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**Fall semester classes resume August 25**

*Summary:*

(August 6, 2003)-"This should be an exciting year at UMM," said University of Minnesota, Morris Chancellor Sam Schuman. "We have a strong, high quality class of entering students, and an equally promising group of new teacher-scholars joining the faculty."

Twenty-one new faculty and administrative staff will join returning students, staff and faculty when fall semester classes resume at UMM on Monday, Aug. 25.

"We are extremely pleased with the quality of the new faculty members this year," said Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs John F. Schwaller. "We are bringing some very talented professors to campus. Since we compete on a national basis for faculty, this is indicative of the high quality of the educational program at UMM."

Faculty will return to campus on Monday, Aug. 11. New Student Orientation is set for August 21-24. To acquaint new students and their parents with some of the businesses and services available in Morris, Morris businesses will join with UMM exhibits in Oyate Hall on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 3-4:30 p.m. Among other events planned for new students and their families, a Student Activities Fair will be held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, in the Food Service building.

"It will be the last year that the old Social Science Building will be open for classes, prior to its total renovation in 2004-05 and reopening in the fall of 2005," continued Schuman. "It is a year when our transition to NCAA Division III and the UMAC athletic conference should begin to produce visible results across our Intercollegiate Athletics Program."

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