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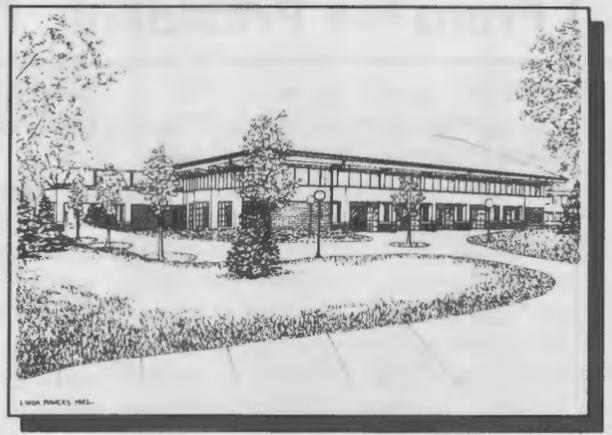
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A publication for alumni and friends of the University of Minnesota, Morris



## Student Center Formally Dedicated - It's Official!

Beautiful weather, hundreds of guests, and a Native American ceremony helped to inaugurate the new addition. Special guests included UMM's first dean and provost Rod Briggs and his wife, Helen. Local legislators and University officials were also on hand to usher in the occasion.



Special guests in attendance at the May 15 dedication of the Student Center included nine student body presidents. From left to right, current president Martin Conroy ('92); Kathy Kuntz ('88), Menomonie, Wis.; Gary McGrath ('68), vice chancellor for student affairs and ceremony emcee; Blane Dahl ('87), Washington D.C.; Kevin Timmins ('92); Marcus Miller ('92); Charles Drake ('81), West St. Paul; Eric Carter ('93) president elect; and Charles Farrell ('85), Kenosha, Wis. The group presented Plant Services superintendent Harold Fahl with his own well-worn hard hat, which they had secretly bronzed in appreciation of his tireless efforts and unflinching good humor.



A permanent plaque honoring donors to the Student Center fundraising effort was unveiled to reveal gifts totaling \$30,000 to help with furnishings. A special section shows Phi Mu Delta fraternity contributions totaling \$8,370 from 27 fraternity members. PMD brothers Jim Odden ('71), Alexandria, Minn.; Gary McGrath ('68), vice chancellor for student affairs and emcee; and Tom Mahoney ('74), Hancock, Minn., assisted fellow fundraising volunteers Karla (Pronk) Farrell ('85) and Charles Farrell ('85) (not pictured) in presenting the plaque to the crowd. The plaque will be housed near the Alumni Room of Oyate Hall in the Student Center.

## University Budget Cuts Will Affect UMM

Efforts to cover a predicted \$600 million shortfall in the state budget will include \$15.7 million in new cuts to the University of Minnesota budget for the coming year. The picture for UMM is a mixture of good news and bad. Though the full impact of recent budget scenarios has been largely mitigated up to now, UMM will share in the effects of the current budget struggle.

Though the 1992 legislative reduction was not good news, the University fared better in the end than was indicated by earlier projections. A \$25.2 million cut was originally proposed in the governor's budget, but was softened as it moved through the legislature to become the final bill. The \$15.7 million cut is particularly troublesome because it occurs on top of a \$27 million reduction delivered at the close of the 1991 legislative session. In addition, the University has not received inflation adjustments or cost of living increases for faculty and staff salaries, furthering the magnitude of the problem by another \$5 million.

The loss of legislative appropriations is especially dramatic now, because it follows closely on the heels of a \$60 million internal reallocation plan which the University voluntarily initiated. Aimed at strengthening priority programs without necessitating new funding, University administrators made agonizing decisions which included the closing of its Waseca campus. To deal with the budget reductions while continuing its commitment to improve quality, the University has been forced to adopt a series of cuts in programs and personnel, and has raised tuition 9% across the entire system.

The impact on UMM of the unfolding budget scenarios has been less severe overall. UMM was a net beneficiary of \$500,000 in new annual funding as a result of the internal reallocation process. When the round of cuts began following the \$25 million reduction, UMM was directed to increase tuition by 9% in addition to the University-wide increase, but was spared any retrenchments. However, UMM will share in the distribu-

tion of this latest round of cuts.

Though final decisions have not been made, it appears that UMM's budget for next year will fall approximately \$330,000 short of the amount requested. Technically, the budget will increase by approximately 6.5% counting monies gained through the University's reallocation process and from increased tuition. However, spending for program improvements and inflationary adjustments, coupled with a concurrent loss of former soft monies, will offset the gains. The UMM administration is engaged in careful scrutiny of the campus for potential efficiencies and consolidations.

Even so, compared to other units within the University system, UMM has fared well. According to University President Nils Hasselmo, the mission of the Morris campus is reaffirmed. Morris is "a campus that has to an unusual degree achieved its mission" as an outstanding liberal arts college within a land grant university.

The legislative session was not without a positive note. A capital improvements bonding bill included \$52.7 million for the Twin Cities Basic Sciences Building, and another \$9.2 million for the University-wide health and life safety renovation. UMM will derive some \$700,000 for physical plant upgrades that will include remodeling to improve facilities for the disabled.

**Alumni!**

**Please note  
election ballot  
enclosed.**

## From the President: Ron Jost ('69)

In the last several issues of *UMM To You*, we've explained the UMM Class Agent Program. This project, which has been undertaken by the Alumni Board, is extremely important to the continuation of academic quality at the Morris Campus. Presently, the volunteer Class Agents have been identified, and the program is progressing on schedule. The following is a recap and an estimated time line for implementation.

### Background

The UMM Class Agent Program is modeled after a very successful Gustavus Adolphus College program. Begun in 1954, Gustavus's was patterned after a similar one at Dartmouth College. Actually, many colleges and universities today have variations of the class agent concept.

The premise of the Class Agent Program is that alumni-to-alumni contact is an effective way to build interest and support for the school. As you build communication among your classmates, further involvement in UMM will follow. As our base of active alumni continues to increase, so, too, will alumni financial support. While monetary contributions are only one aspect of the Class Agent Program, Gustavus has proven how effective the program can be with alumni response. It is among the best in the country with more than 60% of their alumni contributing annually compared to UMM where our annual alumni participation is less than 10%. So there is room for growth.

To make a manageable start, we will begin our program with each Class Agent representing a cluster of three classes, from the graduating class 1964 to 1991. There will be a total of 10 class clusters and a corresponding number of class agents. Our eventual goal is to have one agent per class beginning with the 1992 graduating class. Non-

grads will be grouped with the class in which they would have graduated.

### Job Description

Class Agents serve as the primary liaison between their classmates, the Alumni Association Board of Directors and UMM. They are instrumental in communicating and promoting relationships which is primarily accomplished by gathering news from alumni, channelling their ideas and concerns to the Board, and writing class letters. Additionally, they would help recruit classmates for fundraising phonathons, represent their classes at occasional reunions and events planning, and become a visible partner in UMM and Alumni Association efforts. Our Class Agents are alumni who are reliable, committed, responsible, and have the desire to see that the liberal arts tradition and learning experience at UMM is preserved for future students.

