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



## Enrollment Hits Historic Peak

Official enrollment figures released by the University of Minnesota show a record increase at UMM, where the number of students enrolled for fall quarter 1987 was up 10.9 percent to 1,967 students. An increase of 6.5 percent in the number of men registered for classes and of 14.9 percent in the number of women enrolled, make this the largest enrollment in UMM's 28 year history.

University-wide total enrollment figures show a .9 percent drop to 55,924. By campus, the newly released figures show Crookston down 6.3 percent at 1,136, Duluth up .9 percent at 7,365, the Twin Cities campus down 1.6 percent to 44,293, and the Waseca campus up 1.2 percent to 1,163.

What accounts for the dramatic increase at UMM? UMM Chancellor John Q. Imholte attributes it to several factors. "I think a major reason has been the positive national and local publicity we've received. It appears that UMM is no longer the 'best kept secret in Minnesota,'" he commented, citing recent articles in *Changing Times* and *Money* magazine which have included UMM among the best bargains in higher education, and among the emerging "Public Ivies." Although UMM has been in existence just a little over a quarter of a century, it has developed a reputation state-wide and nationally for providing a quality liberal arts education at an affordable cost. As Chancellor Imholte put it, "We have concentrated on doing what we do well, and that has provided a solid foundation on which to build."



The UMM Admissions staff includes many alumni. Pictured (front row): Norma Reker ('87), Dan Smith ('87), Beth Gillespie ('87), Darcy (Willie) Senst ('87); (back row): Carol McCannon ('80), Bob Vikander, director, and Brenda Boever ('80).

UMM's sophisticated recruiting efforts have certainly played an important role in attracting the kind of students who will do well in UMM's rigorous academic atmosphere. Under the direction of Robert Vikander the UMM Admissions and Financial Aids staff has developed a very focused recruiting program targeted toward students who rank in the upper percentiles of their high school classes. "We have used our resources to attract those students who are most likely to succeed here, and that is why we have been successful," commented Vikander.

More than 30 percent of this fall's freshman class graduated in the top five percent of their high school class. Nearly fifty percent are from the top ten percent of their class and nearly

seventy percent are from the top twenty percent of their class. It is not only the largest freshman class ever, but also one of the brightest.

UMM's Academic Scholarship Programs, which have been made possible through gifts to the campus, have been a strong inducement in attracting students. "Without the support of alumni, the residents of the area and region, UMM faculty and staff and others who have made contributions to these scholarships, we would not have been able to offer the kinds of scholarship opportunities here that have been an important aspect of our high ability student recruitment effort," notes Imholte. "We are grateful to everyone who has helped to make this possible."

Next fall \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to all entering freshmen students in the top 5 percent of their high school graduating class, \$1,000 awards will be made to those in the top ten percent, and \$500 awards will be made to those in the top twenty percent of their class. In addition, National Merit Scholars selecting UMM as their first college choice receive a minimum of free tuition for four years. Other inducements to attracting academically talented students include University of Minnesota Presidential Scholarships and the Morton S. Katz Outstanding Minority Scholarships.

The larger enrollment has presented a challenge to the campus, but assistance in meeting the demands of larger classes has been alleviated somewhat through additional financial allocations from the University's central administration. Residence Hall facilities have been reorganized to accommodate the number of students. "Things have worked out reasonably well this fall," Imholte noted.

UMM administrators feel that the campus is most effective with an enrollment of about 200 students less, however, and a gradual decrease in the student enrollment over the next five years is planned. The first step toward doing that will happen this winter, when the deadline for applying for fall quarter 1988 has been moved back to February 15. Students considering attending UMM are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible in order to ensure that they will be considered for acceptance for fall quarter 1988.

## New General Education Curriculum, Honors Program Strengthen UMM's Liberal Arts Tradition

### Project PROSPER Emphasizes Liberal Arts

Freshmen entering UMM in the fall of 1988 will be the first students to sample UMM's new general education requirements. The new curriculum, known as Project PROSPER, is intended to strengthen UMM's liberal arts program by establishing course requirements introducing students to the "process" of liberal learning while encouraging them to expand their intellectual "perspectives" (PROcesS and PERspectives). The new requirements will be introduced gradually, with full implementation scheduled for fall of 1991.

The campus adopted its new framework for general education in February 1987, setting in motion a multi-staged process of implementation. The development of a common fall course for all new students is well

underway, as is the development of new courses to fit the "expanding perspectives" criteria. A committee is working on the writing requirements of the new curriculum. The Campus Assembly is expected to act on these proposals during winter quarter, with implementation anticipated for fall quarter 1988. Committees of UMM faculty and students are also at work on new speaking and computing requirements scheduled for implementation in the fall of 1989. Other requirements will be addressed in the months ahead.

Work will begin later this year on a foreign language competency requirement which will go into effect in fall of 1991. With the addition of the foreign language requirement, years of cam- (PROSPER Story Cont. p. 7)

### Honors Program Challenges Students

Beginning next fall, UMM students will have a chance to intensify their studies by enrolling in UMM's new Honors Program. Designed to challenge UMM's high ability students, the Honors Program will offer additional opportunities for learning not now readily available at UMM.

The Honors Program will ultimately include honors courses, honors sections of the New Project PROSPER fall course, a series of co- and extra-curricular activities, and a senior honors project. Honors courses will be relatively small, encourage active rather than passive learning modes, and will rely mostly upon primary texts and materials. Students will engage in academic tasks appropriate to the course, including experimentation, creative expression, and written

work. All UMM students are eligible to participate in the Honors Program, and enrollment is voluntary.

Following approval of the Honors Program proposal by the Campus Assembly last spring, an Honors Program Committee has been working to develop courses and implement the Program. According to William E. Campbell, coordinator of Academic Assistance Programs at UMM, it is difficult to predict how many students will elect to participate in UMM's honors courses next year. The long range goal is to enroll about 10% of the student population. Efforts to "recruit" incoming freshmen and continuing students to the Honors Program will begin during winter and spring of 1988.



# From the Desk of: Jo Tate, President UMM Alumni Association

This is my first letter as President of the Alumni Association following my election at the Homecoming meeting in October. I am assuming the office at a very exciting time as we forge ahead into uncharted territory with decisions we have made about membership and the direction the Alumni Association should be heading.

As most of you are aware, we have introduced a fundamental change in the Alumni Association's membership program. The Alumni Association and UMM have combined their efforts to cultivate alumni support, and the result is a new Annual Giving Program for UMM. The Alumni Association will no longer conduct a separate membership drive, but will devote its efforts to assisting the Annual Giving Program for UMM. In return, any alumnus who contributes to the Annual Giving Program will become an Association member for that year. Please be sure to respond to the letter you have received asking for your support. Our goal is alumni participation — at whatever level you find appropriate. We need your help to make this a success.

We have also introduced an Alumni Network to UMM. Last spring you received a survey (and many thanks to all who returned them!) that included

the option of volunteering for the Alumni Network. Approximately 500 alumni volunteered in a variety of capacities, ranging from helping with job placement to general networking with other alumni. Because the Alumni Relations office was in the process of converting to a new computer and database system, we are just getting the Network underway now. We apologize for the delay but plan to make up for lost time! Watch your mail for notices about networking plans. Contact Julie Bergh, chair of the Alumni Network, if you have ideas or wish to volunteer.

We are working on a variety of alumni projects. The year began with a reception hosted for parents during Freshman Orientation. I have attended this event for the past several years and am continually impressed by the many positive comments heard from parents about UMM. It's also enjoyable to field questions about life at UMM from a "first-hand" point of view.

