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Homecoming 2007: A Red Carpet Affair

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(September 11, 2007)-Sarah Deutl '11, Anoka – You'll receive star treatment during Homecoming 2007 – "A Red Carpet Affair" – at the University of Minnesota, Morris. A fun-filled week of activities, reunions, movies and athletic competition is planned. Reminisce with former classmates, UMM faculty and staff and make new friends.

Some of the activities planned for the week of September 24-30 include:

A Johnny Holm Concert will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, in the P.E. Center [note location].

Michael Smart, 2007 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, will provide the keynote during the UMM Teacher Education Alumni Conference in Oyate Hall beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28. Smart will speak at 12:30 p.m.

Do you know this person? Help us put a name to the faces! A number of archived photos will be on display in the Prairie Lounge of the Student Center on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Please stop by and see if you can help us identify the faces in these photos.

The UMM Alumni Association (UMMAA) reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Alumni Room. Immediately following, at 6 p.m., the UMMAA will honor Lorie Skjerven Gildea '83, UMM 2007 Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, during the annual meeting and banquet. The banquet will take place in the University Room of the Student Center. The UMMAA board meeting will follow the banquet at 7:30 p.m.

Also on Friday, show your Cougar pride during the Pepfest at 8 p.m. in the P.E. Center, followed by a bonfire in Big Cat Stadium. The Black Student Union will sponsor a dance at 10 p.m. Friday in Oyate Hall.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Regional Fitness Center for the Cougar Quad Run. Join the race at 9 a.m. Parade lineup is at 11 a.m. with the parade scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. on the campus mall. Enjoy a great variety of food during the annual tailgate party at 11:45 a.m. west of Big Cat Stadium. Then stay to cheer on the Cougar football team for a 1 p.m. kickoff vs. Northwestern.

A UMMAA post-game reception will follow the game at 4 p.m. in LaFave House, located at 305 College Ave. At 5:30 p.m. the Lutheran Campus Ministry 100th anniversary celebration will take place.

On Sunday at 2 p.m. enjoy a Symphonic Winds and Alumni Band performance along with the UMM Concert Choir and Alumni Choir in the HFA Recital Hall.

To learn more about Homecoming 2007, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (320) 589-6066 or visit [Homecoming](#)

for a complete schedule of events.

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