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Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the editor. The submission deadline for the next edition of Weekly Bulletin will be Tuesday, November 11, at 4 p.m.

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Featured Events

**CNIA Dance Exhibition**
Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m.
Student Center’s Oyate Hall

**Documentary Screening: In God’s Land**
Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m.
Imholte Hall 109

**Thursday Afternoon Faculty Seminar: Seung-Ho Joo**
Thursday, November 6, 4:30 p.m.
Imholte Hall 109

**A Midnight Dreary**
Thursday, November 6, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 8, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts, Raymond J. Lammers Proscenium Theatre

**Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments**
Tuesday, November 11, 4:30–7 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Thursday, November 11, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Student Center, Oyate Hall

**Gender, Women, and Sexuality Works in Progress Lecture**
Wednesday, November 12, 2:15 p.m.
Imholte Hall 109

Check out all of the campus events.

News and Announcements

**Campus Celebrates Native American Heritage Month**
The celebration honors the rich heritage of Native peoples.

**James Sewell Ballet Brings Guy Noir to Morris**

The company puts its spin on a Minnesota treasure.

**Lee Lecture Rescheduled**

Michaelle Browers will deliver the lecture on November 17.

**Morris to Host First Holiday Soiree**

Delight in the tastes and sounds of the season with the University of Minnesota, Morris Music Discipline.

**Second Founders Forum on the Liberal Arts To Be Held**

The second annual Founders Forum on the Liberal Arts will be held on Tuesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Recital Hall. The forum will focus on Morris’s particular approach to liberal learning and how it may or may not answer the challenge of "Minerva," a well funded, for-profit university with ambitions to remake the residential college experience. Panel participants will include Founders Scholars Jennifer Deane, associate professor of history, Becca Gercken, associate professor of English and American Indian studies, Margaret Kuchenreuther, associate professor of biology and environmental studies, and Ray Schultz, professor of theatre arts, as well as Roland Guyotte, professor of history, and students Charles Cain, Brittany Grady, Jennifer Guadarrama, Kylan Hill, and Cody Shaffer. The event will be moderated by Emily Sunderman, MCSA’s Secretary of Academic Affairs.

**Reminder: Campus Closing Policies**

Members of the campus community are encouraged to review the Campus Emergency Closing Policies and Procedures. Any decision to close the campus is given careful consideration. In the event of a closing or late-start, announcements will be made via the TXT-U emergency notification system, campus email, Morris homepage and social media platforms, and selected regional media outlets.

**This Week in Photos**

Students and staff attend the 2014 AASHE conference and IT director Jim Hall hosts Big Block of Cheese. Enjoy these photos and more!

**Accomplishments**

Three Morris students have received the 2014 Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity (SEED) Award: Jayce Koester ’16, Eagan; Michael Prideaux ’15, Brooklyn Center; and Matthew Thompson ’15, Watertown, South Dakota. Sponsored by the Office for Equity and Diversity (OED), the systemwide award acknowledges diverse students doing outstanding work at the University of Minnesota, both in and out of the classroom.
For the first time in program history, the women’s cross country team won the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Championship. The Cougars finished 27 points ahead of St. Scholastica, who took second place. Amanda Peters ’15, Lonsdale, was the Individual Champion.

In the News

Tim Lindberg, assistant professor of political science, appeared on a special broadcast of Lakes Area News. The broadcast featured coverage and analysis of the 2014 mid-term elections.