At our Board of Directors meeting in December, we brainstormed about a number of new events. (See the Events Calendar in this issue for specifics.) We are looking for alumni who are not on the Board to help us plan events. Thanks to new event commit-

tee members Jan Yde, Deb Carlson, Lee Erickson, Joanne Otte, Dean Penk, Rick Reed, Sue Hendricks, and Tom Lydon for agreeing to help. If you are able to help, please call any member of the Alumni Board, or Maddy Maxeiner at UMM. We want your ideas!

On February 3, we will hold an alumni-student careers program at UMM. Titled "From College to Career: An Alumni Perspective," program participants are: Nancy Clemens, Julie Bergh, Jayne Solinger, Dick Slieter, and John Radick. UMM students Bill Lommel and Steve Moore are organizing the program.

We are at the forefront of a new phase in UMM alumni activity. The new membership format represents an exciting turning point in our history. Many of you have already demonstrated your enthusiasm by responding to the Annual Giving Program appeal, signing up to work on committees, and volunteering for the Network. There are many ways you can get involved — attending an alumni gathering, offering new ideas, and letting us know what's new with you. I hope you'll take part in this exciting venture!

## Annual Giving Program In Full Swing

The 1987-88 Annual Giving Program is off and running. Under the leadership of volunteer chairman Rick Casey ('79), informational material was mailed to all alumni in November. This packet included a facts and information brochure with a message from Chancellor Jack Imholte, a reply envelope and a letter requesting support for UMM. A special thanks to all who have responded to this appeal.

The pace quickens in January when members of the Association Board will personally contact other alumni and ask for their participation. On March 14 and 15 a team of UMM students and graduates will telephone alumni and ask for contributions. Later, in the spring, a "proof" sheet listing year-to-date donors will be mailed providing another opportunity for those who have not responded to do so.

The Annual Giving Program continues through June 30, 1988. In order to be successful, this important undertaking needs the financial support of all alumni. Your tax deductible gift will help UMM and at the same time enroll you for one year's membership in the Alumni Association. Please be generous with your gift.

# Alumni Association Elects Board and Officers

New alumni board members were officially welcomed at the Alumni Association annual meeting held October 17 during Homecoming weekend at UMM. Blane Dahl ('87), Scott Nelson ('84) and Kay Rakow (last attended '66) were installed to three-year terms following mail ballot election by members of the Association. Incumbent Sharon Doherty ('80) was re-elected to a second term.

Retiring directors Tom Mahoney ('74), Jim Odden ('71) and Linda Oslund ('67) were honored for their years of service. Having served two terms each, they will be missed by the Board of Directors. Linda served as President of the Association last year, and also served as Secretary in previous years. She succeeded Jim Odden as President, who had served for two years.



New officers pictured with Chancellor Jack Imholte are from left: Lee Temte, Secretary; Julie Bergh, Treasurer; Jo Tate, President; and Rick Casey, Vice-President.

Continuing members of the Board of Directors are: Julie Bergh ('80), Rick Casey ('79), Dennis Happel ('69), Jack Kelly ('69), Richard Nadler ('69), Kelly Swanson ('83), Jo Tate ('73), and Lee Temte ('69). Linda Oslund retains voting privileges as immediate past President.

Ex-officio members of the Board for 1987-88 are: Kathy Kuntz, MCSA President, UMM; Lisa Rieke, CAC Chair, UMM; Jack Imholte, Chancellor, UMM; and Maddy Maxeiner, Alumni Coordinator, UMM.

The UMM Alumni Association is dedicated to the on-going promotion and support of UMM. The Board of Directors is elected by the membership to represent them in matters of governance, policy and direction.

## Class Notes

### CLASS OF 1964

Leonard Munstermann spent ten weeks in Europe (England, Italy, Switzerland, and Germany) delivering scientific papers, attending three international meetings, and collecting insects in the Hinterlands of Sardinia, the High Alps, and the Rhine Lowlands.

### CLASS OF 1969

Jeanne (Baker) Driscoll and John Driscoll ('71) recently purchased Babcock Galleries in New York, NY.

### CLASS OF 1970

Dale Nibbe joins the Benson Nursing Home as an Administrative Assistant.

### CLASS OF 1971

Vickie (Schmidt) Hoffman recently accepted the position as teacher for the visually impaired in the Bemidji Public School System.

Karen Kraemer is a biology instructor in the Willmar School District.

Mona Kunkel is serving as Press and Public Relations Office Manager at Girls Nation for the American Legion Auxiliary, which sponsors annual week-long citizenship programs focusing on an in-depth study of the federal government for 100 high school seniors from every state in the union.

Jim Odden and Ann Carrott were married on June 13 in Alexandria. Jim, fifth grade teacher at Milona Magnet School, was one of twenty educators who recently returned from a two-week tour of the Soviet Union, designed to promote intercultural understanding. Odden hopes to use his insight of Soviet culture to make his American students more aware of the similarities between children raised in America and those raised in the Soviet Union. As part of his follow-up project, Odden plans to create a curriculum to expose elementary students to Russian children's literature.

### CLASS OF 1972

Doug Bengtson left the teaching field and took a sales position with Curtis 1000, selling custom printed business forms, letterhead, envelopes, and labels.

Craig Howard, M.D. joined the staff at the St. Croix Valley Clinic.

Tim Lannon has been named head boys basketball coach at Henning High School.

Dr. John F. Stock, currently in medical practice at Morris Medical Center and Stevens Community Memorial Hospital, was recently named to the Board of Directors of Citizens Bank in Morris.

Keith Swanson, Hoffman-Kensington football coach and athletic director, recently received the Franklin Life Select Coaching Award for 1987, with standards set by *Scholastic Coach* magazine. The awards are selected at three levels, gold, silver, and bronze, based on the number of career wins in

an individual varsity sport. Swanson received the Silver Award.

### CLASS OF 1973

William J. Nelson, Associate Professor and Division Director in Agricultural Business, Food Industry and Technology, and Home and Family Services at UMW, was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Institute of Cooperation.

Brian Weber is married and the father of three children. He is practicing law at Weber Law Offices of Dodge Center and West Concord, MN, with an emphasis on agricultural law.

### CLASS OF 1974

Paula (Berg) Brain has accepted a position as a science instructor with St. Kevin's Catholic School in Minneapolis.

Rachel Hoff has accepted the Elementary Librarian position at the Perham Public Schools.



# Chancellor's Choice

Let me express warm thanks from all of us at UMM to the alumni who have supported our fund raising efforts. Believe me, much of the recent success we have enjoyed in recruitment of high ability students is due to your generosity and loyalty.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the annual fund raising effort for 1987-88 is now well underway. It is conducted by Daniel Fuchs, our new (since June) UMM Director of Development. If you have not done so already, I hope that you will consider helping us in this extremely important program. By the way, please bear with us if you are solicited a second time, even though you have made a recent contribution. There is an independent University wide telephone campaign that has begun recently asking for support for the Minnesota Campaign. If you are solicited by a Minnesota Campaign caller, please keep in mind that if you choose to contribute, your gift will be designated for UMM.

Enrollment for next year is running well ahead of where we were at this time last year. But as Bob Vikander, Director of Admissions has pointed out, there indeed should be a stronger increase than usual, since we will not be accepting applications after February 15. Our expectation is that between 900 and 1,000 applications received by February 15 will result in

550-600 new freshmen for fall quarter, 1988. Although we cannot be exact at this early date, it appears that the quality of the applicants thus far has remained high. We are noticing another new, more immediate happening as well. The number of former UMM students returning to the campus for winter quarter 1988 is a good deal larger than has been the case in previous years. Many of them are students who transferred from UMM to another University campus or to other institutions and are now coming back. We do not have a good reason as yet why this is occurring.

