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# UMM To You

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



## Board of Regents Approves Bid Letting for UMM Student Center

The expansion of Edson Hall to create a Student Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris is getting closer to becoming a reality.

The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, at their regular July meeting approved seeking bids for the \$4 million UMM Student Center and a \$5 million agricultural building on the Crookston campus.

These two buildings were among 13 in a \$71.5 million capital bonding package the Legislature approved for the University during the 1990 session.

University officials, however, have to come up with one-third of the total required to pay back the money borrowed through the bonds. The UMM Student Center, approved at \$4 million, requires \$1.3 million to be paid for by University sources. The Regents did not come to a final decision on where or how those funds would be generated.

UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte said, "Since the Board of Regents will not meet again until mid-September, we are pleased that we received approval to begin the bidding process now. We are especially grateful to regents Elton Kuderer, Jean Keffler and Stanley Sahlstrom for their help in expediting this effort."

The Regents will discuss these two projects and three others — an addition to the music building, the second phase of a recreation sports complex on the Minneapolis campus, and con-



The UMM Student Center will provide a campus and community center for social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities.

*In celebration of UMM's first new building project in eighteen years, a ground breaking ceremony is planned for Wednesday afternoon, October 3, 1990 beginning at 3:00 p.m. A brief program will be followed by a reception. Special guests will include area representatives Chuck Brown, Appleton; Claire Nelson, Barrett; Glen Anderson, Bellingham; and senator Charlie Berg, Chokio. Other legislators will also be invited, along with University officials and the Board of Regents. The entire UMM campus community as well as friends from the Morris area are encouraged to attend.*

*All alumni are cordially invited to participate in the ground breaking ceremony for the long-awaited UMM Student Center. Please call the office of Alumni Relations to confirm the date and time, as changes may occur in the schedule prior to mid-September.*

struction at several agricultural experiment stations — at their September meeting.

Harold Fahl, director of plant services at UMM, explained that UMM's plans were reviewed by the University's Planning Office, before the architects made final modifications. Advertisements for bids were let, with "the bids due the last week of August or the first week in September." Fahl said that bids will be reviewed and construction could begin the last part of September "if the bids are within the budgeted amount."

Construction, once it begins, is expected to take 16 to 18 months. The construction budget is \$3.2 million.

The expansion of Edson Hall will increase available study, meeting, lounge and food service areas; add a banquet/ballroom facility and offices for student organizations; and provide a centralized campus information center. The remodeling will alleviate health and safety concerns in the existing facility. These changes will make the facility handicap accessible and improve the heating and cooling and air ventilation system.

Architects for the Student Center are Hokanson-Lunning Assoc. Inc., St. Paul, and Architectural Framework, Minneapolis. Consultants are Meyer, Borgman, Johnson, Inc., Minneapolis, structural engineers; Gausman and Moore, Inc., Little Canada, mechanical-electrical engineers; and Herb Baldwin, Jordan, Minn., landscape architect.

## Homecoming Weekend October 26-28 Offers Variety of Alumni Activities

A variety of traditional and new activities are planned for UMM's thirtieth annual Homecoming Weekend, October 26-28, 1990. Alumni are invited to return to campus to savor the fall atmosphere and enjoy the hospitality of UMM students, faculty, staff, and Morris community folks.

A special insert containing the complete UMM Homecoming schedule is found within this issue of *UMM To You*.

This year's Homecoming Weekend schedule starts with the Alumni Career Fair for students held during lunchtime on Friday, October 26. The Career Fair offers the opportunity for alumni to talk informally with students, and to help them understand

how their UMM education may fit into the realities of the working world.

On Friday evening, alumni are invited to attend their UMM Alumni Association's annual meeting. There will be time for questions and discussion about Association goals and alumni concerns. A Homecoming Welcome Reception will follow the meeting, and will pay special tribute to alumni volunteers for their contributions to UMM.

On Saturday, the Homecoming parade followed by a pre-game brunch (compliments of Grady's on Atlantic) will prepare Cougar fans for the 1:30 p.m. kick-off against Michigan Tech. The traditional Chancellor's Reception following the game will be held on

campus in the Humanities Fine Arts Center (HFA). Reunions for Phi Mu Delta alumni, Science and Math alumni, and alumni from the Class of 1970 "or thereabouts" will be held poolside at the Sunwood Inn.

Sunday morning, alumni are encouraged to relax and enjoy a complimentary brunch sponsored by the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce. The brunch is open to all campus and community residents.

Capping Homecoming 1990, a Sunday afternoon Choir and Band Concert will feature alumni talents joining with students for the closing numbers. A reception will follow.

Throughout the day on Saturday, alumni can check out the Homecoming Welcome and Information Booth on the south side of HFA (toward the mall). Coffee and snacks will be served for those wishing to leave a message, find a friend, register for a reunion, or buy a sweatshirt. The art gallery will be open. Campus buildings will be open for visiting, and alumni may (hopefully!) "inspect" the construction of the new UMM Student Center from the existing Edson Hall.

Alumni are cordially invited to enjoy Homecoming activities. All Homecoming activities are open to everyone. For further information, contact the office of Alumni Relations at UMM.

See you at Homecoming 1990 ★ ★ See you at Homecoming  
Complete Homecoming Schedule Inside

## From the President's Desk: Julie Bergh ('80)

This is my last letter as President of the Alumni Association, a position I have held for two terms, since fall of 1988. I have been a member of the Board of Directors since 1985 and will retire completely from the Board in the fall, 1991. It has been a privilege to be associated with this group — for it is the heart and soul of UMM, in more ways than you may think.

It's true that we alums are, for the most part, no longer involved in the day-to-day activities of UMM, as we had been while students. Nonetheless, an institution of higher education is made up of a lot more than just the current populous. The alumni constitute the largest constituent group of the UMM "family," boasting an estimated 6000 plus in number.

For me, it has been important to keep in contact with UMM. "Why?" you may ask. That is a good question; and I have been asked by current students (and other alumni) why we alumni care and volunteer the way we do.

Yes, I do have a self-serving motivation. When you give, you "get" back in all kinds of ways. I believe in volunteering for a good cause, and education is just that — particularly the public liberal arts education that UMM offers. I want to see UMM prosper, and remember — as UMM prospers so do we; that is, the value of our degree from UMM also increases.

So, when we give our time and money to UMM we do get back in all kinds of ways.

Especially rewarding for me has been the tremendous volunteer effort made by UMM alums. The recent growth of alumni involvement in Association events is a strong message to our Association to continue our efforts.

In keeping with our commitment to encourage alumni support for UMM, the Alumni Association will host a reception the Friday evening of Homecoming Weekend for alumni who have volunteered their time to help on various projects. The reception will follow the Alumni Association Annual Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Black Box Theater, HFAC. All alumni are encouraged to attend and participate.

