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Summary:

(March 25, 2004)-The UMM Briggs Library Associates will hold its second Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in the Briggs Library on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus. The guest speaker at the meeting will be Alan Davis, senior editor at New Rivers Press and director of the MFA program at Minnesota State University at Moorhead.

Davis has published two books of stories, *Alone with the Owl* and *Rumors from the Lost World*. Southern writer Walker Percy says that Davis "has an original talent, a feel for action, a sparse yet vivid style, a sharp satirical sense, a keen eye and ear for the follies of the age." Davis has received, among other awards, the 2003 Lake Region Arts Council Fellowship, a Loft-McKnight Award of Distinction in Creative Prose, and a Minnesota State Arts Board Fellowship.

New Rivers Press describes itself as "one of the oldest continuously publishing nonprofit literary presses in the country." Among the Minnesota authors published by New Rivers Press are Gail Rixen, formerly of Chokio Philip Bryant, who will be reading in Morris later in April Diane Glancy and David Haynes.

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