The major occupation of the campus at present is preparing for the initiation of the Project PROSPER and Honors Programs for next fall. PROSPER, of course, is the new general education program which will be phased in over a four-year period of time. Although there are a number of problems that need to be handled, we are assuming that the result will be well worth the time and dedication which many persons have expended on this significant effort. The introduction of these new programs should strengthen the overall liberal arts content of a student's experience at UMM.

Please keep in touch with us by letting us know what you are doing. We care about you.



DeAnne (Frederickson) Kennedy ('64) and Richard Kennedy ('67) escorted son, Matthew, to Freshman Orientation Weekend in September.

# Idzerda Is Second Driggs Lecturer



From left, Gary McGrath, Truman Driggs, Bert Ahern, Stanley Idzerda and Bettina Blake.

A tribute to long-time University of Minnesota, Morris faculty member Truman Driggs continued this year with the second annual O. Truman Driggs Lecture on October 19. "The U.S. Constitution: A Beacon and a Burden" was the topic of this year's distinguished speaker, Stanley J. Idzerda of the College of St. Benedict.

Currently professor of history at the College of St. Benedict, Idzerda is editor-in-chief of *Lafayette in the Age of the American Revolution* (Cornell University Press), the definitive collection of the Marquis de Lafayette's papers.

Dr. Idzerda has also served on the faculty and in academic administration at Michigan State University, Wesleyan University and Cornell University. His presidency at the College of St. Benedict (1968-74) served as a

watershed in the development of that college through his leadership in the area of liberal learning. As a student of French history specializing in the interplay between the American and French experience, Professor Idzerda brought a distinctive perspective to the U.S. Constitution in this, its Bicentennial year. His talk also reflected the interest in American political traditions and the European experience that permeates the teaching of Truman Driggs.

O. Truman Driggs is a noted scholar and teacher, and the first recipient of the UMM Alumni Association Distinguished faculty award. The lectureship series in his name was established through gifts by UMM history alumni, friends, and UMM faculty, to endow a lectureship in his name.

# Campus Welcomes New Faculty

UMM welcomed a number of new faces among its faculty and staff this fall, many replacing those who have recently left the University, or who are on leave or sabbatical.

In the Division of Education, Steven Carr joins the staff as head wrestling coach and instructor of physical education. Bruce Drewlow is a new instructor of elementary education, Steven Frederickson (UMM class of 1976) is an instructor of secondary education and Allan Handahl will teach health education.

In the Humanities Division, David Adams teaches art history and serves as coordinator of the Humanities Fine Arts Center Gallery. Mary Elizabeth Bezanson teaches speech communi-

cations. Vincente Cabrera teaches Spanish, and Briar Craig teaches studio art. In the English discipline, there are three new instructors: Sandra Muegge, Anne Phillips, and Mary Jean Port.

The Social Science Division has five new faces: Gordon Charles in sociology, Reza Fadaei-Tehrani in business-economics; Abdul Jabbar visiting professor of business economics; Daniel Stengel in political science and Timothy Welliver in history.

In the Division of Science and Mathematics newcomers include Paula Andenas in chemistry, John Buchl in mathematics, Francisco Hallo in computer science, and Clark Hoffman in mathematics.

# Class Notes

**Kathleen (Worner) Kisson** of Bloomington was recently elected the first woman president of the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association.

**Gerald E. Meyer, M.S.** is serving as a Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant for Network Rehabilitation Services, Inc. in Redwood Falls.

**Margaret (Peggy) Quackenbush** is the Assistant Executive Director of the Hochstein Music School in Rochester, NY where she also teaches clarinet and chamber music and performs with a professional woodwind quintet, the Antara Quintet. Margaret, along with husband John Wiesenthal and step-daughter Lara, resides in Rochester.

## CLASS OF 1975

**Lynn Healy** and family have moved to Raymondville, TX, where Lynn will be teaching music.

**Linda (Papke) Kampmeier** is the new Chapter I/Learning Disabilities teacher in the Chokio-Alberta School District.

## CLASS OF 1978

**Greg Hills** and his family will be moving to Aitkin, where Greg will be a Learning Disabilities Teacher.

**Jeff and Robin (Vipond) Tanner** are the proud parents of a daughter, Jamie Ann, born May 6, 1987.

## CLASS OF 1979

**Mary (Peterson) Ness** has accepted the position of Athletics/Activities Director at Roseville Area Schools.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Kathy (Phillips) Branstad** was married to Dave Branstad in 1986 and now has a daughter, Breana Marie, born May 29, 1987. The Branstads reside in Austin, MN.

**Renee Skogstad** recently completed her M.S. degree at NDSU and is now a physical education and health teacher in the Eagle Bend School District.

## CLASS OF 1982

**Richard Atkinson** has achieved the distinction of Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society which is achieved through successful completion of ten comprehensive mathematical, statistical and insurance examinations, sponsored by the Society. The Society is dedicated to the development of professional actuaries and to the advancement of actuarial science as it pertains to casualty, property and health insurance in the United States and Canada.

**Jim Boyle** has been appointed principal at St. Mary's School in Morris.

**Diane Fricke** left the education field and is now employed as an Executive Secretary for Color-Ad Packaging, Inc. in St. Louis Park.

**Becky (Schroeder) Haas** is employed as a teacher by the Community Education Program in Clara City.

**Mary Maus** is working on her MEd degree in exercise physiology at the University of Minnesota.

**Tom Stackpool** is attending grad school at the University of North Dakota.

## CLASS OF 1983

**Michael and Nancy (Schaeffer) Aagesen** ('85) are the happy parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Nicole Ellen, born March 11, 1987. They have recently moved to Minneota, MN, where Mike will teach sixth grade and serve as head boys' basketball coach and assistant football coach.

**Jeffrey Braegelmann** was recently named to the association of the Gislason, Dosland, Hunter, and Malecki Law Office in New Ulm.

**Doug Christian** recently formed a new corporation, Land Title, Inc., which will operate independently but will be affiliated with Land Title, Inc. of Arden Hills, MN. The services he and his staff will be offering include land abstracting, title insurance, and real estate closings. The new business is located in LeCenter, MN, where Doug, his wife, and daughter also reside.

# Highlights Of Homecoming 1987



Alumni and friends of the Class of 1967 gathering for a reunion photo are (from left): front row, Lee Temte, Tessa Mahoney, Judy Flemming, Steve Flemming, and Cathy (Christensen) Torrey; middle row, Jane McGrath, Sharon Schaeffer Olson, Linda Oslund, Sharon (Evenson) Cin, Laura (Stock) Carrington, Bettina Blake, Sun Kahng, Gib Ahlstrand, Allen Oberg, and Ken Torrey; back row, Jim Olson, Russell Olson, Tom Carrington, Ron Cin, Cordell Klug, Gary McGrath, Ted Uehling, Jack Imholte and Stan Terrill.



Long-time friend of many alumni Pearl Johnson, secretary for Career Planning and Placement, greets guests of the Chancellor's Reception following the Homecoming game.



Pat Gannon and Jack Meier join fellow Phi Mu Delta fraternity brothers for a Homecoming reunion.



Science and Math alumni caught by the camera in front of their reunion room are (from left): front row, Van Gooch, Richard Burkey, Terry Klemek, Jane (Pohtilla) Ista, Vicky Hanson and Jeff Schultz; back row, Allen Oberg, Rob Abbott, Gib Ahlstrand and Jim Olson.

