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For Immediate Release

Dr. Robinson S. Abbott has joined the biology department of the University of Minnesota, Morris as assistant professor, Dean Rodney A. Briggs has announced. He comes to UMM from the botany department of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

A member of Sigma Xi, honorary society in science, and several professional societies, Dr. Abbott received his bachelor of science degree from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and his doctorate from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Abbott's assignment is one of twenty-one new faculty appointments now being made following the Minnesota legislature's approval of funds for the continued operation of the University of Minnesota, Morris. UMM opened last fall with a freshman class of 238 students and is now being expanded into a four year liberal arts college.