It has been a great experience being associated with UMM as I have been for the past five years. No doubt I will stay associated with my alma mater for many years to come. I hope that you will consider expanding your "connections" to UMM, be it as a mentor to students, financial contributor, participant in the Alumni Network, joining annual Homecoming activities, or reading *UMM To You*. Each and every type of connection is valued and important. I thank you for it and encourage your continued connection to UMM in the years to come. **Hasta Luego!**

## Alumna Named Assistant Registrar at UMM



Clare (Dingley) Strand ('76) began her duties in August as UMM assistant registrar.

Clare (Dingley) Strand, placement director at the Minnesota School of Business, Minneapolis, was recently appointed assistant registrar at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

In making the announcement, Dr. Gary McGrath, vice chancellor for student affairs, said, "Clare has a strong background in student services and brings a wealth of experience to this new position."

As assistant registrar, Strand will be primarily charged with incorporating and overseeing a new University-wide computer program that will take a student's academic record and match it against requirements for the degree and major and indicate to the student which courses have satisfied requirements and which requirements still need to be met.

"This new system will be a very valuable tool for academic advising," McGrath said.

Strand graduated from UMM in June 1976 with a double major in speech and sociology. A recipient of the Chancellor's Award, she was active in Morris Campus Student Association, KUMM, the Women's Center and Orientation.

Prior to joining the Minnesota School of Business, Strand served as a counselor at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology, and before that, she was assistant to the director in career planning and placement at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., where she also had held positions in the Freeman School of Business Management Communication Programs, and in the registrar's office.

Strand's husband, Ray, graduated from UMM in 1974 with a major in biology and an English minor. A Morris native, Ray is the son of Arnold and Hazel Strand, rural Morris.

## UMM Selected By Peterson's Guide For Fourth Year

"Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1990-91," the Princeton, N.J., based publisher of education and career reference material, included the University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) in their publication for the fourth consecutive year.

Peterson's has been identifying the changing group of top colleges for nine years in an effort to enlarge the horizons of academically talented students. The book provides a reliable source for quick comparisons of more than 300 institutions.

"This book lists UMM as one of the top 10 percent of the most competitive colleges in the United States," said

Robert Vikander, director of admissions. "The consistency of being listed in books of this nature adds to the prestige of UMM."

UMM, along with a majority of the colleges included in the guide, has joined Peterson's in a project to send more than 50,000 complimentary copies to students in their homes, to high schools that graduate a high percentage of college-bound minority students, and to groups that help talented minority students select appropriate colleges. It is estimated that a third of this year's distribution will reach minority students in an effort to increase minority participation in higher education.

"Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1990-91" also addresses the growing need for students to consider costs and financial aid by presenting a special article to help students estimate their family's financial contribution and tips for students with or without financial need.

For more information about "Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1990-91" and its inclusion of the University of Minnesota, Morris, call the UMM Office of Admissions toll-free at 1-800-992-8863.

"Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1990-91" is available in bookstores nationwide.

## Imholte Celebration Available On Tape

The UMM department of Audio Visual Services announces that copies of a videotape of the June 2 Imholte celebration are available.

Program highlights and scenes from the party can be enjoyed by those unable to attend.

Contact Audio Visual at (612) 589-2211, ext. 6150, for further information. Tapes can be purchased for \$12.00, including postage.

## Class Notes

### FORMER STUDENTS

**Craig Anderson** participated in a special leadership seminar held last June at Mennonite Central Committee headquarters in Akron, PA. The seminar featured sessions on MCC's task and structures and on cross-cultural development.

**Melinda Biers** has been selected as recipient of the William F. White Memorial Scholarship at the U of M Twin Cities campus for the 1990-1991 academic year.

**Michael Kuball** has joined the staff of Farmers Union Oil in Battle Lake, MN, working in the feed division.

**Brad Johnson** is currently working as an Account Executive for KGIO/KNIQ radio located in Mason City, IA.

**Craig Lels** received a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern College of Chiropractic last April.

**Nancy Meyer** is the new Managing Editor for the *Record*, the West Douglas County newspaper based in Evansville, MN.

**Joni "Wheels" Wheeler** is playing with "The Castle Family," a show band that travels all over the United States and has opened for top acts such as David Brenner, Tammy Wynette, and Marie Osmond. She says, "I'm having the time of my life!"

### CLASS OF 67

**Stu Nordquist** was named to coach the Outstate All Star football team for the annual game held August 4 at Parade Stadium in the Twin Cities. Stu is head football coach at International Falls High School.

### CLASS OF 70

**Edward Buntje** helped coach a team of Wayzata seventh grade girls to win the championship in the National/Continental Metro Girls League Playoff Tournament, held last spring in St. Louis Park, MN.

**Mrs. Beatrice "Beaty" Hanson** died on June 8, 1990 of a heart attack. She had been hospitalized in Benson, MN. Mrs. Nelson graduated from UMM with honors in Elementary Education, taught in both the Swift and Stevens county schools, and served the Benson community through numerous volunteer efforts including a major fund-raising project for the Benson medical facility. A scholarship fund is being established at UMM in her name by her son, Reverend Galen Hanson, and friends.

**Robert Montgomery** has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at the Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, TX.

### CLASS OF 72

**Peter Cannon** has filed to run for the Hubbard County judgeship position he has held for the last year by gubernatorial appointment. He initially assumed the position to fill a vacancy on the bench.

**Doug Kjellerup** recently married Jan Manum of Willmar, MN. He is the Director of Strategic Planning and Productivity at Otter Tail Power Company in Fergus Falls. Doug, Jan and Jan's two children, 3-year-old Ben and 7-year-old Sarah, live in Fergus Falls.

**Keith Swanson** worked in his first State Class A girls softball tournament last summer in St. Cloud. He is athletic director for the Hoffman-Kensington Schools.

## Chancellor's Choice Jack Imholte's Second Farewell Column

I had thought that my Chancellor's Corner column in the last issue of *UMM To You* was my final one. Unfortunately, that has not proven to be the case. If it is any consolation, this will definitely be my last column. If a new chancellor is not aboard by the next issue, Maddy will have to find a ghost writer.

Let me pass along to you what I know about the status of the search for the next chancellor. The UMM Search Committee interviewed four candidates on campus back in early June. They were the following:

**Bettina Blake.** As you know, she has been at UMM since 1979. She currently serves as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean.

**Thomas D'Andrea.** Dr. D'Andrea is a Professor of Psychology and former Vice President for Academic Affairs at Union College, Schenectady, New York.

