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Announcements

This Week in Photos:

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Volunteers Needed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Students, faculty, and staff members are encouraged to [register for the Martin Luther King Day of Service](#), which will take place on Monday, January 18 (the day before winter 2016 classes begin). There is a variety of projects from which to choose, and the day includes a free lunch and dinner.

[More information on Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service](#)

Accomplishments

Bina Speaks at Economists for Peace and Security Bernard L. Schwartz Symposium

Cyrus Bina, distinguished research professor of economics and management, was a featured speaker at the Economists for Peace and Security, Bernard L. Schwartz Symposium: Inequality, Austerity, Jobs and Growth, in Washington, DC late last month. [Bina spoke about United States foreign policy and the significance of the recent US-Iran deal.](#)

Fugleberg '03 Honored by Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Saint Paul chiropractor [Joel Fugleberg '03 has received the "Young Professional" Business of Excellence award from the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce.](#) The businesses and individuals receiving these awards demonstrate a strong commitment to their industries and Dakota County communities each and every day.

In the News

Ningen '97 a *Business Insurance* Woman to Watch

[Monica Ningen '97 is one of Business Insurance's 2015 Women to Watch.](#) Ningen serves as managing director and chief property underwriter for the U.S. and Canada for Swiss Re Americas, a unit of Swiss Re Ltd.

Morris Sun Tribune Announces University of Minnesota Communicators Forum Honorees

According to the *Morris Sun Tribune*, [staff at the West Central Research and Outreach Center and the University of Minnesota. Morris were honored with the Maroon Award at the University of Minnesota Communicators Forum.](#) Awardees for "Cold Climate Strawberry Farming" include Steve Poppe, Esther Jordan, **Former Director of Instructional and Media Technologies Roger Boleman, Director of Instructional and Media Technologies Michael Cihak**, Emily Hoover, Paul Hugunin, **Professor of Economics and Management Arne Kildegaard**, Echo Martin, Andrew Petran, Emily Tepe, Dietrich Wilke, and Suzanne Wold-Burkness.