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Summary:

(September 20, 2005)-Dr. Richard Heinzl will be the second speaker during the 2005-2006 Campus Activities Council Convocations Committee Speaker Series at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The founder of Doctors Without Borders, Canada, Heinzl will speak on "Making a Difference: The Opportunities of a Borderless World" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, in Edson Auditorium, UMM Student Center. Heinzl's presentation is a life-affirming celebration of the ability we all have to make a difference in this world.

Dr. Heinzl founded Doctors without Borders, Canada, in 1988, and in 1990 became the organization's first field volunteer. Hundreds of other Canadian volunteers have followed in his footsteps, bringing healing skills to the world's most vulnerable people. Along the way, Heinzl has received numerous awards and citations, including being named to Report on Business Magazine's prestigious Top 40 Under 40 List. He is currently the CEO of Toronto-based CardioView Inc., an information technology company in the field of cardiology. He is also the vice president of Vivid Health Solutions which creates motion pictures and new media solutions for the health sciences.

All UMM Speaker Series events are free and open to the public. Dr. Heinzl's presentation is co-sponsored by Community Service and Volunteerism in the Office of Student Activities at UMM.

The views expressed by the visiting speakers of the UMM Speaker Series do not necessarily reflect the views of the Regents of the University of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota, Morris students, staff or faculty, or the UMM Convocations Committee.

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