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## Unflappable Chancellor Imholte Ends Two Decades at Helm

by Ron Pollworth  
University Relations

After he announced his resignation as chancellor of the University of Minnesota, Morris at the opening faculty convocation last September, Chancellor John Q. Imholte received many notes from faculty and staff.

Among those notes is one from a senior faculty member which reads, "...We always knew you were in control; you never jerked the reins. Your delicate hands were in control and you got us where you wanted to go...."

"I have always felt strongly about helping the people in their areas of expertise develop their strengths to the maximum potential," said Chancellor Imholte. "That atmosphere lends itself to the development of mutual trust." Chancellor Imholte feels that his efforts to maintain that trust and sustain a climate where staff and faculty are permitted to develop professionally are among the highlights of his 21-year tenure as chancellor.

Imholte has been known throughout the campus as an "early riser" and as a "clean desk" person. "Considering the amount of information that crosses his desk, Jack somehow gets everything done on schedule," said one professor. "It's amazing how he does it. Although he is under great pressure, he doesn't show it. He's always composed. He's unflappable."

When UMM opened its doors to students in the fall of 1960, Imholte was fresh out of graduate school and still working on his doctoral dissertation. Teaching jobs were scarce, Imholte recalled, and the position in history at UMM was one of just two that interested him.



Chancellor John Q. Imholte will leave his position to return to the history classroom next year.

Imholte liked the liberal arts mission of the institution. He also liked the idea that he might have a role in shaping the young institution's future. That fall he was one of 13 faculty hired.

Liberal arts was a natural path for Imholte to take. A native of St. Paul, he graduated from Cretin High School, then went on to earn his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Washington and Lee University at Lexington, VA, and his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees, both in history, from the University of Minnesota.

At UMM, Imholte quickly moved through the ranks: assistant professor, chair of the Division of the Social Sciences, associate professor, assistant dean, academic dean and professor.

When UMM's first chancellor (then provost) Rodney Briggs resigned to take a position with the Ford and Rockefeller foundations in Nigeria, Africa, Imholte was named acting provost in July 1969. Following a nationwide search, he was named permanent provost on Jan. 9, 1970. He was formally installed on April 16, 1970.

Imholte admits that he was a reluctant applicant. He credits former University of Minnesota Vice President Stanley Wenberg for convincing him he ought to accept the chancellorship. "I wasn't sure I wanted this position," he said. "But I realized that the opportunity to serve as chancellor would permit me to follow through with my original ideas and those of many others as well, about UMM."

Once named chancellor, Imholte set about refining the liberal arts mission for UMM. Today he is credited with bringing the strong liberal arts emphasis into focus, resulting in recognition UMM has received throughout the United States. Imholte's constant quest for quality and the strengthening of the program has led to recognition and considerable national media exposure which has helped to convince him that his course has been right.

He admits that it has not always been easy. Periodically there have been pressures from faculty, students and community members to "follow a more eclectic approach that would offer programs with a timely popularity."

While Imholte said that he is pleased with the "outcome," his time in office has not been without some frustrations. He cited "funding" as the most

difficult. "Trying to obtain and sustain funding is the most difficult aspect of this position," Imholte said. "Our effort has not always met with even limited success, and it certainly has been uneven."

Imholte credits his wife, Lucy, and their five children — Sara, Rachel, John, Rebecca and Joseph — as his key support system. Imholte said that his colleagues at UMM, the west central Minnesota community, and the staff in Morrill Hall on the Twin Cities campus "who are extremely talented and committed to UMM" have been of great help.

And when Imholte is not addressing some issue on campus, attending frequent meetings in the Twin Cities, or taking in one of many events on the UMM campus, one might find him rowing his racing shell on one of numerous lakes in the Morris area. Imholte is also a voracious reader — consuming some 15 to 20 books at a time. Currently his favorite genre is contemporary English fiction by such authors as Iris Murdoch, Kingsley Amis, Penelope Lively and William Boyd.

Believing "there is a more rewarding life in teaching than in administration," Imholte will return to the classroom this fall. A historian and scholar on the American Civil War, Imholte is currently doing research on American pacifist Alfred H. Love. "I feel very fortunate to be able to stay at UMM and return to teaching," Imholte said.

A party is planned for June 2 at UMM honoring the Imholtes. Everyone is invited to attend. See page 2 for information.

## Legislature Says 'Yes' to UMM Student Center

A telephone call at 4:23 a.m. broke the good news: The House and Senate conference committee had just completed its work on the 1990 bonding bill and the UMM Student Center project was included. Late the next evening, the Minnesota legislature voted final passage of the bill. UMM's long-awaited Student Center is about to leave the drawing board.

The \$4 million go-ahead to build the Student Center caps a six-month lobbying effort by UMM students, alumni, faculty, staff, and Morris community residents. In the tight fiscal climate of the 1990 Minnesota legislative session, the success of the Student Center proposal is a tribute to the cooperation and commitment of the many friends of UMM involved in the lobbying effort.

Though the inclusion of the Center is undeniably good news, partial responsibility for funding the project is the responsibility of the University of Minnesota. To keep the state's bonding debt to a minimum while still allowing for new building projects, the 1990 legislature imposed a requirement that each higher education unit covered by the bonding bill must provide one-third of the project's cost from its own funds.

In UMM's case, a 33% share of \$4 million dollars would mean that \$1.3 million dollars will be needed to fully fund the project. Because the one-third requirement was unexpected and occurred relatively late in the session, final details regarding the funding arrangements are still being discussed.

The UMM proposal will expand the existing Edson Hall to include additional study space, and meeting, lounge and food service areas; add a banquet/ballroom facility and offices for student organizations; and provide a centralized campus information center. Health and safety concerns, including handicapped accessibility in the existing facility, will also be alleviated.

According to Vice Chancellor Gary McGrath ('68), coordinator of the lobbying effort, the Student Center is an achievement for UMM students and alumni. "Much of the credit goes not only to those who worked so hard during these past six months, but also to all those students — now alumni — whose persistence and vision during the past 20 years have led us to this point."

UMM alumni were instrumental in securing needed support. Many wrote their legislators or key committee members. Those in strategic positions made contacts or inquiries on behalf of UMM.

UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte notes that "our local legislators responded with tremendous enthusiasm to our need. Representatives Glen Anderson, Chuck Brown, Clair Nelson, and Senator Charlie Berg deserve our gratitude and our thanks for the efforts made to win funding for the UMM Student Center."

Though a date has not been set for groundbreaking, Vice Chancellor McGrath speculates that work could begin as soon as late summer or early fall.

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

Ten years ago I was a senior at UMM. I remember that final spring quarter and the ambivalence that underlay the anticipation and excitement of graduation and the new challenges that graduate school would bring.

I remember being relaxed among friends on the mall and hearing the lyrics of the Byrds' "Turn, Turn, Turn" drifting out of one of the rooms in Spooner Hall. Indeed the time had come for some of us UMMers to move on to the next phase of our lives.

I can see Spooner and I remember many happy times there — visiting with good friends when I was a freshman and when I lived there my sophomore and junior years. In fact, I met many of my dearest friends, including my husband Dean Penk, right there in Spooner Hall. College life is unique. It of course offers academic development, but it is also a time when lifelong friendships are developed. Those kinds of friendships and ties are important to me, and I would guess they are also important to many of you.