### Projected Time Line for 1992-1993

<u>June</u>	Formal announcement of the Charter Class Agents
<u>Sept.</u>	Get acquainted gathering, program induction and training session
<u>Oct./ Nov.</u>	Alumni Phonathon and news gathering session
<u>Nov.</u>	First class newsletter mailed
<u>Mar.</u>	Alumni Phonathon and news gathering
<u>May</u>	Second class newsletter mailed

The Class Agent Program is an exciting prospect for UMM. It will enable alumni to keep in closer contact with one another; it will help alumni feel more connected to UMM; and it will increase financial support for UMM as we enter an era of decreasing public monies for education. We hope that you will help us in making this one of the most successful class agent programs in the country.

## UMM Class Agents Announced

Beginning next fall, UMM alumni will gain a new link to the Alumni Association through the introduction of a Class Agent Program. The Class Agent Program will promote sharing of news and information among alumni, increase communication between the campus and alums, and generate alumni involvement in activities ranging from networking to fundraising.

The Class Agents and the years they represent are listed below:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Agent</u>
'64, '65, '66 *	To be named
'67, '68, '69	Lee Temte, Minneapolis, Minn., and Jeanne Baker Driscoll, New York, NY
'70, '71, '72	Dick Slieter, Owatonna, Minn.
'73, '74, '75	Brian Speese, St. Paul, Minn.
'76, '77, '78	Barb Hippe, Minneapolis, Minn.
'79, '80, '81	Lee Erickson, Chanhassen, Minn.
'82, '83, '84	Kelly and Russ Swanson New Brighton, Minn.
'85, '86, '87	Cathy Condon, St. Paul, Minn.
'88, '89, '90	Rena Steiner, Eagan, Minn.
'91	Alana Christensen, St. Paul, Minn.
'92	Kim Jones, Chicago, Ill.

\* Volunteers are welcome!

Beginning next year, alumni will receive class newsletters from their Class Agent in addition to their quarterly issues of *UMM To You*. Alumni phonathons will be held twice during the year, with alumni calling classmates to gather news, publicize UMM happenings, update network information, and raise funds for UMM's needs.

The Class Agent Program is an exciting prospect. It will enable alumni to keep in closer contact, provide connections, and increase support for UMM.

Thank you to our premier Class Agents!

## 1992 Alumni Phonathon Brings in Gifts

Thanks to the efforts of alumni volunteer callers, gifts to alumni annual giving increased by nearly \$3,000 in one evening. On April 22, 140 calls were made to previous and first-time donors resulting in nearly 100 positive responses. The alumni who gave their time to call were: David Anderson ('85), Ed Caillier ('75), Barb Hippe ('78), Kelly Swanson ('83), Lee Temte ('69), and Alumni Association Board members Lynne Boll ('69) and Ron Jost ('69), president. E. Dennis Zahrbock ('81) generously allowed the use of his Wayzata office of Business and Estate Advisors, Inc., for the phonathon.

Funds raised through alumni annual giving help to support Alumni Association programs including *UMM To You*, Homecoming, the Alumni Career Fair and the Alumni Network. In addition, contributions to scholarships and a wide variety of academic areas enrich campus life and enable students to enjoy expanded opportunities. Watch your fall issue of *UMM To You* for the Honor Roll of Donors, a complete listing of donors and updates on fundraising projects.

## Class Notes

### CLASS OF '64

**Edward Hennen** has been named vice president for Farm Credit Leasing. He is responsible for sales organization, extending lease financing to production agriculture on a nationwide basis.

**John Gilbert** has been named senior vice president of member insurance services at Aid Association for Lutherans in Appleton, Wis. He is responsible for overseeing life, health, disability income, and retirement products; insurance product services; and medical services.

**Leonard Munstermann** was recently appointed to the faculty at the Yale School of Medicine at the associate level in the department of epidemiology and public health; his position will begin in June. He recently married Heidi Wang, a molecular genetics researcher at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. Leonard was awarded the Japan Society for Promotion of Science Fellowship to present the plenary address at the 50th anniversary of the Japan Medical Entomology Society held in April. His address was entitled "Global Prospects and Future Developments in Medical Entomology." And as if that weren't enough, he will be running a symposium and

presenting research papers at the International Congress of Entomology to be held this summer in Beijing.

### CLASS OF '66

**Catherine LaBarre** lives in St. Paul and works for US West Communications. Her husband, Edward, is an electrician. They have two children, Chris, a UMM senior, and Jim.

### CLASS OF '67

**Evelyn Graf** of Osakis, Minn., passed away January 26, 1992 at the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria. She majored in English at UMM, was a social worker for two years, and then served as the administrator for the Osakis Community Memorial Home until her retirement in 1985.

### CLASS OF '68

**Dennis Henrichs** has spent the past 23 years teaching Spanish and civics in the Crosby-Ironton high school. He has taken several trips to Spain and Mexico and is currently hard at work raising money for a class trip scheduled for this summer.

### CLASS OF '69

**Carol and Royce Fuller** currently live in Blaine, Minn., where Carol teaches literary skills through Anoka County's adult basic education program, and Royce is employed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

### CLASS OF '70

**Steven Sicheneder** is now practicing law with the law firm of Tennis, Casterton & Sicheneder in Forest Lake, Minn.

### CLASS OF '71

**Martha "Marty" Fluegel** was named Teacher of the Year, representing the Morris Teachers Association. She has also been nominated for the state's Teacher of the Year award, and along with her innumerable supporters, eagerly awaits that decision.

**Angie Flynn** is heading for Vegas! She'll be doing two shows in July at Bally's Casino and Resort (group rates are available, naturally). In May she was the featured entertainer for the Prairie Pioneer Days Banquet in Morris. Break a leg, Angie!

**Ray Gildow** was recently appointed to the

interim position of campus director of the Staples Technical College. He and his wife, **Gwynne (Gaffaney) ('73)**, reside in Staples where he had been assistant boys basketball coach at the high school for the past 10 years.

**Richard Sykes** is a business systems manager with IDS in Minneapolis. His wife, **Carolyn (Neisen) Sykes ('73)**, is an elementary school teacher in Waconia. They have one daughter.

**Mike Tate** recently accepted the Allstate Life Insurance Distinguished Agency Award. The Morris State Agency, Mike's company, was recognized as a distinguished agency. It also won the top agency award for 1991.

### CLASS OF '72

**Kay (Lundeen) Dummert** retired on May 22. She and her husband, Donald, moved near Osakis, Minn., where they'll begin a new career as grain farmers. Kay taught for 35 years.

**Jim Hiedeman** is the new assistant football coach for the high school team in Canby, Minn.

# Chancellor's Choice: Dave Johnson

I seek your help in identifying new friends for UMM. You who are alumni and parents know people from here and there who would be excellent members of a group I plan to institute this fall which, for now, I am calling the Chancellor's Advisory Council. The members would not likely be alumni or parents, for you already know and have interest in this place. The new advisory council would bring together people who may not presently know UMM, who would become new friends for us. The new body would thus become "the fourth leg of the stool" which supports UMM outside the campus: the Alumni Association, the West Central Educational Development Association, the UMM President's Club and, now, the Chancellor's Advisory Council. The Council would draw persons who are leaders across the state and perhaps elsewhere who would be enthusiastic about becoming advocates for this place, for our distinctive mission to be a public, residential, undergraduate liberal arts college with close ties to a major research university.

