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Summary:

(October 14, 2005)-The University of Minnesota, Morris is among nearly 300 institutions of higher education that will compete this year in College Bowl, "the varsity sport of the mind."

College Bowl is a game of academic knowledge and quick recall. Now in its 28th year, the College Bowl Campus Program is a popular tradition on America's campuses. Like the popular radio and television series of the 50s, 60s and 70s, the game features two teams of four players each competing to score points toward Toss-Up and Bonus questions. Questions cover every conceivable topic from literature, science, history, geography, religion, social sciences, multicultural topics and the arts to popular culture, sports and current events.

UMM competition will begin with the Campus Tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in Humanities Fine Arts 42 (TV studio B). The deadline for teams to sign up is by 4:30 p.m. on October 26. Last year UMM had participation by 12 student teams and two faculty teams. Following the campus tournament, a team comprised of members from the winning team and overall top scorers will comprise a Varsity Team to represent UMM at the regional competition in February.

The Varsity Team will advance to the Regional Championship Tournament, February 23-26, 2006. This year's regional competition will be held at Southwest Minnesota State University. The National Championship Tournament is scheduled for April 21-23, 2006.

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