Remember: we lived, ate, studied, learned, and in many ways, grew up together. Faculty and staff came to our parties, where we philosophized, hypothesized, criticized, moralized, and plain old had a hell of a good time. We tried to help solve the world's problems. Remember: "Sun Day" was May 3, "Earth Day" was April 22. Remember: we walked for world hunger and raised money for the Morris seniors

that spring 1980. We supported efforts to end apartheid in South Africa, and in student government, we insured minority representation in the Student Association through a constitutional amendment. These were important moments in my life — and in my contemporaries' lives. I am sure that others of you from different eras experienced similar moments that will always be a part of your lives.

Springtime at UMM is still an especially wonderful time of the year (I also love the fall with the autumn colors and smells, and that "beginning-of-school" feel to the place). But it's spring now, and so much of the campus looks the same. I like that. I like some things to remain familiar. Many of my (and your) very good faculty and staff friends are continuing to increase the values of our degrees by their presence and contributions, and their importance cannot be overstated. At the same time, many things at UMM have changed and are changing. New faculty, programs, (and "missions" do you suppose?) and priorities continue to shape UMM. Chief among the changes is the departure of our faithful and fearless leader for the past 21 years, Chancellor Jack Imholte. The good news is that Jack will continue to be a part of UMM as a professor in the history department. UMM will be honoring Jack and Lucy Imholte on Saturday, June 2, 1990, in an afternoon of music, refreshments and good cheer. — I hope to see you there.

## A Special Invitation June 2, 1990

The campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris will host a special event in honor of UMM Chancellor John Q. Imholte and his wife, Lucy, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, on the UMM campus.

Chancellor Imholte announced his resignation as UMM chancellor last September after 21 years in the position. He will return to teaching in the history discipline in the fall of 1990. Lucy Imholte has been active with a number of community organizations, including the Morris Public Library and the Stevens County Historical Society.

The event honoring the Imholtes, which will be open to the public, will be a semi-formal reception held on the mall of the UMM campus. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Humanities Fine Arts Center. An afternoon of entertainment and refreshments is being planned, and a short program will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Members of the committee planning the event are co-chairs and vice chancellors Elizabeth Blake and Gary McGrath; Wilbert Ahern, chair, Social Sciences Division; Harold Fahl, director of plant services; John Green, director of food services; Jim Gremmels, member of the English discipline; Maddy Maxeiner, director of alumni relations; Roger McCannon, director of Continuing Education and Extension; Pat Tanner, secretary to Chancellor Imholte; Richard Vathauer, superintendent of the West Central Experiment Station; Dan Fuchs, director of development; Ron Pollworth, director of university relations; Gail Nelson, executive director of the Morris Area Chamber of Commerce; UMM students Marcus Miller and Alana Christensen; and Kathy O'Brien, assistant to President Hasselmo.

UMM alumni are especially encouraged to attend the celebration. A book of letters and statements of good wishes is being collected to present to Jack and Lucy on June 2. Letters should be sent by May 20 to "Imholte Celebration," Alumni Relations, UMM, Morris, MN 56267.

## Civil Service Congratulations

UMM established an Outstanding Service Award program for civil service employees during the 1987-88 academic year. Six recipients are recommended each year by an anonymous committee made up of one faculty member, one civil service employee, and one professional and administrative person.

Chancellor Jack Imholte announced six recipients of the Outstanding Civil Service Award for the 1989-90 year. Criteria used to determine recipients include job performance and competence, cooperative spirit and helping attitude, source of innovative ideas, University service, and if appropriate, longevity. The six recipients for 1989-90 are: Doris Benson, Senior Accounts Assistant, Business Office; Jim Bovee, User Service Specialist, Computing Services; Bonnie Gulbrandson, Office Specialist, Records Office; Sally Scribner, Office Specialist, Admissions; Robert Thompson, Junior Engineer, Plant Services; Margaret Von Hellwig, Office Specialist, Library. Each of the six recipients receive a one-time bonus of \$500.

## Class Notes

### FORMER STUDENTS

**Jackie (Peterson) Agnew** and Jeff Agnew are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Taylor Jeffrey, born on April 1, 1990. He weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. The family resides in Kansas City, MO.

**Jeannine (Gilbertson) Churchill** was elected vice president, special projects, for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. Jeannine currently resides in Apple Valley.

**David Fiebelkorn** was appointed Director Material for White Consolidated Industries effective January 1, 1990.

**Kaye Rakow** was one of four women honored by the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce for community involvement, support of other women and achievements in their fields of endeavor.

**Stuart Shelstad** was the recipient of the "County Employee of the Year" award.

### CLASS OF 64

**Leonard E. Munstermann**, associate faculty fellow in biological sciences, University of Notre Dame, collected the mosquito *Aedes albopictus* in Southeast Asia in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia (Sumatra, Java, Bali, Timor, Moluccas, Ceram, Sulewese), Philippines (Luzon, Mindanao, Palawan), Thailand, Taiwan, Japan (Okinawa, Amami-Oshima) on a *National Geographic Collection Expedition*, Sept. 2-Nov. 15, 1989.

### CLASS OF 65

**Stuart Starner** has accepted the position as head basketball coach at Texas-San Antonio.

### To: UMM Concert Choir (Chamber Choir) alumni

I am in the process of assembling a scrapbook of the UMM choir. My plea to you is to send me materials to include in the book. I'm looking for any materials that are part of the history of the choir. Some examples are: newspaper articles, posters, programs, tour itineraries, lists of personnel, and anything else you can think of.

The scrapbook will be on display at all of our concerts, so your contributions will be seen by many people in years to come. Please, help keep the UMM Choir's history alive!

Thanks for your help. I am a junior on the "5-year" plan, so I have two years to get this completed. If you can't find something right now, but you come across it in six months...please send it.

Thanks for your help. I look forward to meeting you all through your letters and the keepsakes you send. I hope you will come back one day and see the book when it is completed.

Molly K. Phillips, UMM Box 95, Morris, MN 56267, (612) 589-4722.

### CLASS OF 69

**Jim Nichols** will run for U.S. Senator of Minnesota in 1990. Jim resides in Woodbury, MN, with his wife, Joyce, daughters Kristy, 17, Penny, 13, Tami, 20 and son, Eric, 22.

### CLASS OF 74

**Gordon Haubenschild** is currently working at IBM in Rochester, MN. He has helped to organize two field trips for UMM students to IBM.

### CLASS OF 76

**Brad Schnitzler** received his M.A. in education with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instructional Design from the College of St. Thomas in December 1989. He is teaching chemistry, physics, and ninth grade physical science at the Big Lake High School, and coaching "C" squad volleyball and junior high softball.

### CLASS OF 77

**Scott Kuehner** is employed as a research scientist at the University of Washington, Seattle, and is in charge of the electron microprobe lab.

**Lee Monnens** is currently employed as a geologist cum hydrologist for Engineering Science in Cleveland, OH.

### CLASS OF 78

**Kenneth Blaha** has received a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Oregon in Eugene. Ken has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA. Ken, his wife Barbara and son Seth reside in Puyallup, WA.

# Chancellor's Choice

## Jack Imholte's Farewell Column

Since this is my last **UMM To You** column, let me comment on how I see UMM at this point in time. I can best do this by identifying what I see as three current strengths and three current weaknesses of the campus. All of the strengths, as you might expect, fall into the human resource category. They refer to the major groups that make UMM what it is. Included are students, faculty-staff, and a general support group which includes alumni who continue to support UMM either financially or otherwise, other financial supporters, legislators, and our colleagues on other University of Minnesota campuses, including the central administration on the Twin Cities campus.

