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A publication for alumni and friends of the University of Minnesota, Morris



Gary McGrath ('68) Returns To UMM As Vice Chancellor

UMM alumnus Gary L. McGrath has returned to UMM as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. As of November 1, McGrath is responsible for student activities, health services, residential life, counseling, minority student programs, admissions and financial aid, records, and career planning and placement services on the UMM campus.

McGrath was selected as the new Vice Chancellor following a national search for qualified candidates led by a committee composed of UMM faculty, staff and students. Finalists were brought to UMM for interviews, and the UMM campus community was given the opportunity to meet and question the candidates. Finalists were also interviewed by University of Minnesota administrators on the Twin Cities campus. After consultation with the search committee and members of the campus and University communities, UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte was pleased to offer McGrath the position.

Chancellor Imholte expressed great pleasure in McGrath's appointment, and anticipates very productive relationships between McGrath and UMM faculty, staff and students.

McGrath came to UMM in order to play basketball, transferring to UMM after spending fall quarter of his freshman year at another college. Humorously recalling his decision as "the result of an eighteen year old's power of decision making," he quickly became involved in a whole new spectrum of activities. He remembers acting in a UMM theatre production with associate professor of music Jim Carlson ('65), and was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity. He was active on the Morris Campus Union Board (MCUB), and served as president of the Morris Campus Student Association (MCSA).

McGrath graduated from UMM in 1968 with a history major and a speech minor, and served as UMM's director of Student Activities from June 1968 to June 1972. He then pursued graduate studies at Western Illinois University where he received his M.S. degree in Student Personnel Administration. From August 1973 through May 1975 he served as Assistant Director of Graduate Business Programs at Indiana University, and received his Ed. D. degree in Higher Education Administration. The topic of his doctoral dissertation was "The Establishment and Early Development of the University of Minnesota, Morris."

McGrath held a variety of positions at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa between 1975 and 1977, including Associate Dean of Students and Director of Career Development Center. Cornell's enrollment of 1100, liberal arts emphasis, and close faculty-student relationships involved McGrath in situations similar to



Vice Chancellor Gary McGrath ('68)

those he'll encounter as UMM's Vice Chancellor.

Prior to McGrath's appointment at UMM, he served as the director of the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts' Career Development office on the Twin Cities campus, providing career counseling and assistance to students, alumni and graduate students. An article co-authored in 1980 appearing in the *Journal of College Placement* was named "Outstanding Article of the Year," and in 1982-83 he served as President of the Minnesota College Personnel Association and the Association of Minnesota Recruiters and Placement Directors.

McGrath still enjoys golf, a hobby cultivated as a member and coach of UMM's golf team. He was the 1986 champion of the University of Minnesota's Faculty Golf League and also played on the University's Public Golf Association's 1986 state championship team.

McGrath has been active in the UMM Alumni Association since his graduation in 1968. He served as Association president from 1980 until 1982, and as a member of the Board of Directors from 1978 until 1982. He was instrumental in the Association's presentation in 1982 of the Distinguished Services Award to long-time Minnesota legislator Delbert Anderson. In 1985 he played a critical role in organizing and presenting the Association's first Outstanding Faculty Award to UMM history professor Truman Driggs, and served as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Jane (Batchelor) McGrath is a UMM alumna, graduating in 1970 with an elementary education major. She received her masters degree in reading education from Indiana University and is a substitute teacher in the St. Paul school system. Her sister Judy also attended UMM. The McGraths have two daughters, Kathryn, 11, and Kerry, 8.

McGrath's sister Darlene graduated from UMM in 1971 and is married to fellow alumnus Paul Popelka. They currently reside in Arizona.

McGrath finds being back on the UMM campus both comfortable and exciting. He is delighted to find many familiar faces among the faculty and staff, and has been warmly welcomed by the UMM community and by congratulatory letters and cards from alumni well-wishers. He is at the same time extremely impressed with the caliber of the new faculty at UMM and excited about the shape of UMM for the future. Says McGrath, "This is an exciting time for UMM."

The publicity we have received, including being mentioned in *Money* magazine as one of the ten public colleges with an 'Ivy Twist,' has resulted in many applications from outstanding students. One-third of this year's freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class. Enrollment is at an all-time high of 1774 students, and we are receiving a record number of admission inquiries. Also, a new curriculum proposal to strengthen UMM's liberal arts focus, and new initiatives made possible by federal grant funds, combine to make this a very stimulating period at UMM."

Excellent Value Places UMM Among Top 'Public Ivies'

The May issue of *Money* magazine identifies the University of Minnesota, Morris as one of the top ten public liberal arts colleges in the country. *Money* uses the term "public ivies" in its comparison of ten public colleges with established private Ivy League colleges such as Harvard, Amherst and Wellesley.

Money is published in New York City and has a circulation of 1.65 million. It is the fastest growing major magazine in America and again this year was nominated for the general excellence award for magazines with circulations of more than one million.

Numerous criteria were used to choose the ten colleges featured in the article "Ten Public Colleges with an Ivy Twist," written by John Stickney, *Money's* education editor. Stickney polled education associations, high school guidance counselors and college professors across the country to recommend schools that met his stringent criteria. Chosen schools required selective admissions policies, an emphasis on undergraduate education, residential campuses, a high proportion of out-of-state and international students, and tuition fees that reflect excellent value.

Money says of UMM, "At Morris, faculty-student ties are close, and students often work as research assistants on professors' projects." The school was founded in 1959 on the academic model of small, prestigious liberal arts colleges across the country. *Money* points out that the major difference between the superior "publics" and the "privates" is the cost and the questionable value of "name." "For the student who wants a solid education...these schools represent exceptional value, starting with their prices," says *Money* magazine.

UMM's Director of Admissions, Bob Vikander, says "The average

cost of a year's tuition, room, board, fees and books at UMM next fall for incoming freshman will be approximately \$4,700." *Money* compared the average cost of a year's education at one of the "upcoming ivies" with the cost of attendance at ultra-prestigious schools like Harvard and Stanford whose fees will top \$17,000 next fall. Vikander adds, "In addition, UMM awards generous graded scholarships to high school graduates in the top 5%, 10% and 20% of their classes, further reducing their costs."

UMM is the only public college in the Upper Midwest to be distinguished by *Money*. The other nine public colleges chosen for *Money's* article are University of Massachusetts in Amherst; James Madison University in Harrisburg, VA; State University of New York College at Geneseo; Trenton State College in New Jersey; Appalachian State University in Boone, NC; Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville; Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff; California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo; and Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA. All of these schools share with UMM the commitment to provide a superior liberal arts education at a reasonable fee to their students.

