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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, February 24, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

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- **Morris a Minnesota Green Ribbon Schools Nominee**
- **Berberi Presents at University of London and Paris Sorbonne**
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Featured Events

French & Francophone Film Festival: *On My Way*

Thursday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.

Science Auditorium (2950)

Drag Show

Friday, February 20, 9 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

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Saturday, February 21, 2–4 p.m.

Morris Public Library (102 East 6th Street)

Symphonic Winds/Chamber Orchestra Concert

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

Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

[February Community Meal](#)

Monday, February 23, 5:30 pm

Faith Lutheran Church (108 West Eighth Street, Morris, MN 56267)

[Café Scientifique: "Women and the Culture of Science"](#)

Tuesday, February 24, 6 p.m.

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

Asking the Big Questions

Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Briggs Library McGinnis Room

[BSU Presents: *Half a Yellow Sun*](#)

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

Science 1020

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

News and Announcements

[Morris a Minnesota Green Ribbon Schools Nominee](#)

Morris is the state's first and only higher-education nominee for the national award.

Briggs Library Associate Board Accepting Collection Enhancement Grant Proposals

The Briggs Library Associate (BLA) Board will award grants to at least one student/student organization and at least one staff/faculty member for the purpose of enhancing and diversifying the Briggs Library Collection. Items can be course related, extracurricular, or recreational. For more information, [contact Alisande Allaben](#), BLA chair.

[Call for Submissions: UMM Academic Staff Award](#)

Nominations are sought for the UMM Academic Staff Award. Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office, the award recognizes a member of the Academic Professional and Administrative (P&A) staff who has made distinguished contributions to the mission of the University of Minnesota, Morris. For details on nomination guidelines and eligibility requirements, [keep reading](#).

[This Week in Photos](#)

- [Jeff Shotts: The Half-Open Door](#)
- [2015 BSU Soul Food Dinner](#)
- [Phoenix, Arizona Alumni Event](#)

Accomplishments

Tammy Berberi, associate professor of French, presented "[Tristan Corbière and the Art of Revision: the Art and Politics of Disability in France's Second Empire](#)" at the Royal Holloway University of London School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures on Wednesday, February 11. She delivered a lecture at Paris Sorbonne University on Friday, February 13.

"Sculptor" by **Vicki Graham**, professor of English, was recently published in *The Midwest Quarterly*, a journal of poetry, book reviews, and contemporary thought from Pittsburg State University.

"[The Usability of GNOME](#)," an article by Director of Computing Services Jim Hall, is available in the latest edition of *Linux Journal*.

In the News

Assistant Professor of Music Jason Squinobal made a splash in the Twin Cities' music scene last week. His latest gig garnered the attention of both [Minnesota Public Radio News](#) and the [Minneapolis Star Tribune](#).

Alicia Beattie '13 is profiled in a [recent article](#) by the *Chicago Sun Times*. A graduate student at Southern Illinois University, Beattie is studying mudpuppies in the Chicago area.