Over the past few years in particular, UMM has attracted student applicants in large numbers and of high quality. The interest expressed in us by a large number of students is an especially dramatic development and represents a significant change from the past. Although the increase in the quality of students has reached an all-time high, the change is somewhat less dramatic because it is consistent in many ways with the type of student who has been attending UMM since the beginning in 1960. Strong students have enabled us to talk about and to follow through on offering a strong liberal arts program. It is indeed a strength that is woven into the total fabric of the campus. Incidentally, the number of high ability students at UMM has also meant the best possible use of taxpayers' dollars. High ability students are more likely to complete their academic programs; earn a degree, and thereby make substantive contributions to society.

A second essential strength is our faculty. It is reflected in strong teacher-student relationships which are probably the greatest asset that we possess. Our faculty do care about

students. They measure their own professional success by that of their students. The results of their collaboration are sometimes astounding and almost always gratifying. UMM faculty are well qualified to teach, and they do it extremely well. They take teaching seriously, are proud of what they accomplish, and perhaps most important, they achieve their greatest satisfaction in sharing in the accomplishments of their students. That is the way it should be in undergraduate higher education, and indeed, that is the way it is at UMM.

The final strength that I will mention is the support for UMM from alumni and other sources. Any institution of higher education is only as strong as its alumni. The extent of professional and personal fulfillment achieved by alumni is an accurate measure of the worth of the liberal arts program at UMM. UMM is as strong as it is because of alumni support, in dollars, yes, but also more importantly, in the contributions that alumni make to the community, state, and nation. Support from others, especially in a financial way, has been crucial to the enrichment of campus programs, in scholarship assistance, and more recently in the establishment of a Distinguished Professorship.

As might be expected, the weaknesses are all brought about by underfunding. Most important are the salary inequities that affect both faculty and staff. Based on 1988-89 data (1989-90 data should be available later this spring), UMM faculty are the lowest paid among their peers at four-year public institutions in our state. Also, civil service employees are paid less than their counterparts in state government. Although these kinds of issues are never as simple as they might appear, they are distressing.

Also, support for supplies, expense, and equipment has been less than

adequate over the past few years. This situation has made it difficult for us in carrying out the day-to-day operations of the campus. Next to salaries, support for these items determines how well we are able to mount our programs.

Finally, more student financial aid is also needed. As many of you remember, UMM has never had enough student employment funds to hire the number of students who are willing to work. I have never understood why Republicans and Democrats who establish the policies and amounts for federal and state financial aid programs have not concentrated their efforts on student employment support, even if necessary at the expense of grants and loans. If well regulated, at say a maximum of fifteen hours per week during the academic year, student employment is an ideal way of providing financial aid to students, and at the same time, providing needed help to the institution. Problems in the financial aid area have been exacerbated by the enrollment crunch we are experiencing.

I hope I have indicated in the foregoing that much has been accomplished at UMM, and that there is much more that needs to be done. To be sure, the examples listed above are far from comprising a complete list. I believe, however, that they are critical to the health of the campus.

Let me also take this opportunity to offer sincere and warm thanks for the support you have given to UMM. My earnest plea is that you continue to provide time, talent, and yes money, to help those who follow you as students at UMM. As for me, I am looking forward in eager anticipation to my return to teaching. Please keep in mind that I am simply switching UMM assignments. I hope to see you often in the years to come.

## North Central Team Recommends Reaccreditation for Another 10 Years for UMM

An evaluation team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education will recommend continued accreditation for the University of Minnesota, Morris for another 10 years — the maximum allowable — to the year 2000. The team made their announcement during a visit to UMM in early April that followed a comprehensive self-study of UMM's programs and services that began one year ago. The written report by the visitation team will be submitted to the commissioners at North Central this spring for final action sometime next fall.

In making its recommendation for a full 10-year reaccreditation with no stipulation for further reports or North Central visits, the team said that UMM was clearly deserving of the highest recommendation the team could make.

Among the many strengths they found at UMM, the team singled out six for special comment. These consist of a clearly defined, distinct liberal arts mission which is supported by the central administration of the University of Minnesota, the faculty, staff and students at UMM, and by the Morris community at large.

With the exception of a Student Center, UMM has a good, well-maintained physical plant; a new general education core curriculum that is innovative and replete with potential; a Minority Student Program that is comprehensive, sophisticated and serving students well — and "one of the best we've seen."

The faculty and administration are capable and well-prepared for carrying out the mission of the institution; and UMM has a strong student applicant pool that is shown by class rank, scores from national entrance tests and educational interests to be both well qualified and appropriate to the liberal arts mission of the campus.

The visitation team also cited some "concerns." These include some excessively large classes; too many students staying at UMM for only two years; some majors offering the minimum of courses; significant needs for new instructional and research equipment; the lack of an adequate Student Center; and limited funds for faculty research and travel.

## Class Notes

### CLASS OF 79

**Carmen Gray** and **Scott Kemper** were married September 9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake. The couple is at home in Scottsdale, AZ, where she is a corporate cost analyst for Valley National Bank, and he is vice president/manager of corporate banking for Norwest Bank's Arizona office.

### CLASS OF 80

**Rod Abbott** is a naval officer and project director at the Lawrence-Livermore Laboratories in California.

**Robert Viere** is married to Janie Viere and has one child, Alexander, born in August 1989. Robert received his M.D. in orthopedic surgery from the University of TX at S.W. Med. School in Dallas. They are currently living in Cleveland, OH, where he is doing a fellowship in Spine Surgery at Case Western University.

### CLASS OF 81

**Robin Armstrong** has accepted a teaching position with the Holy Family School in Albany, MN.

### CLASS OF 82

**Jane Abbott** has received her master's degree in paleontology and is presently employed as an archaeologist at the South Dakota State Archaeological Research Center in Rapid City, SD.

**Nancy (Kjar) Atkinson** was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the World Timecapsule Fund, an organization that is collecting materials for a global time capsule that will be both preserved on earth and launched into space. Nancy also writes educational materials for the project which will be used in schools world wide. **Rick Atkinson** is an actuary for Deloitte & Touche in Minneapolis. Rick, Nancy, and their three sons live in Brooklyn Park, MN.

**Terry Boerboom** is currently a Precambrian geologist for the Minnesota Geological Survey, and working on a project that involves fuel mapping of Archean rocks in northern Minnesota.

**Cindy Cleveland** is finishing her third year of residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, specializing in psychiatry.

**Brenda (Swenson) Landes** and **Jim Landes** announce the birth of their son, **Mark Robert**, on January 3, 1990. Brenda serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

**Brian Moser** is the new business manager of the Morris Commercial Printing and Stationers. His younger brother, **Ben**, is the new owner as of the first of the year.

### CLASS OF 83

**Denise (Anderson) Arthur** married **Ben Arthur**, a former UMM student. She is working for Fritsche, Dodge, and Olcott in New York. Ben is in the M.D.-Ph.D. program at Johns Hopkins University.

**Dale Brown** has received a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Carbondale, in exercise physiology.

**Dr. Timothy Carlson** has accepted a position in the dentistry practice of Dr. Glenn Johnson of Benson, MN.

**Carolyn Donlin** has been working as a text editor for the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, CA.

## Cotter Receives Morse-Alumni Association Award

Dr. James F. P. Cotter, associate professor of geology, is one of the 10 University of Minnesota faculty members recently chosen to receive the Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award.

