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Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#). The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m.

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- **Morris Premieres New Sustainability Leadership Program**
- **Jordan Wentz '15 Named a 2014 Truman Scholar**
- **30th Annual CNIA Powwow Featured in the *Morris Sun Tribune***

Featured Events

Jane Addams Project

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Imholte Hall 111

Spanish Conversation Table

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

"Kierkegaard on the Distinction between Despair and Depression"

Wednesday, April 16, 7 p.m.

Imholte Hall 109

Drag Show

Friday, April 18, 7 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

CAC Films Presents—2014 UMMY Awards

Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

Blood Drive

Monday, April 21, 12:30–6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Student Center, Oyate Hall

Soup and Substance: Cooperatives and Local Sustainable Food

Tuesday, April 22, 6 p.m.

Pomme de Terre Food, Inc. (613 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267)

Student Leadership Recognition Banquet

Wednesday, April 23, 5 p.m.

Student Center, Oyate Hall

[Check out all of the campus events.](#)

News and Announcements

[Morris Premieres New Sustainability Leadership Program](#)

Sustainability Leaders for the Future will integrate and expand the campus's leadership and sustainability offerings.

[Cafe Scientifique to Focus on Behavioral Economics](#)

The discussion will take place on Tuesday, April 29.

[Summer Term Gives Diverse Learning Options](#)

Degree- and nondegree-seeking students can enroll in a variety of summer courses.

[Students Rally for the University of Minnesota](#)

Morris students speak with state legislators on undergraduate education funding.

[Enterprise Systems Upgrade Program Update](#)

The latest edition of Enterprise Systems Upgrade Program's (ESUP) *The Upgrade* is available now. In this issue:

- Sneak Peek: Finance Approvals Process
- Is UM Reports going away?
- What is "Academic Advisement"?

View this issue and more at upgrade.umn.edu.

[This Week in Photos](#)

[Kao Kalia Yang](#) gave the World Touch Cultural Heritage Week keynote address, the Studio Art Discipline [opened the first of two senior shows](#) and [fired the wood kiln](#), and Morris held its [14th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium](#). Enjoy these photos and [more](#) today!

Accomplishments

Jordan Wentz '15, Dodge Center, has received a 2014 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Wentz is one of just 59 students selected from across the United States. He is the fifth Morris student to receive the award. Truman Scholars are chosen on the basis of their academic and leadership accomplishments as well as their likelihood of becoming public service leaders. Wentz was selected from among 655 candidates nominated by 293 American colleges and universities.

In the News

Barbara Burke, associate professor of communication, media, and rhetoric, was featured in a [blog post](#) by *Jaunie Lauki 2.0*, which is about rural development, agricultural, and environmental issues. The blog encourages young Latvians to consider rural living.

Associate Professor of English and American Indian Studies Becca Gercken, Kelsey Scareshawk '14, Savage, and **Dianne Desrosiers '05** are quoted in a recent [story](#) by the *Morris Sun Tribune*. The article provides an in-depth look at the 30th annual Circle of Nations Indigenous Association Powwow that took place earlier this month.