Let me quote now from a letter I sent recently to the UMM faculty and staff, the MCSA officers, the Regents and President's Cabinet, UMM President's Club members, and the directors of our Alumni Association and West Central Educational Development Association. Now I turn to you for your

recommendations:

**THE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE:** Colleges and universities typically have governing boards; the University of Minnesota has the Board of Regents. Their support is essential, yet we must realistically recognize that their concern is directed to all colleges and campuses of the University. It is therefore important for the Morris Campus that the formal governance of the Regents be complemented by an advisory body whose focus is UMM. The purpose of the Council is to bring new friends to UMM, to expand our sphere of influence in several directions, to provide sound advice, to acquaint members of this community with persons and issues in other sectors of society, to disseminate our message more effectively. While members may become contributors to UMM, the Council would not primarily be a fundraising group; that challenge is centered in the President's Club. Nor would it be a lobbying group or liaison to the Morris community and its immediate region, functions well played by the West Central Educational Development Association.

**THE COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP:** The Council will include about 12 members, each to serve a three-year term without expectation of renewal. The members of the Council will include upper Midwestern leaders and emerging leaders, the type of persons represented on higher education governing boards, from such sectors as the following: agriculture; the arts; business-corporate and small; education--K-12 and post-sec-

ondary; finance; government--local, state, national; health care; international policy; labor; media--electronic and print; minority issues; philanthropy; public policy; research and scholarship; social services; voluntarism; women's issues.

**THE COUNCIL'S SCHEDULE AND AGENDA:** Meetings will be held twice annually. Over a two-year period, the group might meet twice on the Morris campus, once in the Twin Cities and once in a retreat setting. After consultation with campus groups, agendas will be developed which will include faculty, students and staff in conversation with Council members about ways to advance the work of the Morris Campus.

This summer I'll form a group which will begin considering names submitted by you and the other groups I have mentioned. I hope we'll hear from many of you. At this stage, you need only propose names, and if possible, their addresses, with brief background information. Include your phone number, too, in case I need to talk further with you about your nominee. We cannot contact everyone proposed, for obviously we want a balance of fields, and the Council size is limited. But everyone will be carefully considered. Whether for the Council or for another purpose, your nominations will be a valuable name bank for us. Thanks for your serious attention to this request.

## Carla Rahn Phillips is 1992 Driggs Lecturer

Professor Carla Rahn Phillips of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities has been selected as the 1992 O. Truman Driggs Distinguished Lecturer. She will present the lecture "Christopher Columbus: Separating the Man from the Myth" on Tuesday, October 6 at 8:15 p.m. in the HFAC Recital Hall.

With her husband, University of Minnesota history professor William D. Phillips, Jr., professor Phillips has just published *The Worlds of Christopher Columbus* (1992), which traces the explorer from the back streets of Genoa through the transatlantic voyages and back to Europe. Professor Phillips has authored five books and more than 20 articles, mainly on the history of Spain in the early modern era.

One of her books, *Six Galleons for the King of Spain: Imperial Defense in the Early 17th Century* (1986), received the American Historical Association's Leo Gershoy Prize and the 1987 Spain in America prize from the government of Spain. She has held a Guggenheim fellowship, a Bush Foundation Sabbatical Grant, and an award from the Tinker Foundation, among other honors.

Professor Phillips is a 1965 graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.; she took her Ph.D. from New York University in 1972, and has taught at the Twin Cities campus since 1972.

The Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series was established in 1985 by alumni and friends of O. Truman Driggs, who taught history at UMM from 1963 until his death in 1989. Previous Driggs lecturers include Robert Isherwood of Vanderbilt University, Stanley Idzerda of the College of St. Benedict, Elaine Tyler May of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Jack Censer of George Mason University, Richard Flacks of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and Paul L. Murphy of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

## Homecoming Weekend Preview • October 23-25, 1992

<b>Friday</b>	Alumni Career Fair "Celebrating Our Community" Oyate Hall, Student Center
<b>Saturday</b>	Tailgate Parade and Carnival, on the mall prior to Cougars vs. Northern State football Alumni reception, Oyate Hall, Student Center Homecoming Dance, Oyate Hall, Student Center
<b>Sunday</b>	Morris Area Chamber Brunch, downtown; UMM Choir and Band Concert, HFA Recital Hall

A complete schedule will appear in your fall issue of *UMM To You*.

## Class Notes

**Brian Morseth** is a psychotherapist working with adult outpatients for the Hennepin County Mental Health Center.

**Virginia Pansch** is a registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, Minn. She lives in Minnetonka with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Jennifer and Martin, both of whom will be at UMM next year.

**Vicki Perri** teaches at the Hennepin Technical College. One of her recent courses has been highly successful, "Treating Your Customers Like Gold," in which she deals with customer relations. The course was recently purchased by Midas International for use by their training personnel.

### CLASS OF '73

**Valorie (Stavem) Arrowsmith** is working four part-time jobs and raising three daughters on her grandparents' farm near Stanchfield, Minn. She's director of the Isanti County Historical Society, editor/photographer for the *New Sentinel* in Ogilvie, feature writer for the *Kanabec County Times* in Mora, and publicist/market developer for Adventure Publications in Cambridge. She writes, "Life is full!"

**Jerry Jesness** and his wife proudly announced the birth of their baby girl, Suzana Rachael, born December 12, 1991.

### CLASS OF '74

**Marilyn (Taffe) Beyer** married Tim Beyer December 27, 1991, in Morris.

**Robert Doll** recently won a Pine Island community award for Outstanding Boss, along with his business partner, Craig Ritter. Bob is co-owner of Pine Island Lumber.

**Bryce Larson** received the National Leadership Council's Distinguished Capitol Award Medallion at ceremonies held in Washington, DC, this past April. He was recognized for outstanding leadership, management and business excellence.

**Bill Utterback** is completing his first year as elementary school principal in Perry, Iowa.

### CLASS OF '75

**Ed Caillier** was recently named director of human resources for Piper Jaffrey, Inc. in Minneapolis. He resides with his wife, **Linda (Valle)**, and son, Aaron, in Fridley, Minn.

**Sandra Schultz Hasal** is teaching kindergarten in Lake Elsinore, Calif.

### CLASS OF '76

**Roy and Nancy (Winn) Krasean** live in Ramsey, Minn., with their two children, Joseph and Jesse. Roy works as an account manager for United Mailing, and Nancy works as a marketing director for Arby's Restaurant.

**Paul Watzke** was named "New Agent of the Year" by the Minneapolis office of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was also recognized as top producing new associate for 1991. Paul lives and works in Morris.

### CLASS OF '78

**Jody Reimnitz** is teaching first grade in the Inver Grove Heights schools. Her husband, Brent, works for Cenex. They have two children, Monica, six years, and Nathan, two years, and live in South St. Paul.

### CLASS OF '79

**Harold Holt** was honored last March by being voted South Sub-Section 8A Coach of the Year. He has coached wrestling for the

Pelican Rapids high school since 1982, and the overall improvement in the quality of the team was mentioned by many of the coaches who nominated him.

