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## News

[Larson '18 Gains Classroom Experience at Butterfly Hill](#)

## Announcements

### This Week in Photos

- [Dakota Dance Troupe](#)
- [University of Minnesota Equity and Diversity Breakfast 2016](#)

### You Are Invited: UMM Jazz Concert

There will be a UMM Jazz Concert Featuring Jazz Ensemble 1, Blue Note Combo, Prestige Combo, and Verve Combo on Saturday, December 10, at 2 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. Admission is free.

## Accomplishments

### Burke Presents with Locmele at 23rd Nordic Intercultural Communication Conference

**Barbara Burke**, associate professor of communication, media, and rhetoric, presented "Media and culture students in a 'small world'" with her co-author Liene Locmele from Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences at the 23rd Nordic Intercultural Communication Conference in Bergen, Norway. The presentation discussed their [collaborative teaching experiences with merged classes of Morris's CMR students and Latvian students](#) and was noted for matching the conference theme, "Communicating Knowledge and Values in Multicultural Settings."

## In the News

### Behr Garners Attention of Minnesota Media

The announcement of Morris's next chancellor, **Michelle Behr**, has garnered the attention of Minnesota media outlets, including the [Star Tribune](#), [Pioneer Press](#), [Minnesota Daily](#), [Morris Sun Tribune](#), and [Minnesota Ag News](#).

### Speetzen '02 Profiled by the *Winona Daily News*

**David Speetzen '02** and his work are the subject of "[Theories of warfare: Winona State professor's work explores intersections of technology, invasion](#)" by the *Winona Daily News*. Speetzen, assistant professor of philosophy at Winona State University, "recently began studying how technology is changing the way wars are waged—and whether advances like drones somehow violate longstanding ethics of warfare."