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**Saturdays at 7**

*Summary: The Campus Activities Council at the University of Minnesota, Morris will be implementing a new program during the month of February to encourage students to celebrate on campus on Saturday nights.*

(February 2, 2007)-The Campus Activities Council (CAC) at the University of Minnesota, Morris will be implementing a new program during the month of February to encourage students to celebrate on campus on Saturday nights.

"We want to give students the option of something fun to do the entire night- some starting around 7 p.m. and lasting through midnight," explained Lauren Paulson, member of the CAC co-board. "Some things have already been planned for the month of February so we are working with those student organizations and filling in the gaps between events with the hope that this will increase attendance."

Every Saturday night throughout the month of February the CAC has planned activities so that there is on-campus fun that lasts all night every weekend. The first event, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, is a band called Mainstay who will perform in Edson Auditorium. Following their performance a free Casino Night, complete with poker tables, blackjack tables, roulette tables, bingo and slots will fill the Student Center Oyate Hall beginning at 8 p.m. Each student will get free playing chips and will have an opportunity to purchase items from community businesses with winnings.

The following Saturday night, February 10, the CAC will host a post-Vagina Monologues discussion, which will include refreshments in the Turtle Mountain Café. Following the discussion, a Jazz Dance will begin at 9 p.m. in Oyate Hall.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, the CAC will provide refreshments for the free hip-hop/student bands concert sponsored by the campus Residence Hall Association. Students will also be encouraged to catch the theatre department's public winter production of "Servant of Two Masters," at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre of Humanities Fine Arts.

The last Saturday of the month, February 24, the CAC will host an "Iron Chef" competition in the Food Service building on campus starting at 5 p.m. Set up like the popular Food Network program, CAC encourages "students to participate in the competition or just come to cheer," said Paulson. Later that night there are two events for students to attend: the public Performing Arts Series event, Tlen-Huicani in Edson Auditorium or the public Jazz Ensemble performance in HFA Recital Hall, both starting at 7:30 p.m.

"It's going to be really fun. We are really excited about this program," said Paulson.

For more information on Saturday activities on campus or to volunteer to help CAC with an event contact: [CAC](#).

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