### CLASS OF '80

**Terry Petek** and her husband, Dave Johnson, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Kasey Rose Petek Johnson, born January 10. Terry continues to work as academic advisor for the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

### CLASS OF '81

**Tim Anderson** is teaching and counseling for the Maple River East elementary and middle school. He is currently head coach of girls tennis, and assistant coach for boys basketball. He and his wife, Lois, have two children.

**Debra Petersen** writes that she and her husband, **Tracy Fredin ('80)**, recently "survived a major house rehabilitation project in south Minneapolis!" Debra is an assistant professor of communication at the University of St. Thomas, and Tracy is the program director for the non-profit organization Wilderness Inquiry.

# Students Attend National Conference on Undergraduate Research Student Selected To All-USA Academic Team

Eight students traveled to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held in Minneapolis during March.

Geoffrey W. Bradshaw, Morris, sponsored by Harold Hinds, professor of history, presented his topic titled "Transformative Experiences: Meaning Formation in Subcultural Communities." Craig Schwaegerl, Comfrey, Minn., sponsored by Engin Sungur, assistant professor of math, spoke on "Loglinear Model Analysis of Educational Data." Colleen M. Garbe, Burnsville, Minn., presented "The Effects of a Novel Odor on Resident-Intruder Aggression." Garbe was sponsored by Ernest Kemble, professor of psychology. Delenora M. Grey, Shakopee, Minn., addressed "Characteristics of the Striated and Fac-

eted Boulder pavement, Marshall County, South Dakota. She was sponsored by J.F.P. Cotter, associate professor of geology. Stacy Nichols of Baxter, Minn., displayed a poster session on "Factors in Fancifulness of Daydreams" sponsored by Eric Klinger, professor of psychology. Helen Floodstrom, Benson, Minn., presented her poster session titled "Tolerance for Frustration Among Adult Children of Alcoholics." She was sponsored by Jeff Ratliff-Crain, assistant professor of psychology. Student volunteer Kyia Gordon also attended the conference.

NCUR's mission is to promote undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity done in partnership with faculty or other mentors as a vital component of American higher education.

Joyce Rawleigh, a senior psychology major from Hancock, Minn., was named by *USA Today* as honorable mention for the All-USA College Academic Team for Outstanding Academic Performance 1992. Rawleigh was the only student chosen from Minnesota.

Nominated by Eric Klinger, professor of psychology, she was selected as the top candidate at a formal screening process at UMM. Rawleigh then forwarded her application to the *USA Today* selection committee. There were 1,253 students nominated from across the nation. Of these, 60 were chosen for the first team, and 74 were selected as honorable mention recipients.

Rawleigh is well known for her accomplishments in the field of psychology. Over the past three years, she has collaborated with Dr. Ernest Kemble in research exploring the emotional/motivational and sensory mechanisms by which drugs alter behavior. Her research has resulted in seven scholarly articles and five presentations at scientific conferences. She was a full co-

author in the preparation of a manuscript which appeared in a special edition of *The Psychological Record*.

Ms. Rawleigh has previously been awarded Undergraduate Research Opportunities Projects (UROP) grants for two consecutive years, and she was selected to serve as a member of the 1990-91 UROP Screening Committee which evaluates student research proposals and recommends funding. She was selected as a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow by the Department of Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis in 1989 and has been honored as a Scholar of the College here at UMM in 1990 and 1991.

When asked about the most recent award, Rawleigh stated, "I feel honored! The students selected to the teams have some amazing accomplishments." Rawleigh has applied and been accepted to several graduate schools, including the University of Minnesota. Ultimately, she plans to become a professor of experimental psychology.

## Louie Lives!

In the fall issue of *UMM to You*, we asked for help in identifying the origination of "Louie's Lower Level." Because the new Student Center will carry on the tradition of a space named for Louie, we wondered if campus dwellers from earlier times could help reconstruct the beginning of this tradition.

We heard numerous explanations. Stories of Louie's significance ranged from the suspicion that he was a prize bull, known for an occasional promenade across the stage of the Cow Palace, to rumors about a doll dressed in academic garb. Several alumni and former staff registered fond recollections of the Louie's culture, but nonetheless were mystified about the name.

The answer came in a letter from UMM's first dean and provost, Rodney Briggs, who wrote from his home in Madison, Wis., "Now the truth can be told! In the very early 1960s, I visited the University of Arizona at Tucson on a special project for a national group. We held our luncheon meeting in a dark but very nice sub-basement area of the Student Union. The place was called Louie's Lower Level. When searching for a name for the student lounge-coffee house at UMM, I suggested Louie's Lower Level, and it took hold immediately. Shortly after we named it, I was presented with a professor doll which we promptly named Louie and put on display in Louie's Lower Level."

Soon after the letter from Rodney Briggs, a tip came in from Avis Brandt, retired Food Service staff member: the Louie doll was still at Food Service. A call to Mary Perkins, food operations supervisor at the time, yielded Louie himself! Though he's missing a shoe and wears a rather simple expression, Louie will undoubtedly find his way into the Student Center, home of the new Louie's Lower Level which carries his name.

Thanks to all alumni and former staff for your assistance in closing the case!

## French Honor Society Initiates Five

Five students were initiated into Kappa Xi chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the national French honor society, last April on the UMM campus. The new members are Deanna M. Beal, Blaine, Minn.; Amy S. Garmen, Rogers, Minn.; James F. Golas, Farwell, Minn.; Jennifer L. Rice, St. Louis Park, Minn.; and Stephanie L. Schlagel, De Graff, Minn.

The Kappa Xi chapter was installed at UMM in April 1990. To be eligible for membership in Pi Delta Phi, students must have attained upper class status; completed advanced, third-year level French courses; maintained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 or better and a GPA of 3.5 or better in French courses, and demonstrated interest in French language and culture.

Pi Delta Phi has a threefold purpose; to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and literature; to increase the knowledge and admiration of Americans for the contributions of France to world culture; and to stimulate and encourage cultural activities which will lead to a deeper appreciation of France and its people.

The society originated at the University of California, Berkeley in 1906, as a departmental honor society. In 1925 it declared itself the national French Honor Society and chartered the Beta chapter at the University of Southern California. The society was admitted to membership in the Association of college Honor Societies in 1967. There are now 264 chapters in the United States.

## Class Notes

**Gordon Straw** was recently promoted to the position of coordinating director for ethnic-specific ministries at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America churchwide headquarters.

**Dennis Zahrbock** has been named chair elect of the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce, the state's third largest chamber with 1,300 members.

### CLASS OF '82

**Kathi Hedstrom** is working as customer relations manager for Northwestern Travel Services, Inc., in Edina.

**Cindy (Pachan) McVenes** completed a master's degree in organizational leadership from the College of St. Catherine's this spring.

**Mark Uillery** and his wife, Sue, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline, born April 1, 1992. Maddie joins two-year old sister, Laura. Mark is an attorney in New Ulm, Minn.

### CLASS OF '83

**Timothy Carlson** opened his dental office in

Hancock, Minn., last year. He also has a satellite office in Chokio, and travels there weekly. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children, Lars, six years, Kari, four years, and Sean, one year.

**Craig DeFrance** is teaching English at the RTR middle school in Russell, Minn., his first full time teaching position. Last year he coached seventh grade girls basketball. Craig and his wife, **Annette (Zeug) ('89)**, reside in Marshall with their two children, Jackie, three years, and Douglas, one-and-one-half years.