**David C. Johnson.** Dr. Johnson is Dean of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

**Thomas C. Longin.** Dr. Longin is Provost at Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.

Upon completion of the interviews here, the Search Committee made its recommendation to the President on June 27. The President and other members of the central administration

will interview three candidates. They are Blake, Johnson, and D'Andrea. Longin withdrew from further consideration. It is my understanding that these interviews will be completed by the end of August. The President should be able to make a choice prior to the Board of Regents meeting on September 14. Perhaps by the time you read this, a decision will have been made.

The delay has made my life (and that of others as well), a bit uncertain. Whatever happens I will remain in the position until a new chancellor is named. I begin my teaching stint on September 26, the first day of classes. Fall quarter, I am involved with the freshman Inquiry course, teaching two sections. It will not be a new experience for me because I had one section of that course each of the past two years. In addition, I am teaching a history course on World War I. Winter quarter, I will be teaching a section of the historical research course and a course on the American Civil War. Spring quarter, I will be doing the second quarter of the historical research course and a section of the final quarter of the World History course, 1850-present. Also, I am handling the historical research center and archives. I will be busy, but I am looking forward to the change along with the new set of experiences. It should be exciting!

## Dr. C. Frederick Farrell Reappointed Chair of Humanities Division

C. Frederick Farrell, professor of French, has been reappointed to a second five-year term as chair of the Division of Humanities at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

UMM Chancellor John Q. Imholte made this announcement following the evaluation by a six-member Review Committee which unanimously recommended Farrell.

"The support for Farrell was firm and consistent. Comments from those with whom he works were strongly positive," said Chancellor Imholte. "I know I speak for the entire campus community when I express sincere appreciation to him for his prior contributions and that I look forward to his efforts during the next five years."

## Alumna Named New Development Director



**Vivian (Helbling) Heltemes ('77)** is UMM's new development officer.

Vivian Heltemes, development coordinator for the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University, Pullman, has been named the new director of development at the University of Minnesota, Morris, according to Chancellor John Q. Imholte.

She will begin her duties Sept. 4 pending formal approval by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents at their meeting on Sept. 13-14.

Heltemes, a native of Minnesota and a 1977 graduate of UMM, replaces Daniel M. Fuchs, who left the position last June to assume the role of vice president for development with the American Cancer Center in Denver, Colo.

"It is a pleasure to attract a UMM graduate to this crucial position at UMM. Vivian is coming back to us with high recommendations, and with a strong record of professional accomplishments," said Chancellor Imholte.

As director of development at UMM, Heltemes will work with the UMM chancellor, the superintendent of the West Central Experiment Station and the University Foundation to plan, develop and carry out a comprehensive development program. She will also identify, cultivate and solicit prospective donors for annual, major and deferred gifts.

"It gives me great pleasure to return to my alma mater and to be able to serve the University in this way," Heltemes said. "I look forward to working with the new chancellor, the UMM and Morris communities, and the University Foundation."

Heltemes, a graduate of Pierz Healy High School, received her bachelor's degree in social science and education from UMM in 1977. She has been enrolled in the master of arts degree in public administration at Washington State University.

Prior to assuming her position as development coordinator at Washington State, Heltemes worked for the alumni office at the University of Montana, Missoula. As development coordinator at Washington State, she has been responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting alumni and corporate and foundation prospects, managing donor stewardship recognition, renewing and upgrading donors, identifying volunteers, and working closely with administration and faculty to create a climate of understanding and support.

Heltemes and her husband, Jerry, who is a carpenter, have two children, Jocelyn and Justin. Vivian is the daughter of Tom and Betty Helbling of Pierz.

**Reunions 1990  
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**Phi Mu Delta  
Science & Math**

**Class of 1970 &  
Friends  
Twenty Years**

## Class Notes

**Wayne Tieman** was endorsed in a unanimous vote by the Independent-Republicans of District 1A for the post of State Representative from that district.

**Erma Vagts** and her husband Rev. John Vagts ended 23 years of service to the Ortonville community last June when he retired from the ministry and they moved to their new home in Hutchinson, MN.

### CLASS OF 74

**Dean Ogg** is the new secondary principal for the Menahga Public Schools, the unanimous choice of the Menahga School Board.

### CLASS OF 75

**Joan Brooks-Thompson** finished medical school at the U of M, Twin Cities in June on top of earning her pilot's license. Her husband, **Gary Thompson**, is also a licensed pilot.

They are now looking to provide medical services in a developing region of the world, perhaps in Africa or Asia.

### CLASS OF 78

**Timothy Esterling** was elected to the Morris State Bank Board of Directors on June 28 of this year.

**Dorothy Jenum**, elementary principal in the Hancock-Cyrus school district, was awarded one of 28 fellowships in the Bush Principals' Program, a major mid-career leadership opportunity for practicing principals in the state.

**Doris Johnson** was named "Teacher of the Year" in the Randolph School District, selected with one other colleague by fellow teachers. Doris teaches a wide variety of secondary school courses in math, computer science and journalism.

### CLASS OF 81

**Jeffrey Carlson** has been named Director of Technical Services for the Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative. He and his family will be living in the Wahpeton, MN, area.

**Michael Gagnon** is currently a Personal Financial Planner for IDS Financial Services, Inc. in Monticello. He and his wife, Wanda, have two sons and live in Waverly, MN.

**Jerry Olson** was named head women's basketball coach at Pan Handle State College in Goodweel, OK.

### CLASS OF 82

**Janelle Bright** was named Coach of the Year in the Park Region Conference. She led her girls softball team to the PRC title last spring, winning all six league games.

**Chuck Ross** was married last spring to Denise Anderson of Ortonville, MN. Chuck is currently working for the Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian School District, and Denise is employed at the Renville County Hospital in Olivia.

**Randy Gerdes** received his MBA from Moorhead State University in March and is working for Paddock Laboratories as National Account Director. **Jonna Crosby-Gerdes** is a Psychiatric Nurse Specialist for Group Health, Inc. They reside in Richfield, MN, with their 14-month old daughter, Caitlin.

**Scott Maslowski** and his wife Cindy announced the birth of their first child, Jake Alex, born on June 28, 1990.

# Demos To Exchange Places With Australian Professor

"There are more Cythereans in Australia than in Cythera," said Dr. Vasilie P. Demos, associate professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota, Morris, who plans to continue her research on ethnic groups from the Greek island of Cythera while in Australia this coming year.

"Greece has experienced a great deal of out migration due to the limited resources of the land," said Demos. There are also Cytherean ethnic groups in the United States which Demos plans to study when she returns from Australia.