He joins an elite group of 21 University of Minnesota, Morris faculty members who have received the award since its inception in 1965. The last recipient from UMM was Dr. Mariam D. Frenier, associate professor of history, in 1984-1985.

Cotter came to UMM in 1984 after receiving his doctorate from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penn. In his six years on the faculty, he has led 10-day field trips to such places as the Florida Keys, the Canadian Rockies, the Appalachian Mountains, and Hawaii as well as numerous weekend field trips throughout west central Minnesota. He has written a successful National Science Foundation proposal for the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) that was accepted for funding in 1988-89. Funding was recently granted again for the summer of 1990. Through the REU program, UMM is able to provide research opportunities in geology to female and minority undergraduate students.

In addition to encouraging student research, Cotter has continued his own field and laboratory work to discover the origin of the boulder pavement in the Red River Valley. His proposal to continue his research while on sabbatical next year was recently accepted by the Bush Sabbatical Program.

Cotter's popularity and enthusiasm as a teacher is well known. As Dr.



**Geology professor Jim Cotter is a 1990 winner of the prestigious Morse-Alumni Award.**

James Olson, chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics at UMM wrote in his letter of support, "On several occasions I have slipped into the back row to observe, always with the intention of staying five or 10 minutes. In every instance, the next thing I know, the class is ending and I am still there, totally oblivious to the passage of time and completely absorbed in the topic. I note that my situation is identical to the students around me."

Gina Keenan, who will be a June 1990 graduate of UMM, commented in her letter, "Personally he has given me greater confidence in my ability as a geologist and scientist. This confidence has given me the desire to go on to graduate school, something that I would not have seriously considered without his encouragement."

Dr. Peter Whelan, assistant professor of geology, said of Cotter, "Jim represents the best of what UMM is all

about — faculty who are energetic and enthusiastic, faculty who care about teaching and learning, faculty who are dedicated to the ideal of undergraduate liberal arts education."

Cotter's own philosophy of teaching, as written in his application for the award, best illustrates the type of teacher he is and why he was chosen as a recipient. "If students are to learn, science should be neither boring nor intimidating. I am convinced that students should and can learn through exploration, observing and questioning. These processes do not happen if a student is bored. Thus, my energy has been invested in three directions: the generation of enjoyment in learning through the removal of the intimidating nature of science, the emphasis on the field experience and the first-hand observation of geological processes and phenomena, and the encouragement of independent research by providing access to exciting and challenging projects that will enable students to make their own discoveries and their own mistakes."

The Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award is given to recognize outstanding contributions to undergraduate education in the areas of teaching, advising, academic development, and educational leadership.

The award is named for Horace T. Morse, former dean of the General College. For a quarter of a century, Morse was a national leader in the field of undergraduate education, with a strong interest in the quality of teaching. The award was dedicated in his memory following his death in 1966.

## Chancellor Search Committee Underway

As of mid-March, the Chancellor Search Advisory Committee at UMM had received 20 applications and 30 nominations for the position of chancellor. The deadline for the Committee to receive nominees and applications was April 28.

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo organized the Committee in mid-December to find a replacement for UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte, who announced his resignation from the position in September after having served as chancellor for the past 21 years.

Chairing the Committee is Mercedes Ballou, who reported in late February that the Committee completed the tasks of developing a job description and advertisement, both of which were approved by the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office on the Twin Cities campus. The position was advertised in several Minnesota daily newspapers as well as in certain national publications.

Ballou said that once the application deadline has arrived, the Committee will review the materials and narrow the field to 10-15 semifinalists, each of whom will be interviewed.

Out of the field of semifinalists, three to five finalists will be selected. These names will be forwarded to President Hasselmo. Ballou said that the Committee hopes to have the list of finalists selected by June 5.

Three alumni designated by the Alumni Association will participate in the finalists interviews. They are: Julie Bergh, Tom Mahoney, and Jo Tate.

## Nominations Sought for Board of Directors

Annual elections for members of the UMM Alumni Association Board of Directors are scheduled for early fall. Alumni interested in participating in setting policy and direction for the Association are encouraged to learn more about becoming one of 12 members of the Alumni Board.

Quarterly meetings are held in the Twin Cities, Morris, and other Minnesota locations. Meetings are normally held on Saturday morning. Members are elected to serve 3-year terms.

For more information about the Board of Directors, or other leadership roles, contact Nominating Committee Chair Sharon Doherty through the office of Alumni Relations. Deadline is August 1.

## Volunteers Wanted

The UMM Alumni Association is looking for alumni with talents to contribute in the areas of printing, graphics, promotion, or marketing. Two projects planned in the coming year could benefit from the expertise of alumni with special skills and business contacts.

Next year's projects include publication of an Alumni Network Directory, and a design upgrade for **UMM To You**. If you can help, contact the office of Alumni Relations at UMM.

## Class Notes

**Kelly (Bartlett) Swanson and Russell Swanson** announce the birth of their second son, Ryan, in February 1990. He joins an older brother, Cory, who was born in September 1987. They reside in the Twin Cities where Russ is a buyer for Levitz Furniture, and Kelly does public relations for a suburban school district.

### CLASS OF 84

**Sharyn (Wallin) Danielson** and Larry Danielson are the proud parents of Anna Marie Danielson born October 10, 1989. Sharyn is on leave from teaching in Duluth, MN, while Larry is still teaching there.

**Carlos Gallego** was appointed by Governor Rudy Perpich to the Spanish Speaking Affairs Commission for the State of Minnesota.

**Shari (Kittelson) Opdahl** and her third grade class from Butterfield-Odin, MN, performed their winning rendition of "Rubber Ducky" live prior to the performance of "Sesame Street on Stage" at the Met Center.

**Kim Peterson** is currently working for Kraft Foods in Melrose, MN. She is in charge of their quality control lab.

### CLASS OF 85

**Bart Abbott** has finished his master's degree and is working on his Ph.D. in physics at the University of New Mexico.

**Kris Budke and Shelly (Beals) Budke** reside in Anoka, MN. Kris is working as a paramedic for North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale while schooling to be an anesthetist. Shelly is teaching Spanish at the new Per-

forming Arts High School in Golden Valley, the Minnesota Center for Arts Education. They have two children, William, age 3 and Lillian born August 20, 1989.

**John Tavis** received his Ph.D. in molecular and cell biology from Penn State and is working as a post-doctoral scholar at Penn State.

**Michael Winge** has recently graduated from the U of M, School of Dentistry, and is looking to practice dentistry somewhere in central Minnesota. He and his wife, Lorraine, currently reside in Minneapolis, MN.

**Richard Ziegler** has joined the law firm of Irvine, Ramstad, Briggs & Karkela in Detroit Lakes, MN, after serving as a judge's assistant in the Seventh Judicial District.

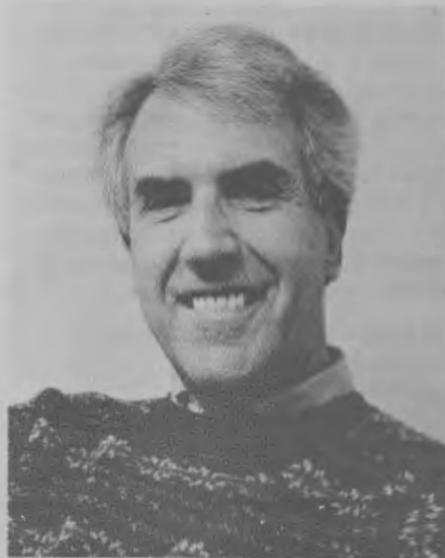
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**Steven Bennett** and Carolyn (Laughlin) Bennett were married April 27, 1990. Steve is employed with Footlocker Corp., and Carolyn is employed with Blue Book Publications in Minneapolis.