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From the Desk of:

Linda Oslund, President
UMM Alumni Association

1987 promises to be a full and active year for the Association. The Association was incorporated 23 years ago, in 1964. Our purpose was to promote the general welfare of UMM, to stimulate and encourage others in the furtherance of UMM programs, to act as a focal point through which alumni opinions could be directed to UMM administration, and foster interest in alumni programs both on and off campus.

We are now beginning the thought process to determine special activities to celebrate our 25th anniversary in two years. Any ideas and recommendations you may have, please contact the Alumni Relations office on campus or me personally.

As our organization matures, we intend to establish goals which will be alumni-directed, in addition to extending our influence on behalf of UMM. Some of our priorities for the coming year include:

1. Greater communication with alumni. You have been vocal in your demand that this be our #1 priority. This newsletter is the first of two such publications to be printed this year. If you have something of interest you wish to share or a topic you would like to see discussed, please let us know so it can be included in the spring edition.

2. Compiling an Alumni Resource Directory. This Directory will utilize UMM alumni as resources for faculty and other staff involved in students' educational planning. It will also serve as a reference for faculty and students seeking alumni speakers for student groups, and may be used

to assist our efforts to attract high ability students to UMM. I encourage you to share your time and talents to make this a useful tool for UMM students.

3. Greater involvement in development efforts for UMM. For example, this past year alumni have become actively involved in gift giving through the purchase of life insurance policies naming UMM as the beneficiary. These alumni have been recognized as members of the Presidents Club for UMM. The Association will also be working closely with UMM's newly established development program.

Each of you can be an active participant in the work of the Association. You can be a paid member; you can give a scholarship donation; you can volunteer your talents in the Alumni Resource Directory; you can recruit a bright young student to UMM; you can verbally promote the academic excellence of UMM to friends and community.

You can also help us become a stronger organization. Write and tell us what we are doing well so we can continue to build upon it. Write and tell us what we're not doing so well, so we can improve upon it. Write and tell us your creative ideas to further enhance the effectiveness of the Alumni Association. We are your representatives, and we are here to react to and implement your initiatives.

Let us hear from you. Remember, communication is our #1 priority for the coming year.



Chancellor Imholte welcomes board members Dennis Happel, Lee Temte, Kelly (Bartlett) Swanson and Jack Kelly to the UMM Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Meet The Alumni Board of Directors

A familiar name or two appears in the list below of 1986-87 directors of the UMM Alumni Association. Elected by the membership of the Association, they represent the concerns of UMM's alumni body and make decisions regarding the overall direction of the UMM Alumni Association.

1986-87 Alumni Association Board of Directors

President

Linda Oslund ('67)

Vice-President

Jo Tate ('73)

Secretary

Sharon Doherty ('80)

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Richard Nadler ('69)

Directors

Julie Bergh ('80)

Rick Casey ('79)

Dennis Happel ('69)

Jack Kelly ('69)

Tom Mahoney ('74)

Jim Odden ('71)

Kelly Swanson ('83)

Lee B. Temte ('69)

Alumni interested in serving on the Board of Directors are encouraged to contact any member of the Board or the office of Alumni Relations at UMM. Meetings are held quarterly in the Twin Cities, Morris, and St. Cloud areas.



UMM biology professor Tom Straw greets (l to r): Tony Strauss, Paul Gasperlin, Tim Smith, Kevin Nakagaki, and William Wittman, all on hand for the annual Science and Math Alumni Symposium, Homecoming weekend.



Members of the Class of 1966 pause during their twenty-year reunion held Homecoming weekend. From l to r: Donald and Jean Kaddatz; Roberta and Gary Coleman; and Helen and Robert Ahlbrecht.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1964

Bruce Halvorson has accepted the guidance counselor position at Cannon Falls High School. He graduated from UMM with majors in education, sociology, and phy ed/health. He is married to **Jaclyn (Johnson)** ('69) and they have two children. Jaclyn majored in French.

Leonard Munstermann has been promoted to Associate Faculty Fellow in the University of Notre Dame Department of Biological Sciences. He served as a National Academy of Sciences consultant to projects in N. Borneo, Malaysia, and Uganda-Kenya, and as a consultant in Thailand, Bangkok, and Sardinia.

Rich Schirmer has accepted a position with New Life Christian Schools in Woodbury, MN.

CLASS OF 1965

Robert P. Gandrud was elected senior executive vice president and chief operating officer by the Lutheran Brotherhood Board of Directors. He received his degree in mathematics from UMM, and in 1985 completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School. Gandrud has been with Lutheran Brotherhood since graduation from UMM. He lives in Plymouth, MN with his wife Nancy and their three children.

CLASS OF 1966

Rick Fluegel has been named vice president at First Bank Southwest of Marshall, MN. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two children.

Mike Thomas led the Richfield Spartans to the state hockey tournament last season.

CLASS OF 1967

Bill Bredeson was selected as the Canby school district's 1985-86 "Teacher of the Year." Bredeson has been an elementary physical education instructor in the Canby School System for the past 19 years. In addition, he has served as head boys' and girls' cross country and track coach and assistant wrestling coach and also is the city and school district's Community Education director.

Leon Johnson returned to Deer Creek School to teach high school math following a 12 year absence during which he operated a grain and dairy farm.

CLASS OF 1968

Gordy Johnson is Associate Dean for Administration with the Cooperative Extension Service of the State of Wisconsin, in Madison. He received his MBA from Washington State University.

John Wilgen is completing a one year assignment with the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor project at the Princeton, NJ Plasma Physics Laboratory. He and his wife **Diane (Burbank)** have four children, ages 8 to 17. They will be returning to Oak Ridge, TN where John has been employed in the Fusion Energy Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory since receiving his Ph. D. from Caltech in 1975.

Chancellor's Choice

This newsletter inaugurates a major effort to improve communication between UMM and all of its alumni. The Alumni Association Board of Directors has placed the newsletter at the top of its priority list. Comments are welcome. They can be sent to anyone on campus, but they will receive earliest consideration if sent directly to Maddy Maxeiner, Coordinator, UMM Alumni Relations.