Part of a diaspora study, or the studying of communities which carry on their ethnic background, Demos is examining the homeland ties, what happens within the ethnic communities, the relations of the ethnic community to the state or dominant culture, and how the ethnic group adapts to a new area and culture.

As a result of this research, Demos plans to write and publish a book about the adaptation patterns of the Cytherean people.

Demos is able to continue her research on the Cytherean people in Australia as the result of a direct exchange with Professor Carmel Desmarchelier, a sociologist from the

University of New South Wales, St. George Campus, Oatley, Australia, during the 1990-91 school year.

The exchange, which is the result of personal interest on the part of both Demos and Desmarchelier, means that they will be changing positions within their respective universities for the year. Demos will teach at the University of New South Wales, and Desmarchelier at UMM.

Desmarchelier was informed of the University of Minnesota, Morris campus when she recently met Dr. Craig Kissock, professor and chair of the UMM Division of Education, at a meeting. Desmarchelier is interested in teaching in the United States, and contacted the UMM Division of the Social Sciences by mail. Demos and Desmarchelier then worked out the exchange.

"This is the first time we will have a one-to-one exchange within our department," said Dr. Wilbert Ahern, chair of the Division of the Social Sciences. "It is exciting to have our professor teach in another system, and bring back the knowledge of that system and how it works while at the same time having a professor with an area of specialty (sociology of education) we don't have teaching here."

# Klinger Publishes "Daydreams" and Receives Outstanding Teacher Award

Professor of psychology Eric Klinger has a new book on the shelves and was recently named Outstanding Teacher of Undergraduate Psychology by the Minnesota Psychological Association.

"Daydreaming" is the title of a new book written by Klinger that, according to the preface, strips away the scientific scaffolding required for research, and describes in plain language what is currently known about daydreaming. According to Klinger, daydreaming was once condemned, and had little attention paid to it. But in the past three decades new methods of evaluating daydreams have allowed a broader view of how they connect to other aspects of ourselves. "Daydreaming enables us to organize our life, learn from our experience, and rehearse for the future," states Klinger. "The book serves to help people understand daydreaming by providing solid information about it."

Published by Jeremy P. Tarcher, Inc., Los Angeles, "Daydreaming" will run 25,000 copies first printing. Other books written by Klinger include "Structure and Functions of Fantasy," 1971, "Meaning and Void: Inner Expe-

rience and the Incentives in People's Lives," 1977, and "Imagery: Concept, Results, and Applications," 1981. He has also authored and co-authored several other publications.

Earlier this year, Klinger was chosen as the Minnesota Psychological Association's first Outstanding Teacher of Undergraduate Psychology. "I was surprised to receive the award," said Klinger. "Even though I was to be in charge of giving this campus' recommendation to MPA, the students bypassed me through the division." The students took the initiative in recommending him through psychology professor Ernie Kemble and Bert Ahern, chair, Division of the Social Sciences.

The psychology discipline has shared a number of significant tributes of late. UMM psychology student Leslie Meek won the 1989 MPA Paterson award for the state's outstanding senior student, and Kemble earned the 1989 CASE Minnesota Professor of the Year award and a bronze medal in the search for CASE National Professor of the Year. CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) is the nation's largest education association.

# Three Hundred Names Added To Alumni Rolls

About 290 seniors earned bachelor of arts degrees during the 27th annual commencement ceremony held June 8 on the mall at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Presiding throughout the commencement program was UMM Chancellor John Q. Imholte, who was also voted by graduating seniors and UMM faculty to give the address. Imholte, who concludes his 21-year reign as chancellor of UMM when a new UMM chancellor is named, spoke on "Leaders All."

Paula S. Trisko was the graduating senior commencement speaker. She received the Curtis H. Larson Award, which honors UMM's first commencement speaker who was killed in an automobile accident while serving in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. Trisko earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education. The title of her address was "Welcome to the Real World."

The UMM Civil Service recipient of the Mary Martelle Award was Patricia A. Tanner, executive secretary in the chancellor's office.

The Mary Martelle Student Award goes to junior Duane C. Rostad, a political science major and psychology junior.

The William Scarborough Memorial Award recipient was Diane B. Midden-dorf, UMM elementary education major.

Following the conferring of bachelor of arts degrees, UMM Alumni Association President Julie Bergh ('80) officially welcomed the Class of 1990 as UMM's newest alumni.



# Class Notes

## CLASS OF 83

**Sharon Halbur** will be teaching at the Seoul Foreign School in Korea during the coming school year. She will be working primarily with American children of business people, teaching high school mathematics.

**Mark Kalina** is Business Manager and part owner of J.C. Electrical Contractors, Inc. in Perham, MN. He and his wife Sharon have two children, Amy, 2 years old, and Adam, 4 months.

**Todd Warren** was recently selected as Federal Civil Servant of the Year for the Minnesota Army National Guard by the Federal Executive Board of the Twin Cities. He is currently employed in St. Cloud as a Military Personnel Technician with the Department of Military Affairs.

## CLASS OF 85

**Colleen (Butler) Nelson** announced the birth of her son, Seth Collen, May 7, 1990; Seth was 8 lbs. 10 oz. and 21 inches long at birth. She, her husband Dean and 2-year-old son Ty, live in Battle Lake, MN.

**DeAnn Redfield** announced the birth of her daughter, Amy Lynn, April 23, 1990; Amy was 8 lb. 6 oz. and 21 inches long at birth. DeAnn, husband Blake and their 2-year-old son David, live in Council Bluffs, IA.

## CLASS OF 86

**Paul Gasperlin** married Sharry Fitterer of Mankato. Paul is an Information Analyst for The Pillsbury Company in Minneapolis, and Sharry is a graduate student at Mankato State University.

**Julie Haseaman** has joined the law firm of Tillitt, McCarten, Johnson & Drummond, Ltd., specializing in the areas of family law, real estate, agricultural law and wills.

**Joel Hill** is the new band director for the Crosby-Ironton High School band. He leaves his position as percussion instructor with the award-winning Alexandria Jefferson Marching Band, a position he has held for several years.

**Lynda (Anderson) Peterson** is now the District Manager of the Kanabec County Soil and Water Conservation District. Lynda, her husband Jeff, and their baby boy, Corey, live near Princeton, MN.

**Brian Roggow** graduated last June from the U of M, Twin Cities College of Veterinary Medicine and is working as an Associate Veterinarian at the Fairmont Veterinary Clinic in Fairmont, MN.

**Richard Sampson** graduated last June from the U of M, Twin Cities medical school. He will be doing his residency in family practice at St. John's Hospital in St. Paul.