## Class Notes

**Dr. John Conroy** recently opened Conroy Eye Care in Wheaton, which will be providing professional eye care for all ages.

**Ross Greenwaldt and Brenda Hendrickson** ('86) were married October 17, 1987 at the West Zion Lutheran Church of Hancock.

**Susan Iverson** is teaching music, band, and choir at the Renville-Sacred Heart School District.

**Patricia Karl** was wed to David Maryott on June 20 in Britton, SD, where she teaches fourth grade in the Britton Public School System.

**Jim Mulder** is serving as the McLeod County Coordinator.

**Kent Nelson** graduated from the University of MN College of Veterinary Medicine in St. Paul with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree last June and has since joined the professional staff at the Veterinary Clinic of Clara City and Olivia, P.A.

**Cindy Watson** recently graduated with a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA. She is serving a one-year residency at Podiatric Surgery at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.

**Patrick Williams** is teaching social studies at the Marshall Public School.

### CLASS OF 1984

**Keith Aelkens** has left his teaching position of three years at Eden Valley-Watkins to assume his new role as first-grade teacher at Bendix Elementary School in Annandale.

**Sandra Bjorlin** was married to Mark Drevecky on September 19 and is employed at the Villa of St. Francis in Morris.

**Brian Carlson** and Kathy Corcoran ('85) were married on September 12, 1987. After receiving his masters degree in electric engineering from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks in 1987, Brian is employed at Control Data in Plymouth, while Kathy works for London Diagnostics in Eden Prairie.

**Mark Gunderson** and his wife Donna are proud parents of a baby girl, Tiffany Nicole, born January 22, 1987.

**Michael Molden** was recently promoted to Internal Auditor with Midwest Federal Savings and Loan Association in Minneapolis.

**Cindy Mulcahy** is attending St. Cloud State University to further her education in Early Childhood.

### CLASS OF 1985

**Barbara (Melsha) Becker** recently accepted the position as third and fourth grade teacher at Holy Cross School in Kimball, MN.

**Linda Bergherr** recently became the new principal at St. Francis Catholic School in Benson.

**Lee Bjerk** was married to Kristy Peterson on June 6, 1987 in Benson and is currently the owner of "Images of the Past," a photographic copies and restorations firm in Stillwater. The couple resides in St. Paul.

**Charles Farrell** began graduate school at NDSU last fall in the College Student Personnel Services Program with a graduate assistantship as a research assistant to the Vice-President of Student Affairs.

**Kelly Hogan** is the new 10th grade English teacher at the Cambridge High School.

**Anne Marquardt** was married to Daniel Thompson in a private ceremony on August 28.

**Michael Nelson** recently joined the Certified Public Accountant firm of Miller, Welle, Beckman, and Co. in St. Cloud as a staff accountant.

**Kathryn Ouverson** is employed by the Montevideo School District as a Kindergarten teacher.

**Karla Pronk** is working in NDSU Memorial Union as the Activities Advisor to Campus Attractions. She has also received a graduate scholarship from the National Association for Campus Activities Upper Midwest Region, and is co-editor of the region's newsletter.



# Alumni Network Volunteers Serve UMM

Thank you to all those who responded to the Alumni Association Network sign-up. The response was tremendous. We are working feverishly to coordinate volunteers and opportunities. Those willing to assist CPPS can expect a special mailing in January. For alumni interested in general networking with each other, we are planning several get-togethers. (See Events Calendar for Network Kick-Off on March 24.) Those volunteering to contact legislators may be asked to help with the proposal for the Student Center. And there's more. If you have not previously joined the Alumni Volunteer Network and wish to do so, please contact Maddy in the office of Alumni Relations at UMM. Special thanks to those whose names appear below for volunteering to help UMM!

