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## News

[Campus to Welcome Author and Photographer Tim Palmer](#)

[Morris Will Celebrate Homecoming 2016](#)

[Work by Kevin and Judy Flickr to Grace the Morrison Gallery](#)

## Announcements

### This Week in Photos

- [MN Sparks Event—Fergus Falls](#)

### Accessing Vital Information

Everyone at the University of Minnesota, Morris is responsible for following and implementing the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures that provide the safety, security, and stability needed to create and support a healthy academic environment. Information in the [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#) and the [Student Conduct Code](#) is vital to Morris students, faculty, and staff, as is information about the [Resident Student Privacy Rights](#), [Violence Prevention and Response](#), Commitment to Non-Discrimination and [Bias Incident Reporting](#). Several student safety, health, and wellbeing resources also can be found at [onestop.morris.umn.edu/safety/](http://onestop.morris.umn.edu/safety/).

### Faculty and Staff Volunteers Needed: Community of Scholars

Faculty and staff volunteers are needed for the Office of Admissions' annual Community of Scholars (COS) event, which will be held:

- Saturday, December 3, 2016
- Friday, February 3, 2017
- Saturday, February 4, 2017

This event is Morris's on-campus scholarship competition and one of its most important recruiting activities of the year. [Sign-up](#) by Sunday, October 16, or [contact Admissions](#) for more information.

### You Are Invited: Homecoming 2016

Join the campus community in celebrating [Homecoming](#) activities this weekend: October 7–9! Help welcome "home" returning alumni and guests and enjoy athletic events, reunions, performances, and more. [Check out the full schedule of events.](#)

### You Are Invited: Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates

Students considering careers in information science, libraries, museums, public history, digital management, or technology are invited to attend a Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates session on Friday, October 7, at 3 p.m. in the Briggs Library McGinnis Room. There will be an informal discussion of possible career paths and graduate school options as well as remarks by [UMM Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award recipient Sharon Stewart Reeves '68](#), who spent 38 years as a special collections librarian. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Career Center, Briggs Library, Instructional and Media Technologies, Information Technology, and the History and Art History Disciplines.

## Accomplishments

### Brugger Presents at the Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting

**Keith Brugger**, professor of geology, presented "Climate in the Mosquito Range, Colorado, during the last glacial maximum inferred from steady-state mass balances of paleoglaciers" at the Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, September 25–28. Also presenting papers were alumni **Broc Kokesh '16**; **Tammy Rittenour, PhD '96**; and **Laurie Anderson, PhD '85**. **Sean Haugen '16** and **Abby Huber '17** were in attendance at the meeting. Brugger also co-led a pre-meeting field trip with A. Scheinsberger, J. Briner (University of Buffalo), J. Licciardi (University of New Hampshire), R. Shroba (US Geological Survey), and E. Leonard (Colorado College) that focused on the

Quaternary glacial and climate history of the Arkansas Valley (Colorado). A peer-reviewed paper, "Pinedale glacial history of the upper Arkansas River valley: New moraine chronologies, modeling results, and geologic mapping," in Keller, S.M., and Morgan, M.L., eds., *Unfolding the Geology of the West: Geological Society of America Field Guide 44*, p. 335–353, was published in conjunction with the field trip.

#### Students and Faculty Attend The Nobel Conference

Economics and management faculty members **Stephen Burks**, **Bibhudutta Panda**, **Deb Economou**, **Satis Devkota**, **Dave Brown**, **Lauri Wyum**, **Hiro Imai**, and **Cyrus Bina** and students **Alicia Schewe '17**, **Alden**; **Danielle Olson '17**, Lino Lakes; **Justice Robinson '18**, Cottage Grove; **Brandon Albrecht '19**, Fairfax; **Sifan Zhang**; and **Ke Ding '19**, Chesterfield, Missouri attended [The 2016 Nobel Conference: In Search of Economic Balance](#) at Gustavus Adolphus College September 27–28. The conference brought economists from around the world together to understand some of the challenges facing real-world implementation of economic theories. This activity was supported, in part, by gifts to the UMM Economics and Management Fund.

#### Goodnough Presents at UMTC Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference

**Troy Goodnough**, sustainability director, presented at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2016 Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference, "Preparing Global-Ready Students," on Friday, September 30. The conference explored how the University of Minnesota is preparing global-ready students for society's grand challenges. [Goodnough presented with UMTC colleagues about the Innovation in Environmental Sustainability program that brings international students to Morris to learn about campus and community sustainability initiatives.](#)

#### Work by Gieske '13 Nominated for Upper Midwest Emmy Awards

[Kristofor Gieske '13 is part of the Pioneer Public Television crew that racked up nine Upper Midwest Emmy Award nominations this year.](#) This is the most Upper Midwest Emmy Award nominations to have been earned by Pioneer in the station's 50-year history.

#### In the News

##### Christensen Talks Homecoming on Community Connection

**Erin Christensen**, director of alumni relations and annual giving, appeared on KKOK/KMRS's *Community Connection* on Friday, September 30, to talk about [Morris's upcoming Homecoming celebration](#).