## CLASS OF 87

**Beth Ann Gillespie** has entered the master's program at Washington State University in geology.

**Deb (Hanson) Roggow** is now the Chief Pharmacist at the new K-Mart store in Fairmont, MN.

## CLASS OF 88

**Diane (Tebben) Bakker** was married last June to Paul Bakker of Renville, MN. She is working in the Willmar Public Schools teaching fourth grade, and he is an accountant for Farm Credit Services of Minnesota Valley.

# Young Alum on Forefront of Superconductor Research

Kathy Terryll ('90), from Shafer, Minn., is currently involved in one of the most rapidly changing scientific research fields — superconductivity. As a result of her interest, she has been given the opportunity to study at the Swedish Royal Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, this summer.

Terryll's interest in superconductor research began by contact with her father, alumnus Stanley Terryll ('67), an employee at SuperconiX in St. Paul, Minn. She worked with SuperconiX owner Charles Galleo to set up a research proposal for the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, a University of Minnesota grant program that provides students with an opportunity to perform independ-

ent research outside of a classroom setting.

Following her proposal's acceptance, Terryll worked with Galleo at SuperconiX to complete her research during the summer of 1989. She presented the research results as part of a senior seminar required for her chemistry major at UMM.

The purpose of Terryll's research was to find a way to improve the superconducting transition temperature of Yttrium 1-2-3 crystals by optimizing their oxygen content to the ideal of seven moles of oxygen atoms to every mole yttrium atoms. She was able to do this by altering the compounds that were used to make the

crystal and the experimental conditions, such as temperature of the oven.

Several crystals Terryll produced will be sent to Professor Doug Finne-more of Ames Laboratories, Ames, Iowa, and seven were sent to Professor K. V. Rao at the Swedish Royal Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. The crystals will be measured for resistivity and magnetic susceptibility. These measurements will then be used as a guide for future experiments.

Dr. Joseph J. Latterell, professor of chemistry and Terryll's academic adviser, said Terryll's research, which involves the formation of the conducting oxide and then analyzing it for the amount of oxygen contained in the

crystal, is "where the challenge is. Once you have the materials, the measurements are easy. The theories are there already, but they depend on finding new techniques in the production of materials."

As a result of her work at SuperconiX, where she met Rao, Terryll traveled to Sweden to work as a lab research technician over the summer. She also had a position last summer as a park interpretive hostess at Wild River State Park, St. Croix, Minn. Terryll, who graduated from UMM on June 8 with degrees in biology and chemistry, hopes to apply some of what she has learned in her future career goal in international chemical marketing.

## Studio Art Exhibit Planned for Fall 1991

The Humanities Fine Arts Gallery at UMM will present an exhibition of works of studio arts alumni in conjunction with 1991 Homecoming activities to celebrate and honor those who have continued creative work in the visual arts.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Division of the Humanities, the art history and studio art disciplines, and the UMM Alumni Association.

Studio arts alumni of UMM may submit slides of up to six recent works. The studio arts and art history faculty will review all entries and select work for the exhibit that represents at least one work from each alumnus.

An exhibit prospectus will be mailed to all studio and art history alumni of record in early January. The prospectus will outline the procedure for submission of entries as well as shipment and presentation of works.

Dates for the exhibit are September 22 through October 20, 1991. Slides should be submitted by March 29, 1991, with notification of works selected for the exhibit mailed by mid-May. There will be a public reception on September 30, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. in the gallery, and an alumni reception during 1991 Homecoming Weekend, October 18-20, 1991.

The show is being organized by Dr. Fred Peterson and colleagues Briar Craig, Joel Eisinger, Lois Hodgell, John Stuart Ingle, and Jenny Nellis, with assistance from the office of Alumni Relations.

### Can you help locate the following art alumni?

The studio art and art history faculty at UMM would like to reach all of their alumni to invite their participation in the 1991 Studio Art Alumni Exhibition.

We do not have good addresses for the following alumni. They are not receiving *UMM To You*, and cannot receive a prospectus until their addresses are updated.

If you can help us locate these alums to add them to the mailing list, please contact the office of Alumni Relations at UMM. The prospectus will be mailed in early January.

Mr. James Ahlsten	Mr. William McKane
Ms. Kathryn A. (Ackerman) Arnold	Mary Murphy
Ms. Sandra G. Blomgren	Ms. Tracy J. Nelson
Ms. Rhoda E. Christensen	Mr. Michael F. Petra
Ruth Engstrom	Mr. Dean M. Staffanson
Mr. Terry R. Fish	Ms. Janice A. Wenker
Mr. John R. Griffin	Ms. Shelley (Saas) Woodbury
Mr. Alan J. Gugel	Ms. Susan J. Yanke

If you wish to suggest names of alumni for the prospectus mailing list — including your own! — contact the office of Alumni Relations with names and addresses.

## Class Notes

**Jeff Cummins** was appointed last April to the position of Chief of Police for the Truman Police Department, Truman, MN.

### CLASS OF 89

**Lori Hill** is working at the Sheffey Law Office in Rochester, MN.

**Julie (Danielson) Koosman** was married last May to Todd Koosman of Appleton, MN. Julie is now working as a programmer for DMO, Inc. in Minnetonka, and Todd is working at Aqua Engineering in Eden Prairie.

### CLASS OF 90

**Patricia Appel** has been accepted into the St. Paul College of Veterinary Medicine where she will study large and small animal health.

**Carol Buchholz** is now working as an Admissions Representative at Shriner's College in Kerrville, TN.

**John DeRung** has been granted a graduate assistantship in computer science by the College of Sciences and Arts at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI.



### What's New With You?

### Next Class Notes Deadline Is November 1.

# Faculty and Staff Corner

**Guorui Bian, Sen Fan, Lauren Hecox, Vance Hertig, Lori Maruth and Sinmin Wu** of the mathematics discipline attended the annual spring meeting of the North Central Section of the Mathematical Association of America held in St. Cloud April 20-21.

Long-time employee **Donald Braun** died July 12 at Stevens Community Memorial Hospital. He began custodial work for UMM in 1966, working in the residence halls and later in the Science building. He is survived by his wife, Deloris; two sons and three daughters and their families.

**Elizabeth Blake**, vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean, and **Craig Kissock**, chair of the Division of Education, attended the meeting of the Minnesota Fulbright Association on April 28 at St. Paul Academy-Summit School in St. Paul. Blake, president-elect of the association, introduced Kissock, who presented a paper titled "The Fulbright Recipients: Educators of Educators."

**Nancy Carpenter**, associate professor of chemistry, was recently awarded two research grants from Research Corporation and the U of M Graduate School Grants-in-Aid program. Her research is entitled, "The Ene Reaction of Iron (II) Vinyl Complexes." Several UMM students will assist her research.

