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Summary:

(September 9, 2005)-University of Minnesota, Morris Geology Professor Keith Brugger will discuss the geologic record of climate change and its effect on ecosystems and civilization at Morris' first "Café Scientifique" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Common Cup Coffeehouse in Morris, Minn. The public is welcome and audience participation is encouraged.

Café Scientifique is new monthly series produced by the University of Minnesota's Bell Museum of Natural History that aims to bring lively, expert-led discussions on provocative science topics out of the labs and into pubs, coffee shops and restaurants throughout the state.

The museum has partnered with the University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) to bring a year-long series of lively discussions on topics ranging from alternative energy to duck hunting to antibiotics and organic foods. For a list of scheduled cafés, visit www.bellmuseum.org.

Café Scientifique is free and open to the public and is made possible by a grant from the University's Council on Public Engagement. The Bell Museum is part of the University of Minnesota's College of Natural Resources. UMM is the only college in the Midwest to be named among the top five public liberal arts colleges in the nation by U.S. News & World Report in its 2006 rankings of America's Best Colleges. For more information about UMM, visit www.morris.umn.edu

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