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### **Mukand joins Distinguished Alumni**

*Summary: The UMM Alumni Association Board has named Jon Mukand '80 as one of two 2006 UMMAA Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. The Award honors UMM alumni who have made noteworthy contributions in their professional lives, in public service or in service to the University of Minnesota.*

(August 9, 2006)-The University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association Board has named Jon Mukand '80 as one of two 2006 UMMAA Distinguished Alumni Award recipients. The awards will be presented during the Alumni Association Annual dinner meeting on Friday, Sept. 22, as part of UMM's Homecoming celebration.

The Distinguished Alumni Award honors UMM alumni who have made noteworthy contributions in their professional lives, in public service or in service to the University of Minnesota.

"UMM is pleased to welcome back to campus Dr. Jon Mukand as he returns to UMM for Homecoming 2006 where he, along with Stuart Starner '65, will be honored as the 2006 recipients of the Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award," said Carla Riley, UMM director of alumni relations and annual giving. "I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to them both as they join the illustrious group of talented and dedicated UMM alumni who have previously been honored with this prestigious award."

Mukand earned degrees in chemistry and English while at UMM. He earned his doctor of medicine degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin, his master's degree in English at Stanford University and his doctoral degree in English literature at Brown University. He is a published poet and accomplished researcher and psychiatrist serving patients at the Sargent Rehabilitation Center in Providence, R.I. He also serves as medical director of the Southern New England Rehabilitation Center in Providence.

Read about the other 2006 UMMAA Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Stuart Starner '65, at [Stuart Starner](#).

To learn more about the UMMAA Distinguished Alumni Award nomination process, or to nominate someone for a future Distinguished Alumni Award, please visit [www.morris.umn.edu/alumni/](http://www.morris.umn.edu/alumni/) and click on Distinguished Alumni Award.

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