**Larry and Kristine Hutchings** proudly announced the birth of their son Andrew Robert on January 5. He joins a sister, Emily.

**Vernon Lysford** is controller at Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. He recently became a certified management accountant, having completed the comprehensive exams and professional requirements for the designation.

**Corey Redfield** and his wife, Cindy, proudly announced the birth of their daughter, Jenna Charisse, born August 11, 1991. The family resides in Des Moines.

**Arden Virnig and Patti Hook ('82)** write,

"We are now full-fledged physicians practicing truly rural medicine in north central Minnesota, in a town called Onamia. We have two daughters, Mary Catherine, age four, and Sarah, ten months old."

**Holly Witt** is director of Pathfinders, a program for displaced men and women who want assistance in becoming economically and emotionally self-sufficient. The program serves a ten county area in west central Minnesota.

**Mary Jo (Carson) Renner** and her husband, Roger, proudly announced the arrival of their daughter, Katie Jo, born October 30, 1991, in Seoul, Korea. Katie joined her parents and two-year-old brother, Alex, in South Dakota on March 13, 1992. Mary Jo resigned her teaching position with the Yankton schools and reports she is "happy at home being a full-time mom."

### CLASS OF '84

**Sharyn (Wallin) Danielson** and her husband, Larry, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Lars, born January 21, 1991. He joins two-year-old sister, Anna.

**David Harms** announces his engagement

to Diana Voss. The couple plans to be married in May in Richfield, Minn.

**Jennifer Long** has relocated to Ventura, Calif., where she is working as a children's librarian in Camarillo. After graduating in 1988 from library school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, she worked as a children's librarian in St. Louis, Mo.

**Dana Meneghel** has joined the road crew of a decorative restoration company out of New York City. She helps restore the decorations on older buildings as part of their overall renovation, and is currently working on the Michigan State Capitol Building. When completed, it will be a national monument.

**Susan (Larson) Sommerfeld** and her husband, Tim, announce the birth of their second child, Greta June, born March 27. Greta was welcomed home by her 22-month-old brother, Karl Larson.

**Peter Zeleny** was married in May to Katey Martinson.

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**Linda (Randt) Bergherr** earned a master's degree in counseling from St. Cloud State

## Faculty Promotions Announced

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved promotions of three UMM faculty members.

Pieranna Garavaso, philosophy, was promoted to associate professor with tenure. Garavaso, who came to UMM in 1985, earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Padova (Italy) and her doctorate from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Kyhyang Yuhn, economics, also received a promotion to associate professor with tenure. He has been a member of the UMM faculty since 1984, having received his bachelor's degree from Seoul National University (South Korea) and his doctorate from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Dennis R. Templeman, anthropology and sociology, is the third of the group to be promoted to associate professor. A member of the UMM faculty since 1971, Templeman earned both his bachelor's degree and his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley.

### International Conference Set

A colloquium on the works of French-American writer, Marguerite Yourcenar, is set to be held at UMM July 7-10. Guests and presenters from over 15 nations are expected to attend.

The conference, "Les Visages de la mort dans l'oeuvre de Marguerite Yourcenar" (The Faces of Death in the Works of Marguerite Yourcenar), is being co-sponsored by the Morris-based North American Marguerite Yourcenar Society and the Société Internationale d'Études Yourcenariennes, based in Tours, France.

C. Frederick Farrell, Jr., professor of french and chair of the Division of Humanities, and Edith Farrell, lecturer in french, are coordinating this conference on Mlle. Yourcenar, the first woman to be elected to the French Academy.

# Eight UMM Staff and Faculty Honored

Eight members of the faculty and staff were honored for their combined 203 years of service to UMM at a dinner held May 18 in Oyate Hall of the Student Center on the UMM campus.

UMM staff and faculty members who were recognized are:

**Russell DuBois** was head librarian from 1967 until he retired at the end of 1991. He is credited with the guidance of UMM's library and media resources through the formative years of their growth and through the construction both of the Briggs Library and of the audio-visual facilities in the Humanities Fine Arts Center. He brought the library from 30,000 volumes housed temporarily in the old Cougar Cafe to its current collection of nearly 160,000, and brought the library on-line with an automated catalog system.

**Arnold Henjum**, staff member for 25 years, is retiring as professor of education. He was the first director of Continuing Education and Extension at UMM; and developed, directed and taught UMM's state approved human relations workshop; developed a nationally recognized workshop on stress; and created and directed the popular West Central Creative Study Institute for the past 17 years.

**Lois Lovig** retired from her position as Plant Services telephone operator in March 1992 after 17 years with the University. Lois started working at the switchboard when it was located in the Business Office in September 1974, and at one time she had to time and record all long distance calls. In 1979, the switchboard was moved from Behmler Hall to the Plant Services office in Camden Hall. All of the University calls came through that board. A direct inward dialing system was installed in 1990 that cut the work load from 900 calls a day to 300.



A retirement party was held honoring Post Office supervisor **Martha Williams** for her 26 years of service. She is pictured with her husband, **Ralph Williams**, retired music faculty member.

**Lois Norby** retired in September 1991 after nearly 30 years of service to UMM as Business Office supervisor. She completed a University Without Walls degree at UMM in business administration with an emphasis in administrative management. She now lives in Moorhead.

**Mary Perkins** retired from her position as food operation supervisor on June 12 after nearly 39 years with the University. Mary started work in Food Service in the fall of 1953 when it was located in Behmler Hall. She worked in what was called "the potato room" at the time and lived with approximately 12 other people in quarters which were located above Food Service. In 1972, Food Service moved to its present location. She resides in Morris and plans to continue serving as the organist at Zion Lutheran Church.

**Donna Scarborough**, senior secretary for campus Health Services for more than 20 years, retired in January 1992. Her plans include spending the winter months in Arizona and summer months at her lake home on West Battle Lake. She spends her time, too, playing golf and bridge, travelling, visiting friends and family, and enjoying her flowers and dog, Midget.

**Lila Watson**, principal secretary at the Counseling Office, will be retiring in October after 22 years of service. Besides being the secretary for the Counseling Office, Lila has been involved in the budget for the office and supervision of both the Third Ear Office and the College and Career Library. She also has assisted with the national and individual testing programs on campus. She received the Mary Martelle Award in 1979 and the Outstanding Civil Service Award for the 1987-88 school year. Throughout her career at UMM, Lila has been involved in numerous committees and organizations, including the Civil Service Association, the Social Committee, the Functions and Awards Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Continuing Education and Regulation Program Committee.

**Martha Williams**, office supervisor for the Post Office, will be retiring June 30 after 26 years of service. Martha and her husband, Ralph, arrived in Morris in 1960, the first year of UMM's existence. Ralph is a member of the "first year faculty" and is now retired. In 1966, the manager of the campus bookstore called Martha and asked her to come and help. She has worked at UMM ever since, having transferred to the Post Office in 1969 where she was responsible for all U.S. Postal Service and UPS mail on the campus. Martha also played violin for the UMM Symphony which Ralph directed. Martha is looking forward to having more time to play piano and violin and to read.