UMM English instructor **Alys Culhane** recently received word that her essay titled "The Iditabike, A Race in Reverse," will be published in an upcoming issue of Iowa Woman magazine. The 36-page essay is about Culhane's participation in a 200-mile winter bicycle race — she was misdirected and did the course in reverse, nearly freezing to death in the process.

**Gary Donovan**, director of The Career Center at UMM, attended the 1990 Convention of the American Association for Counseling and Development held March 16-19 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Donovan is chair-elect of AACD Midwest Region and was instrumental in designing the national leadership development training program for AACD leaders from across the United States and its international branches and divisions.

**Dr. C. Frederick Farrell, Jr. and Dr. Edith R. Farrell**, recently attended an international conference titled "Roman Histoire et Mythe," in Belgium. C. F. Farrell, chair of the Humanities Division and professor of French, presented a paper titled, "Three Characters in Search of Myth." E. R. Farrell, lecturer in French, presented "The Emperor Hadrian and Zeno on the Eight-Fold Path." They presented their article "Living Myths of A Coin in Nine Hands." E. R. Farrell also presided at a session on myths and mythical images in the works of Marguerite Yourcenar. The two professors were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Societe Internationale d'Etudes Yurcenariennes, which they have been on since the group was founded in 1987. UMM will host a meeting of this group in July 1992. Already scholars from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Spain, the United States and Canada have indicated they would be attending. UMM will be joined in the effort by the North American Marguerite Yourcenar Society, founded in 1988, of which E. R. Farrell is the president.

**Pieranna Garavaso**, assistant professor of philosophy, attended the American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting in New Orleans, La., April 26-28, where she presented her comments on the paper "Wittgenstein on Logical Form and Kantian Geometry" by Professor Donna Summerfield of Hamilton College.

**Farah Gilanshah**, assistant professor of sociology, presented a paper titled "The Evolution of the Iranian Community in the Twin Cities" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association in Chicago April 11-14.

**Van Gooch**, assistant professor of biology, recently received a grant from the U of M Graduate School Grant-in-Aid program to explore the question, "Can an Organism's Biological Clock be Frozen?" Gooch and two UMM students will freeze samples of *Neurospora* at different points in their circadian cycle and return them to normal temperatures to see if the biological clock starts to run from the point at which it was frozen.

**James Gremmels**, associate professor of English, and English instructors **Amy Alt** and **Alys Culhane** gave a panel presentation on "Preparing the Path: Guiding High School Students Towards the Precarious World of College Writing" at the 31st Annual Minnesota Council of Teachers of English Spring Conference. Gremmel's topic was "Fundamental Exercises for Potential College Composition Students," Alt's presentation was "From Student to Student: The Effectiveness of Workshop and Peer Evaluation," and Culhane's talk was titled "Reducing Writing Using Prewriting Techniques." Alt also presented a paper titled

"Aspects of Modernism in Achebe's 'Things Fall Apart' and 'No Longer at Ease.'" Culhane spoke on "Collaboration and Communication in the Composition Classroom."

**Roland Guyotte**, associate professor of history, participated in the annual intergenerational conference of the Meicklejohn Education Foundation, in Madison, Wis., during the last week of April. Guyotte will be the organization's President in 1990-91.

**Nathaniel Hart**, professor of English on sabbatical leave, has been invited to join a National Endowment for the Humanities sponsored summer institute at The American University, Washington, D.C. The month-long institute for college and university teachers will examine the subject "From the Romantics to the Victorians: The Cultural Transition." Last September, Hart chaired a panel at a centennial symposium on Robert Browning at Baylor University, and in February he discussed the subject "Reading Guidance for the College Bound" at a Minnesota Educational Media Organization conference.

**Dave Hoppe**, biology, presented a talk, "Introducing the Giant Toad, *Bufo marinus*," as an introduction to a videotape presentation, "The Cane Toad: An Unnatural History," at the May 4 meeting of the Minnesota Herpetological Society on the St. Paul campus. Hoppe also conducted a talk, "Decreased Prevalence of the Kandiyohi Morph of Northern Leopard Frogs," in the zoology section of the Minnesota Academy of Science meetings at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, on May 5. This was a summary of research done jointly with Dr. Robert McKinnell of the St. Paul campus, with contributions from former UMM undergraduates Kari Anderson and Brad Jacobson.

**Karla Klinger** attended the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference in York, England, March 27-31. Her presentation, "Neighborhood Differences in Perceptions in Small Towns," was part of a UM team presentation of "Facing Contradictions and Paradoxes in Community Data." She also attended the Region Six Conference of the National Academic Advising Association (NAACADA) on May 3-4, 1990, on the campus of Northern State University, Aberdeen, S.D. Her paper was titled "Changes in Services to Adult Learners in Western Minnesota Between 1983 and 1989: A Comparative Survey of 15 Post-Secondary Institutions."

**Carol Marxen**, an instructor in the Division of Education, received a grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Act, which is administered by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board, to conduct a workshop in mathematics for elementary education teachers throughout West Central Minnesota. The workshop is titled, "Manipulatives: Making the Abstract, Concrete."

**Roger McCannon** has been elected the 1990-91 Chair-Elect for the NUCEA Council for Continuing Education Constituencies. He also serves on the NUCEA Board.

**Dwight Purdy**, professor in the English discipline, was a featured participant at The 16th Joseph Conrad Society (UK) International Conference at The University of Kent, Canterbury, July 5-8.

A musical composition by **Dr. Richard J. Richards**, associate professor of music, was among numerous compositions featured in the Sound Images '90 Festival May 11-14 in the Twin Cities. "Piece for a Kite" by Richards was among selections presented in a "Concert of Electro-acoustic Music from Minnesota Studios."

**Dennis Templeman**, assistant professor of anthropology and sociology, made his third trip to India in three years this summer. He plans to continue research on the Nadar, a hereditary caste within the Hindu social system.

**Anne Stewart Uehling** attended the annual meeting and Conference of the National Alliance for Environmental Education in Washington, D.C. The CEE-Morris Center has been designated as a Center for Environmental Education by the Alliance.

**Marvel Wager**, principal secretary for the Minority Student Program, retired in June after 12 years in her position. She is a member of UMM's Class of 1972 and holds a degree in science.

**Dr. Shaun-inn Wu** presented two papers at the 22nd Small College Computing Symposium at U-River Falls, April 20-21. The papers are titled "A Study of Connectionist Learning Model," a joint effort with his UROP student Richard Spartz; and "Crafting a Prolog Compiler — A Project in Compiler Design." He also attended the SCCS Steering Committee meetings on April 19 and 21.

## Fohl Reappointed

Mark Fohl, athletic director for the University of Minnesota, Morris, has been reappointed to the position for a second three-year term following the recommendation by a Reappointment Review Committee.

