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Summary: The West Otter Tail County Fair in Fergus Falls will kick off UMM's summer fair season. UMM will staff exhibition booths as well during the Stevens County Fair in Morris, the Douglas County Fair in Alexandria and the Minnesota State Fair.

(July 19, 2006)-The West Otter Tail County Fair in Fergus Falls will kick off UMM's summer fair season. UMM will staff exhibition booths in Fergus Falls, July 20-July 22, as well as during the Stevens County Fair in Morris, August 10-13, the Douglas County Fair in Alexandria, August 17-20 and the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 2-4.

The Morris campus will be showcased during each county fair with a display that will include photos and comments from UMM alumni who work in the county in which the fair is located, as well as from UMM students and faculty. Fair exhibits will also include general and specific campus information, giveaways and prize drawings.

UMM will be part of the all-University of Minnesota exhibit during the State Fair. The UMM jazz combo "Funky Gumbo," a popular fair draw in previous years, will return to the State Fair stage. Combo members Casey Kavanagh, Bill Engelbretson, Tom Henchal and Dustin Retzlaff, along with a guitarist to be named later, will perform a variety of jazz standards, rock and funk from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4.

UMM alumni, students, staff and faculty will staff the fair booths. If you plan to be in these areas at fair time, stop by and say "hi"!

Photo: Bekah Deutl '08, Anoka, Nikki Bakker (friend of Jenna Wolf), Walker, and Jenna Wolf '07, Clara City, staff the UMM booth at the Otter Tail County Fair in Fergus Falls July 22.

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