The 1986-87 academic year is already an historic one for UMM. Our enrollment reached an all-time high this fall at 1774. As has been true for each of the past few years, the quality of our new students has also gone up. Over 20% of the 527 new freshmen this fall graduated in the upper 5% of their high school classes. Over 50% graduated in the top 20%, and over 75% in the top half of their classes.

A combination of three main factors helps to explain the increase in the quantity and quality of our enrollment. First, UMM appears to have "come of age." We have reached an academic maturity which has placed

us among the top liberal arts colleges in our geographic area. Second, our commitment to quality has been noted by national publications, such as *Changing Times*, *Money* magazine, and *Peterson's Guide*. The latter is used mainly by high school counselors. Finally, the Freshman and Transfer Academic Scholarship Programs have helped provide us with the means to attract students with high academic potential.

This is not to say that we can sit back and rest on our laurels. Through our response to University President Kenneth Keller's highly publicized Commitment to Focus, we can and must strengthen even more the quality of our academic program. Through what we call Project Prosper, we are attempting to do just that. More information about that effort will be reported in future issues of this newsletter. Suffice it to say at this point, that Project Prosper is an effort directed at strengthening our general education requirement.

I hope that you have a productive and pleasant 1987.



New faculty members pose during Orientation Weekend at UMM

Thirteen faculty members joined the teaching staff at UMM fall quarter. (bottom row, l to r) Dennis Lamberson, theatre instructor; Bradley Goodman, philosophy instructor; Ellen Lawler, assistant professor in biology; Solomon Gashaw, assistant professor in sociology; (middle row, l to r) Thomas Johnson, assistant professor in psychology; Adil Mohammed, assistant professor in economics; Joseph Koshansky, Jr., assistant professor in political science; Jayne Walker, teaching specialist in mathematics; (top row, l to r) Michael O'Reilly, professor of mathematics; Patrick Ryan, English instructor; Gary DeCoker, instructor in elementary education. Not pictured was Ruey-Pyng Lu, mathematics instructor.

New Title III Grant Will Expand UMM's Resources, Strengthen Liberal Arts

UMM has received its second Title III Strengthening Program Grant from the U. S. Department of Education. According to Title III Grant Coordinator Stephen Granger, the grant will be used to initiate and help support three new long-range development activities on the UMM campus. The grant, which began October 1, will continue through 1989, providing approximately \$330,000 over the next three years.

The first project which the new Title III grant will help initiate is a comprehensive, professionally staffed fundraising and development program. In an era of state belt tightening, it is clear that the financial impetus for new initiatives — such as more scholarships for high ability students — must be fortified with outside funds. The fundraising and

development program is designed to increase UMM's resources from gifts, endowments, and grants to assure timely realization of institutional priorities. The Alumni Relations program will be strengthened, with the grant helping to provide improved communication and services to the rapidly expanding number of UMM graduates. The program will also promote improved cooperative development efforts with the University of Minnesota Foundation.

The second Title III grant activity is a major revision of the General Education Curriculum with the goal of improving academic quality and strengthening the liberal arts focus which makes UMM so unique. The grant will allow for development of new interdisciplinary courses and improvement of existing courses.

Finally, the grant will provide a substantial number of microcomputers along with technical assistance to faculty members in liberal arts disciplines so that, with direct and easy access, they will develop innovative applications of the microcomputer in their teaching and research. The chief objective of the project is to stimulate a rapid increase in computer use among faculty from many disciplines and, ultimately, to cause an infusion of additional microcomputer applications across the liberal arts curriculum.

This is the second Title III grant that has been awarded to UMM. A three year grant was completed in September, and provided \$515,000 for a variety of initiatives including equipment and initial staffing of the Academic Assistance Center, improve-

ments in advising, a series of faculty workshops on learning styles, equipment and initial staffing of upper division Computer Science courses, consultants in institutional management and planning, and an increased effort to expand the opportunity for area adults to earn degrees through flexible scheduling, crediting prior learning, and equipment to link UMM with regional telecommunications networks.

Title III grants are designed to assist developing institutions to meet the goals of their long range plans. UMM's relative youth permits the campus to be considered a developing institution.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1969

Carter and Rose Christie proudly announce the arrival of Chelsea Marie Christie from Seoul, Korea, on July 23, 1986. Chelsea was born March 1, 1986 and is reported to be "a keeper."

Ruth Thielke, registrar and director of records at UMM, was elected Secretary of the Midwest Region of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers during the Upper Midwest regional meeting at Mankato State University, October 3. Three other alumni were also at the meeting. **Jack Hill, '65-'67**, is registrar at Augsburg College; **Rene Kovala '71**, is Registrar at Inver Hills Community College; and **Diane Berge, '74**, works in admissions and records at Mankato State University.

CLASS OF 1970

Michael Kennedy has published his first book, "Elysian," the story of an astronaut who contracts a disease from Mars and is hidden by the U. S. government in a typical American small town. Work on a second book is underway. Kennedy is also an attorney practicing in Mankato, MN.

John and Ann (Henning) Weiler announce the birth of their son Michael John on October 2. He joins brother Nicholas at home in Yuba City, CA.

Paul DeZeeuw is an LD instructor at the Clara City Junior-Senior High School. Paul earned his elementary education degree from UMM, then completed a Special Education-LD/EMH course from St. Cloud State University. Paul and his wife Julene have three children and live in Montevideo, MN.

CLASS OF 1971

Susan Olson and her husband Peter Capano became parents on September 16, 1985 with the birth of Neil Everett Capano. Sue teaches math and computer programming at Concord (NH) High School.

CLASS OF 1973

Sandi (Weickert) Kollar returned to her third grade class at St. Peter's School in Canby, MN following a one year maternity leave. Sandi and husband Mike, an Otter Tail Power Company office manager, have three children.

Paul Miller coached the 1986 Class AA high school football championship team from Apple Valley, MN.

Larry W. Olson, MD, has been named medical director of the Wilmar Regional Treatment Center. He has held medical director positions in Louisville, KY; Waterloo, IA; and Asheville, NC. He is certified in psychiatry and neurology.

Mona Reese has been commissioned by the Women's Association of the Minnesota Orchestra (WAMSO) to write music for the "Kinder Konzerts" series, and by the Schubert Club to compose a new work for the harpsichord. Reese's works are performed often in the Twin Cities, and are being performed this season in Juneau, AK; Lansing, MI; and Grinnell, IA.

David M. Sloneker assumed the position of elementary school principal of Watertown-Mayer School District. He had been a first grade teacher at Watertown-Mayer since 1982.

