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Announcements
This Week in Photos:
• Senior Banquet 2015
• Yule Ball 2015
• English Senior Seminars 2015
• Morris at the Rowes Wharf Sea Grill

Reminder: Office Closings and Winter Break Hours
Morris administrative offices will be closed December 24–25 and December 31–January 1. Some offices may be closed December 28–30 as well. Office closings and winter break hours

Faculty and Staff Volunteers Needed: 2016 Community of Scholars
The Office of Admissions seeks faculty and staff volunteers for its annual Community of Scholars event: Friday, February 5; Saturday, February 6; and Saturday, February 13, 2016. They hope to bring 400 prospective students to campus to participate in this scholarship competition; to do so, they need 50–65 faculty/staff volunteers per day. To volunteer, complete the sign-up form by Tuesday, December 22.

Submissions Sought for Scholarly Horizons
Faculty are encouraged to consider submitting outstanding student works from Fall 2015 to Morris’s undergraduate journal, Scholarly Horizons. The deadline for inclusion in Volume 3, Issue 1, is Friday, January 15. Contact Jayne Blodgett for more information.

Accomplishments
Lackey Serves as Guest Editor for a/b: Auto/Biography Studies
Michael Lackey, professor of English, served as guest-editor of a cluster of essays on the topic of biofiction for the prominent journal a/b: Auto/Biography Studies. The issue contains an introduction by Lackey as well as his essay "The Rise of the Biographical Novel and the Fall of the Historical Novel."

Eckerle Publishes Essay on “Maternal Rejection of Romance”

In the News
Morris Named a College Factual Best College for the Money
According to a new College Factual ranking that appeared in USA Today, the University of Minnesota, Morris is one of 10 Best Colleges for the Money. Morris is the only public school to make the 2016 list.

Chancellor Johnson Quoted in Minnesota Daily
Chancellor Jacqueline R. Johnson is quoted in a *Minnesota Daily* story on the U's 2016 capital request. According to the *Daily*, Chancellor Johnson is championing renovations to Humanities, the Rodney A. Briggs Library, and Blakely Hall.

**Vangsness Appointed to Tourism Board**
According to the *Morris Sun Tribune*, Director of Communications Melissa Vangsness has been appointed to the City of Morris Tourism Board.