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Summary:

(September 17, 2003)-The University of Minnesota, Morris is the recipient of two recent grant awards.

UMM was one of only 10 organizations selected by the Minnesota State Arts Board (MSAB) to receive a Series Presenter grant of \$7,575 for the upcoming 2003-04 Performing Arts Series.

The MSAB grants support a series of public performances, exhibitions, or screenings in the visual, performing, or literary arts. Funds for MSAB programs are provided through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature, with additional funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

In addition, the Heartland Arts Fund, a joint venture of Arts Midwest and Mid-America Arts Alliance, along with the Minnesota State Arts Board and the National Endowment for the Arts, has granted the University of Minnesota, Morris an award of \$2,100 in support of the Koresh Dance Company.

The Heartland Arts Fund is a collaborative venture of Arts Midwest, Mid-America Arts Alliance, and Minnesota State Arts Board with primary funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, and support from private contributors.

Founded in 1991 by Israeli born choreographer and artistic director Ronen Koresh, the Koresh Dance Company presents its audiences with an exciting and emotional blend of ballet, modern and jazz dance. Koresh Dance has been hailed as an extraordinary newcomer to the national stage. The company will perform at UMM on November 22 as part of the 2003-2004 Performing Arts Series.

Through personal and academic discovery, the University of Minnesota, Morris provides opportunities for students to grow intellectually, engage in community, experience environmental stewardship and celebrate diversity. A renewable and sustainable educational experience, Morris prepares graduates for careers, for advanced degrees, for lifelong learning, for work world flexibility in the future, and for global citizenship. Learn more about Morris at morris.umn.edu or call 888-866-3382.