Alumni Support UMM Through University Presidents Club



Lucy (second from l) and Jack (r) Imholte congratulate Presidents Club members Dennis and Susan Zahrbock on their individual contributions to UMM.



Pictured at the First Annual University of Minnesota Presidents Club Reception, Imholte proudly welcomes both Mike and Jo Tate into the Presidents Club for UMM.



Warren and Jeri Anderson, shown with Vice Chancellor Bettina Blake, accept Presidents Club plaques recognizing their substantial individual contributions on behalf of UMM.

Over thirty UMM alumni from across the state of Minnesota gathered for the First Annual University of Minnesota, Morris Presidents Club Members and Candidates Reception. The November 22 event was held at the Lutheran Brotherhood Building in Minneapolis through the courtesy of UMM alumnus Bob Gandrud, executive vice-president and chief executive officer of Lutheran Brotherhood. Bob and Nancy Gandrud, Plymouth, MN hosted the occasion with alumni Jo and Mike Tate, Morris, MN; and Dennis and Sue Zahrbock, Wayzata, MN.

UMM Chancellor John Imholte welcomed the group, and encouraged them to join the Presidents Club in support of UMM. The Presidents Club honors individuals who have contributed substantially to the University of Minnesota through cash gifts of \$10,000 or future gifts of \$25,000.

Zahrbock, President of Business and Estate Analysts, Inc., provided information about obtaining Presidents Club memberships through gifts of life insurance. Deeming this option "an excellent way to become a member," Zahrbock shared examples of affordable annual premiums resulting in a life insurance policy valued at \$25,000. Exact cost depends upon age and other factors, and is determined by consulting an insurance agent. Several UMM alumni insurance agents have pledged to donate their agent's commission to the Presidents Club. Zahrbock and Tate, Mike Scarborough, Alexandria, MN, and Paul Watzke, Morris, MN are currently on this list.

UMM has enlisted 50 members in its Presidents Club. Contributions are used to underwrite scholarship aid for outstanding freshmen. Members receive an honorary plaque and

are eligible to participate in a variety of educational and social events sponsored by the University.

Imholte presented Presidents Club plaques to new members Jo and Mike Tate. Mike is President of Morris State Agency, and Jo teaches at the Cyrus Public School. She is the current vice-president of the UMM Alumni Association. Upon receiving his plaque, Mike Tate commented, "Being a member of the Presidents Club for UMM gives alumni and friends a chance to be leaders in a school that is an academic leader in our state and country."

Among those attending the program and dinner were UMM Vice Chancellor Gary McGrath and Jane McGrath, Ed and Rita Buntje, Janet Yde, Linda Oslund, Lee and Nancy Bergstrom, Jim and Joy Gay, Bob Gay, Jack and Sandy Kelly, Craig and Debbie Bahe, Pat and Dennis Kellner, and Patty and Paul Watzke. Following the gathering, the group enjoyed the Minnesota Gophers-Iowa Hawkeye football game.

Bob Gandrud explained his decision to become a UMM Presidents Club member. "My education at UMM gave me the start I needed for success in my career. It's a special place. This contribution is my way of helping future students to get an opportunity to learn at a top-notch institution. It's my way of saying thanks."

Individuals wishing more information about Presidents Club memberships through gifts of life insurance are encouraged to contact Dennis Zahrbock, Mike Tate, Paul Watzke or Mike Scarborough. Additional information is available through the Office of Fund Development and Alumni Relations at UMM or the University of Minnesota Foundation.



Outstanding students will receive scholarship aid through gifts to UMM

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1974

Brad Force is teaching second grade for the Dassel-Cokato school system.

Bruce Miller is the Director of Community Relations for the Center for New Democratic Processes, a Minneapolis-based think tank. The Center is a non-profit organization working on developing, testing and implementing new processes for reforming problems of democracy and involving citizens in public policy decision-making processes.

CLASS OF 1975

Gary Fredman has joined the Pilager School District as a science teacher.

Kristine Wavrin is teaching high school French in Little Falls, MN.

John Zenk, M.D. has joined the Hutchinson Medical Center as a specialist in internal medicine. He is an internist and primary care physician with special interests in cardiology and gastroenterology. Zenk also completed his pharmacy degree before attending medical school.

CLASS OF 1976

Blair Hudson-Fridgen received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree with honors from the Northwestern College of chiropractic in Bloomington, MN.

Susan Scarborough is Alexandria's new director of Community Education. She received her masters degree from Florida Atlantic University and served as an assistant coordinator for UMM's Academic Assistance Center last year.

CLASS OF 1978

Betty Tebben married Jerry Boersma.

CLASS OF 1979

Nancy Erhard is a faculty member and theatre director at the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

CLASS OF 1980

Galen Brelie joined the East Central Veterinarians staff, taking an active role in small animal practice and developing the equine practice. He will be working from three veterinary clinics located in Cambridge, Mora, and Braham.

Debra DeMinck has been named administrator of Dakota Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten in Fargo. She is also enrolled in a masters degree program at Moorhead State University.

Lee Erickson is working for the Dain Corporation in Minneapolis, MN, heading up their communications efforts. Lee majored in history.

Natalie Hauschild is a member of the firm of Estebro, Schnobrich and Frank, Ltd., in Redwood Falls, specializing in matters of family law. She recently addressed the Willmar Legal Secretaries Association on updates in dissolution law.

Julie (Zender) Thymian, who graduated with majors in biology and psychology and a minor in chemistry, is the owner and operator of Lady J's Small Dog Grooming in Morris, MN.

UMM Freshmen Excel...

The statistics are tallied for fall quarter enrollment at UMM, and the figures point to the new freshman class at UMM as being not only the largest, but perhaps the best prepared group of students ever to be admitted. Chancellor John Q. Imholte is "highly pleased with the increases in both quality and quantity of the student body, and feels confident UMM will meet the students' needs and satisfy the reasons behind their enrollment decisions."

Twenty three percent of the new freshman class of 527 graduated in

the top 5% of their high school graduating class, 41% graduated in the top 10% (almost double the 1981 figure); and 60% graduated in the top 20% of their high school class. As UMM's reputation grows, competition for admittance becomes tougher each year. Increased competition appears to motivate more highly qualified students to vie for acceptance, resulting in a 13% increase in the size of the freshman class over last year. Overall, there is a 5.7% increase in students enrolled at UMM, for a count of 1,774.

