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Summary: An appearance at the Minnesota State Fair September 2-4 culminated a summer-long schedule of exhibits at fairs that showcased the University of Minnesota, Morris campus.

(September 12, 2006)-An appearance at the Minnesota State Fair September 2-4 culminated a summer-long schedule of exhibits at fairs that showcased the University of Minnesota, Morris campus.

Students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends volunteered at the exhibits, which included the West Otter Tail County Fair in Fergus Falls July 19-22, the Stevens County Fair in Morris August 10-13, the Douglas County Fair in Alexandria August 17-20 and, finally, the Minnesota State Fair. The UMM exhibit was part of the University-wide exhibit during the entire run of the State Fair August 23-September 4. This is the first year that UMM has had an exhibit at the West Otter Tail and Douglas County Fairs.

A display that included UMM alumni from each county in which the fair was located, as well as current students from the area and faculty, was on exhibit at each county fair. In addition, UMM signature items were given away and campus information was on hand and distributed to interested fairgoers.

"Our presence at these fairs is a visible statement to fairgoers and residents of these communities that we are here to serve them," said Christine Mahoney, UMM director of communications. "People see our faces and we can talk to those who may not know about UMM at all, to those who may know just a little about us or to those who are UMM's best supporters."

A special thank-you to all those who volunteered at the fairs this summer:

Students:

Mark Braun '07
Jenna Wolf '07
Bekah Deutl '08
Ashley Christianson '07
Cara Rudney '07
Julene Hanson '09
Bailey Jelle '09
Katie Clark '08

Faculty and staff:

Mike Vandenberg '03
Andy Sharpe '00
Carla Riley '85
Christine Mahoney

Jaime Moquin
Judy Riley
Ron Kubik '00
Laura Thielke '95
Jillian Hiscock
Maddy Maxeiner '76
Tom Mahoney '74
Julie Kill '86
Joan Reicosky
Tom McRoberts '68
Sandy Kopel
Tara Schmidt '05
Alisande Allaben
Bonnie Tipke '74
Nancy Carpenter
Sylke Boyd
PZ Myers
Jennifer Goodnough
Troy Goodnough
Henry Fulda
Darla Peterson '80
Nancy Helsper '76
Judy Korn '95
Jake Grussing '05
Dian Lopez
Argie Manolis
Wendy Hyatt '04
Andy Lopez
Jennifer Falzerano '03
Jennifer Zych-Herrmann '00
Bryan Herrmann '02
Leslie Zenk '98
Fang Du

Alumni:

Deborah Maertens '97
Lyle Hoxtell '70
Dan Conroy '04
Rhoda Smith '79
Amanda Diedrich '01
Mike Loken '65
Greta Siegel '98
Pat Bruun '03
Katrina Juujarvi '02
Jeff Knutson '99
Jessica Schrader '04
Angie Bos '01
Megan Murphy '99
Micki Bierbrauer '98
Dean Kalmoe
Mary Martin '75
Brittany Thurber '05
Rick Rosenfield '70

Friends:

Brad Korn

Les Kopel

Tim Turgeon

Penny Turgeon

Also, thanks to the individuals featured on the exhibit display:

Nancy Carpenter, UMM associate professor of chemistry

Michael Eble, UMM assistant professor of studio art/ curator of Humanities Fine Arts Gallery

Julie Fox '08

Eric Quackenbush '07

Lora Schuster '07

Shane Fjestad '08

Nastassia Fjestad '08

Indy Husted '07

Lyle Hoxtell '70

Penny Brynildson '87

Deb Leutmer '03

John Leutmer '87

Sue Dieter '86

Drawing winners at each fair were:

Otter Tail County Fair:

UMM sweatshirt

Vernyl Fronning

UMM T-shirt

Cody Lehmann

Zach Ricks

Creative Study certificate

Ryan Sauer

Lifelong Learning certificate

Jon Boettger

Dianne Bjerketvedt

UMM Nalgene bottle

Brent Meyer

Cathie Fronning

Erv Hagen

Dale Schmidt

Ericka Sorenson

Two tickets to a home Cougar football game

Chantal Mundermann

Two season passes to the 2006-2007 Performing Arts Series

Shari Laven

Stevens County Fair:

UMM sweatshirt
Teresa A. Syverson

UMM T-shirt
Kathy Eystad
Joyce Steuck

Creative Study certificate
Carol Naig

Lifelong Learning certificate
Anita Mohr
Sheryle Dahl
Kevin Yung Viratyosin

UMM Nalgene bottle
LaVonne Arlene Anderson
Beth Mahoney
Mary Kiser
Dorismae Marie Meers
Kathryn Ann Miller

Two tickets to a home Cougar football game
Steven Schuster

Two season passes to the 2006-2007 Performing Arts Series
Jeff Hauger

Douglas County Fair:

UMM sweatshirt
Cecelia Haffner

UMM T-shirt
Jacob Nelson
Tim Wells

Creative Study certificate
John Henry Swanson

Lifelong Learning certificate
Linday Niehoff
Pam Zimmerman
Judy Ann Kreemer

UMM Nalgene bottle
Brittany Ludwig
Mary Craig
Fran Krogh
James Henricks
Diane Hermes

Two tickets to a home Cougar football game

Steve Hagstrom

Two season passes to the 2006-2007 Performing Arts Series
Bonita Tabbut

PHOTO: UMM'ers at the Stevens County Fair: (L-R) Ashley Christianson '07, Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson, Ron Kubik '00 and Laura Thielke '95

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