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**A weekly news digest for University of Minnesota, Morris faculty, staff, and students**

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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, September 16, at 4 p.m.

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**Featured Events**

**Constitution Day Panel**

Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m.  
Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

**Careers in Biology Alumni Lecture Series**

Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m.  
Imholte Hall 109

**Founders Scholar Convocation: Jennifer Kolpacoff Deane**

Thursday, September 18, 5 p.m.  
Imholte Hall 109

**Pride of the Prairie Farmers Market**

Tuesday, September 23, 2–5 p.m.  
Campus Mall

**Pride of the Prairie Fall Feast**

Tuesday, September 23, 5 p.m.  
Dining Hall

**Brad Deane Book Reception**

Tuesday, September 23, 5 p.m.  
La Fave House

**ensemble: Périphérie Concert**

Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

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

**News and Announcements**

[Campus Welcomes Diverse Incoming Class](#)

The incoming class includes 413 freshmen and 119 transfer students.

### [Morris Installs New Photovoltaic Array](#)

The installation was made possible by the campus's participation in the Made in Minnesota program.

### [Barber Lecture Links Literature to Local Food](#)

Frances E. Dolan, professor of English at the University of California-Davis, will deliver the lecture.

### [Morris Will Celebrate Homecoming 2014](#)

The campus will host activities for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members.

### [Tickets Available for Bill Nye the Science Guy](#)

The scientist, comedian, and inventor is coming to campus on October 14.

## **Equity and Diversity Certificate Workshops Offered**

[Online registration](#) is available for the first two workshops in the [Equity and Diversity Certificate Program](#) that will be offered on campus. The program is an extensive series of 10 workshops and is comprised of 18 hours of core curriculum and 12 hours of supporting curriculum. For more information, contact [Hilda Ladner](#).

## **Upcoming Education Events**

There will be secondary education application/information meetings for students interested in entering the secondary education program on Monday, September 29, at 2:15 p.m. in Imholte Hall 11, and on Tuesday, November 4, at 12 p.m. in Imholte Hall 101. The meetings will provide information on recommendations, interviews, and deadlines for applying to the program. Further information about admission requirements may be found in the University of Minnesota, Morris catalog.

### [This Week in Photos](#)

Ruth Mazo Karras delivered the [2014 Driggs Lecture](#), the [Sketchbook Project](#) stopped in Morris, and the campus installed a [new solar PV array](#). Enjoy [these photos and more](#) today!

## **Accomplishments**

Last week the **University of Minnesota, Morris** was recognized by [U.S. News and World Report](#), [Winds of Change](#), and [Washington Monthly](#). Morris received these annual honors for its outstanding academics, diverse student body, educational value, and commitment to increasing public good.

Three Cougar student athletes earned Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Player of the Week awards. **Christina Mollan '15**, Menomonie, Wisconsin, was the UMAC Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week, **Marissa Ekness '18**, Webster, was the UMAC Defensive Player of the Week in volleyball, and **Emily Auch '15**, Benson, was UMAC Offensive Player of the Week in volleyball.

## **In the News**

The *Isanti-Chisago County Star* [reported](#) on an action-packed Cougar football reunion—former players and current high-school coaches **Mike Hennen '96** and **Sam Ferraro '95** faced one another on the field last Friday. “I’m looking forward to this game,” Ferraro said. “I wish all the best for him, except against us,” joked Hennen. The two have kept in touch since their college days, speaking almost monthly for the last 15 years.