Scholarships For High Ability Students Given Top Priority

UMM has undertaken a major effort to increase the number of scholarships available to high ability students. Part of an ambitious University-wide campaign, UMM's fundraising effort will be directed primarily toward expanding its scholarship fund for attracting and retaining high ability students.

Chancellor Jack Imholte, explaining the need for a successful effort, commented, "The quality of our students is basic to our existence as a liberal arts campus. To improve our efforts in attracting and retaining high ability students, we must expand our scholarship program. With the funds collected at UMM during the Minnesota Campaign, we will be able to increase the number of scholarships available to encourage high ability students to attend UMM." Since the beginning of the high ability scholarship program in 1978-79, both the number of students attending UMM and the quality of their academic backgrounds have increased significantly.

The Minnesota Campaign, with a goal of \$300 million, was launched April 3, 1986 with a \$25 million gift from Minnesota business leader and University alumnus Curtis L. Carlson, who credits his public education with contributing to his success. UMM will conduct its own fundraising efforts in cooperation with the Minnesota Campaign, and will retain

all funds designated to UMM for local use on the UMM campus.

Scholarship assistance for high ability students is considered UMM's primary campaign goal. However, contributions to UMM can also be made for research, for professional and personal development of faculty and staff, and for an endowed chair or lectureship. So far, faculty and staff support on the UMM campus has been excellent. Their support exhibits their confidence in UMM's continuing growth and dedication to excellence.

The Minnesota Campaign and UMM's campaign efforts will continue through the fall of 1988. All gifts to UMM made during the three-year Minnesota Campaign will contribute toward UMM's campaign fundraising goal. Alumni currently contributing to UMM through the Freshman/Transfer Student Academic Scholarship Fund or the Presidents Club are assisting UMM in meeting its campaign challenge. Alumni will be asked to consider making a special commitment to UMM's campaign challenge during the final thrust of the campaign.

Anyone wishing further information about making a contribution to UMM's Minnesota Campaign effort is encouraged to contact UMM's office of Fund Development and Alumni Relations.

Jenny Nellis Selects Eclectic To Highlight Annual Luncheon



UMM associate professor of art Jenny Nellis prepares for Seventh Annual Women's Luncheon

UMM alumnae, faculty and staff, students and guests have the opportunity to hear UMM associate professor of art Jenny Nellis entertain the seventh annual UMM Women's Luncheon. Her slide show presentation, entitled "Women Artists — An Eclectic Selection," will highlight the luncheon slated for Saturday, March 7, 1987, at Gluek Brewing Company, downtown Minneapolis.

Nellis came to UMM in 1978 as a visiting instructor of Studio Art. She enjoyed UMM, and applied for a permanent position. In September 1986 she assumed the rank of associate professor.

Nellis works comfortably in the mediums of sculpture, drawing and

ceramics, sometimes fusing combinations into one piece. Her choice of mediums "suits the idea," as does her choice of materials, which range from wood to brass, styrofoam, or ceramic. Happiest when surrounded by three or four pieces in progress, Nellis finds that "working brings ideas, and ideas proliferate ideas."

Judging from numerous shows she has enjoyed recently, Nellis does not appear to suffer from a lack of ideas — or energy. Last year she participated in two invitational exhibitions and had a solo show of her work at the North Dakota Museum of Art on the University of North Dakota campus. In January, her work was displayed at a University of Minnesota Faculty Exhibit at the Tweed Museum on the University of Minnesota, Duluth campus. She is participating in a two person exhibition at the WARM Gallery in Minneapolis until February 21 (the public is invited to a reception on that day — call the WARM for details) and she will be featured in a February exhibition entitled "The Twin Cities: A Major Art Center" at New Visions Gallery in Ithaca, New York.

In addition to teaching classes in sculpture, basic studio art, ceramics and advanced drawing, Nellis is an active participant in UMM campus activities.

Invitations for the seventh annual UMM Women's Luncheon will be mailed to Twin Cities area alumnae in early February. Individuals wishing further information about the luncheon may contact UMM's office of Alumni Relations.

UMM Yearbooks

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Class Notes

CLASS OF 1981

Vickie Dennis is a member of the Brainerd Medical Center staff specializing in prenatal and gynecological needs. She graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School and interned at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI.

Paul A. Peterson received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee in May, 1985. He is serving his residency in internal medicine at MCW Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI.

Tami (Wiese) Plank has married Doug Plank and is employed at UMM in the Office of University Relations.

CLASS OF 1982

Melanie Kahleck is co-owner of Signs of Quality, a full-service sign business with shops in both Morris and Shakopee, MN. She majored in English.

Lorie (Skjerven) Gildea has received her law degree from Georgetown University law center and is employed as a litigator with Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn of Washington, D.C.

Sue (Gruse) Hartley has been named general manager of Donaldson's in Knollwood Plaza.

Laurie A. Reiner received her Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern College of Chiropractic, in Bloomington, MN. She completed her pre-chiropractic studies at UMM. Reiner plans on developing a private practice in Minneapolis specializing in orthopedic and acupuncture services.

Dennis Thorfinnson has accepted an engineering position with Pacific Power and Light Company in Gillette, WY. Dennis majored in chemistry.

Sue Waccholz married Mark Dorrington and became Susan Waccholz-Dorrington. She is a fundraiser/sponsorship director for Community Service Volunteers in London, England, and an avid rugby player.

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Lorelei Ann Dimberg married Dale Eugene Brandt and is at home in Big Stone City, SD where she teaches.

Todd and Mary (Olson) Holman are co-directors of Little Elk Ranch near Browerville, MN. In addition to providing youngsters with the opportunity to refine their riding skills, the Little Elk Ranch focuses on promoting group cooperation and teamwork. Both Holmans have degrees in biology.

Thomas Lawson is a third year medical student at the University of Minnesota. He is participating in the Minnesota Rural Physicians Assistance Program studying medicine at United Hospital in Blue Earth, MN. Lawson's wife, Patty, will be assisting United with the computerization of their inventory. Lawson plans to specialize in family practice or internal medicine, and is interested in rural medicine.

Karen Matti married John Roberts and is living near Corpus Christie, TX.

Terrence Lee Middendorf received his Masters in Counseling and Guidance from Northeast Missouri State University.

UMM Faculty Corner

Janet Ahern, music instructor, and **Kay Carlson**, teaching specialist, gave the opening recital in the UMM Faculty Recital Series on October 21. Ahern, mezzo-soprano, and Carlson, piano and organ, performed music spanning nearly three centuries, featuring works by Bach, Mozart, Berlioz, Barber, and Offenbach.

