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The submission deadline for the next edition of Weekly Bulletin will be Tuesday, September 8, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the editor.

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- Community Engagement To Host Day of Service
- Rojas ’16 Assesses Local Trail Usage
- Morris Recognized by Washington Monthly
- Pridmore ’12 Talks Ugly Veggies with Inforum

Featured Events

Women's Volleyball vs St. Catherine University  
Friday, September 4, 5:30 p.m.  
P.E. Center Gymnasium

Women's Volleyball vs Simpson College  
Friday, September 4, 7:30 p.m.  
P.E. Center Gymnasium

Welcome Weekends 2015  
Saturday, September 5, 2 p.m.  
Student Center, Oyate Hall

Community Engagement Day of Service  
Monday, September 7, 12:30 p.m.  
Various locations

Art Club Poster Sale  
Tuesday, September 8, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 9, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Student Center, Oyate Hall

Check out all of the campus events.

News and Announcements

Rojas ’16 Assesses Local Trail Usage

The project will promote safer bicycling and walking spaces.

Call for Submissions: Alumni Engagement Opportunities

The Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving and the UMM Alumni Association (UMMAA) Board of Directors have been successful in coordinating alumni volunteers to serve the campus community, and the UMMAA is committed to further engaging alumni while serving campus needs. If you have ideas of how alumni might serve the campus and enjoying fulfilling experiences, please contact Erin Christensen.
**This Week in Photos:**
- Legislative Visit
- First Day of Class

**Accomplishments**

*Morris* has again been recognized by *Washington Monthly* for both its affordability and social engagement. The magazine, which released its annual college rankings last week, included Morris on its “Best-Bang-for-the-Buck” and public good-based lists.

*Morris* also earned a *STARS Gold 2.0 Rating* from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in recognition of its sustainability achievements. STARS, the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, measures and encourages sustainability in all aspects of higher education.

**In the News**

*Kayla Pridmore ’12* is featured in a *story by Inforum*. Pridmore and Christian Schultz, who operate Woodbury Community Farm, argue on behalf of ugly vegetables in hopes of reducing food waste.