**Mrureen Donlin** received a Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research for studies on the phase T7 DNA polymerase in May 1989. She is a graduate student at Penn State.

**Rebecca (Fauk) Ferch** is teaching fourth grade at Waseca Public School. She is married to James Ferch and they reside in Waseca, MN.

## Technique Aids Mayan Study



Anthropology professor Larry Desmond uses photogrammetry to study and record ancient architecture.

Despite the failure of a receiver for the radio operated camera to control the shutter release, a research team studying a Maya temple dating from around 500 to 800 A.D. still completed its project.

Lawrence Desmond, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Minnesota, Morris, led a team of four scientists and five assistants to examine the Adivino Pyramid which is considered one of the most beautiful and revered Maya temples in Yucatan, Mexico. The expedition occurred during UMM's spring break, March 14-25.

The structure stands close to 100-feet in height. The base, constructed of rock, is faced with cut stone and serves as a platform for two temples which rise out of it.

"This is a world class ancient monument," said Desmond. "It is comparable to Rome and Egypt in sophistication, style, and culture."

According to Desmond, what sets this expedition apart from others like it, is the team's use of photogrammetry to record architecture. This team used photogrammetry for the first time to record the pyramid from the ground and the air.

The proposal for using this technique to measure and record the Maya temple was originally made by Desmond to Mexican archaeologists. "This technique is relatively new and there are very few archaeologists who currently use it," said Desmond. "The

technique is, however, efficient." Mexican archaeologists are interested in learning this technique and thus accepted Desmond's proposal.

Photogrammetry, the ability to measure photographs, is accomplished by surveying control targets which are placed on a building and calibrating a camera lens in order to account for distortions.

Once the photographs are taken and the target points surveyed, they are placed into a stereoplotter, which is an optical mechanical device that allows a three-dimensional view of the photograph. The stereoplotter used by Desmond and his team was in turn linked to a personal computer. The computer contains the calibrations from the camera, information about the camera's physical location in regards to the temple survey information, and a software program that allows them to accurately draw the temple.

A 12-foot diameter hydrogen balloon was used to raise the camera in order to take a series of horizontal photographs of the entire surface and height of the building. The problem with the faulty radio receiver necessitated the use of a wire in order to release the shutter. This did limit the height of the balloon (and camera) to the 60-feet of wire they had on hand.

Studying the Maya culture aids both art historians and archaeologists in learning about the life of the Maya from 1000 years ago.

The research may also help us to understand why the culture collapsed. "Anthropologists are interested in what happened to Maya social organization in order that we may help keep the same from happening to our own," Desmond said.

The project is the result of international collaboration between UMM; the Institute of Maya Culture in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico; the Institute for Archaeology and History of Mexico; and the Government of Mexico.

As Desmond states, "This project, and others like it, can be important because they encourage the development of further international understanding."

## Two UMM Faculty Proposals Accepted for Bush Sabbatical

Dr. James F. P. Cotter, associate professor of geology, and Dr. Dwight H. Purdy, professor of English, both of the University of Minnesota, Morris, were recently awarded a Bush Sabbatical Program supplement to support their sabbatical furloughs in 1990-1991. Dr. Cotter's and Dr. Purdy's proposals were two of the 19 that were chosen out of 45 submitted proposals.

Cotter's proposal, titled "Origin and History of Boulder Pavement, Minnesota River Valley," will involve both field and laboratory work. According to Cotter, boulder pavement is a long, flat boulder horizon where two glacial deposits of differing ages overlap. The deposit in the Minnesota River Valley covers an extensive area and is one of only eight in the world. Cotter and four to five students will analyze the boulders to determine their origin and, consequently, learn more about the timing of glacial events in the area. They will examine the boulder pavement from Browns Valley, Minn., south to Granite Falls, Minn. This sabbatical will allow Cotter to work full-time on a project he started nearly five years ago.

Purdy's project, "The Bible and Modern Poetry: Yeats, Lawrence, Eliot," will involve travel to Ireland and England to examine major collections of poetry, essays and letters of those three modern poets for the impact of Biblical influences on their ideas and themes. Purdy took a quarter leave in 1984 in which he wrote a book titled "Joseph Conrad's Bible" about novelist Joseph Conrad, a non-native speaker of English. The book examines the impact learning English from the King James version of the Bible had on Conrad's style and thought.

The idea for this proposal developed out of that book. In his project, Purdy will study how the Bible figures in Yeats', Lawrence's and Eliot's poetry by allusions and direct references, and how it shaped what these poets viewed poetry as being and what they thought it should be.

The Bush Sabbatical Program provides supplementary sabbatical income for faculty who seek to integrate their research, scholarly, or creative work with the undergraduate teaching mission of the University of Minnesota. Begun in 1981-1982 with a grant from the Bush Foundation Faculty Development Program, it is now supported entirely by University funding. Since its inception, 191 faculty members have been accepted into the program.

Purdy and Cotter bring to 17 the number of UMM recipients. Past participants are Dr. Wilbert H. Ahern, professor of history and chair of the Division of the Social Sciences; Dr. Katherine A. Benson, assistant professor of psychology; Sen Fan, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Van D. Gooch, associate professor of biology; Dr. Millard L. Gieske, professor of political science; Dr. Roland L. Guyotte, associate professor of history; Dr. Harold E. Hinds, professor of history; Dr. David M. Hoppe, professor of biology; Dr. Ernest D. Kemble, professor of psychology; Dr. Eric Klinger, professor of psychology; Dr. Maria-Luisa Lee, associate professor of Spanish; Dr. James M. Olson, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics; Dr. Fred W. Peterson, professor of art; and Dr. Ted L. Underwood, professor of history.

## HOMECOMING October 26-28

### UMM

Tours

Class of 1970  
and  
Friends  
Reunion

Career Fair

Campus Open House

Poolside Reception

Cougars vs. Michigan Tech

## Class Notes

**Julie (Bredy) Haseman** has joined the Alexandria law firm of Tillitt, McCarten, Johnson & Drummond, Ltd. Her particular areas of interest are family law, real estate, agricultural law and wills. Julie, her husband Craig, and their two children reside in Evansville, MN.

**Josie Kloster** is working as a sales representative in the Petrochemicals Group of Unocal Chemicals, a division of Union Oil. She is currently residing in St. Paul, MN.

**Connie Jorgensen and Blair Nelson** (UMM former student) were married in April 1989. The couple currently resides in Austin, MN. Connie is employed by Woodvale/Cedar Group as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional and Unit Director at a group home for developmentally disabled adults. Blair is employed at the Windmill Restaurant in Dexter, MN.

**Brian Roggow** is in his fourth year at the U of M veterinary school.

**Ted Scharf** and Lisa Schochenmaier were married September 2 at First Lutheran Church in Morris. The couple resides in Sauk Rapids, MN.

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**Pamela L. Beyer** has accepted a position with Lutheran Social Services, Southwest Region, as a Human Services counselor, serving families of Big Stone and Traverse counties.

**Denise Erickson** and Tim Sturman were married December 30, 1989. She is currently working for the J.C. Penney Credit Service Center in Dallas, TX. The couple resides in Plano, TX.

