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Gateway: Motivating students to succeed

Summary: Students from as near as Fergus Falls, St. Paul and Chicago, along with students from as far as Hawaii, Beijing, China and India, are among those who are participating in the annual Gateway Summer Program.

(July 20, 2006)-Students from as near as Fergus Falls, St. Paul and Chicago, along with students from as far as Hawaii, Beijing, China and India, are among the 20 students who are participating in the annual Gateway Summer Program through August 11 at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Gateway is a four-week transition program with an objective that has remained constant since the program's founding in 1995 -- to recruit, retain and graduate talented students of color at UMM. The program consists of a four-credit umbrella course in the areas of mathematics, English and computer science. In addition, selected students participate in workshops, mentoring, tutoring and recreational/athletic activities. UMM faculty and staff facilitate workshops in advising, academic skills, study abroad opportunities, career planning and more. The strength of the program lies not only in motivating students to succeed at UMM, but also in giving students an understanding of the level of work expected in college.

To learn more about the Gateway Summer Program, visit [gateway](#)

Photo: Student participants in the Gateway Summer Program pose with student mentors, faculty and staff near one of the many gardens on the UMM campus.

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