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Summary: The excellence of students at the University of Minnesota, Morris will be celebrated once more this year on Friday, May 11. The day's events include the Honoring Ceremony for American Indian graduates and the Student Honors and Awards Ceremony.

(May 3, 2007)-The excellence of students at the University of Minnesota, Morris will be celebrated once more on Friday, May 11. The day's events will begin at 4 p.m. in Oyate Hall with the fifth annual Honoring Ceremony for American Indian Graduates sponsored by the American Indian Advisory Committee. Graduates will receive honor blankets to recognize their successes and an honor song will be performed by the Oyate Teca Singers of Pine Ridge, S.D., and Minneapolis. Dave Larsen of the Lower Sioux Community from Morton, will be the spiritual adviser for the event. Dinner will be served in Oyate Hall immediately following the honoring ceremony.

An Honors and Awards Reception for Parents begins at 6 p.m. in the Turtle Mountain Cafe of the Student Center, followed by the 16th annual Student Honors and Awards Ceremony and Honors Recital in Edson Auditorium. Student award recipients will be recognized and student musicians, selected by audition as honors recitalists, will perform.

Judith Kuechle, interim vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean, will provide the welcome. Associate Professor of French Sarah Buchanan, the recipient of the 2007 UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award, will give the ceremony address, titled "Honors, Teaching, and the Liberal Arts."

The public is invited to attend these events.

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