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The submission deadline for the next edition of Weekly Bulletin will be Tuesday, October 6, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the editor.

In This Issue:

● 2015 Festival of Spanish Language Cinema Begins
● Fifth Prairie Gate Literary Festival to be Held this Fall
● Morris Is One of Business Insider's Smartest Colleges in America
● Morris Mentioned in Yahoo! Finance's “23 Ways to Lower College Tuition”

Featured Events

Thursday Afternoon Faculty Seminar
Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.
John Q. Imholte Hall, 109

Reception & Artist Talk
Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 150

Homecoming 2015—Networking Day
Friday, October 2, 10 a.m.
Student Center

Football vs MacMurray College
Saturday, October 3, 12 p.m.
Morris

2015 Festival of Spanish Language Cinema
Saturday, October 3, 2 p.m.
Morris Theatre

Men's Soccer vs College of St. Scholastica
Saturday, October 3, 2 p.m.
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Women's Soccer vs College of St. Scholastica
Saturday, October 3, 4:15 p.m.
Morris

HomeKUMMing Concert 2015
Saturday, October 3, 8 p.m.
Edson Auditorium

Men's Soccer vs Alumni
Sunday, October 4, 12 p.m.
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Homecoming Concert
Sunday, October 4, 2 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 160

**Women’s Volleyball vs Crown College**
Tuesday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.
Morris

**Asking the Big Questions**
Tuesday, October 6, 7 p.m.
Rodney A. Briggs Library, 160

**Women’s Volleyball vs Presentation College**
Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.
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**Elementary Education Application/Information Meeting**
Wednesday, October 7, 5:00 pm
John Q. Imholte Hall, 112

**GWSS Works in Progress Series**
Wednesday, October 7, 5 p.m.
Humanities Fine Arts Building, 150

**Check out all of the campus events.**

**News and Announcements**

**Fifth Prairie Gate Literary Festival to be Held this Fall**

The festival offers learning opportunities for aspiring writers and literature enthusiasts.

**Latino-Politics Expert to Deliver 2015 Jooinn Lee Lecture**

Gary Segura will present “Latino America: How America’s Most Dynamic Population is Poised to Change the Politics of the Nation.”

**Connect with Alumni at Networking Day**

Connect with more than 50 alumni on Friday, October 2, at the annual Alumni and Students Networking Day. Alumni will be visiting classrooms, participating in networking discussions, talking with students, and touring campus. They represent a variety of graduation years, career fields, and majors/minors.

**This Week in Photos:**
- Seed-Saving Workshop
- Peter Sagal Convocation

**Accomplishments**
The University of Minnesota, Morris is one of Business Insider’s 610 smartest colleges in America. Jonathan Wai, a Duke University Talent Identification Program research scientist, calculated the ranking based on brainpower as reflected by the school’s average standardized test scores.

In the News

Morris and its tuition rate is mentioned in Yahoo! Finance’s “23 Ways to Lower College Tuition.” Morris is listed as an example of #21, “Go to a flat-tuition school.”

According to the Minneapolis Star Tribune, Matt Privratsky ’11 has received a grant from the Knight Foundation to install wayfaring signs to improve Saint Paul’s Green Line corridor. “This group of winners represents an exciting group of civic innovators working to make their city more successful,” said George Abbott, Knight’s interim program director for Saint Paul.