Dawn Braithwaite, speech instructor, presented a paper entitled "Redefining Disability: Blindness as a Characteristic, Not a Handicap" at the annual national meeting of the Speech Communication Association in Chicago, November 16. Her article, "Viewing Persons with Disabilities as a Subculture," will be published in the 5th edition of *Intercultural Communication: A Reader*.

Bruce Burnes, associate professor of education and UMM faculty member since 1968, has left UMM to assume the position of Chair of the Division of Education and Psychology at Minot State College in Minot, ND. Burnes was selected by students and faculty members as faculty speaker at UMM commencement exercises last June. Though leaving Morris is difficult after 18 years, Burnes is looking forward to the new challenge, and is "anxious to use the ideas that have worked so successfully here in another situation...and help the elementary education program at Minot State College achieve the same status UMM's program is proud to hold."

William Campbell, coordinator of the Academic Assistance Center, presented a paper titled "Pluralizing 'Honors and Colleges' Through Pre-College Programs" at the National Collegiate Honors Council meeting October 29-November 1 in Miami.

Gary DeCoker, assistant professor in education, completed requirements for a Ph. D. in education. His dissertation, "Calligraphy and Education in Japan's Middle Ages: The 'Jubokusho' and the 'Satyosho,'" is a translation and analysis of two classical treatises on the teaching of calligraphy.

Gary Donovan, director of Career Planning and Placement Services, is president-elect of the Minnesota Association for Counseling and Development (MACD). He will serve as MACD president during 1987-88.

Edith Farrell, French lecturer, presented "L'Encadrement de la Biographie par l'Autobiographie" (The Framing of Biography by Autobiography: Effects on the Structure of *Fires*) at the International Colloquium on the Works of Marguerite Yourcenar at the University of Valencia October 29-31.

Perry Ford, men's head basketball coach, took the men's basketball team to the Bahamas to participate in a tourney January 1-8, 1987. This was the first time UMM athletes participated in international competition.

Alberto Gonzalez, speech instructor, received his Ph. D. from Ohio State University. "The Rhetoric of Apocalypse; An Inquiry into the Ascriptive Values in Chicano Self Presentation" was the subject of his thesis.

Harold Hinds, professor of history, presented a discussion of "Contemporary Mexican Street Literature" at Carleton College on November 11.

John Ingle, UMM professor of studio art, was honored as one of the United States' top watercolor artists by his selection in the annual Springfield Art Gallery Show, "Watercolor U.S.A., The Monumental Image." Ingle's paintings have been exhibited in the Tatistcheff Gallery in New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Yale Art Gallery.

Sun Kahng, associate professor of economics and business, returned to Morris last fall following a two-year leave of absence spent in Indonesia and South Korea. While in Indonesia, Kahng worked at Gradjah Mada University in Yoghakarta on Java, under the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities. Kahng spent the second year at his alma mater, Seoul National University in South Korea, as a visiting professor in the School of Management.

Craig Kissock, professor and chair of the division of education, and **Susan Stockdale**, assistant professor in education, collaborated on a project selected for presentation at the Title III directors national meeting in Washington, D.C. The work, entitled "The VITAL: Videotapes for Inservice Training for Active Learning" was presented on December 11.

Eric Klinger, professor of psychology, has been elected a Fellow of the

American Association for the Advancement of Science "for trail-blazing studies of imagery and fantasy." Fellows are elected from the membership whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished. Klinger has been at UMM since 1962.

Joseph Koshansky, assistant professor of political science, participated in The World Peace Academy's presentation, "Strategic Defense Initiative: A Frankensteinian Dilemma," at Terra Pacis near Pelican Rapids, October 25. Koshansky focused on the strategic defense initiative and its relation to the problems of scientific invention.

Gail K. Nelson, director of Conferences and Women's Programs for Continuing Education and Regional Programs (CERP) at UMM, retired December 31. Nelson recently served as director of the Small Business Cooperation Office and Coordinator of the Morris Main Street Program.

Fred Peterson, professor of art history, received national recognition when his watercolor "St. Michael and the Dragon" was selected for exhibition in the prestigious Springfield Art Gallery Show "Watercolor U.S.A., The Monumental Image." During the past year, he has also been featured in the Rocky Mountain National Media Exhibition in Golden, Colorado and the Minnetonka Art Center. He is working on a series of illustrations of woodcuts by Albrecht Durer.

Jean Richards, associate professor of music, performed a concert of music on the piano and synthesizer as part of the UMM Faculty Recital Series in the Humanities Fine Arts Center. Richards, who has taught at UMM for nine years, worked with a number of different computers for this concert. The first half of the program featured works run through two programmable Yamaha units, and two works in the second half utilized Professional Performer software run on the Macintosh Plus computer.

Norma Thorp, associate director of counseling and assistant professor at UMM retired last June to her home state of Kansas after eighteen years as counselor and teacher at UMM.

Former Student Gives Guest Lecture In Honor Of Truman Driggs



Professor Robert M. Isherwood and Truman Driggs

Speaking to an attentive audience of more than one hundred twenty-five in UMM's HFA Recital Hall, Professor Robert M. Isherwood of Vanderbilt University inaugurated the O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series with a learned and witty exploration of the rise of street culture — acrobats, fire eaters, fortune tellers, and puppeteers — more than two hundred years ago.

For Isherwood, whose lecture capped a three-day stay in Morris, the occasion allowed a reunion with his former undergraduate teacher, Truman Driggs. Isherwood visited informally with faculty, students, and alumni, recounting the way he became interested in and developed his research topic.

A reception hosted by the UMM Alumni Association, history faculty and UMM's *Presidential Scholars* followed the lecture.

The O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series was established in honor of his receipt of the UMM Alumni Association's first Outstanding Faculty Award in 1985. Endowed through the generous contributions of Truman's many friends and former students, the series will annually sponsor a lecture by a visiting speaker on topics related to history, public affairs or the liberal arts. Individuals wishing to contribute to the O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series may contact Professor Roland Guyotte or the Office of Alumni Relations at UMM for further information.

Class Notes

Holly Witt is a licensed realtor with Realty World-Morris State Agency. Husband **Jerry** ('78) is a sixth grade teacher and head football and assistant basketball coach for Morris Public Schools. They have two children.

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Andrea Beard returned to UMM as a recruiter for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, from Fort Detrick, MD.

