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Summary:

(January 28, 2004)-Contrary to what Thomas Wolfe writes, Carla Riley believes that you can go home again. A Morris native, Riley has accepted the position of associate development officer in the Office of External Relations at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The position is funded by the University of Minnesota Foundation.

Riley will be responsible for “working with alumni, donors and friends to keep people connected to UMM, its programs, values and growth,” said Patrick J. Gannon '70, director of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving at UMM.

A 1985 graduate of UMM, Riley holds a bachelor’s degree in English and German as well as a master’s degree in English from the University of St. Thomas. She worked for several years for Campaign Consultants of America, a capital campaign consulting firm for non-profit organizations. Previous to that she worked in the field of advertising.

Following her return from the Twin Cities to live in Morris, Riley worked as the secretary for the Assumption Catholic Church in Morris.

“I am happy to again call Morris my home and for the opportunity to promote and advance the mission of the University of Minnesota, Morris,” said Riley. “It is an honor and a privilege to have been hired by my alma mater. I’ve always been quite fond of UMM.”

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