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**Survivor-UMM Homecoming 2008**

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(September 24, 2008)-Join University of Minnesota, Morris alumni, students, staff, faculty and area residents during "Survivor—UMM Homecoming 2008" September 30 through October 5.

The week's events will kick off with a Johnny Holm Concert at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the UMM P.E. Center gym. Tickets, at \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students, will be available at the door or at the Information Desk in the UMM Student Center.

New events on Saturday will include a public biomass facility dedication and "green" energy tours, the Class of 2008 Senior Legacy Gift disc golf tournament at Pomme de Terre Park and a Young Alumni concert and alumni gathering with KUMM, the campus radio station.

The parade route, which has been altered this year due to street construction, will wind through the campus mall (going the wrong way) to Fourth Street, taking a right onto Columbia Avenue, a left onto Seventh Street, left onto California, left onto Second Street and conclude at Big Cat stadium about noon. Mike Miller, coordinator, Multi-Ethnic Student Program, has been selected as the parade's Grand Marshal.

A complete schedule of events for Homecoming week is listed below. The public is invited to join in the festivities:

**Tuesday, September 30**

Johnny Holm Concert, 8-11 p.m., P.E. Center

**Wednesday, October 1**

Powderpuff football, 8 p.m., Big Cat Stadium  
Residence halls tug-o-war, after powderpuff game, Big Cat Stadium  
Bonfire, following tug-o-war, adjacent to Big Cat Stadium

**Thursday, October 2**

Residence hall decorating, all day  
Volleyball match, Cougar versus St. Scholastica, 7 p.m., P.E. Center  
Pepfest, following volleyball match, Edson Auditorium

**Friday, October 3**

"Green" energy tours, 10:30 a.m., biomass facility  
Distinguished Alum Michael Rodriguez '89 and Psychology Club lunch, noon, Prairie Lounge  
Biomass facility dedication, 2 p.m., biomass facility

"Green" energy tours, following dedication, biomass facility  
Distinguished Alum Michael Rodriguez '89 reception, 3 p.m., Multi-Ethnic Resource Center Lounge  
Residence hall decorating judging, 4 p.m.  
UMMAA reception, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Room, Student Center  
Volleyball match, Cougars versus Trinity Bible College, 6 p.m., P.E. Center  
Alumni Awards and Cougar Hall of Fame Dinner, 6 p.m., Oyate Hall, Student Center  
Volleyball match, Cougars versus Northland College, 8 p.m., P.E. Center  
Student Art Club Exhibit reception, 8 p.m., Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance, downtown Morris  
Black Student Union dance, 10 p.m., Oyate Hall, Student Center

#### **Saturday, October 4**

Cougar Quad Run registration, 8 a.m., Regional Fitness Center  
UMMAA annual meeting, 9 a.m., Prairie Lounge, Student Center  
Historic photo identification project, 9 a.m., Alumni Room, Oyate Hall, Student Center  
Alumni band rehearsal with UMM Symphonic Winds, 9-11 a.m., HFA Recital Hall  
Biomass facility open house and "green" energy tours, 10 a.m., biomass facility  
Parade lineup, 11 a.m., Martin Luther King Drive  
Homecoming parade, 11:30 a.m., route begins on campus mall  
Tailgate party, 11:45 a.m., west of Big Cat Stadium  
UMM Bookstore open, noon until 3 p.m., Science lower level  
Football game, 1 p.m., Cougars versus Martin Luther College, Big Cat Stadium  
UMM Alumni Association reception, 4 p.m., LaFave House  
Senior Gift disc golf tournament, 5:30 p.m., Pomme de Terre Park, weather permitting  
Studio Art Alumni Exhibition opening reception, 7-9 p.m., HFA Gallery  
Concert choir alumni get-together, 7-9 p.m., Lamberty home at 404 East Second Street, Morris  
KUMM concert and Young Alumni Gathering, 9 p.m., Old No. 1, downtown Morris

#### **Sunday, October 5**

Alumni choir rehearsal, 10:30-11:30 a.m., HFA Recital Hall  
Softball alumni game, noon, softball fields  
Homecoming Concert, 2 p.m., HFA Recital Hall, reception follows

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at (320) 589-6066 for more information about Survivor—UMM Homecoming 2008. We assure that you won't be "voted off the island" and will enjoy a rousing good time!

Photo by Christine Mahoney, University Relations: Pounce and friends

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