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The University of Minnesota, Morris among *Mother Jones* Magazine's Top 10 "Cool Schools"

Summary: Morris campus makes <i>Mother Jones</i> "10 cool schools that will blow your mind, not your budget" list.

(September 3, 2009)-Among the 10 schools that made *Mother Jones* magazine's recently published "Mojo Mini College" guide is the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The schools that made the list, according to *Mother Jones* magazine's Kiera Butler, "have plenty to offer—and for a lot less" compared with the price tags of other liberal arts schools.

"The University of Minnesota, Morris is pleased to make the *Mother Jones* list of "cool schools." It's exciting when such a well-known publication like *Mother Jones* recognizes the unique experience the Morris campus offers students at such an exceptional value, and this provides additional evidence that our national reputation as a leader in higher education continues to grow," states University of Minnesota, Morris Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson.

Mother Jones cites the University of Minnesota, Morris as a best value for "alt-energy enthusiasts." It states: "This public liberal arts college has academic chops and green-energy cred: By 2010, it expects to go carbon neutral with help from an on-site wind turbine, which already produces 60 percent of the power on campus."

Other schools to make the top-10 list: Berea College (Kentucky) New College of Florida (Sarasota) Hope College (Holland, Michigan) Fisk University (Nashville, Tennessee) Kettering University (Flint, Michigan) The College of New Jersey (Ewing) California State University-Monterey Bay (Seaside) Warren Wilson College (Asheville, North Carolina) and University of Kansas (Lawrence).

Image: *Mother Jones* September + October 2009 issue cover

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