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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, October 6, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

**In This Issue:**

- 2015 Festival of Spanish Language Cinema Begins
- Fifth Prairie Gate Literary Festival to be Held this Fall
- Morris Is One of *Business Insider's* Smartest Colleges in America
- Morris Mentioned in *Yahoo! Finance's* "23 Ways to Lower College Tuition"

**Featured Events**

[Thursday Afternoon Faculty Seminar](#)

Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.  
John Q. Imholte Hall, 109

[Reception & Artist Talk](#)

Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 150

[Homecoming 2015—Networking Day](#)

Friday, October 2, 10 a.m.  
Student Center

[Football vs MacMurray College](#)

Saturday, October 3, 12 p.m.  
Morris

[2015 Festival of Spanish Language Cinema](#)

Saturday, October 3, 2 p.m.  
Morris Theatre

[Men's Soccer vs College of St. Scholastica](#)

Saturday, October 3, 2 p.m.  
Morris

[Women's Soccer vs College of St. Scholastica](#)

Saturday, October 3, 4:15 p.m.  
Morris

[HomeKUMMing Concert 2015](#)

Saturday, October 3, 8 p.m.  
Edson Auditorium

[Men's Soccer vs Alumni](#)

Sunday, October 4, 12 p.m.  
Morris

[Homecoming Concert](#)

Sunday, October 4, 2 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 160

[Women's Volleyball vs Crown College](#)

Tuesday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.  
Morris

[Asking the Big Questions](#)

Tuesday, October 6, 7 p.m.  
Rodney A. Briggs Library, 160

[Women's Volleyball vs Presentation College](#)

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Morris

[Elementary Education Application/Information Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 7, 5:00pm  
John Q. Imholte Hall, 112

[GWSS Works in Progress Series](#)

Wednesday, October 7, 5 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 150

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

**News and Announcements**

[Fifth Prairie Gate Literary Festival to be Held this Fall](#)

The festival offers learning opportunities for aspiring writers and literature enthusiasts.

[Latino-Politics Expert to Deliver 2015 Jooinn Lee Lecture](#)

Gary Segura will present “Latino America: How America’s Most Dynamic Population is Poised to Change the Politics of the Nation.”

**Connect with Alumni at Networking Day**

Connect with [more than 50 alumni](#) on Friday, October 2, at the annual [Alumni and Students Networking Day](#). Alumni will be visiting classrooms, participating in networking discussions, talking with students, and touring campus. They represent a variety of graduation years, career fields, and majors/minors.

[This Week in Photos:](#)

- [Seed-Saving Workshop](#)
- [Peter Sagal Convocation](#)

**Accomplishments**

The **University of Minnesota, Morris** is one of [Business Insider's 610 smartest colleges in America](#). Jonathan Wai, a Duke University Talent Identification Program research scientist, calculated the ranking based on brainpower as reflected by the school's average standardized test scores.

### **In the News**

**Morris** and its tuition rate is mentioned in *Yahoo! Finance's* "[23 Ways to Lower College Tuition](#)." Morris is listed as an example of #21, "Go to a flat-tuition school."

According to the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, [Matt Privratsky '11 has received a grant from the Knight Foundation](#) to install wayfaring signs to improve Saint Paul's Green Line corridor. "This group of winners represents an exciting group of civic innovators working to make their city more successful," said George Abbott, Knight's interim program director for Saint Paul.