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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, September 22, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

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- **CAC Performing Arts Series Presents Rhythmic Circus**
- **Morris Awarded ED TRiO Student Support Services Grant**
- **Combellick '17 Named UMAC Runner of the Week**
- **Haider Discusses Survey Data on *The Rural Blog***

Featured Events

Come Grow with Us: Hardy Shrubs

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm

West Central Research and Outreach Center, AgCountry Auditorium

[U.S. Constitution Day Event](#)

Thursday, September 17, 7 p.m.

Rodney A. Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

[Psychology Speaker—Dr. Rick McNelly '69](#)

Friday, September 18, 3:30 p.m.

Imholte Hall 109

[Rhythmic Circus: CAC Performing Arts Series](#)

Friday, September 18, 7:30 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

[Football vs. University of Northwestern \(MN\)](#)

Saturday, September 19, 1 p.m.

Big Cat Stadium

[Men's Soccer vs. Northland College](#)

Saturday, September 19, 2 p.m.

Soccer Fields

[Women's Soccer vs. Northland College](#)

Saturday, September 19, 4:15 p.m.

Soccer Fields

[Pride of the Prairie Farmers Market](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 2 p.m.

Campus Mall

[Pride of the Prairie Fall Feast](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 5 p.m.

Dining Hall

[Lecture: Visiting Professor for the Liberal Arts](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 7 p.m.
Student Center, Edson Auditorium

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

News and Announcements

Morris Awarded U.S. Department of Education TRiO Student Support Services Grant

The grant will increase the number of low-income college students, first-generation college students, and college students with disabilities who complete postsecondary education programs.

Peter Sagal To Speak at Morris

Sagal will present "Current Events: Why Satire Is the Only Reasonable Response to the Times We Live In."

You Are Invited: Conversations about Sustainability

The [Sustainability Leaders for the Future program](#) is looking to engage Morris faculty, staff, and students in conversations and group learning about sustainability. To learn more and join one of these Building Institutional Sustainability Networks (BISoN), [keep reading](#).

This Week in Photos:

- [Fatal Vision 2015](#)
- [STEM Poster Session](#)
- [EcoStation Dedication](#)
- [Tony Williamson '87 Visit](#)
- [WCSA Board of Directors](#)

Accomplishments

Chalmer Comblick '17, Chokio, was named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Runner of the Week after he finished eighth at the Augustana Twilight Race. He was the top NCAA Division III finisher, running four miles in a time of 19:32.78.

In the News

Rebecca Erickson Haider '13, Center for Small Towns data services and outreach coordinator, discusses survey data in a [recent post](#) on *The Rural Blog*.

Paul Myers, associate professor of biology, is quoted in a [story by China.org.cn](#). Myers expresses skepticism over the first human head transplant, which may be carried out as early as 2017.