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The submission deadline for the next edition of Weekly Bulletin will be Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the editor.

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- Jeff Shotts Presents “The Half-Open Door”
- Cafe Scientifique to Address Women & the Culture of Science
- Morris Named a 2014–15 Public College of Distinction
- Paul Myers Quoted in a Story by Slate

Featured Events

French & Francophone Film Festival: Breathless
Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.
Science Auditorium (2950)

Jeff Shots: The Half-Open Door: On Contemporary Literary Publishing
Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m.
Briggs Library, McGinnis Room

Careers in Biology Alumni Speaker Series: Lee Korby ’04
Monday, February 16, 7 p.m.
Science Auditorium (2950)

GWSS Lecture: “Like Atlantis, into the Sea: The Absence and Resurgence of Women Writers in Spain’s Literary History”
Wednesday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts 6

Come Grow With Us: Vegetable Gardening 201
Wednesday, February 18, 12 p.m.
West Central Research and Outreach Center, AgCountry Auditorium

News and Announcements

Cafe Scientifique to Address Women and the Culture of Science
Nancy Carpenter, Pieranna Garavaso, and Rachel Johnson will lead the discussion.

Community Engagement to Host February Community Meal
The meal will feature chicken tortilla soup, heart-healthy salad with grapefruit and oranges, and chocolate Texas sheet cake.
Morrison Gallery Seeks Entries for POP < 5000

The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the 2015 Rural Arts and Culture Summit.

Upgrade Program Update Available

The latest edition of The Upgrade is available now. In this issue:
- Upgrade Plans to Launch in April
- Changes to class registration dates
- Critical task for payroll

This Week in Photos
- 2015 Winter Photos
- Community of Scholars

Accomplishments

The University of Minnesota, Morris has been named a 2015–16 Public College of Distinction. The campus is one of only 41 institutions—and the only Minnesota school—included on this list. Colleges of Distinction is a web-based college guide for high-school juniors and seniors seeking an institution that takes a holistic approach to admissions decisions, excels in providing undergraduate education, and has a truly national reputation.

In the News

Paul Myers, associate professor of biology, is quoted in a story by Slate. Myers comments on a recent study that examines gender bias in STEM education.