Gary McGrath, vice chancellor for student affairs, announced Fohl's reappointment after review of the committee's report and discussion of the report with UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte.

"The Reappointment Review Committee's report shows Fohl to be well organized, fair, and a competent administrator," said McGrath.

## Five UMM Professors Receive Promotions

Leonard V. Kuhl, University of Minnesota senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, has concurred with the recommendations for faculty promotion and tenure from Chancellor John Q. Imholte. As a result, five members of the University of Minnesota, Morris faculty have been approved for promotion and tenure.

Mariam D. Frenier, history, and Sun-Myong Kahng, economics, have been promoted to full professor. Both Frenier and Kahng are tenured at UMM.

Frenier has taught history at UMM since 1973. She was an instructor until 1978 when she received her doctorate in history from the University of Iowa, and became an assistant professor. She was promoted to associate professor in 1983.

Kahng began teaching business and economics at UMM in 1965. He was awarded his doctorate from Indiana University in 1975, and has been an associate professor at UMM since 1976.

Changhee Chae, economics, who was tenured before his promotion, is promoted to associate professor. Chae has taught business/economics at

UMM since 1977. He was awarded a doctorate from Columbia University, N.Y., in 1984 and has held the rank of assistant professor since 1985.

Vinod Nangia, physics, and Michael Korth, physics, both received promotions to associate professor with tenure. Nangia received his doctorate from the University of North Dakota in 1981. He has been an assistant professor at UMM since 1982.

Korth, who received a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from UMM in 1978, was awarded a doctorate from the University of Maryland in 1984. Korth has been an assistant professor at UMM since 1984.

# Fall Sports Previews

by Brian Huschle ('91)

## Football Preview

"We feel we have an excellent chance to win the conference this season," said Stan Zweifel, head football coach of the Cougars at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Zweifel is confident the football team can do well this season because of 31 returning lettermen and the fact that the Cougars play their three toughest opponents, the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Moorhead State University, and Northern State University, all at home. The biggest obstacle facing the football team this fall is injuries.

"If we have injuries it will be tough. Our starters are as good as any in the conference, but we just don't have depth," said Zweifel. Only 23 freshmen, as compared to 39 in the fall of 1989, reported to this year's training camp on August 22.

Offensive players to look for this fall include quarterback Rod Leman, Roseville, who quarterbacked six wins in nine games last year; Kelly Loven, Swanville, will replace UMM graduate Bill Magnuson as runningback; senior center Joe Hill, Alexandria, and sophomore Matt Syble, Morris, will bring experience to the line.

The defense has strength and experience with All-American kicker, Joel Beyer, Morris, and senior Andy Schoonover, Anoka, who had 99 tackles last year. Returning juniors include two-year starter Scott Gonnerman, Grove City, and the All-Conference Chris Hill, Glenwood.

## Volleyball Preview

"We have a nice nucleus of experience returning, and some good freshmen coming in," said Cougar head volleyball coach Sheila Perkins. Last year the Cougars relied on four freshmen in their rotation. This year they return 10 experienced seniors, junior and sophomore players. "We should have 30 women in camp, which began Aug. 24. Twenty will be first-year players," Perkins said.

"All of the conference teams lost key people, so the age and experience difference should level out. The conference race should be tight this year because of this," said Perkins.

The Cougars have several conference matches before classes begin in late September. "There will be some exciting volleyball so we encourage people to come in and watch," said Perkins.

Two-year starter Shelly Busche, Elk River, is the only senior this fall. Juniors include Allison Schroeder, Blaine; Tonya LeBrun, New Hope; and Shelly Nelson, a transfer from Fergus Falls Community College from Battle Lake. Returning sophomores are hitters Stacy Rust, Blaine; Cari Peterson, St. Paul; Katie Fragodt, Benson; and setter Shelly Weibye, Eagle Bend. Renee Koltes, Campbell, and Jennifer Marinnan, Blaine, will move up from junior varsity this season. Promising freshmen include Kari Struxness, Milan; Beth Ploof, Little Falls; Stacey Onchuck, Wopeton, S.D.; and Heather Pennie, Velard.

"These, as well as several other freshmen, should be factors in both varsity and junior varsity play," said Coach Perkins.

## Golf Preview

Both the men's and women's golf teams look to have successful fall and spring seasons this year as they return nearly all of their squads.

The women have a good schedule this fall, beginning with an invitational at the Moorhead Country Club, Sept. 6-7. They then compete in the Concordia Golf Invitational at the Pebble Lake Golf Course in Fergus Falls, Minn., Sept. 8-9. The women's Northern Sun Conference Tournament is Sept. 29-30, at the Moccosh Creek Country Club in Aberdeen, S.D. The first UMM Cougar Invitational will be held October 5-6 at the Benson Golf Club.

"This women's team has potential to be the best ever at UMM in their short history," said head coach Gary McGrath. Seniors on the women's team are Mary T. Brual, Pipestone, and Sandra Tighe, Maple Lake. Jill Hakes, Avon, is the only junior, and sophomores are Tracy Hansen, Prior Lake; Teri Lang, Madison; and Alisa Winter, Bloomington. Emily Bowaron, Luverne, will be the only freshman competing this fall.

The men have only one tournament this fall, and that is the NIC Championship at the Winona Country Club. They will play 54 holes in the two-day tournament, Oct. 7-8.

Seniors are Jeff Hoppe, Isle; Carter Ross, Morris; David Notch, Paynesville; Brett Barrett, White Bear Lake; and Mark Johnson, Two Harbors. Grant Schmit, Austin, is the only junior this year. Tom Notch, Paynesville, and Chris George, Northfield, will be the freshmen competing this fall.

# Spring Sports Review

by Brian Huschle ('91)

## Women's tennis is fifth in District 13 and in the Northern Sun Conference

After coasting through most of this season's schedule, the University of Minnesota, Morris women's tennis team ran into some tough luck at the NAIA District 13 tennis championship in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, finishing in fifth place. The Cougars had to make the trip without a top player, senior Julie Buam, Huron, S.D. Then, UMM proceeded to draw higher-seeded players in every first-round match of singles play.

The women's tennis team earned fifth place in the Northern Sun Conference Tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 11-12, in Minneapolis.

## Men's tennis finishes season strong, but districts prove disappointing

The University of Minnesota, Morris men's tennis team capped its regular season with a commanding 6-3 victory of Bemidji State University on Thursday, May 3, then finished the year with an early departure from a strong NAIA District 13 field in Duluth on Saturday, May 5.

## Women's golf places tenth at MWCGA state championship

Playing under miserable conditions, the UMM women's golf team placed tenth in Minnesota Women's Collegiate Golf Association state championship.