**Lisa (Lillie) and Treff Hesse** are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Amber Brittany, born on February 19, 1990.

**Ted VanErp** has started a medical internship in family practice at Princeton Medical Clinic, Ltd., in the Rural Physician Associate Program run by the U of M medical school.

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**Janice Buttler** is currently an employee of ITT Antarctic Services, working in Antarctica and stationed at the South Pole.

**Paul Court** is teaching mathematics at the Morris Area High School.

**Bradley DeLeeuw** is in the graduate chemistry program at the University of Georgia as an NSF Fellow and is working with **Roger Grev (81)**.

**Kathy Kuntz** has accepted the position of Systems Coordinator for West CAP Full Circle Project. She currently resides in Menomonee, WI.

**Kelly Mehlich** is working at the North American Life and Casualty Insurance company in Minneapolis as an Actuarial Assistant.

**Kathy Meyer** is teaching secondary school mathematics in Willmar, MN. She has also presented an in-service workshop in St. Cloud on her innovative teaching methods.

**Tammy (McBride) Nelson** is presently teaching sixth grade at Bertha-Hewitt schools. Tammy and her husband, Jon, reside in Alexandria, MN.

**Andrea (Nordahl) and Jerry Agerlie** were married May 20, 1989. Andrea is employed by the State Dept. of Human Services in St. Paul as a medical claims tech. Jerry is employed by Hennepin County as a senior financial worker. The couple resides in Savage, MN.

# Faculty and Staff Corner

**Wilbert H. Ahern**, professor of history and chair of the Division of Social Sciences, delivered a paper titled "An Experiment Aborted: Returned Indian Students and the Indian Service, 1881-1909," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Ethnohistory in Chicago, Nov. 3-5. **Wilbert H. Ahern**, professor of history; **William C. Campbell**, director of Honors and Academic Assistance; and **John Dettlef**, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the Bush Regional Collaboration in Faculty Development's 1989 Faculty Seminar titled "Reflecting on Teaching" held Nov. 9-10 at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul. Ahern was also chair of the Program Committee for the Collaboration's February Conference on "Designing for Development: Faculty Potential in the Academic Community" held at the University Radisson in Minneapolis Feb. 15-16.

**Edith Borchardt**, assistant professor of German, attended the 11th Annual Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in Dania, Fla., March 21-24, and presented a paper titled "Caricature, Parody, Satire: the Fantastic in Patrick Suskind's 'Perfume'."

Two articles by **Vicente Cabrera**, professor of Spanish, have been accepted for publication by *Hispania* and *Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía*. The articles are on Cervantes and Salvador Elizondo. Cabrera also interviewed Isabel Allende last October in San Francisco, as part of his project on Hispanic Women Writers.

UMM Cougar wrestling coaches, Head Coach **Steve Carr** and Assistant Coach **Spencer Yohe**, were inducted into the *David Bartelma Minnesota Wrestling Hall of Fame* on Feb. 28 in St. Paul.

**Dr. Changhee Chae**, business economics faculty and coordinator of the business economics program at the University of Minnesota, Morris, recently attended the International Atlantic Economic Conference, Geneva, Switzerland. Chae chaired the session on international finance and presented his paper, "Deterministic and Stochastic Control Approaches to the Analysis of External Borrowing."

**George Fosgate**, professor of speech and theatre arts, attended the 1990 Key West Literary Seminar Jan. 11-14, in Key West, Fla. This year's topic was "New Directions in American Theatre," and included many well-known playwrights and directors such as Wendy Wasserstein, John Guare, Lan-

ford Wilson, Eric Overmeyer, Emily Mann, Vinnette Carroll, Constance Congdon, Maria Irene Fornes, and Joanne Akalaitis.

**Pieranna Garavaso**, assistant professor of philosophy, has had an article, "Actuality and Necessity," accepted for publication in *The Journal of Critical Analysis*.

**Gale Gunter**, assistant counselor, and **Ron Kubik**, audio visual staff and coordinator of the Lesbian/Gay/Bi-Sexual Support Group at UMM, attended a daylong conference, "Maximizing the Benefits of Culturally Diverse Campus Environments: Models for Planning and Implementing Effective Programs," held Saturday, Feb. 10, in Fargo, N.D. It was sponsored by the American College Personnel Association.

**Roland Guyotte**, associate professor of history and director of general education, presented a paper titled "Jose Rizal and the Changing Nature of Filipino Identity in an American Setting: Filipinos in Twentieth Century Chicago" at an International Conference on Feasts and Celebrations in North American Ethnic Groups sponsored by the Centre interdisciplinaire de recherches nord-américaines at the University of Paris VII, on Dec. 16, 1989. The paper was co-authored with Professor Barbara Ma. Posadas of Northern Illinois University.

Associate music professor **Ken Hodgson** led the UMM Concert Choir on a western choir tour during spring break, traveling to South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

**Tom Johnson**, assistant professor of psychology, and **K. L. Shapiro** have co-authored an article which appears in the current issue of *Acta Psychologica*, the international journal of psychonomics. The article is titled "Attention to Auditory and Peripheral Visual Stimuli: Effects of Arousal and Predictability." *Acta Psychologica*, Vol 72.

Three UMM faculty members have developed microcomputer programs that are listed in the Fall/Winter MinneMac Exposition Software Catalog, through Project MinneMac, a partnership between the University of Minnesota and Apple Computer. The purpose of the project is to help University faculty integrate microcomputers into the instruction process. The UMM faculty members and their programs listed in the catalog are **Kenneth**



**Pearl Johnson**, principal secretary for The Career Center, retired on January 31 following 20 years in her position.

**Hodgson**, "Musicat," a program to catalog vocal and instrumental music and music recordings. Hodgson was assisted by Curt Bredeson, Starbuck. Also, **Edith Farrell**, lecturer in French, has a program called "Ecrivez-moi..." which is a component to supplement foreign language study; and **Joseph Latterell**, professor of chemistry, has "AutoCHEM," a software program to interface the Macintosh SE with simple laboratory measurement devices and complete general chemistry experiments to use such measurements.

**Ernest Kemble**, UMM psychology professor, and **Leslie Meek**, a 1989 UMM graduate now in a Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan, co-authored an article, "A Rat's First Impression of Its Handler," which appears in the 1989 November/December issues of *The American Biology Teacher*.

**Judy Kuechle**, instructor in education, participated in a Project Wild-Aquatic workshop held Jan. 27, at Worthington (Minn.) Community College. Project Wild-Aquatic is an interdisciplinary environmental education curriculum with more than 40 activities focusing on aquatic supported habitats.

The journal *Sophia* has accepted an article titled "Taylor's Defenses of Two Traditional Arguments for the Existence of God" co-authored by **Lory Lemke** and **Pieranna Garavaso**, both of the philosophy discipline.

**Sarah R. Mason**, assistant professor of history, and acting coordinator of the West Central Minnesota Historical Society, gave a slide presentation and lecture titled "From Tiananmen Square to the Hmong (Miao) Villages of Guizhou: Reflections on China in the Eighties" on Nov. 18 at the Minnesota Independent Scholars' Forum at the Hennepin County Historical Society.

**William O. Peterfil**, professor of international relations, presented a paper titled "The European Community: Tradition and Political Reality" before the November MCTFL Conference in Wadena.

**Ron Pollworth**, director of University Relations, has been named to an All-University Communications Council. The Council will explore means by which all campuses of the University system can improve communications and work at disseminating more "good" news.

