books, including recently published *Old Main*, and numerous articles.

He states: “I’m looking forward to living in some very interesting and attractive places, teaching, and, especially, writing more than I have been able to these past years.” Next year, Schuman will serve as the University of New Mexico’s Garrey Carruthers Chair in Honors Visiting Distinguished Professor in the University Honors Program.

“I am leaving our college at a time when it is thriving, successful, and looking toward an even brighter future,” reflects Schuman. “I will watch with keen attention and modest pride the future strengthening of our college.”

University of Minnesota, Morris Years of Service

Over 40 years

Jooinn Lee
James Togeas
Eric Klinger
Roger Boleman

35-39 years

Wilbert Ahern
Roland Guyotte
Craig Kissock
Thomas Turner
Harold Hinds
Dian Lopez
Bonnie Tipcke
Andy Lopez
Dennis Templeman

30-34 years

Mickey Rose
Llea Anderson
Robert Thompson
Richard Busch
Randall Wenz
LuAine Logan
Gary Strei
Gary Donovan
David Raths
Arden Heins
Thomas Swenson
Sara Haugen
Peter Orr
Lynn Schulz
James Van Alstine
Diana George
Thomas McRoberts
Rosemarie Murphy
David Hoppe
David Dylla
Arthur Kunde
Ronald Rosen
David Jones
Carol McCannon

25-29 years

Richard Richards
Nancy Helsper
Gordon Harstad
Bonnie Gulbrandson
Van Gooch
Timothy Ray
Pamela Gades
Maggie Larson
Lowell Rasmussen
Kenneth Hodgson
Katherine Benson
Jennifred Nellis
James Carlson
Delores Rathke
Tap Payne
Marie Hagen

Jeanne Richards
Dale Michealson
Michael Vangstad
Mark McCabe
Jane Kill
Gail Boe
Brenda Boever
A. Kay Carlson
Thomas Rach
Thomas Mahoney
Madeline Maxeiner
David Aronson
Charles Grussing

20-24 years

Virginia Nohl
Renee Schwagerl
Carrie Grussing
Sharon Van Eps
Joan Reicosky
Dorothy DeJager
Michael Korth
Jeri Mullin
James Cotter
William Eiler
Thomas Bengston
Sandra Olson-Loy
Robert Mahoney
Pieranna Garavaso
Pamela Engebretson
Mark Fohl
Julie Hesse
Jayne Hacker
Edith Borchardt
Darla Peterson
William Hennen
Thomas Johnson
Solomon Gashaw
Patricia Hein
Michael O'Reilly
Loretta Leonard
Lois Kunde
Kevin Flicker
Karen Ellis
Jackie Nohl
Daniel Payne
Dale Logan
Catherine Halbe
Bobbie Sasek

15-19 years

Vicente Cabrera
Patricia Nelson

Nancy Erdahl
Michael Miller
Mary Elizabeth Bezanson
Lynn Halbakken
Lyle Lundebræk
Kay Storck
Joyce Amborn
Cindy Poppe
Ann Vangstad
Rosa Kill
Ronald Kubik
Paul Kietzman
Nancy Volker
Michael Miller
Mark Van Overbeke
Judith Kuechle
John Husted
Janet Sauter
Farah Gilanshah
Douglas Williams
Diana Schultz
Cynthia Rohloff
Barbara Hesse
Vicki Graham
Rita Bolluyt
Rebecca Webb
Nancy Carpenter
Mary Huebner
Judith Riley
Joel Eisinger
Jeffrey Ratliff-Crain
James Anderson
Ferolyn Angell
Christopher Cole
Carol Ford
Bart Finzel
Shirley Miller
Sandra Zeltwanger
Neil Leroux
Mary Zosel
Marilyn Gremmels
Kim Schultz
Jo Huntley
Jennifer Lund
Irene Maloney
Engin Sungur
Diane Kill
David Savela
Clare Strand
Bobbi Charles
Stacey Aronson
Nicholas McPhee
Margaret Kuchenreuther

LeAnn Dean
Laura Thielke
Jane Harstad
Jacki Anderson
Gwen Rudney
Debbie Campbell
Theodora Economou

10-14 years

Robert Ritzschke
Lee Varpness
Kristi Miller
Janie Klein
Gordon McIntosh
George Peper
Debra Mahoney
Carol Marxen
Aloys Seifermann
Mark Johnson
Keith Brugger
Jill Beauregard
James Hauglund
Diane Schmidgall
Bradley Svea
Ann Williams
William Hunt
Richard Reimers
Pareena Lawrence
Michael Berlinger
Melody Veenendaal
Lori Koshork
Jon Anderson
Deborah Henrichs
Dale Livingston
Wendy Melberg
Todd Moser
Terri Hawkinson
Seung-Ho Joo
Sarah Mattson
Samuel Schuman
Peh Ng
Michael Cihak
Matthew Senior
Leslie Meek
Kelly Terryll
Kathryn Klopfleisch
Judy Korn
Jodi Holleman
Jessica Larson
James Gillis
Gregory Thorson
Donna Chollett
Brenda Michels
Ann Kolden
Paula O'Loughlin
Kenneth Crandall
Jenny Quam
Barbara Moses
Barbara Burke

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