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## News

[Carson '17 Gains Classroom Experience at Freedom School](#)

[University of Minnesota, Morris Presents Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)

[Sossy Mechanics Bring Trick Boxing to Morris](#)

[Morris Holds Fourth Founders Scholar Forum on the Liberal Arts](#)

[Morris Hosts Third Annual Holiday Soirée](#)

## Announcements

### This Week in Photos

- [2016 Scholarly Accomplishments Posters](#)
- [Lora Matz Stress Reduction Lecture](#)
- [Stress Reduction Expo](#)
- [Native American Heritage Month](#)

### November is Native American Heritage Month

Circle of Nations Indigenous Association; the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs; and the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions grant invite the campus community to the following events celebrating Native American Heritage Month:

- Tipi Demonstration: continues for two weeks, campus mall
- Elder in Residence Brenda Slater: through Friday, November 11
- Indian Tacos: Friday, November 18, 5–7 p.m., American Legion (507 Pacific Avenue, Morris, MN 56267)
- Dakota Dance Troupe: Monday, November 21, 7 p.m., Student Center, Edson Auditorium
- Niigaan Sinclair—"How Indigenous Knowledge Will Save The World": Tuesday, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Student Center, Edson Auditorium

For more information, please [contact Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs](#).

### You Are Invited: Come Grow with Us

You are invited to learn about overwintering plants at the next Come Grow with Us on Wednesday, November 16, at 12:15 p.m. at the West Central Research and Outreach Center (46352 State Highway 329, Morris, MN 56267). Find out which plants can be brought indoors and how to properly care for them.

### You Are Invited: UMM Jazz Concert

A UMM Jazz Concert featuring Jazz Ensemble 1, the Blue Note Combo, the Prestige Combo, and the Verve Combo will take place on Friday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. Free admission.

## Accomplishments

### Kolaya and Campbell Earn Minnesota Arts Board Grants

**Chrissy Kolaya**, assistant professor of English, and **Jonathan Campbell**, assistant professor of music, received [2017 Minnesota State Arts Board Grants](#). Project grants support artistic development, nurture artistic creativity, and recognize the contributions individual artists make to the creative environment of the state of Minnesota. Kolaya will complete her second novel, *The Second Voyage of Audley Worthington*, and will host a reading, book talk, and other events in greater Minnesota. Campbell will compose 10 original pieces for jazz quintet to be recorded on his first album as band leader, and the quintet will present master classes and performances of the compositions in Alexandria and Minneapolis.

### Women's Soccer Punches Ticket to NCAA Tournament

The **women's soccer team** became the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference champions and secured a trip to the NCAA Women's Soccer National Tournament with a 2-0 victory over Northland earlier this week. The team will take on UW-Whitewater on Saturday, November 12.

Cougar Football Undefeated at Home

The **Cougar football team** closed out an undefeated home season on Saturday, November 5. This marks the team's first unbeaten home season in 37 years.

In the News

Korth '07 Profiled in TECHdotMN

**Andy Korth '07** is profiled in TECHdotMN's *Ask an Indie* feature "[Ask An Indie: Andy Korth, Howling Moon Software.](#)" Korth is lead programmer on Verdant Skies and co-founder of Howling Moon Software.