**Jeffrey Ratliff-Crain**, instructor in psychology, co-authored an article titled "Cardiovascular Reactivity, Mood, and Task Performance in Deprived and Nondeprived Coffee Drinkers" which appeared in the December 1989 issue of *Health Psychology*.

Twelve UMM students accompanied by faculty member **Ray Sibul**, assistant professor of German, spent winter quarter in Kassel, Germany studying the language and culture. The students lived with German families and combined their studies with visits to cultural centers and historic sites in Berlin, East Berlin, and Munich.

UMM music professor **Dr. Richard J. Richards**, noted for his compositions involving computers and synthesizers, presented a recital of his own compositions, titled, "Recent Works," on Friday, March 30. Dr. Richards' compositions are the result of a spring quarter leave during the spring and summer of 1989, and were conceived on a Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) system in Seattle.

**Ted Underwood**, professor of history, read a paper and chaired the John Bunyan Tercentenary session of the American Society of Church History meeting in San Francisco in late December.

## Class Notes

**Nancy Rippe** has been awarded a graduate assistantship at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA, where she began her advanced level studies last fall.

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**Brad Abbott** is attending Purdue University for graduate studies in physics.

**Kelen Birnbaum** is currently working at IBM in Rochester, MN.

**Mary Bradeen** is teaching second and third grade in the Victorville Elem. School, in Victorville, CA.

**Ellen Jarchow** is currently employed by the First Bank of Colorado at Vail.

**Doug Kvidera** is presently working at Wartburg College in Iowa directing the school's Computer Center.

**Jeffrey Larsen** is in the master's degree program at the U of M, Twin Cities, in astrophysics with a Ph.D. as his goal.

**Jacqueline Loew** and Steven Adelman were married August 12 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rosen, MN. She is teaching Headstart in Dawson, MN, and he is farming with his father. The couple resides on a farm north of Rosen, MN.

**Janet M. Lutter** is working for Great Plains Software in the Human Resource department at Fargo, ND.

**Melissa McNeill** has accepted the position of 4-H and Youth Development Agent for Lincoln County.

**Jean Pishaw** is the proud parent of a baby girl, Abigail Lynn, born on

October 5, 1989. Abigail was 6 lb. 14 oz. and 19½" long.

**Jay Schmidgall** is currently working at IBM in Rochester, MN.

**Greg Schooler** is employed by the Higher Education Assistance Foundation as a loan representative.

**Julie Shuckhart** has accepted a position at Gerard of Minnesota as a Clinical Assistant. Gerard is a psychiatric treatment center for adolescents, located in Austin, MN.

**Paul Thoen** is currently a graduate student at Colorado University in Boulder.

**Ken Traxler** is the current teaching specialist for UMM's chemistry discipline.

**Jackie (Knaack) Vogt** and **Brad Vogt** reside in Troy, OH, where Jackie will be attending medical school at Ohio State in the fall, and Brad is employed by PMI Food Equipment.

**Patrick Walsh** is an NSF Fellow who has entered the Ph.D. program at Purdue University in electrical engineering.

Thank you to  
Class Notes editor  
Kelly Paquin ('91).

Next deadline  
August 1.

# Spring Sports Previews

by Jeff Korman ('90)

## Baseball

The Cougar baseball team opened the year with a 1-3 record in an abbreviated tournament in Joplin, Mo. Freshman Kerry Ligtenberg, Cottage Grove, hurled a one-hit, 1-0 victory over Central State University, Edmond, Okla., as Jeff Lake, Menahga, doubled in the only run. Shane Pribyl, Monticello, and Jon and Paul Kane, Sauk Centre, led the Cougar offensive attack with three hits each.

The five canceled games set back the Cougars' pitching staff, which is a deep strength behind Ligtenberg; Jon Kane; Rob Haugen, Morris; Randy Ver Steeg, Hancock; Lance Jackson, Windom; Tim Bowland, Parkers Prairie; and Marc Max, Gaylord. Kane and Ver Steeg will share time at first base, where the graduation of Mark Stier from last year's 19-15 squad left a hole.

## Softball

Second-year coach Sheila Perkins got good, controlled outings from pitchers Alison Schroeder, Blaine; Ann Michels, Faribault; and Jessica Pavlak, Brooklyn Center, in a season opening three-game series. With 11 players back from last year's young team, the Cougars returned their entire starting outfield and all but one infielder. Tonya LeBrun, New Hope, is moving over to shortstop, and senior Karla Ause, Red Wing, is fitting in at first base in her first season on the team.

The Cougars hope to hit more timely, as they were plagued last season with stranding runners on base. In their first three games, they hit well but again left 27 runners on.

## Track and Field

The Cougars sent three members to the national indoor meet in March. Craig Alto, Aitkin, ran the 60-yard dash, while Steve Young, Cyrus, and Lisa Witte, Plainview, competed in the 600-yard run. None placed high enough to receive honors.

Along with these three, several athletes who placed at the conference indoor meet will be back this spring including hurdlers Jodi Owen, Ft. Pierre, S.D.; Lisa Henle, Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Alan Muenzenmay, Ord, Neb.; distance runner Julie Bensen, Monticello; long- and high-jumper Scott Cooper, Wausau, Wis.; and Jason

Bonk, Buffalo, in the pole vault. Chris Hill, Glenwood, last year's shot put champion, and Dawn Schroeder, St. Cloud, who placed well in the high jump, will be among a handful of athletes joining the team for the outdoor season, according to second-year coach Brian Borland.

## Tennis

The women's tennis team, 10-4 last season, will need to fill some gaps as they lost three of their five players. No. 1 Jen Harkins and No. 3 Amy Nordmann transferred to the Twin Cities campus, while No. 5 Mel Schissel graduated. The Cougars do return some quality players, including No. 2 Amy Beste, Sauk Centre; No. 4 Steph Johnson, Grand Rapids; No. 6 Sara Strabala, Minneapolis; and Jen Nietz, White Bear Lake. Perry Ford, last season's Northern Sun Conference Coach of the Year, will also have Julie Baum, Huron, S.D., back after a year's absence, along with several newcomers.

The men's team, coached by senior Tim Peabody, returns several top players, including juniors J. D. White, Trimont; and Tim Smith, North St. Paul, who played No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, last season. Also back are sophomores No. 5 John Na, Fridley; No. 6, Nick Kopp, New Hope; and Jason Thiner, Lakefield, who played in several matches. Peabody has a number of options to choose from among a squad of 20 members.

## Golf

Both men and women's golf teams, coached by Gary McGrath, lose their top players this season. Nancy Ransom graduated after fall quarter, and Chris Catron, who tied for the conference medal last spring, transferred to the Twin Cities campus.

The women's team does have their next three best players returning from fall: Sandra Tighe, Maple Lake; Mary T. Brual, Pipestone; and Jill Hakes, Avon. Also back are Julie Gee, Brookings, S.D.; Katie Holley, Monticello; Teri Lang, Madison; and Steph Johnson, Flandreau, S.D.

The men's team returns a number of experienced players, including seniors Bruce Lanoue, Mora, and David Notch, Paynesville; juniors Jeff Hoppe, Orr, and Carter Ross, Morris; sophomores Craig Thomsen, Paynesville, Tim Lloyd, New Hope, and Grant Schmit, Austin; and freshman Mike Suman, Worthington.

# Dan Fuchs Resigns Position

Daniel M. Fuchs, director of development at the University of Minnesota, Morris since June 1987, has taken a post as vice president for development with the American Cancer Center (AMC) in Denver, Colo. He will assume his new position in May.