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University May 1991. She is currently a counselor for the West Central Minnesota Community Action Program.

**Eric Berglin** is winding up the trial period in his position as federal police officer for the U.S. government, and he'll soon have full time staff status. He and his wife just bought and moved into their new home in Marshall, Va.

**Kara Lipinski** and **Peter McCormick** announced their engagement earlier this spring. Peter is a manager for K-Mart in Chicago and Kara is working for Prosource Educational Services, Inc., in St. Paul. They plan to be married in May.

**Julie Perkins** had been playing bass guitar in a United States Air Force band in Nebraska until May when she was transferred to Kaiserslautern, Germany, about 40 miles from the French border. She'll be stationed there for the next two years, and will play bass in a USAF band there as well.

### CLASS OF '86

**Sue (Baker)** and **Jim ('84) Dieter** were married September 7, 1991. Jim is working as a home health aid. Sue is news director

at KMRS-KKOK in Morris, and was recently elected president of the Minnesota Associated Press Broadcasters. The couple lives in Alberta, Minn.

**Joe Hill** is senior high band director for the Crosby-Ironton schools, a position he has held for the past two years. He teaches senior high band, jazz ensemble and instrumental lessons. In the summer he participates with a senior drum and bugle corps out of the Twin Cities.

**Amy Zimmer-Berke** and her husband, Larry, announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Jeanette, born March 11. Amy is a financial worker for Wright County Human Services in Buffalo, Minn.; Larry is a courier for Federal Express in St. Cloud. The family resides in Monticello.

### CLASS OF '87

**Paul and Renae (Engebretson) Huber** proudly announced the birth of their first child, Kyle James, on January 7. Paul is the new head football coach for Canby high school.

**Stacy Nelson** announced her engagement to David Schoot of Minnetonka, Minn. Stacy

is teaching first grade at Woodbury elementary school; David works for West Publishing Company as an accountant. A June wedding is planned.

**Don and Julie (Hartmann) Rachel** are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Chelsea Marie, born March 25. Don was promoted president of Veit & Company in Minneapolis on January 1 of this year.

**Debra (Hanson) and Brian Roggow ('86)** proudly announced the birth of their first child, Zachary David, born March 8 of this year.

**Neil Stiller** recently relocated to Rochester, Minn., where he and his wife, Joan, are experiencing a "new job, new house, new town, new friends!"

### CLASS OF '88

**Beth (Beckey) Kwakenat** and her husband, John, proudly announced the birth of their child, Robert John, born November 16, 1991. Beth is working at the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis while looking for a new teaching position; she taught fifth and sixth grades for two years at St. Mary's in New Trier, Minn.

The family now resides in Brooklyn Park.

**Karen Roiland** announces her engagement to John Brown. Karen is currently teaching in the Eau Claire, Wis., school system; John is a student at the University of Wisconsin, Stout, majoring in special education. They are planning a June wedding.

### CLASS OF '89

**Veronica Burt** has been appointed to the position of 4-H development agent for the Minnesota Extension Service (MES)-- Ramsey County. She had been on special assignment with MES for the last two years. Veronica is active with the Inner City Youth League Advisory Board, and she is a mentor with the St. Paul Public School Minority Encouragement Program.

**Sandra Kness** writes "between graduating this spring and starting an MS in the fall, I will be busy planning a 1985 Blakely update and possible reunion. If that's YOU, watch for info in the mail."

**William Lommel** is a rural community development worker with the Peace Corps in Benin, West Africa. After two months of training in South Carolina, and three months

# Faculty and Staff Corner

Associate professor of psychology **Katherine Benson** attended the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) research workshop, "Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory," in England. She presented a paper titled "Socio-Historical Context and Autobiographical Memories: Variations in the Reminiscence Phenomenon," which she co-authored with student researchers. Benson also presented "Autobiographical Memories and the Reminiscence Phenomenon: A Methodological Caution" at the American Psychological Association (APA) August meeting in San Francisco. While there she attended an APA teaching institute on the Psychology of Women, and received certification to teach the course; it will be offered here at UMM during summer session. Last October, in Minneapolis, Benson participated in the Minnesota Symposium on Child Development on "Memory and Affect." During February she presented a workshop at the 17th National Research Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology (AWP) at Long Beach entitled "Swimming Up the Promotion and Tenure Stream: Strategies for Success." Benson was also reappointed to continue as Minnesota Regional Contact to AWP, and appointed to chair a task force to address the issue of financial aid for women students in psychology. She received two grants to sponsor two regional anti-racism training workshops with the Minnesota Women Psychologists (MWP). A pre-conference workshop with the Midwest Women's Studies Association was held in April at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. The workshop "Women Fighting Racism" was held in Minneapolis in May. Benson is co-chair and organizer of a workshop to be presented at the Centennial meetings of the APA in Washington, D.C. in August on women's advancement in academia; it is co-chaired by Phyllis Bronstein of the University of Vermont.

**Bettina Blake**, vice chancellor of aca-

demical affairs and dean, served as a consultant for the French and German programs at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill. She was invited as the sole consultant to review the institution's undergraduate programs in those two disciplines.

Spanish professor **Vicente Cabrera** participated last summer in the IX International Symposium on Contemporary Spanish and Spanish American literature held in Asunción, Paraguay. He presented a paper, "La ironía intertextual y metaficticia de *Eva Luna*," the third novel of Chilean novelist Isabel Allende.

**James Carlson**, professor of music, was the featured trumpet soloist at a concert of the Little Falls middle and high school jazz programs, held at the Charles Martin auditorium in February. UMM's Jazz Rock Combo were the special guest performers, under Carlson's direction. The talented combo performed in New Orleans last year and performed at Carnegie Hall in New York last month.

Assistant professor of geology **James Cotter** is studying the Brazilian rock formation, boulder pavement. He began his study last year of the single-layer, densely concentrated rocks which were deposited by glaciers and then sheered off, and will continue his work later this year when he returns to Brazil. Cotter is comparing the Brazilian formations to similar deposits in the Minnesota River Valley.

**Vicky Demos**, associate professor of sociology, and **Rose Brewer** of the Twin Cities campus, organized a panel for the midyear meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society last February. The panel was titled, "Heard but Not Tried: Implications of the University of Minnesota Sex Discrimination - Rajender Consent Decree."

Director of The Career Center, **Gary Donovan**, was recognized as the Na-

tional Career Development Practitioner of the year by the National Career Development Association (NCDA) at their awards luncheon in Baltimore. The award honors one individual per year who has demonstrated a record of successful experience as a direct provider of career and life planning services, made major organizational and program leadership contributions to the career counseling profession, and provided leadership for NCDA and its state divisions.

**Farah Gilanshah**, was recently elected to the board of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA), an international organization. She also was chair of the session on Iranian women's issues at CIRA's annual meetings in Austin, Texas, and recently had a book review, "Structures and Strategies: Women, Work and Family," published in the September 1991 issue of *Work Forces*.

**Liselotte Gumpel**, professor of German, will be in Strasbourg, France, and Baden-Baden, Germany, this summer. She will be presenting a paper, "Breaking the Language Barrier," at a joint conference of the American Association of Teachers of German and the American Association of Teachers of French. Gumpel has also been asked to contribute an article for a volume celebrating the birth centenary of Polish philosopher Roman Ingarden, and has been invited to attend a conference on Ingarden in Poland.