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Thomas E. Ackerman           | Kathryn R. Brush         | Maureen A. Gray                 | Elaine K. Johnson     | Jeffrey Alan Maus      | Carol Ann Rikke              |
| Julie Ann Aekens             | Constance Marie Buhl     | Mona K. Gregersen               | Joseph E. Johnson     | Mary A. Maus           | Muri Rinkenberger            |
| Robert Ahlbrecht             | Julie Therese Cady       | Roger S. Grev                   | Lois Marie Johnson    | Carol L. McCannon      | Nick C. Ripperger            |
| Renee Ahrens                 | Debra L. Carlson         | Stanley A. Groff                | Margaret Mary Johnson | Lawrence Gene McKenzie | Joy M. Robbins               |
| Maggie Albers                | Sharon L. Carlson        | Alice Jean Gronlund             | Shari Brunet Johnson  | William S. McNary      | Michael Clifford Rodriguez   |
| Sandra K. Aldrich            | Richard J. Casey         | Chuck Grunklee                  | John M. Jones         | Patrick W. McTighe     | Brian D. Roggow              |
| Deirdre Alexander            | Carter A. Christie       | Constance M. Gunderson          | David E. Joy          | Lynda McDowell         | Ann Michelle Rois            |
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| Beverly J. Anderson          | Jill Cuperus             | Christi L. Hansen               | Randall Dean Kelley   | Sheila Ann Middendorf  | Donald R. Ryther             |
| David Craig Anderson         | Blane Thomas Dahl        | Dennis O. Hansen                | Michael H. Kennedy    | Judith A. Mikolai      | Beth B. Sachs                |
| Denise A. Anderson           | Joel Dahlgren            | Robert C. Hansen                | Rose M. Kerber        | Kathryn Ann Miller     | Pamela J. Sachs              |
| Douglas Floyd Anderson       | Patricia Ann Daigle      | John L. Hanson                  | Shari Kay Keskinen    | David J. Moe           | Simone M. Sandberg           |
| Gene V. Anderson             | Donald D. Dainsberg      | Larry J. Hanson                 | Irma R. Ketterling    | Annete Marie M. Moen   | Miriam M. Sanguins           |
| James C. Anderson            | Jon K. Dalager           | Mary Jean Hanson                | William R. King       | Jonathan T. Mohn       | Gretchen Jacobson Satterlund |
| Janet Anderson               | Daniel William Daly      | Thomas C. Hanson                | Linda M. Kinney       | Richard Alan A. Moll   | Michael D. Scarborough       |
| Laurie Claire Anderson       | Jon Thares Davidann      | Thomas Allen Hanson             | Douglas L. Kjellerup  | James G. Moore         | Kimberly D. Schmidt          |
| Michael J. Anderson          | Vicki Davies             | Dennis W. Happel                | Mary P. Klauda        | Joseph Martin Moore    | Pam Schmitt                  |
| Murray A. Anderson           | Janelle L. Davis         | John Oscar Haraldson            | Terrance E. Klemek    | Martin Vincent Moran   | Monica M. Schmitz            |
| Robert B. Anderson           | Joan Marie DeCathelineau | David James Hartmann            | Heather Jill Klinger  | William Mowchan        | Michael E. Schroeder         |
| Faith L. Annis               | David A. Dean            | Jean L. Hartzog                 | Kay Marie Kloster     | Donald A. Munstermann  | Steven Dale Schroeder        |
| Julie A. Arko                | Avis J. Deruyter         | Gordon J. Haubenschild          | Cordell Klug          | Richard G. Nadler      | Patrick A. Schroeder         |
| Roger J. Arndt               | Mabel F. Determan        | Lori Hauge                      | Celeste J. Koeberl    | Ward E. Nefstead       | Debra Rae Schultz            |
| Valorie K. Arrowsmith        | Kathleen L. Detloff      | Stephen N. Hauger               | Rebecca L. Koepp      | Jane Louise Nelson     | Lynn R. Schulz               |
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| Kevin Lyle Baker             | Terry J. Dorenbusch      | Jeff Hecht                      | Cheryl Korkki         | Randall Mark Nelson    | Susan J. Schwarz             |
| Maren E. Bakken              | Stephen C. Dornburg      | Rebecca L. Hegstad              | Dennis Koslowski      | Scott Alan Nelson      | Kathleen M. Seibel           |
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| Timothy C. Beckstrand        | Steven James Estabrooks  | Punky Paul Heppner              | Michael T. Laberge    | Nancy Olson            | Daniel Burton Smith          |
| Randolph R. Beebe            | Timothy D. Esterling     | James F. Hermoe                 | Danette M. Lachmiller | Philip R. Olson        | Ted M. Smith                 |
| Kathy Jo Behm                | Patrice Eveslage         | James V. Hiedeman               | Michael A. Lagergren  | Yvette E. Olson        | Timothy B. Smith             |
| Scott C. Behrends            | Roseann Faber            | Janet R. Higgins                | Paul D. LaGrange      | Marilyn K. Oswald      | Jayne M. Solinger            |
| Sharon R. Belt               | Peter C. Falkum          | Gregory A. Hills                | Curtis L. Lambrecht   | Barbara A. Panitzke    | Christine M. Spaulding       |
| John W. Benda                | Mary L. Finken           | Elizabeth J. Hinds              | Brenda M. Landes      | Dean Thomas Parisian   | Karyn G. Sportel             |
| Tom Bennett                  | Andrea Florine           | Alden C. Hofstedt               | Barbara A. Larsen     | Dean K. Penk           | Michael D. Stoffel           |
| Eric Merlin Berglin          | Robert E. Flynn          | Kevin E. Honetschlager          | Evelyn A. Larsen      | Christian N. Peterson  | Mark R. Storck               |
| Lisa Berndt                  | Thomas J. Foster         | Evelyn Lois Hoover              | Theresa A. Larsen     | Harlo G. Peterson      | Mark William Stover          |
| Pamela L. Beyer              | George H. Fougeron       | Jeffrey J. Houselog             | Carla Ann Larson      | Lee T. Peterson        | Barbara Stowe                |
| David G. Blahna              | Susan Marie Frass        | Nancy Houtkooper                | Laurie L. Larson      | Paul A. Peterson       | Donna L. Sullivan            |
| Marian H. Blattner           | Steven K. Frederickson   | Eugene O. Hoxfell               | Rebecca A. Larson     | Stephen C. Peterson    | Rebecca L. Swain             |
| Tammy Jo Block               | John P. Freeman          | Timothy P. Huber                | Susan Joan Larson     | Thomas J. Peterson     | James D. Swanson             |
| Gene W. Bloom                | Joseph M. Freund         | Blair Hudson-Fridgen            | Pauline Lastine       | John E. Petrich        | Joel A. Swanson              |
| Virginia K. Boever           | Shelly L. Gaffney        | Thomas J. Huebsch               | Gary Lynn Lattery     | Myragene E. Pettit     | Kelly Swanson                |
| Nancy E. Bohm                | Mary Gafkjen             | John G. Imholte                 | Gregg A. Laurence     | Nancy M. Pohl          | Russell Swanson              |
| James M. Bollum              | Charles Steven Gahm      | Jane Ista                       | Robert K. Leaverton   | Julie Marie Pollei-    | Kevin R. Switzer             |
| Lee A. Boraas                | Michael David Galegher   | Richard P. Iverson              | Don E. Lifo           | Karla Lajeau Pronk     | Marilyn Syverson             |
| David M. Born                | Carlos F. Gallego        | Kathryn L. Jacobs               | Lisa Lynette Lillie   | Steven H. Quaal        | Timothy T. Tait              |
| Jennifer M. Born             | Patrick J. Gannon        | Thomas J. Jacobson              | Richard A. Linden     | Steven W. Quiggle      | John C. Tangen               |
| Wilbur Borrero               | Earl E. Garletz          | Tamara Lynn Jahnke              | David A. Lohrer       | Kaye E. Rakow          | Terry A. Tate                |
| Sherree Diane Bostrom        | Randall L. Gerdes        | Joel Daniel James               | James S. Lombard, Jr. | James Stuart Ramsey    | Laurell E. Taylor            |
| Jennifer Jo Boyd             | Robin Gernandt           | Bryan Donald Jamison            | Loren L. Lorenz       | Richard J. Reed        | Lee B. Temte                 |
| Gary G. Bramel               | Teresa J. Gerstner       | Mark C. Jankus                  | John H. Luetmer       | Susan E. Reed          | Geoffrey Ross Thompson       |
| Jill Michelle Bregel         | Steven E. Gilbertson     | Diane M. Jans                   | Philip N. Lundberg    | David Reikowski        | Susan Jane Thompson          |
| Rodney A. Briggs             | Lorie Ann Gildea         | Jerome Leo Jansen               | Vernon M. Lysford     | Norma Jean Reker       | Anne Elizabeth Thomson       |
| Gary L. Brinks               | Beth Ann Gillespie       | Rick A. Jauert                  | Patricia J. Machart   | Mary Jo Renner         | Deanna Torgerson             |
| Rebecca J. Broderius-Edwards | Dennis A. Gimmedstad     | Mary E. Jennen                  | Deanne Rae Malterer   | Darlene M. Rian        | Richard C. Torgusen          |
| Daniel J. Brophy             | Eugene R. Gjerdengen     | Timothy J. Jennissen            | Brian Marthe-Larson   | Barbara L. Richards    | Karen Lee Tusha              |
| Gary L. Brown                | Thomas G. Glancy         | Frederik R. Jensen              | Leigh Marthe-Larson   | Diane C. Richards      | Susan D. Wachholz-Dorrington |
| Vicki A. Brown               | Marsha Lynn Goll         | Dorothy Jean Jenum              | Robert R. Martig      | Rodney Lon Richter     |                              |
| Mary Michele Bruening        | Linda Joan Gravin        | Duane J. Jerzak                 | Mary K. Martin        | Phyllis A. Rickmeyer   |                              |
| Alice T. Brunette            | Brian H. Gray            | Brett N. Johnson                | Ladona R. Mattila     | Allan Riel             |                              |

## Class Notes

**Doug Sayles** is a third grade teacher in Waconia, MN, where he will also serve as head basketball coach.

**Curt Schraffran** was recently married to Colleen Murphy and is employed as a Systems Engineer at 3M Corporation in St. Paul.

**Teresa Stracek** has found employment as a receptionist/sales assistant with Shearson Lehman Brothers in Minneapolis.

**Ruth Teschendorf** has recently joined the Life Center Staff at Stevens Community Memorial Hospital as a counselor, specializing in family and marital counseling for individuals and groups.

**Jerry Voight and Wendy Cunningham** were married July 11 at the St. Paul Cathedral in St. Paul. They are making their home in St. Paul where they are both employed.

**Jaclyn (Anderson) Walter** is the new director of WANACARE Day Care Center in Wanamingo, MN.

**Richard Willhite** has accepted a position as a social studies teacher in

the Norwood-Young America Public Schools.

**Heidi (Bode) Zimmerman** is a first grade teacher in the Rosemount District.

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**Gwen Aspengren** is attending grad school at the State University of North Dakota - Minot, working towards a degree in special education.

