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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, February 10, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

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- **Morris to Host 9th Annual Community of Scholars Event**
- **Morris Moves Up in EPA Green Power Partners Listings**
- **Bremer Receives 2013–14 Innovative Teaching Award**
- **Monti Ossenfort '00 Goes to Super Bowl XLIX**

Featured Events

Thursday Afternoon Faculty Seminar: Ed Brands

Thursday, February 5, 4:30 p.m.
Imholte Hall 109

French & Francophone Film Festival: *Two Autumns, Three Winters*

Thursday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.
Science Auditorium (2950)

Meiningens Student Theatre Presents: *Dog Sees God*

Thursday, February 5, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre

[Community of Scholars](#)

Friday, February 6
Saturday, February 7
Morris Campus

Prism Concert

Friday, February 6, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 7, 4:15 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Raymond J. Lammers Proscenium Theatre

[Soup & Substance: Black Lives Matter](#)

Tuesday, February 10, 5:30 p.m.
Student Center, Moccasin Flower Room (747)

Amor: Explorations of the Heart. A Musical Valentine.

Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

[Soul Food Dinner](#)

Wednesday, February 11, 5 p.m.
Student Center, Oyate Hall

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

News and Announcements

[Morris Moves Up in EPA Green Power Partners Listings](#)

Morris now appears at #27 on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Top 30 On-site list.

[Morris Campus Celebrates Black History Month](#)

Activities honor the rich heritage of African American culture.

[Morris Students Provide Service to Local Organizations](#)

Assistance is available through the Connecting Students and Communities program.

Tech Fee Proposals Sought

The Morris Campus Student Association (MCSA) will accept tech fee proposals until Wednesday, February 18. To submit a proposal, please fill out [the submission form](#) after meeting the [proposal guidelines](#).

Accomplishments

Siobhan Bremer, associate professor, has received the Association of Theatre in Higher Education and the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) 2013–14 Innovative Teaching Award. Together these organizations award one Innovative award per region (eight total nationwide). Bremer received the award last week at the [2015 KCACTF Region 5 Festival](#) in Minneapolis.

Faculty and students were honored at last week's [2015 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival \(KCACTF\) Region 5 Festival](#). **Craig Moxon**, assistant professor of theatre arts, was recognized for his light and scenic designs from *Uncommon Women and Others*, directed by **Ray Schultz**, professor of theatre arts. The following students also were honored for their work on *A Midnight Dreary*, directed by **Siobhan Bremer**, associate professor of theatre arts: **Matt McDonough '15**, Saint Paul (sound design), **Rose E. Peterson '16**, Minneapolis (costume design), and **Rosa Goerdts '16**, Iron (hair design).

In the News

The [Saint Cloud Times reported](#) on an alumnus who spent his weekend at Super Bowl XLIX: **Monti Ossenfort '00**, New England Patriots' director of college scouting, had a front-row seat for the big game.

Stephen Burks, professor of economics and management, appeared on SiriusXM's Truckers Channel on Friday, January 30. The topic was "Shortening Supply Chains," the [session Burks presided over](#) at the Transportation Research Board annual meetings in Washington, DC. The session also was the subject of a [January 13 story](#) in the online news service of *Transport Topics*, the industry trade journal published by the American Trucking Associations.

Troy Goodnough, sustainability director, appeared on [KKOK/KMRS's Community Connection](#) this week. Goodnough discussed Morris's sustainability initiatives.