One of **John Ingle's** paintings, "Still Life with Snap of the Garden," was chosen for a Minnesota Museum of Art show, "The American Still Life." The show began in March.

**David Johnson**, chancellor, received the Distinguished Alumni Citation from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. Johnson graduated from Gustavus Adolphus in 1954, and served as dean of the college and professor of

sociology before taking the helm at UMM.

**Sun Kahng**, professor of economics, has established a student exchange program with Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. He began the process when he was there last summer. Formal agreements are now in place, and Yonsei University is willing to accept the first student next fall.

**Ron Kubik**, assistant communications technician in Audio Visual Services, served as a panel member for the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc., topic "Why is Most of the Good Gay/Lesbian SF [science fiction] Written by Women?" The panel was held recently in Minneapolis, and included authors Lois McMaster Bujold, Eleanor Arnason and Will Shetterly.

Assistant professor of education **Judith Kuechle** received an award, Improving Environmental Science Education Among K-6 Teachers, from the State of Minnesota - Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**Jenny Nellis**, associate professor of art, was an exhibitor at the Anderson and Anderson Gallery in Minneapolis. Her new sculpture, "Wall Relief," was featured in the main gallery.

**William Stewart**, director of the Minority Student Program, and **Joseph Latterell**, professor of chemistry, received the Summer Education Experience award from the State of Minnesota - Higher Education Coordinating Board.

1992-1993 single quarter leaves were approved by the Board of Regents for the following faculty: **Christopher Cole**, fall 1992; **Farah Gilanshah**, fall 1992; **Nancy Carpenter**, spring 1993; **Harold Hinds**, fall 1992; **Bart Finzel**, fall 1992; **Nathaniel Hart**, spring 1993; **Joinn Lee**, spring 1993; **Fred Peterson**, spring 1993.

## Class Notes

in Togo, he was sworn in at Cotonou, Benin, on December 23, 1991. Bill also asked that we share his address: B.P. 75; Aplahoué, BENIN; West Africa.

**Jacqueline Wistrill** announces her engagement to Daniel Dripps. She operates Tender Loving Care in Morris, and he is the manager of Berger Chevrolet in Morris. A June wedding is planned.

### CLASS OF '90

**Stacey (Breidenbach)** and **Russell Anderson** were married last December and now reside in Vermillion, S.D. Stacey works as a research associate at the University of South Dakota Medical School working on the genetic regulation of multiple sclerosis. Russ works in Yankton at the South Dakota Human Services Center as a mental health security technician, counseling and guarding the criminally insane.

**Wendy (Youngerberg)** and **John DeRung** were married December 28, 1991. Wendy teaches in Hermantown, Minn., and John is finishing a graduate assistantship and course work at Michigan Tech in Houghton, Mich.

**Sherry Dessenville** recently received a

Coffman Scholar Award from the University of Minnesota College of Education. The award is made to students in post-baccalaureate teacher licensure programs who show outstanding scholarship abilities and educational leadership potential.

**Joel Drewes** is attending the University of Colorado, working toward his Ph.D. in chemistry.

**Mark Hendrickson** married Dawn Wente of Morris December 7, 1991.

**Kristi Klein** announced her engagement to Bruce Moberg. Kristi teaches science and coaches at Dawson-Boyd high school; Bruce farms near Clinton, Minn. A June wedding is planned.

**Chad Knutson** and his wife, Mimi, are the new managers of County Park 3 at Diamond Lake, responsible for the store, bait and tackle department, boat and motor rental, park maintenance and customer services.

**Stephen Moore** and **Lynn Hulbert ('91)** were married in May. Stephen recently completed his master's degree in urban and regional studies at Mankato State University. Lynn is working in Mankato.

**Marie Williams** and **Gary Hansen** were married last December. Marie is working as a substitute teacher in the Morris area, and Gary is a petroleum sales specialist for Cenex in Morris.

### CLASS OF '91

**Greta Bahnemann** will begin graduate work this summer at the Winterthur program in early American culture in Wilmington, Del.

**Kara Bloemke** is a planning intern for the Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission.

**Molly Born** moved to Michigan and is working for Northwest Airlines. "I'm enjoying travelling the world!"

**Darcie Boschee** writes she'll spend five months this summer in West Virginia, then ten months in North Dakota, then "...hopefully on to grad school."

**Nicolle Braaten** and **Daryn Toso ('90)** announced their engagement. Nicollette works for the Lutheran Social Service's St. Stephens group home, and Daryn is with Community Involvement Programs, Averyon, in Minneapolis. A June wedding is planned.

**Thomas Chase** and his wife Carolyn, former staff member at the UMM Briggs library, are living in Dallas, Texas. He is a caseworker with the city's Adolescent Treatment Unit, and Carolyn is a librarian at Southern Methodist University.

**Bradley Claassen** announces his engagement to Stacy Schmidgall. An August wedding is being planned.

**Karen Ekstrom** is employed at Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians Reservation as assistant commissioner of administration. She is also co-supervisor in the administration department, supervising the public works program including the water/sewer system and roads.

**Jesse George** announced his engagement to Shelly Koehntop. Jesse is working as a financial manager for ITT Financial Services in St. Cloud, Minn. The couple is planning a May wedding.

**Gina Herman** lives in St. Paul and is employed by Metropolitan Clinics of Counseling, a nationwide counseling and reviewing company. She will be attending St. Mary's to do graduate work.

# Dennis Koslowski Comeback Official Spot Assured on Olympic Team

UMM alumnus Dennis Koslowski ('81) has secured his spot on the U. S. Greco-Roman Wrestling Olympic Team following successful competition in Concord, Calif., on May 30. Dennis will wrestle in the 220 pound spot, repeating the weight class in which he captured the bronze medal in the 1988 Olympic competitions. The only American Greco-Roman wrestler ever to win a medal in non-boycotted Olympic games, Dennis will return to the Olympic games as the lone U. S. Greco-Roman medalist from 1988.

Between now and his July 17 departure for Barcelona, Spain, site of the 1992 Summer Olympics, Dennis will train full-time. He will compete in Poland during June, and work out at Olympic Training Camps held in Lake Placid, New York in July. Olympic competition begins on July 26, when Dennis will face the first of 4-6 matches over a one week period.

"Dennis's comeback has been nothing short of tremendous," commented a USA Wrestling spokesperson. "He believed he could do it, and he proved to everyone that, in fact, he could. His defense has always been his strength."

"This one was even sweeter, because there was a comeback involved," Koslowski said shortly after learning he had qualified for the U. S. Olympic team.

A fundraising campaign to defray training expenses is being conducted by Rick and Barb Cunningham. Checks should be made out to MN/USA Wrestling and sent to:

Rick Cunningham  
Athletic Department--PE Center  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
Morris, MN 56267

## Cougar Sports



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### ATHLETES HONORED

Sophomore Kathy Heuer, Norwood, Minn., and juniors Julie Benson, Monticello, Minn., and Amy Wissink, Fall Creek, Wis., have been named to the winter Northern Sun Conference All-Academic Team for basketball and indoor track and field. All-Academic Team members are varsity players at their schools, maintain at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA, and have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

Dawn Schroeder, St. Cloud, Minn., is this year's Willis Kelly award winner, presented to the senior female athlete who most exemplifies the spirit of competition in UMM women's athletics.

