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Summary:

(April 26, 2004)-A recommendation by members of the United Latinos student organization at the University of Minnesota, Morris has resulted in renaming a campus street to Avenida de César Chávez (César Chávez Avenue). The street links with Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (at the stop sign north of Humanities Fine Arts) and continues to the center of the campus (by Camden Hall and Social Science).

In addition to the campus ceremony April 20 to dedicate a new street sign, the occasion marked the first annual presentation of the Cesar E. Chavez Award. The award was presented to UMM student Phoebe Trepp, and to Bonnie Tipcke, staff member in the Office of the Minority Student Program. Award recipients were recognized "For embodying the principles, leadership, and humanitarian qualities of the late legendary labor and civil rights leader. For the belief that ordinary people can make extraordinary social change when they are individually guided by, and bound together by, universal values and a common vision for a better world. For (their) contribution to the Latino Community, Communities of Color, and for support of Workers Rights while personifying the values embodied by Cesar E. Chavez which include: service to others, sacrifice, a preference to help the most needy, determination, non-violence, tolerance, respect for life, celebrating community, knowledge, and innovation we extend our sincerest appreciation."

Chávez was instrumental in the development of the National Farm Workers Association. In keeping with UMM's proud history as an agricultural school, the United Latinos, along with campus administrators, feel that this re-naming is appropriate for the University as well as for the rural, agricultural Morris area.

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