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Summary:

(March 16, 2004)-Morris area pre-school and elementary school children have been invited to create murals which will be shown during the annual Ice Cream and Lollipops children's art exhibit to be held Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15, at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The exhibit, coordinated through Community Service and Volunteerism in the Office of Student Activities at UMM, will return this year to the Gallery of Humanities Fine Arts on the UMM campus. The show is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

The theme for this year's murals will be "Barn Again" to coincide with the Smithsonian exhibit that is scheduled to visit Morris. It is expected that murals will incorporate both the rich history of the rural landscape and architecture of this region.

As the show's title indicates, area school children are invited to view the exhibit, hear stories and music, as well as enjoy free ice cream and lollipops during scheduled program times on Thursday and Friday. Ice cream and lollipops will only be served during the scheduled class attendance times.

An event unique to west central Minnesota, Ice Cream and Lollipops has been a longstanding tradition partnering UMM and the Morris community for over 30 years. Nearly 700 area school children annually attend the exhibit.

For more information contact Reggie Davis or Carol McCannon by e-mail campusco@mrs.umn.edu or phone 320-589-6080.

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