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Please send comments, questions, or submissions to the editor. The submission deadline for the next edition of Weekly Bulletin will be Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at 4 p.m.

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Featured Events

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

French Conversation Table
Tuesdays, 7 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

Anishinaabe Language Table
Thursdays, 7 p.m.
Student Center, Louie's Lower Level

Russian Conversation Table
Fridays, 4 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

Jazz Combos
Thursday, January 31, 5 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

CAC Concerts Open Mic Night
Thursday, January 31, 9:30 p.m.
Student Center, Turtle Mountain Cafe

**Jane Addams Indoor Bonfire**
Friday, February 1, 8 p.m.
Imholte Hall 111

**All-Night Write**
Friday, February 1, 9 p.m.-6 a.m.
Imholte Hall Auditorium

**CAC Films Presents—*The Breakfast Club***
Friday, February 1, 9:30 p.m.
Science and Math Auditorium

**Jazz Ensembles Concert**
Saturday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

Sunday, February 3, 3 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall

**Super Bowl Viewing Party**
Sunday, February 3, 4 p.m.
Student Center, Louie's Lower Level

**Blood Drive**
Tuesday, February 5, 12:30-6:30 p.m.
Student Center, Oyate Hall

**Raw and Unedited Open Mic Reading**
Tuesday, February 5, 7 p.m.
Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

**Faculty Recital—James Flegel**
Tuesday, February 5, 8:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall


**News and Announcements**


Morris will welcome approximately 200 prospective students and their families on Friday, February 1, and Saturday,
February 2, at the seventh annual Community of Scholars event. Students from across the country will compete for the University’s most prestigious competitive scholarships: the Prairie Scholars Award and the Morris Scholars Award.

The Theatre Discipline enters the second half of its season with the critically acclaimed *God of Carnage* by Yasmina Reza, adapted by Christopher Hampton. Siobhan Bremer, associate professor of theatre arts, directs this amusingly outrageous dark comedy. *God of Carnage* will be performed nightly from Thursday, February 7, through Saturday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Raymond J. Lammers Prosceunium Theatre, with an additional matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

**Portal Project Kickoff: Share Your Ideas**

The U of M is in the process of creating an easy-to-use interactive web tool for facilitating access to information and services. The feedback received over the next few months will help define the future of portal at the U of M. Attend the kickoff on Monday, February 4, from 2 until 4 p.m. in Humanities Fine Arts 7, where there will be a *World Cafe* conversation. Learn more at [z.umn.edu/portal](http://z.umn.edu/portal).

**Accomplishments**

Thirteen Morris professors received all-University 2013 Imagine Fund Awards. Supported by a grant from the McKnight Foundation, the Imagine Fund is a unique system-wide program that supports projects in the arts, humanities, and design at the University of Minnesota. A total of 130 grants of $5,000 each were awarded. Morris campus recipients and projects include:

- **Stacey Aronson**, Spanish, Broadsides in Seventeenth-Century Spanish Literature
- **Viktor Berberi**, humanities, Albanian Voices in Italian Literature
- **Sheri Breen**, Political Science, Native American seeds: Understandings of Possession
- **Sarah Buchanan**, French, Quand la magie rencontre l’image: Destin et lutte dans Quand les étoiles rencontrent la mer
- **Mark Collier**, philosophy, Hume's Experimental Philosophy: A Comprehensive Evaluation
- **Dan Demetriou**, philosophy, The Evolutionary Origins of Honor in Play
- **Julie Eckerle**, English, Women's Letters in Trinity College's Archbishop King Collection
- **Chrissy Kolaya**, English, Coal, Steel: A Novel of Immigration
- **Michael Lackey**, English, The American Biographical Novel
- **Jessica Larson**, studio art, Equipment Purchase: Husqvarna Designer Diamond Deluxe Machine
- **Tracy Otten**, studio art, Printmaking Equipment
- **Elaine Nelson**, history, Woman of the Bird Clan: The Life & Writings of Eunice Woodhull Stabler, Omaha Indian Woman
- **Marynel Ryan Van Zee**, history, Virtue and Vice in Amsterdam: from the Golden Age to the Global Age

**Stephen Burks**, associate professor of economics and management, organized and chaired a session titled "Health, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, and Accident Risk Among Truckers," on Monday, January 14, at the annual meetings of the Transportation Research Board in Washington, DC. Burks also gave a presentation during the session, "Accident Risks Associated with Obstructive Sleep Apnea Among Truckers,"
which discussed results that are part of the research from Morris's long-running <http://bit.ly/qBQjgi>Truckers & Turnover Project. Contributors to the material presented by Burks include Jon Anderson, professor of statistics, M. Berger (Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics), M. Bombyk '10, D. Ganzhorn '08, T. Ginader '13, M. Govada '12, J. Hickman (Virginia Tech), X. Jiao '12, S. Kales (Harvard Medical School), C. Lewis '15, A. Lexvold '13, H. Liu '15, K. Nelson '13, and J. Ning '14.

Honfluer Reflections by Michael Eble, associate professor of studio art, will be on exhibit at K. K. Berge Gallery in downtown Granite Falls February 1-28, 2013. The opening reception for the exhibit will be held on Friday, February 8, from 7 until 9 p.m. Honfluer Reflections will also be exhibited at the University of Minnesota Coffman Art Gallery from January 31 until March 1. The artist reception will be held on Thursday, February 21, from 6 until 8 p.m.

Jim Hall, director of information technology, has been invited to speak at <http://bit.ly/TNplh3>UBTech 2013 in Orlando, Florida, this June. Hall was invited to discuss campus technology. The UBTech conference is produced by University Business.

Dillon McBracy '13, MCSA president, and Elizabeth Pappenfus '14, Farmington, helped highlight University of Minnesota advocacy and led the rouser with President Kaler at the <http://bit.ly/UxYhjI>2013 U of M Legislative Briefing on Wednesday, January 23.

In the News