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(April 26, 2006)-It's not too early to start thinking about summer. More specifically, if you're a high school sophomore or junior ranking in the top 20 percent of your class, it's time to think about attending the Summer Scholars program at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Two Summer Scholars courses are each taught by two UMM professors, all popular teachers who are involved in student activities and campus life. "From Avian Flu to Ebola Zaire: The Reemerging Threat of Infectious Disease" will be taught by Peter Wyckoff, associate professor, and Timna Wyckoff, assistant professor, both in biology at UMM.

A former Summer Scholar commented: "I not only learned about many things regarding biology, I learned about college and how to deal with people."

"Talking About a Revolution: Dissent and Freedom of Expression in Today's World" will be taught by Christopher Butler, instructor in English and sociology at UMM and Paula O'Loughlin, associate professor of political science at UMM.

Each course carries two UMM interdisciplinary studies semester credits.

This summer's program will feature an added benefit for participants: each course will include several high school exchange students from Jiashan, China. They will add global perspectives on the issues covered in class – as well as a unique cultural opportunity for all involved.

Summer Scholars will have the opportunity to enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the UMM campus. Scholars have access to UMM's outstanding facilities, including the state-of-the-art science building, Rodney Briggs Library, the Student Center and the Regional Fitness Center.

Application deadline for Summer Scholars at UMM is June 2, 2006. Each class is limited to 25 students, so apply early. For additional information contact Karen Ellis, 1-800-842-0030 (toll free) or elliskj@morris.umn.edu. For more information about the Summer Scholars program, visit www.morris.umn.edu/cecp/summer_scholars/index.html

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