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Summary: Fifty-six students from 16 area schools attended the 33rd Annual Henjum Creative Study Institute held June 5-16 at UMM. A Showcase Day featured student displays, digital movies and radio broadcasts, and concluded with performances.

(July 13, 2006)-Fifty-six students from 16 area schools attended the 33rd Annual Henjum Creative Study Institute held June 5-16 at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Thirty-five of those students were from Morris -- Morris Area Elementary, Morris Area High and St. Mary's Schools.

Participants took courses in a variety of topics. A Showcase Day, held on June 16, featured student displays, digital movies and radio broadcasts, and concluded with live performances by students in Character Acting, Improvisation, Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Music classes.

A partial list of students (grade and school, classes taken, musical instrument) with ties to west central Minnesota (and UMM!) who attended the Institute are:

James Aronson, grade six, Morris Area Elementary School, jazz ensemble improvisation, trombone and piano,

Beau Blanchard, grade four, Morris Area Elementary School, raku, Step Ahead With Music, clarinet,

Bess Boever, grade nine, Morris Area High School, character acting, creative writing,

Jackson Boever, grade six, Morris Area Elementary School, jazz ensemble, digital storytelling, trumpet ,

Scott Hedstrom, grade nine, West Central Area High School, Barrett, jazz ensemble, radio broadcasting, percussion,

Laura Korth, grade seven, Morris Area High School, raku, vocal music,

Lauren Lund, grade eight, Hot Springs (S.D.) Middle School, activism, digital storytelling,

Taylor Lund, grade 10, Hot Springs (S.D.) High School, painting, radio broadcasting,

Ross McLaughlin, grade nine, Ortonville Junior High School, activism, radio broadcasting,

Celestine O'Halloran-Johnson, grade seven, Morris Area High School, painting, Step Ahead With Music, clarinet,

Fiona O'Halloran-Johnson, grade nine, Morris Area High School, character acting, improvisation

Dylan Pullis, grade four, Clinton-Graceville Elementary School, painting,

Melissa Shauer, grade 10, Minnewaska Area High School, character acting, creative writing,

Ashley Staebler, grade 10, Marshall County Central, character acting, radio broadcasting,

Katie Wallin, grade 11, Minnewaska Area High School, jazz ensemble, radio broadcasting, trumpet and piano,

Joe Wolf, grade six, Pine City Elementary, jazz ensemble, digital storytelling, saxophone and piano.

Since 1974, the Henjum Creative Study Institute has provided a unique variety of summer arts enrichment opportunities for gifted and talented students in grades 6-12.

For more information, call 1-800-842-0030 or visit www.morris.umn.edu/cecp/youth/creative_study

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