Katie Fragodt, Benson, Minn., and Troy Raitz, Springfield, Minn., were named as honor athletes. They were selected by a committee of coaches based on academic and athletic achievement, and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better. Troy was also named to the Northern Intercollegiate Conference basketball team and to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-District #13 team.

Scott Cooper, Wausau, Wis., is the recipient of the first Arnold Henjum Scholar-Athlete award, presented to a senior athlete for academic and athletic excellence and integrity. He is a business-economics major with a 3.5 GPA, and is a "standout track and field athlete who is the only national champion in track and field in UMM's history," according to Mark Fohl, UMM athletic director. Scott is also a three-time All-Conference performer and a 1991 track and field All-American. It is expected that he will be further honored as NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete for 1992.

### Invited to Nationals

Kelly Weedman, Springfield, Minn., was selected as one of only 11 National Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NAIA) golfers to attend the 1992 National Golf Coaches' Association NAIA National Championship May 3-6 at the King's Grant Golf and Country Club in Fayetteville, N.C. Kelly, a sophomore, competed individually against NAIA Division II and Division III opponents. She earned the right to attend the national tourney by having her nine rounds of golf averaged and compared to others in the division.

### Two Time All-American

Matt Bisek, senior wrestling captain from New Prague, Minn., was named National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American wrestler for the second time. He first won the distinction in 1991.

### Women Co-captains Named To All-NSC Team

Both of UMM's women's basketball co-captains were named to the 1992 All-Northern Sun Conference (NSC) basketball team. Senior center Dawn Schroeder finished in the NSC's top 10 in scoring, averaging 13.3 points per game. In addition, Schroeder finished fourth in the conference in rebounding, field goal percentage, and blocked shots, and seventh in free-throw percentage. Junior guard Kris Kay finished seventh in the NSC in scoring and sixth in assists. UMM was one of four teams to place two players on the honor team.

### Women's Tennis Has Record Setting Season

The women's tennis team finished 13-1 overall, setting records for most wins (13) and most shutouts (7).

Senior Sara Strabala, Minneapolis, became the all-time winningest player with an overall career record of 74-48 in four years. She and Jennifer Carpenter, Staples, Minn., were named All-American Scholar Athletes with GPAs of 3.63 and 3.76, respectively. Carpenter has been the number one player for two years; she was named Most Valuable Player in her sophomore and junior years.

### All-Districts Named

Seniors Lance Jackson, Windom, Minn.; Kurt Kuhn, Clarissa, Minn.; Marc Max, Gaylord, Minn.; and sophomore Todd Vanek, Brainerd, Minn., were named to the District #13 All-Tournament baseball squad.

Senior Tonya LeBrun, New Hope, Minn.; sophomore Heather Pennie, Villard, Minn.; and freshman Mary Stark, Hoffman, Minn., were named to the All-District #13 softball team released in May.

LeBrun, a first baseman, hit .276, tied for the league lead in at bats, and led the Cougars in hits and total bases. Pennie pitched very well for the Cougars this season; she led the team in almost all pitching categories including wins, innings, and strikeouts. Stark enjoyed a productive year, leading the Cougars with a .306 batting average, while knocking in 15 runs.

## Class Notes

**Lori Inman** recently relocated and is working in Sioux Falls, S.D., for General Growth Management, Inc., as the marketing secretary for the Empire/Empire East Mall.

**Valerie Jensen** has accepted a position with Pennington County, has bought a new home and relocated to Thief River Falls.

**Amy Lorentzen** is currently living in Anchorage, Alaska, working at a shelter for runaway teens and for a residential treatment program for severely disturbed children. In July she'll begin volunteer work in Italy for a year, via the International Christian Youth Exchange program.

**Terri (McElhany) Mack** was married to Neal Mack on December 21, 1991.

**Corey Quick** and **Julia Hoelmer** announce their engagement and are planning an August wedding. Corey is head of the English department at McIntosh High School in McIntosh, S.D.

**Kelly Fellows** announces his engagement to Vicki Sobania, a UMM senior majoring in social science. Kelly is working for the McDonald's Corporation. An August wedding is planned.

**Greg Sullivan** and **Julie Pelkey** will be married this June. Greg is working at the Jackson Alternative School; Julie is also working for the Jackson schools teaching English.

**Dave Vikander** announces his engagement to UMM junior Anna Carrington. They are planning a June wedding.

**Andrea Willemsen** works as a program specialist at Altercare, Inc., an adult daycare center in Edina, Minn.

**Robin (Yamachika) Wine** was married to Richard Wine February 22, and now lives in Greenfield, Wis. She is working as a protein biochemical researcher and plans to attend Marquette University for a master's degree in genetics/microbiology.

**Lori (Ritari) Wrolson** was married last July to David Wrolson of Farwell, Minn.

### CLASS OF '92

**Gina Jarchow** began work for First Farmers and Merchants in April. She is regional marketing and internal auditor for the Luverne, Pipestone and Fairmont banks.

### CLASS OF '93

**Amy Harmer** announces her engagement to UMM junior Joseph Vacek. An August wedding is planned.

### Class Notes Clip & Send

Let us hear from you! Next Class Notes deadline is August 1.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Alumni Events Calendar

June 12	UMM Commencement, 4:00 p.m. Honors Recital, 1:00 p.m.
June 13-July 5	Summer Study Tour to People's Republic of China
June 15-26	19th Annual Creative Study Institute
June 21-23	Meeting of Public Liberal Arts Colleges group
June 25-July 10	Summer Theatre
July 5-17	Summer Scholars Program
July 7-10	International conference "The Faces of Death in the Works of Marguerite Yourcenar"
August 3-25	Summer Study Tour to Western Canada and Alaska
September 20	Freshman Orientation
September 23	Fall quarter classes begin
October 6	Driggs Distinguished Lecture 8:15 p.m., HFAC Recital Hall Professor Carla Rahn Phillips, U of M, Twin Cities "Christopher Columbus: Separating the Man from the Myth"
October 23-25	<b>Homecoming Weekend--a complete schedule will be included in the fall issue of <i>UMM To You</i></b>
	<u>Friday, October 23</u> 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Alumni Career Fair Oyate Hall, Student Center 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual Meeting Mocassin Flower Room, Student Center
	<u>Saturday, October 24</u> 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tailgate Party on the Mall 1:30 p.m. Cougars vs. Northern State Univ. 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Alumni Reception Oyate Hall, Student Center
	<u>Sunday, October 25</u> 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morris Chamber Brunch 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Choir and Band Concert

## Seattle Area Alumni Enjoy UMM Choir



Alumni guests gathered following the Seattle performance of the UMM Concert Choir in March. From left Robin Atkins ('64), Linda DeRosier ('72), Loretta Seppanen ('68), Harvey Roberts ('64), Alea (Madson) Collins ('76), and Herbert Roberts ('68).



The Tacoma performance by the Concert Choir was enjoyed by alumni Fred ('88) and Janet ('87) (Schotzko) Bolstad and Royce ('71) and Beth ('82) (Blegen) Richter.

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