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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, September 8, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

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- **Community Engagement To Host Day of Service**
- **Rojas '16 Assesses Local Trail Usage**
- **Morris Recognized by *Washington Monthly***
- **Pridmore '12 Talks Ugly Veggies with *Inforum***

Featured Events

[Women's Volleyball vs St. Catherine University](#)

Friday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.

P.E. Center Gymnasium

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

Friday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.

P.E. Center Gymnasium

[Welcome Weekends 2015](#)

Saturday, September 5, 2 p.m.

Student Center, Oyate Hall

[Community Engagement Day of Service](#)

Monday, September 7, 12:30 p.m.

Various locations

[Art Club Poster Sale](#)

Tuesday, September 8, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Student Center, Oyate Hall

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

News and Announcements

[Rojas '16 Assesses Local Trail Usage](#)

The project will promote safer bicycling and walking spaces.

Call for Submissions: Alumni Engagement Opportunities

The Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving and the UMM Alumni Association (UMMAA) Board of Directors have been successful in coordinating alumni volunteers to serve the campus community, and the UMMAA is committed to further engaging alumni while serving campus needs. If you have ideas of how alumni might serve the campus and enjoying fulfilling experiences, please [contact Erin Christensen](#).

[This Week in Photos:](#)

- [Legislative Visit](#)
- [First Day of Class](#)

Accomplishments

Morris has again been [recognized by *Washington Monthly*](#) for both its affordability and social engagement. The magazine, which released its annual college rankings last week, included Morris on its “Best-Bang-for-the-Buck” and public good-based lists.

Morris also [earned a STARS Gold 2.0 Rating](#) from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in recognition of its sustainability achievements. STARS, the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, measures and encourages sustainability in all aspects of higher education.

In the News

Kayla Pridmore '12 is featured in a [story by Inforum](#). Pridmore and Christian Schultz, who operate Woodbury Community Farm, argue on behalf of ugly vegetables in hopes of reducing food waste.