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Featured Events

German Conversation Table
Mondays, 6 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

Jane Addams Project
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Imholte Hall 111

Spanish Conversation Table
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

French Conversation Table
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 22
Morris Campus

Campus Floating Holiday
Friday, November 23
Morris Campus

Advanced Public Speaking Public Forum Debates
Monday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 28, 10:30 a.m.
Student Center, Moccasin Flower Room
<http://bit.ly/ZSk3j1> **Soup & Substance: Native American Heritage Month**  
Tuesday, November 27, 5:30 p.m.  
Imholte Hall 111

**Carol McBrady: Action for Children Zambia**  
Tuesday, November 27, 6 p.m.  
Science and Math 1020

<http://bit.ly/QWccQO> **Cafe Scientifique: Results from Experimental Physics**  
Tuesday, November 27, 6 p.m.  
Common Cup Coffeehouse, Morris

**Chamber Concert**  
Tuesday, November 27, 7 p.m.  
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

**Mazinaatesijigan gekino’amaadiwin Film Series: Independent Indigenous Film and Media Shorts**  
Wednesday, November 28, 7 p.m.  
Imholte Hall 109


**News and Announcements**


Dance Ensemble will present “I Wanna Dance With Somebody!” as its 2012 fall recital. Performances will take place on Friday, November 30, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, December 1, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Student Center’s Edson Auditorium. Showcasing the work of dedicated student choreographers and dancers, this semester’s Dance Ensemble recital will feature 17 distinct dance numbers.

<http://bit.ly/UPyY8N> **Student Works to Improve Local Public Access Station**

Seth Elsen ’13, Shelton, Washington, is currently working with the Center for Small Towns and the City of Morris Public Access Television channel to improve the practicality and usability of the station. Elsen, along with City Manager Blaine Hill, began work on the project in October.

**Education News**

**Students Interested in Entering the Elementary Education or Secondary Education Program** — You must complete the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations (MTLE) basic skills subtests before entering either the elementary or secondary education program. The MTLE will be offered at Morris on several dates each month.
Contact Pat Nelson, <mailto:nelsonpa@morris.umn.edu”: nelsonpa@morris.umn.edu, or Jane Kill, <mailto:killjb@morris.umn.edu”: killjb@morris.umn.edu, for information on registering.

Secondary Education Students Planning to Graduate in 2014—All of the application material is due to Pat Nelson in the education division office no later than Friday, November 30, 2012. When you return in January, remember to sign up for your interview for the secondary education program. Sign-up sheets will be on the education division office (200) door. Interviews will take place Tuesday, January 22, through Friday, January 25, 2013.

Elementary Education Majors Planning to Graduate in 2015—All of the application material is to be submitted to Pat Nelson in the education division office no later than Friday, December 14, 2012. When you return in January, remember to sign up for your interview for the elementary education program. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the education division office (200) door. Interviews will take place Monday, February 4, through Friday, February 8, 2013.

Accomplishments


<http://bit.ly/QarRL9&gt;Students Represent the State at NEA-SP Conference

Corey Johnson ’14, Redwood Falls, and Claire Goodrich ’14, Rochester, attended the National Education Association Student Program Fall Connections Conference in San Diego, California, November 9-11, 2012. Johnson and Goodrich were elected by their peers at the Education Minnesota Student Program fall conference earlier this year and were two of only four Minnesota representatives to attend the national conference.

Turk Testifies on Behalf of Video Remix Artists

On Thursday, October 25, the United States Register of Copyrights released its recommendations to the Library of Congress regarding exemptions to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. One of these recommendations is for renewal and expansion of the noncommercial remix exemption requested by the Organization for Transformative Works (OTW) in 2009. Tisha Turk, associate professor of English, testified earlier this year on behalf of the OTW, along with Francesca Coppa, professor of English at Muhlenberg College, and Rebecca Tushnet, professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center.

Winners of the International Education Week Photo Contest
Winners of the International Education Week Photo Contest were announced earlier this week. **Sydney Hintz** took first-place honors with a photo from Costa Rica. **Zheng Zhou** garnered second-place honors and **Aubrey Thyen** placed third.

**In the News**

**Ben Leonard ’97**, director of the Nicollet County Historical Society, will be featured in an upcoming episode of <http://bit.ly/Udwc0t>This American Life on National Public Radio (NPR). The hour-long radio documentary will focus on the Dakota nation, war of 1862, and the consequences that are still felt today. The episode will air on local NPR affiliates over the Thanksgiving weekend and will be available as a free download on <http://bit.ly/Scywmm>Itunes during the week of November 25, 2012.

The <http://bit.ly/QVL4S4>Morris Sun Tribune recently profiled **Kristina Grundmanis ’13**, Minneapolis, and **Rachel Harder ’12**, Redwing. The two will be traveling to Ghana to volunteer in local orphanages during the upcoming winter break.