**Terri Byrne** is coaching junior high girls' basketball in Brandon.

**Michael Chevalier** was married to Julie Payne on September 26 and is currently enrolled in the MBA program at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

**Dan and Karleen Cowger** have recently moved to Sioux City, IA where Dan works in the Nutrena Feeds division of Cargill.

**Paul Falk** is employed as an elementary special education teacher in Waconia Schools.

**Tim Goodmanson** recently directed the play *The Fourposter* and was technical director of *The Music Man*

for the Grant County Prairie Wind Players.

**Marcia Hesse** was recently hired as the seventh grade English and social studies teacher and also as the advanced speech teacher for the twelfth grade in the Chokio-Alberta School District.

**John G. Imholte** was married to Lynda Kay Kastner on June 27, 1987 at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Elbow Lake and is employed by Highland Superstores in Brooklyn Center.

**Miriam Johnson** has accepted a position as Assistant Coordinator for RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in Willmar.

**Josie Kloster** has accepted a position as a sales representative with Squib Pharmaceutical in Wichita, KS.

**Laurie Larson and Dan Smith** ('87) were married November 21. Laurie is currently a teacher in the Hoffman-Kensington Elementary School while Dan works as an admissions counselor at UMM.

**Tammy (Pierson) Quist** is teaching in Littlerock, CA.

**Jeff Rach** left the newspaper business and is now selling insurance for the Combined Insurance Company.

**Doug Stahman** was married to Lanna Bullivant on July 25, 1987 in Anoka and resides in Bethlehem, PA, where he is attending grad school at Lehigh University.

**Marty Traina** has found employment with Mel Foods Corp. as a Quality Control Technician.

**Robert Welsh and Connie Riemer** ('87) were recently married in Deer Creek and now reside in Mankato where Connie is employed in the photo typesetting department at Carlson Craft and Bob is pursuing a masters degree in biology at Mankato State University.

**Karen Wiese** spent the summer of '87 in Moorhead, participating in Moorhead State's summer theatre company, Straw Hat Players, a training ground for students preparing for a career in professional theatre.

# UMM Faculty Corner

Assistant Professor of Art History **David Adams** has been selected to read a paper at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Chicago, April 13-17, as part of a session titled "Expressionist Currents in Modernism." Adams' paper is entitled "Rudolf Steiner's First Goetheanum as an Illustration of Organic Functionalism."

Assistant Professor of Education **Mercedes Ballou** presented a slide/lecture entitled "The Soviet Union: From Reality to the Written Word" for the September meeting of the West Central Minnesota Reading Council.

UMMSpeech Communication Instructor **Charles Braithwaite** has been elected Chair of the Intercultural Communication Interest Group of the Western Speech Communication Association for 1988-89. In November, he presented a paper entitled "Dat Moi: An Ethnography of Communication of Vietnamese-American Newspapers" at the Speech Communication Association Annual Convention in Boston in November. He also is the author of "A Quest(ion) of Honor: Mythic Expres-

sion Among Vietnam Veterans" to be published in *War Stories: Folklore of Vietnam Veterans*, edited by L. Fish and published by Algonquin Press. Braithwaite is organizer and respondent for panels entitled "Platoon: Meditated Visions of Vietnam," and "Competitive Papers in Intercultural Communication," to be presented to the Western Speech Communication Association Annual Convention in San Diego in February.

The "**John Stuart Ingle Retrospective Exhibition**" opens January 17, 1988 at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, CT and will tour for a year before returning in January of 1989 to the University of Minnesota Art Museum in Minneapolis. Other dates and locations are: March 18-May 8, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science, Evansville, IN; May 29-July 24, The Hunter Museum, Chattanooga, TN; August 14-October, Mitchell Museum, Mt. Vernon, IL; October 30-January 1, 1989, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO; and January 21-March 12, University Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN.

**Jennifred Nellis**, associate professor of studio art, took part in a fall invitational sculpture exhibit at Creighton University, where she also presented a visiting artists' lecture. She participated in a New Members exhibit at the Warm Gallery in December and early January. She is included in a group show at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, opened January 4 until February 29. On January 27 she opens a solo exhibit at St. Cloud University which runs through February 12.

Mathematics faculty members **Michael O'Reilly** and **Sen Fan** attended a colloquium on "Calculus in a New Century" held October 28 and 29 at the National Academy of Science in Washington D.C. The meeting, sponsored through the National Science Foundation, focused on revitalizing the teaching of college calculus.



"The Power of Daydreams," *Psychology Today's* October cover story, was written by Professor Eric Klinger, Psychology. "Daydreaming seems to be a natural way to use brainpower efficiently," according to Klinger.



Tap Payne, associate professor of theater arts, has returned following a one-year sabbatical spent in his hometown of Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was involved in several professional theater productions.



Professor of Psychology Ernest D. Kemble is co-author, with UMM alumni Allen E. Thornton and Lori A. Schultz, of a scholarly article entitled, "Some Fear Potentiating Effects of Fluprazine Hydrochloride in Mice," published in Volume 13 of *Aggressive Behavior*, the official journal of the International Society for Research on Aggression. Kemble has co-authored 46 published articles with UMM students since coming to UMM in 1966.



Professor William O. Peterfi, Political Science, presented a paper at an international peace conference of scholars in Bulgaria in November and attended an International Meeting of Peace Movements held in Warsaw, Poland in December.

## Class Notes

**Camilla Dalhoff** and her husband, Garrett, are the happy parents of a daughter, Rachel Marie, born Dec. 1, 1987 in the Stevens Community Hospital, Morris.

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**Paul Ahrenholz** is employed by the Benson School District as an elementary teacher.

**Vonna Anderson** is a Chemical Dependency Counselor in Norway.

**Gwen Athman and Mark Garber** were recently married and reside in Milaca.

**Randall Barnes** recently married former UMM student **Britt Sandro** and lives in Portland, OR where he is employed by Copeland Lumber as a 5-state area operations manager.

**Jill Bregel** is employed as a second-grade teacher at Bendix Elementary School in Annandale.

**Mark and Tami Brown** are living in Omaha, NE where Mark is attending school at Immanuel Medical Center for Respiratory Therapy.

**Nancy Bullert** is a new marketing assistant with State Farm Insurance in St. Louis Park, MN.

**Monica Christenson** is attending St. Cloud State University for a special education degree.

**Donna Drontle** is a Medical Transcriber for the St. Cloud Hospital.

**Kathy Ebnet** has accepted a position with 3M as a sales representative in Consumer Products.

**Mary Eischens** recently joined the staff of the *Tracy Headlight-Herald* where her duties include news reporting and advertising sales.

**Renae Engebretson** has found employment in the accounting department of The American Family Insurance in Eden Prairie.

**Bill Feuchtenberger** is the new social studies instructor at Southland Middle School near Austin.

**Beth Gillespie** is employed as an admission's counselor at UMM.

**Ann Grossman** is teaching high school English and coaching volleyball in Cloquet, MN.

**Brad Hanauer** is the new high school physics and junior high science teacher in Belle Plaine, MN.

**Brad Hanson** is a training consultant for Randy Lindberg in St. Louis Park.

**Christi Hanson** is a new employee of Clean Water Action in the Twin Cities.

**Julie Hartmann and Donald Rachel** were married June 20 in Arlington.

**Suzanne Hendricks** is attending William Mitchell College of Law.

**Yolanda Hoffman** has moved to Lawrence, KS where she is attending grad school.

**Sarah Holm** is employed as kindergarten and preschool special needs teacher in Chandler, MN.

**Jeanette Holtz** is attending grad school at Mankato State University in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

**Timothy Jennissen** is employed at Control Data as a Programmer/Analyst.

**David Joy** has found employment with Sherwin Williams in Edina.

**Jim Greene and Lisa Karels** were married June 19 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank, SD. The couple resides in Browerville where Lisa teaches second grade at Christ the King, while Jim is a music teacher at St. Mary's in Long Prairie.