In making his announcement, Fuchs said, "I've valued the opportunity to work with Chancellor Imholte, the UMM campus community as well as the Morris community at large. I've enjoyed the challenges of being the development officer for both UMM and the West Central Experiment Station. My family and I are taking a lot of good memories about Morris with us."

UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte said, "I'm very disappointed that we're losing Dan. Since his arrival to UMM in 1987, he has made a highly significant contribution to our fund development program. Prior to his arrival, we had no full-time fund development person in place. Dan had a monumental task of organizing the program. He did a superb job. Our loss is certainly the gain for the American Cancer Center.

Dan sees this as an opportunity to advance his career. I support that."

While at UMM, Fuchs worked with UMM, WCES and the University Foundation to plan, develop and direct a comprehensive development program. Under his leadership, Fuchs was able to successfully complete the campaign for a Distinguished Professorship in the Liberal Arts, which received \$1.2 million in gifts and an additional \$200,000 in matching funds from the Permanent University Fund. In addition Fuchs initiated an annual giving program to encompass UMM's alumni, faculty and staff, and parents and friends from throughout the country. Fuchs was instrumental in nearly doubling the membership in UMM's Presidents Club, which is comprised of individuals who have pledged \$10,000 or more over a 10-year period, or who have pledged a planned gift of \$25,000 or more.

Chancellor Imholte said that the search for a replacement will begin as soon as possible.

# Cougar Classic Golf

Cougar Classic Golf Tournament Saturday, June 2, 1990

Sponsored by the Cougar Club, limited to 90 golfers

\$30 entry fee includes meal and prizes

t-offs begin at 8:30 a.m., Pomme de Terre Golf Club

To register, or for further details, call Mark Fohl, UMM athletic director, by May 30, (612) 589-2211, ext. 6421

# Leman Named All-NIC Academic Honors

Rod Leman, starting quarterback on the University of Minnesota, Morris football team, has been named to the All-NIC Academic Honor Team, a group of seven of the top scholar-athletes in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference in 1989-90.

Leman, a junior from Roseville, led the Cougars to a 6-4 campaign last

fall, ranking as the third leading passer (142.8 yards per game) and fourth best offensive gainer overall (145.0) in the NIC. In 10 games, he completed 123 passes for 1707 yards and 12 touchdowns.

An economics major, Leman is also a Presidential Scholar and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

# Winter Sports Wrap-up

by Jeff Korman ('90)

## Basketball

The men's basketball team finished second in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference with an 8-4 mark (19-10), bowing out of the NAIA District 13 playoffs with a 77-71 loss to Winona State University. UMM easily captured the conference free-throw and three-point shooting crowns with Scott Colbeck pacing the NIC in each (97 percent — FT; 52 percent — 3-Pt.). Steve Aamodt (17.5 points, 9.0 rebounds) was a repeat selection on the first team All-NIC squad, while Colbeck (19.2 ppg.) made the second team. Honorable Mention picks were Jim Kirkey and Jeff Everson, who returned from a broken wrist to lead the league in assists (5.9).

The women's basketball squad finished sixth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 3-9 mark (6-21 overall) under first-year coach Sherry Winn. The Cougars had a number of close losses, including a near-upset of national tournament qualifier Minnesota-Duluth. All-conference forward Karla Ause, Red Wing, averaged 14.6 ppg and finished ninth in UMM career scoring (1047). Her 83.3 percent free throw percentage was second in the NSC, and she was among the leaders in steals. Junior Sondra Weick, Wheaton, who was among the conference leaders in nearly every category, paced the Cougars with 15.8 ppg, including 18.9 in conference games (fifth in NSC). Dawn Schroeder, St. Cloud, and Stacy and Stephanie Rust,

Blaine, led the inside game, each averaging over eight points and six rebounds. Freshmen Kris Kay, Bloomington, and Stacey Jeitz, Starbuck, each chipped in eight ppg in the backcourt. Jeitz was among the NSC leaders in assists (3.7), and steals.

## Wrestling

The Cougar wrestlers sent six wrestlers to the national tournament. In fact, eight Cougars qualified for the tournament, but senior Mark Hendrickson (158 lb.), Morris, and sophomore Matt Bisek (134), New Prague, were injured and could not compete. Senior heavyweight Keith Lipinski, Eden Valley, came one victory away from receiving All-American honors in his first season. Junior Mitch Thompson (177), Albert Lea, also went 2-2 in

the tourney, losing to the returning champion. Thompson (28-18-1), and Lipinski (18-12-1) had the top records on the team. Other national competitors were sophomore Troy Vagle (167), Paynesville; and freshmen Jim Fritz (118), Victoria; Nels Onstad (150), Morris; and Ed Kelm (142), Shakopee. Losing Bisek, a 30-match winner in 1988-89, to a broken leg weakened the Cougars, who used seven freshmen in their lineup enroute to a 4-10-1 dual meet record.

# Events Calendar

- Wednesday, May 23 UMM Alumni Association Picnic for Seniors and Faculty, 5:00 p.m., Pomme de Terre Park shelter
- Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2 UMM alumnus **David M. Johnson ('84)** presents **21A**, a 45 minute, one-person show by Kevin Kling, 8:15 p.m., HFAC, UMM, tickets \$3.00 at the door or through Student Activities office
- Saturday, June 2 8:30 a.m., **Cougar Classic Golf Tournament** Pomme de Terre Golf Club, for registration call Mark Fohl, UMM athletic director, (612) 589-2211, ext. 6421
- Imholte Celebration**, UMM mall (rain site, HFAC) 3:00-5:30 p.m. Everyone invited for an afternoon of music, refreshments and good cheer in honor of Jack and Lucy Imholte on the occasion of Jack's retirement as UMM Chancellor.
- Friday, June 8 **UMM Commencement**, UMM mall (rain site, PE Center) 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 2 5th Annual Driggs Distinguished Lecture
- Friday, October 26-Sunday, October 28 **UMM Homecoming 1990** including the Career Fair, Class of 1970 twenty-year reunion, Alumni Association annual meeting, and Campus Open House

# David Johnson Presents One-Person Show

UMM alumnus David M. Johnson ('84) presents

**21A**

by Minnesota playwright Kevin Kling

a colorful, one-person show depicting an unforgettable passage on the Lake Street bus line as seen through the eyes of eight original characters.

**Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:15 p.m. June 1 and 2, 1990**

**Recital Hall of the Humanities Fine Arts Center**

Tickets are \$3.00 and available at the door or through the Student Activities office

## Congratulations to UMM Jazz Ensemble I

On the basis of a recent taped audition, UMM Jazz Ensemble I was one of 25 Big Bands from around the world to be selected for performance at the 25th annual Montreaux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland, in July of 1991.

UMM's Jazz program is under the direction of UMM alumnus Dr. Jim (Doc) Carlson ('65). Among his many awards, he was recently named "Minnesota Jazz Educator of the Year" by the National Association of Jazz Educators, and is the recipient of the 1990 National Band Association "Jazz Award."

UMM currently has three Jazz Ensembles and eight Jazz Combos. In addition, the UMM Alumni Jazz Ensemble, led by alumnus Greg (Bud) DeGier ('86) turns in a Jazz Fest performance each year and plays occasionally at other UMM events.

# UMM To You



New Provost John Q. Imholte receives a hand shake from Scott W. Erickson, President, Morris Campus Student Government, during inauguration ceremonies held April 16, 1970 at UMM.

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