Cinda Carlson is teaching Spanish I and II, and 7th and 8th grade English for the Chokio-Alberta Public Schools. She is also the Spanish Club adviser. Her daughter Colleen Hennen is a junior at UMM.

DeAnn Gale and **Blake Redfield** were married in Morris.

Janet Getz is teaching Spanish at Central Junior High in Alexandria, MN.

Jim Mahoney was recently named Branch Manager at Citizens Bank South of Morris, MN. He is in charge of student loans and serves on the bank's marketing committee. He also serves on the Board of the West Central Banker's Association. Jim majored in business economics and economics.

Shari Lynn Maudal married **David Todd Laven**. Shari is employed by Viking Savings Association and Todd by Fingerhut Corporation in Alexandria, MN.

Kelly M. O'Brien was promoted to Corporate Benefits Administrator for Donaldson's Department Stores.

Lance Redfield received his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Minnesota Graduate School of Management, and was elected to the Beta Gamma Honorary Society. He and his wife, Cathy, have moved to New York where Lance has accepted a position with Irving Trust on Wall Street.

Steve Terhaar is currently pursuing (but adds that he has not yet "caught") a Masters Degree in Geology at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. Steve graduated with a major in geology.

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Munna Al-Yasiri is the life science instructor for the Lakefield, MN school district.

Beth Bader is enrolled in graduate school at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Greg (Bud) DeGier has accepted the band director position in Revilo, SD.

Nancy (Kirwin) Hoffman is teaching third grade at Villard, and lives in Glenwood with her husband, Steven.

Brett Johnson began employment for Cargill as a Commodity Merchandiser following graduation in business economics.

LeAnn Renee Kvidera married **Michael Jay Ross** ('87) and they are at home in Morris.

Ann LaMaack married **Craig Andersh** ('85) in May, 1986.

Jeff Rach has joined the Morrison County Record sales staff in Little Falls, MN. Jeff graduated with a major in speech communication and a minor in business economics.

Koslowski Twins Pin Hopes On '88 Olympics

By Peg Palmer, University Relations

For Dennis and Duane Koslowski the dream of competing in the Olympics is well on its way to becoming a reality. Last May, the twins captured first place in their respective weight classes in the U.S. National Greco-Roman wrestling tournament, moving a step closer to a berth on the U.S. Olympic team for the Summer Olympics in Seoul, Korea in 1988.

Today, Duane ranks fourth and Dennis seventh in the world in Greco-Roman wrestling. By capturing national titles, the twins have established themselves as number one seeds and contenders for a spot on the world team in 1988 and a coveted place on the U.S. Olympic team.

Greco-Roman wrestling is the oldest form of wrestling, one of the original four events in the first Olympics. In this style of wrestling, it is illegal to grab or trip your opponent below the waist. The objective is to pin the opponent's back to the mat.

Because Greco Roman Wrestling is more popular in Europe than it is in the United States, that is where the brothers feel they find their best competition. Competition is essential, not only to retain their titles in the U.S., but also to prepare for international and Olympic competition.

As a result, a heavy travel schedule is in store for the 1987-88 year. In addition to maintaining full-time jobs and an intensive training program which alternates between wrestling, weightlifting and aerobics, Dennis and Duane manage to find time for their families.

Duane married Denise Burkey ('81) shortly after graduating in 1981 with a bachelor of arts degree in business-economics. They are the parents of Jason, 4, and Christina, 1. He is employed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis. Dennis, a chiropractor with Auto, Personal, Sports Injury Clinics in Falcon Heights and St. Paul, met his wife Sylvie, at Duane's wedding. Sylvie had been a foreign exchange student from France at Morris High School. Dennis and Sylvie, who have been married for two years, have one child, Angela, ten months.



The Koslowski twins Dennis and Duane are Olympic hopefuls.

The twins came to UMM in 1976. Freshmen from Doland, SD, they came from one of the smallest wrestling programs in the state, graduating from the high school once attended by the late Hubert Humphrey. It was clear from the beginning that Dennis and Duane had athletic talent and potential for the future as their prowess on the Cougar football field and wrestling mats quickly demonstrated. In 1980 they were named to All-Conference and All District Football teams and honorable mention All American teams. In wrestling, Dennis was National NCAA Division III Champion at 190 pounds in 1980 and Heavyweight National Champion in 1982. Duane was 185 pound South Dakota State Champion in 1977 and 1981 NCAA Division III Heavyweight Champ.

"UMM was a very positive growth experience for both Dennis and I," commented Duane. "We came from a small school, with only 34 kids in our graduating class, and being in athletics and on the football team helped us adjust academically and socially, so when school started we knew more people."

Friends at UMM — alumni, faculty, staff and Cougar fans — have been working to raise money to help defray travel expenses for the Koslowskis as they prepare for the Olympics. "It's expensive to go overseas," notes Dennis, "yet that experience is essential." Without it, it is "like a football team stepping into the

Super Bowl without having played a game all season — if you have not wrestled at the intensity demanded at this level of competition, it's difficult to perform." If you're not in tip top condition, "you can step into a match without using your best moves. It's hard to bring those out unless you really use them a lot."

So far approximately \$4,000 has been raised towards a goal of \$25,000. "This was our first attempt at fund raising for Dennis and Duane and we are extremely pleased with the response from alumni, UMM staff and the people of Morris. We still have over \$20,000 to raise and I would love to hear from anyone on ideas for ways to do that," said UMM Athletic Trainer Rick Cunningham, who has spearheaded the effort. Individuals wishing to contribute are encouraged to contact Cunningham at (612) 589-2211, ext. 6413. Checks can be made payable to the Minnesota Wrestling Club.

"We are very grateful to Rick and to all of our supporters who are working to help us," said Duane. "Rick took the initiative and approached us about helping to raise funds. It's hard to find the words to express our gratitude to him and to everyone who has been so supportive of us."

The Koslowski brothers also hope to earn additional contributions by conducting wrestling clinics and speaking engagements in the schools in the metropolitan area.

UMM Called "Place To Be" By Grad's Daughter

Alumna Anita (Kieffer) Poss ('64) returned to UMM fall quarter to enroll daughter Bridgette in her first quarter of college. Remembering UMM's small size and intimate atmosphere, she was pleasantly reminded of her own first quarter of college.

"UMM was so small then, and everything was such an experiment. Everyone was talking about 'building tradition.' At that time, we were charter members of almost everything!"