**Dennis Kelley** is a Laboratory Technician III at Cargill, Inc. in Wayzata.

**Paul LaGrange** was accepted into the MFA program at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

**Katie Langan** has obtained a position with Sentry Technologies in Excelsior.

**Evelyn Larsen** is employed as a biology teacher at Redwood Falls High School.

**Mark Lerom** was married to Julie Hopkins August 1, 1987 at Woodlake Lutheran Church in Richfield. They are making their home in Bloomington where Mark is employed by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.



# Koslowskis Pursue Twin Spots On Olympic Team



1988 Olympic hopefuls Duane and Dennis Koslowski returned to UMM for the Cougar Holiday Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Former UMM coach Doug Dufty served as tournament referee. Dennis and Duane demonstrated the art of Greco-Roman Wrestling before an appreciative crowd of high school and collegiate athletes. The twins are vying for spots on the U.S. Olympic Team in Greco-Roman Wrestling. Final Olympic Team trials will be held in June.

## Project PROSPER Continued

pus-wide discussion and committee work will culminate in the full implementation of Project PROSPER general education requirements.

The proposal to initiate a new general education curriculum at UMM emerged from an evaluation of existing requirements undertaken by a New Directions Task Force chaired by Professor Bert Ahern, history. Assisted by funds from a Title III grant and encouraged by University President Ken Keller's "Commitment to Focus" plan for the University, UMM has enjoyed a unique opportunity to strengthen its liberal arts foundation.

Coordination of the development and implementation of Project PROSPER curriculum is now in the hands of Professor Ted Uehling, philosophy,

who assumed leadership when Ahern succeeded history professor Ted Underwood as social sciences division chair.

"Project PROSPER with its emphasis on a significantly revised general education program, keeps UMM in a leadership position in undergraduate liberal arts education," notes Uehling. "With an increased awareness of the importance of active student participation in the learning process, UMM is strengthening a liberal arts program which has already gained national attention. I am pleased to have the opportunity to be involved in the implementation of this exciting new phase in UMM's continued development."

## Class Notes

**Paul Libbon** is employed by Cedar Pines Nursing Home and attending Nursing Home Administrator's School in Minneapolis while his wife, **Sarah (Solberg) Libbon** ('86) is employed by Upsker Smith Laboratories in Plymouth as a territory sales manager trainee.

**Christine (Maren) Marth** was recently married to James Coleman in Herman and is teaching fourth grade in Pelican Rapids.

**Leigh Marthe** was married to former UMM student Brian Larsen and is currently employed as the head resident of Moen Hall at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

**Carol Olson and Don Vancura** were married September 12 and now reside in Bedford, VA where Don is employed by Schwan's.

**Julie Olson** is currently the K-12 vocal and instrumental instructor in Belview Public Schools.

**Kristy Paulson** is a portfolio manager with the C.H. Brown Co. Investment Managers in Minneapolis

**Julie Pollei** is a Resident Counselor in St. Cloud for New Beginnings, a home for women with crisis pregnancies.

**Arnold Prokott** recently moved to Duluth where he is assistant manager for Baker Shoes.

**Jeannine Reed** is attending grad school at the University of Wisconsin in Madison in Library-Information Service.

**Paul Roberts** is a management trainee for Herberger's in Brainerd.

**Ann Rois** is serving as a kindergarten teacher at Bendix Elementary School in Annandale.

**Jennifer Strutz** is enrolled in the graduate studies program for Special Education at St. Cloud State University.

**Deanna (Pangerl) Torgeson** is an Administrative Assistant Day Care Director for Granny's, Inc. in Lexington, KY.

**Ted Van Erp** recently started Medical School at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus.

**Mike Voight** is an area manager with Target.

# Jon Mukand ('80) Explores Poetry Of Medicine

A new anthology of poetry, edited by UMM alumnus Dr. Jon Mukand (UMM '80) may help doctors and nurses better cope with the pain and suffering they see in patients.

The new volume entitled "Sutured Words: Contemporary Poetry About Medicine" and published by Aviva Press, Brookline, MA, is a combination of literary criticism, medical ethics and personal experiences of the editor. Included are more than 200 poems by nearly 200 poets representing many movements in contemporary poetry. More than a third are by women.

Mukand, whose professional career is a testimony of the value of liberal education, has a rich background in both literature and medicine. A chemistry and English major at UMM, he was a researcher in pharmacology at the Mayo Clinic, and after two years of medical school took a leave of absence to earn a Master of Arts degree in English at Stanford. His M.D., with honors in research, was at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is currently a resident in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Boston University Medical Center.

His new book has drawn both critical acclaim and earned the appreciation of his colleagues. Howard Spiro, director of Humanities in Medicine at Yale, commented: "This is a marvelous collection, as full of wonder for medical students touching their first patient as for their teachers more hardened to pain. It should find a place in every hospital ward and floor, so that doctors and nurses can turn from the numbing reality of sickness to the poetry in this book that reminds us how our patients think and hope, pray and love. We owe a debt to Jon Mukand for putting together this extraordinary collection which will bring you to tears at times and may change you utterly."

"This book voices our awareness of mortality in the richness and variety of our humanity," said Albert Gelpi, chairman of the department of English at Stanford University. "The test of an anthology like this one lies in the taste and intelligence of the selection, and here the range of voices and subjects and moods is matched by the literary quality and diversity of the poems. This is a choice made by someone with the keen eye and ear of a poet and the discrimination of a literary critic. I hope, with Jon Mukand, that in articulating an awareness of pain these poems will serve in one way and another to allay it. All of us are the readers to whom these poems are addressed."

Mukand is recipient of a grant from the National Fund for Medical Education to write poetry about medicine. He received Scholarships from the University of Wisconsin, Stanford University, the Alworth Foundation, the Joseph Collins Foundation and the Breadloaf Writers' Conference. He also was a finalist in the Rhodes Scholarship competition to study English. His medical research has been presented at national meetings and a number of articles are in the process of publication in medical journals. His poetry has been published in *Harbor Review*, *Medical Heritage*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The co-leader of a discussion group titled Viewing Medicine through the Arts, Dr. Mukand offers a seminar with the same title as the book at Boston University School of Medicine. He currently is working on a book of literary criticism titled *The Physician in American Literature*.

*Sutured Words*, priced at \$18 (add \$1.50 for postage and handling), is available by writing to Aviva Press, P.O. Box 1357, Brookline, MA 02146.

## 1988 Homecoming October 29

**Deanne Weiskopf** is attending grad school at the University of MN in the field of nutrition.

**Mark Wente** is a first-year graduate student in political science at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, while also working as a political theory research assistant.

**Wendy Wharton** has accepted a position as an Associate Engineer with a research and development group at Sheldahl, Inc. in Northfield.

**Mary Wigfield** is a recruiting specialist with Dolphin Temporary Help Services, Inc. in Minneapolis.

**Darcy Wille** was recently married to David Senst and is employed as an admissions counselor at UMM.

**Pam Zitzloff** now resides in Kerkhoven, MN where she is a new band director in the Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg School District.

Let us know what's new with you. Next deadline for Class Notes is May 1, 1988. Send your news to:  
*UMM To You*, 312 Behmler Hall, UMM, Morris, MN 56267.