## Men's golf finishes year fifth in district play

Paced by a 166 by junior Jeff Hoppe, Isle, the UMM men's golf team earned a fifth-place finish in the NAIA

# Fall Sports Schedules 1990

## Football

Sept. 8	University of WI, River Falls	2:00
*Sept. 15	Wayne State	1:30
Sept. 22	Augustana College, Rock Island, IL	1:30
*Sept. 29	University of MN, Duluth	1:30
Oct. 6	Southwest State University	1:30
*Oct. 13	Moorhead State University	1:30
Oct. 20	Winona State University	1:30
*Oct. 27	Michigan Technological University (Homecoming)	1:30
*Nov. 3	Northern State College	1:00
Nov. 10	Bemidji State University	1:30
Nov. 18	Metrodome (UMM vs. TBA)	8 a.m.

\* Designates home games.

## Volleyball

Sept. 7/8	Augsburg Tournament	TBA
*Sept. 12	Northern State	7:00 p.m.
*Sept. 14	South Dakota State	7:30 p.m.
*Sept. 15	COUGAR INVITATIONAL (Bethel, Dr. Martin Luther, Jamestown, Northwestern, SDSU, St. Scholastica, UMM, Valley City)	8:30 a.m.
*Sept. 20	UM-Duluth	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Moorhead State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28/29	UW-Stout Tournament	TBA
Oct. 5/6/7	NORTHERN SUN CONF. TOURN.	TBA
Oct. 12	Winona State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Winona Tournament	TBA
*Oct. 18	Bemidji State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Hamline Tournament	TBA
Oct. 22	Concordia-St. Paul	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Southwest State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	DIST. 13 TOURNAMENT	TBA
Nov. 10	BI-DISTRICTS	TBA

\* Designates home games.

## UMM Homecoming Game Cougars vs. Michigan Tech Saturday, October 27 1:30 p.m.

District 13 qualifying tournament at Brackett's Crossing in Lakeville on Monday and Tuesday, May 7-8. The University of Minnesota, Duluth, won the two-day, 36-hole event to advance to the national tournament.

## Baseball team wins one before bowing out of districts

The Cougar baseball team opened district play on Friday, May 11, with a 13-12 win over University of Minnesota, Duluth, the eventual champion at districts. But the Cougars, entering the district with an 18-19 record, dropped a 9-6 decision to Winona State University in a game that lasted until ten minutes after midnight on Saturday morning, May 12. Fatigue seemed to take its toll as UMD, who had won their second game Friday night, pounded the Cougars 20-3 Saturday afternoon.

## Track and field

The University of Minnesota, Morris track teams competed in the NAIA District 13 meet, Friday and Saturday, May 11-12, in Duluth, Minn. The women's team tied for fifth of seven teams placed with Winona State University; both had team scores of 11.

## Softball team finishes season with a split

The UMM softball team concluded its season with a doubleheader split against Northern State University, Aberdeen, S.D., on Tuesday, May 1. The Cougars dropped the first game 4-3, as Northern came up with the winning run in the seventh inning. But in the nightcap, the Cougars scored two in the bottom of the seventh to steal the victory. The Cougars finished the season 3-9 in the Northern Sun Conference and 5-18 overall.

# Events Calendar

- September 23 Freshman and New Student Orientation
- September 26 Fall Quarter Classes Begin
- October 2 Fifth Annual O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecture, 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts Center (HFAC)  
Professor Richard Flacks, University of California, Santa Barbara,  
"The Massacre at Kent State — 20 Years Later"
- October 26-28 UMM Homecoming Weekend**  
Friday: Alumni Career Fair, Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Reception  
Saturday: Parade, Open House, Game, Chancellor's Reception, Reunions: Class of 1970 and Friends, Phi Mu Delta, Science & Math  
Sunday: Chamber of Commerce "Toasts" UMM Breakfast, Homecoming Choir and Band Concert and Reception  
*For complete Homecoming schedule, refer to special insert in this issue of UMM To You*
- November 30-December 2 Carol Concerts, Proscenium Theatre, HFAC  
Friday 8:15 p.m., Saturday 8:15 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets required. On sale through Box Office, UMM ext. 6249 or by contacting Ken Hodgson, UMM ext. 6237
- April 21, 1991 UMM Concert Choir at the World Theater in St. Paul, MN 3:00 p.m., alumni reception following. Tickets available through the World Theater or by contacting Ken Hodgson, UMM ext. 6237
- September 22-October 20, 1991 Alumni Art Exhibit, presented by the Humanities Fine Arts Gallery. An exhibition to celebrate and honor alumni who have continued creative work in the visual arts. Sponsored by the Division of Humanities, the art history and studio art disciplines, and the UMM Alumni Association.

For further information about the events listed here, contact the Alumni Relations office at UMM.

## Alumni Career Fair To Help Students Explore What Lies Ahead

What do alumni have to tell students about life after UMM? "Lots," as students discovered last year at UMM's first Alumni Career Fair, held on the Friday of Homecoming Weekend. Last year over 300 UMM students streamed through the crowded corridors of Edson Hall to munch cookies and talk with alumni about their experiences since leaving the hallowed halls of public ivy.

"I found out that your career isn't just about your major," mused a student Career Fair participant. "It's just a field of study — not necessarily the same place your job will be."

"I got a chance to look at real resumes, and saw what was important to do," noted another.

On Friday, October 26, the second Alumni Career Fair, held in the P.E. Annex, will kick-off UMM Homecoming Weekend activities with the return of an even larger group of alumni Career Fair volunteers. Lunch will be served and prizes will be given away. Representatives from the Student Counseling office and the Career Center will be on hand to offer advice about internships, majors, career development, and career fields. A Career Fair Participants Resume book will be distributed both in advance and during the Career Fair to help demonstrate the twists and turns often encountered along the way to career goals.

A survey of students conducted last spring by UMM alumni program intern Alana Christensen ('91) showed students are interested in talking with alumni about a number of career areas, including writing and communications, business, foreign languages, health, management, international affairs, teaching, and the social sciences.

According to Christensen, a speech communication major, "The alumni can help students to understand what it's really like out there, and what they can be doing right now to make the most of their time at UMM. We hope to have alumni from a wide variety of areas come back to talk to the students."

Alumni interested in returning a day early for Homecoming and taking part in this exciting new venture should contact the office of Alumni Relations at UMM. "It was rewarding to let students know how varied the path to a career can be," commented one participant. "I wish they'd had this when I was a student!"

The Career Fair is sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association, with assistance from the UMM counseling and career offices and student organizations. Co-chairs are Pat Gannon ('70) and Marian Blattner ('81).

# UMM To You



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

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