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- The communication and journalism professor from the University of St. Thomas will deliver two lectures and teach a two-credit course.
- Neuzil is a former reporter and editor for the Associated Press, the Star Tribune, and more.
- He won a James A Tankard Award and was named 2013 St. Thomas University Professor of the Year.

This spring the University of Minnesota, Morris welcomes Mark Neuzil as its Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Liberal Arts. Neuzil tackles issues of the environment, particularly where media is involved.

Neuzil, who teaches communication and journalism at the University of St. Thomas, will teach a two-credit course titled "Communication and the Environment: Analysis and Criticism" in the second half of the semester. He also will deliver two public lectures as well as participate in other campus events including classroom visits and discussions.

The first of Neuzil's lectures, "Canoes: A Natural History of America's Most Important Watercraft," will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Edson Auditorium, Student Center. A reception will follow.

Neuzil's second lecture will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts. Neuzil will discuss "The Big Gulp: A Fresh, Wholesome, and Lowfat Talk on Portion Sizes, Labels, and Communication about Food."

Neuzil is a former reporter and editor for the Associated Press, the Star Tribune, and several other newspapers. He has won several awards for his writing, including the James A Tankard Award for his book The Environment and the Press: From Adventure Writing to Advocacy, which discusses the relationship between the media and its audience through a history of environmental journalism. He also was named 2013 University of St. Thomas Professor of the Year.

ABOUT NEUZIL

Neuzil is a professor of communication and journalism at the University of St. Thomas and a frequent writer and speaker on environmental issues. His book
Canoes: A Natural History in North America, co-authored with Norman Sims, is available in bookstores everywhere. To learn more, visit markneuzil.com.

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