## Obituary

We regret to report the death of **Julie A. (Bechtel) Kelly** ('78) on November 18, 1987. She is survived by her husband, **Mark Kelly** ('77); Alex 2½ years and Alison, born in November. They reside in Breckenridge, MN.



# 1988 Events Calendar

- January 30 8th Annual UMM Women's Luncheon  
"Back to the Future"  
Ol' Mexico, Woodbury, MN  
11:30 a.m. RSVP not required, dutch treat
- February 3 "From College to Career: An Alumni Perspective"  
UMM alumni-student career program  
Cougar Cafe, Edson Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Reception following, open to all
- February 20 Quarterly Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting  
Sunwood Inn, St. Cloud  
1:30 p.m.
- March 24 Alumni Network Kick-Off  
Wine and Cheese Reception and Information Exchange  
Minneapolis Athletic Club, 14th floor  
5-8 p.m. Facilitator, Gary McGrath ('68),  
UMM Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs  
RSVP not required - no charge - Twin Cities alumni watch mail for details
- April 9 Quarterly Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting  
2:00 p.m., Behmler Conference Room, UMM  
  
10th Annual UMM Jazz Fest featuring  
special appearance by the Alumni Jazz Ensemble  
7:30 p.m., Edson Auditorium, UMM  
\$5.00 tickets **must** be ordered in advance  
Open house reception following at home of Jo and Mike Tate, Morris, MN
- May 25 Alumni Association Spring Picnic for Seniors  
5:00 p.m., Pomme de Terre Park, Morris, MN
- June 10 Commencement  
UMM Mall
- August 19 An Evening with the World Famous Minnesota Twins  
Enjoy a game from the comfort of the Stadium Press Box  
Reservations required. Watch for further information.
- August 27 Quarterly Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting  
Holiday Inn, St. Cloud  
10:00 a.m.
- October 29 Homecoming '88 Cougars vs Michigan Tech  
Class of '68 Reunion  
Residence Hall assistants and directors (RAs and RDs) Reunion

For information about the above events, contact Maddy, Alumni Relations  
(612) 589-2211, ext. 6066.

# Plans For New Student Center Move Ahead

Progress is continuing toward a long-awaited UMM Student Center. Thanks to a bonding bill passed by the Minnesota legislature last spring, funds were made available for planning the facility and for hiring an architect to prepare schematic drawings. A separate request for construction funding must be submitted to the state legislature, which convenes in early February. If that request is successful, UMM could begin construction of the proposed center as soon as January 1989. If all goes well, UMM's first Student Center could open its doors in January, 1990.

A UMM Building Advisory Committee is working to finalize a detailed, written description of the Student Center which will be used to guide the architect eventually selected to draw the blueprints. If construction funding is approved, the architect will continue to develop the project. An architect is expected to be selected in February following submission of proposals to the State Designer Selection Board.

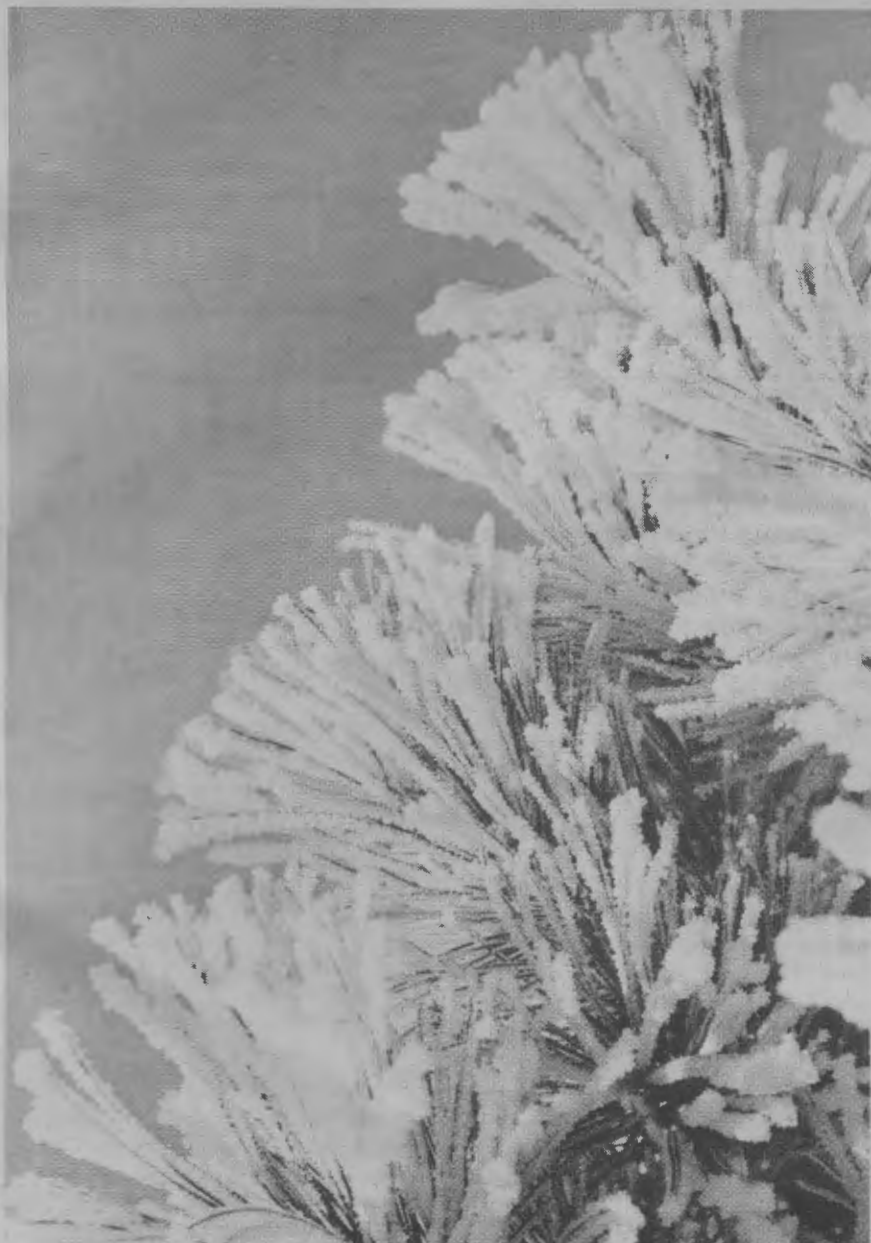
Plans for the proposed Student Center call for approximately 20,000 gross feet of new construction and include new study and lounge spaces, a banquet-ballroom facility, student office spaces, a campus information center, meeting rooms and additional food service areas. A link to Briggs

Library offers comfortable passage between buildings, while preserving the mall on the east side of Edson Hall. The total cost of the Student Center, including the initial planning money, is projected at 4 million dollars.

"Although the Student Center project has been moving along well thus far, it is by no means a certainty," cautions UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte. "As always, the legislative session will be a tough one. Comments and letters of support for the Student Center to local legislators are welcome. You might emphasize that there is no student center or union facility on the campus, and that the last major construction project at UMM was the Humanities Fine Arts building back in the mid 1970's. Any and all help with the legislature will be deeply appreciated," indicated Imholte.

According to Gary McGrath ('68), Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at UMM, plans for the Student Center have advanced through the efforts of many UMM students over many years. "It is a real tribute to UMM students that every year, despite changes in student leadership, they've pursued this and carried the project forward. It's very exciting to work on this, for it fits in very well with our notion of a campus community."

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For information about any of the articles or events appearing in this publication call Maddy, Office of Alumni Relations, UMM.

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