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Save the Date: 25th Annual UMM Faculty and Staff Recognition Dinner

Preparations are underway for the 25th Annual UMM Faculty and Staff Recognition Dinner, to be held on Thursday, April 28. Employees who plan to retire by Sunday, June 12, are invited to be honored at this event. If you would like your retirement to be recognized at the 2016 Recognition Dinner, please submit a written notice of retirement to your supervisor by Monday, March 4. For more information, please contact Sarah Mattson at mattsosj@morris.umn.edu or 320-589-6021.

You're Invited: Vegetable Gardening 201

The Come Grow with Us Series continues with Vegetable Gardening 201 on Wednesday, February 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the West Central Research and Outreach Center AgCountry Auditorium. The class will cover small-space gardening, weeding strategies, and growing warm-season crops such as melons, peppers, and squash. Presented by Steve Poppe, WCROC horticulture scientist, this class is free and open to the public.

In the News

Kildegaard Talks COP21 with the *West Central Tribune*

Arne Kildegaard, professor of economics and management, reflects on his experience at last December's United Nations Conference on Climate Change in a [story by the *West Central Tribune*](#).

King '09 Featured on KARE 11

Aaron King '09 was featured in a recent [KARE 11 Pick Your Passions segment](#). King discusses his love for comic cartography as well as his increasingly popular [blog on the subject](#).

Story by Riley Runs in *Morris Sun Tribune* and *Grand Forks Herald*

[2013 Community Engagement Community Partner Award recipient Citlalli Ibañez](#) is the subject of a story in the [Morris Sun Tribune](#) and [Grand Forks Herald](#). Ibañez talks about participating in Morris's community ESL classes and Spanish conversation table in the story, which was written by **Judy Riley**, retired principal informational representative.