Anita credits her UMM education for giving her a "wealth of knowledge." She recalls the tremendous influence of faculty members, many of whom are at UMM today. Describing herself as "heavy into theatre" as a UMM student, Anita especially remembers her classes from Ray Lammers. Nat Hart was her adviser, and Bruce Nord, Jim Gremmels, Jay Roshal, and UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte were among her instructors. "I can remember listening in rapt attention as Professor Imholte paced the stage in the 'cow palace' bringing to life tales of Peter the Great."

Anita also remembers UMM faculty members George Fosgate, Ted Uehling, Don Spring and Dick Grant.

Twenty-two years bring mother and daughter full circle at UMM. Bridgette, who is interested in speech communication, has been assigned Ray Lammers for her adviser, and participated in Nat Hart's Freshman Seminar course. She is already becoming involved in theatre, and is quite impressed, her mother reports, with the Meinings club.

How much influence did Anita have on Bridgette's decision to attend UMM? "Well, I tried not to influence her too much, but she grew up hearing about UMM, and I suppose that made a difference."

And what does Bridgette have to say about her first quarter at her mother's alma mater? "I am exactly where I should be," she declares.

Koslowski Twins' Careers in a Capsule

Duane
 1977 - 185 lb. South Dakota State Champion
 1981 - NAIA Division III Heavyweight Champion
 1981 - Graduated from UMM, BA, Business Economics
 1986 - National Greco-Roman Champion, Super Heavyweight
 1986 - Represented U.S. National Team at World Championship placed 4th, Budapest, Hungary

Dennis
 1980 - NAIA Division II 190 lb. National Champion
 1982 - NAIA Division III Heavyweight National Champion
 1982 - Graduated from UMM, BA in Biology
 1982 - Sixth place, World Greco-Roman Championships

1983 - U.S. National Greco Roman 220 lb. Champion
 1984 - First Runnerup 220 lb. Los Angeles Olympic Games
 1985 - U.S. National Greco-Roman Heavyweight Champion
 1986 - Seventh Place World Greco-Roman Championships

1987-88 Travel Itinerary

Jan. 19-26 Training Camp, Marquette, MI Olympic Training Center
 March 6-8 Artex Tournament, Hungary
 March 13-15 Andre Guerrin Tournament, France
 May 1-3 U.S. National Tournament, Albany, NY
 May 16-22 Concord Training Camp, Concord, CA
 May 22-24 Concord International Training Camp

July 14-17 U.S. Olympic Festival, North Carolina
 Aug. 1-10 Pan American & World Training Camp, Bloomington, IN
 Aug. 18-Sept. 1 World Team Training TBA
 Sept. 2-5 35th Annual Greco-Roman Championship, Clermont, France
 Nov. 14-18 Eighth Annual World Cup, Albany, NY
 Jan. 4-27 Training Camp site tba
 Feb. European Tour
 April U.S. Open
 May 20-26 Concord Training Camp
 May 27-29 Concord International Tournament
 June Pre-Olympic Training Camp Final Olympic Team Wrestle-Offs
 Sept. 19-20 Olympics, Seoul, Korea

Class Notes

FORMER STUDENTS

Eric Peltoniemi composed the music for "Plain Hearts," a portrayal of early 20th century women that won a Twin Cities Drama Critics Award in 1983. He has also composed music for a children's theatre production in Minnetonka, MN, and composed and arranged the scores for several offerings produced by the History Theatre in St. Paul. He wrote the full orchestral score for "Viking!" and did the music for two shows, one about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald and the other on the life of Sophie Tucker, for the Actors' Theatre in St. Paul. Peltoniemi majored in English and art at UMM.

Events Calendar

- March 7 Seventh Annual UMM Women's Luncheon
Gluek Brewing Company, Minneapolis
Noon, No Charge
- March 31 UMM Performing Arts Series presents
The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra in concert
8:15 p.m. Edson Auditorium \$5.00
- April 10 & 11 9th Annual UMM Jazz Fest
7:30 p.m. Edson Auditorium \$5.00
- April 11 UMM Alumni Association Board of Directors
Quarterly Meeting, Behmler conference room
2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.
- 8:00 p.m. Alumni Jazz Ensemble performance
Edson Auditorium (part of Jazz Fest)
- Following the Jazz Fest, a reception will be
held in honor of the Alumni Jazz Ensemble at
the home of alumni Jo and Mike Tate, Morris.
All invited.
- August 2 4th Annual Alumni and Friends Picnic
Clifton E. French Regional Park, Medicine Lake
- October 16-18 Homecoming Weekend 1987
Cougars vs Southwest State
Class of 1967 Reunion

Wanted: Alumni Volunteers For New Network Project

A new network project utilizing alumni as resources for UMM students, faculty and staff will soon be underway. The Alumni Association and UMM are interested in building a network of alumni partners linked to UMM by their willingness to be called upon to serve UMM students and programs in a variety of ways. Students seeking alumni "mentors," faculty and student organizations seeking speakers, and counselors encouraging prospective students to enroll at UMM will have the opportunity through the alumni network to call upon the resources and experiences of UMM's alumni.

Alumni volunteering to participate in the network will be profiled in a Directory of Alumni Resources and listed as a member of the UMM alumni network.

Campus response to the new project is enthusiastic, with students, faculty and staff expressing strong support. They are hoping for a large number of volunteers to make it succeed, and are awaiting alumni response.

Are you interested? You will be hearing more about this project in the next few months. Meanwhile, those wishing further information about this exciting new project may contact Board members Julie Bergh, Rick Casey, Jack Kelly, Richard Nadler, or the office of Alumni Relations at UMM.

MOVING? Don't forget to notify us if your
address changes!

NEWS? We'd like to hear from you!

Information about any of the articles or events appearing in this publication is available through the Office of Alumni Relations, UMM

UMM To You



Nordgaard and Bah Named To NIC Hall Of Fame

Cougar alumni greats John Nordgaard and Mike Bah were inducted into the NIC Athletic Hall of Fame during an awards ceremony and banquet November 16 at the Northstar Hotel in Minneapolis.

Nordgaard and Bah joined seventeen former coaches, athletes and administrators in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference as charter

members of the Hall of Fame. The NIC was formed in 1932 with Bemidji State, Mankato State, Moorhead State, St. Cloud, UM-Duluth and Winona State as charter members. The seven-team league currently includes UMM, Bemidji State, Moorhead State, Northern State, Southwest State, UM-Duluth and Winona State.

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