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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, February 25, at 4 p.m.

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- **Partnerships with Local Schools Inspire Teacher Education Advisory Committee**
- **Harris and Lund Receive Homeland Security and Emergency Management Professional Certificates**
- **Center for Small Towns Partners with Greater Than MN to Conduct Survey of West Central Minnesota**

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

Russian Conversation Table

Fridays, 4 p.m.

Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

Asking the Big Questions

Wednesday, February 19, 7 p.m.

Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

[Annual Midwinter Alumni Event](#)

Thursday, February 20, 5:30 p.m.

Mission American Kitchen and Bar (77 7th St S, Minneapolis, MN 55402)

[Careers in Biology: "Fish, Foams and Fats-One Bio Major's Fateful Journey"](#)

Thursday, February 20, 7 p.m.

Science 2950

Jazz Ensembles Concert

Friday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.

Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

[Aquila Theatre Company in Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*](#)

Saturday, February 22, 7:30 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

Symphonic Winds Sunday Matinee Concert

Sunday, February 23, 3 p.m.

Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

Café Scientifique: “The Good, the Bad, and the Honey”

Tuesday, February 25, 6 p.m.

Common Cup Coffeehouse (501 Atlantic Avenue, Morris, MN 56267)

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

News and Announcements

Partnerships with Local Schools Inspire Teacher Education Advisory Committee

The committee aims to define best practices for supervision and to support area teachers.

CST Completes Four Townships Economic Report

The results illustrate valuable information about the economy and demographics of the Four Townships area.

Enterprise Systems Upgrade Program Update

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

- Changes in Finance/EFS
- ESUP Launches New Website
- HRMS Completes Design Phase
- ESUP in the News

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

7th Annual Morris Festival of French and Francophone Films Continues

On Monday, February 24, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center’s Edson Auditorium, the festival will feature *Les Adieux à la reine / Farewell, My Queen*. Directed by Benoît Jacquot, 2013, 101 minutes, rated R. Benoît Jacquot’s nimble, lush adaptation of Chantal Thomas’s 2003 novel portrays Versailles on the eve of the 1789 revolution as told through the eyes of Sidonie, the besotted reader to Marie Antoinette. Compressed to four tumultuous days, the film follows Sidonie as she tries to make sense of the rumors spreading in the royal palace. Rendered blind to the queen’s caprice by love, Sidonie both thrills under her affections and seethes with jealousy for the queen’s prized pet, Gabrielle de Polignac, giving rise to the discreet yet heated passion that unfolds in *Farewell, My Queen*.

Accomplishments

Lisa Harris, assistant to the vice chancellor for finance and facilities, and **Jen Lund**, campus police lieutenant, received Homeland Security and Emergency Management Professional Certificates. Harris and Lund underwent more than 280 hours of training to obtain this in one year. They received their award at the 49th annual Governor’s Homeland Security and Emergency Management Conference.

In the News

The *Morris Sun Tribune* reported that the [Center for Small Towns will help Greater Than MN](#) conduct a survey of west central Minnesota parents to find out their perceptions on child care in the region. It also noted that [Representative Ryan Winkler visited the University of Minnesota, Morris](#) on Thursday, February 6, for a discussion on the minimum wage and the Minnesota economy, in preparation for the upcoming legislative session.