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Summary: Annual Pride Week events get underway April 13 with the Opening Ceremony at 3:45 p.m. on the Campus Mall. UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman and Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox will speak.

(April 12, 2006)-Annual Pride Week events at the University of Minnesota, Morris get underway April 13 with the Opening Ceremony at 3:45 p.m. on the Campus Mall. Rain site for the ceremony is the Cougar Room in Oyate Hall. UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman and Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox will speak during the ceremony.

The week's events, sponsored by Equality at UMM, will focus on the theme "Returning to our Roots." The week celebrates the diversity and accomplishments of the GLBT supporting community on campus.

The GLBT flag will be raised on the Campus Mall at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 17. Anne Phibbs, GLBT Programs coordinator for the University of Minnesota, will speak during the flag raising and again at 7:30 p.m. in Edson Auditorium. An Outfront Minnesota Community Action Workshop will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Prairie Lounge, Student Center. On Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m., a Drag Show will be held in Edson Auditorium. The film, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch," will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in Edson Auditorium.

All Pride Week events are free and open to the public.

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