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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, September 15, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the editor. 

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- Soccer Teams Hit the Pitch at Home
- Morris to Dedicate EcoStation Outdoor Learning Venue
- Morris Is Again a Top Public Liberal Arts College
- Odegaard ’15 Featured in *Pope County Tribune*

Featured Events

**Men’s Soccer vs. Carleton College**
Wednesday, September 9, 4 p.m.
Soccer Fields

**STEM Poster Session**
Wednesday, September 9, 5 p.m.
Science Atrium

**ACE Mocktail Party**
Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m.
Student Center, Louie’s Lower Level

**EcoStation Dedication**
Sunday, September 13, 2 p.m.
35956 Grue Church Road, Ashby, MN 56309

**Men's Soccer vs Augsburg College**
Sunday, September 13, 3 p.m.
Soccer Fields

**Men's Soccer vs Martin Luther College**
Tuesday, September 15, 2 p.m.
Soccer Fields

**Women’s Soccer vs Martin Luther College**
Tuesday, September 15, 4:15 p.m.
Soccer Fields

Check out all of the campus events.

News and Announcements

**Morris to Dedicate EcoStation Outdoor Learning Venue**

The venue expands the capacity of the University of Minnesota to conduct environmental education, research, and preservation in the west central region.
Students Spend the Summer Living to Garden

Morris students grew hundreds of pounds of produce as part of the Live to Garden program.

News for Education Students

Elementary education application/information meetings for students interested in entering the elementary education program will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at 5 p.m. in Imholte Hall 101 and on Thursday, October 15, at 5 p.m. in Imholte Hall 112. During the meetings, questions will be answered as to the prerequisites required, when students should apply to the program, when they should begin the program, student teaching, graduation, etc. Further information about admission requirements may be found in the University of Minnesota, Morris catalog.

Secondary education application/information meetings for students interested in entering the secondary education program will be held on Monday, September 28, at 2:15 p.m. in Imholte Hall 203 and on Tuesday, November 3, at noon in Science 4655. The meeting will provide information on recommendations, interviews, and deadlines for applying for admission to the program. Further information about admission requirements may be found in the University of Minnesota, Morris catalog.

This Week in Photos:
- Morris Fest, Casino Night, and Author Concert 2015

Accomplishments

U.S. News and World Report has released its 2016 college rankings, which again name the University of Minnesota, Morris one of the nation’s Top Public Liberal Arts Colleges. This is the seventeenth consecutive year in which Morris has been included on this list. Morris was ranked 7th among Public Liberal Arts Colleges and 136th on the National Liberal Arts Colleges list. The campus also was included on the “A-Plus Schools for B Students” and “Foreign Student Factor” lists.

In the News

Alumnus Benjamin Odegaard ’15 is the focus of a recent story by the Pope County Tribune. As a student, Odegaard worked with the Center for Small Towns to make ecotourism a reality at Green Island in Wadena.