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Applications Sought: Faculty Research Enhancement Funds

Faculty Research Enhancement Funds (FREF) applications are due in the Dean's Office, Thursday, March 31, by 4:30 p.m. Detailed information and application forms can be found at the [Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean's website](#). If you have any questions, need more information, or would like further assistance, please contact [Adele Lawler](#) or [Roger Wareham](#).

Applications Sought: Morris Academics Partners

In recognition of the value of academic employment to the intellectual development of students and of the opportunities thus provided to assist faculty in their work, Morris will award non-renewable stipends of up to \$3,000 per academic year to academically talented third-year students, naming them as Morris Academic Partners (MAPs). It also will offer a limited number of MAPs that begin in the summer and continue through the student's junior academic year. The stipends offered for these MAPs will be \$2,000 for summer and \$1,500 for semesters. An [electronic application](#) form is available at the [MAP website](#). Applications must be submitted by Monday, April 4. [Contact Darla Peterson](#) for further information.

Accolades

Peters Earns 2016 UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award

Heather J. Peters, associate professor of psychology, is the 21st Morris faculty member to be awarded the [UMM Alumni Association Teaching Award](#). The Alumni Association established the UMMAA Teaching Award to honor individual faculty members for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education.

In the News

The Circle Reports on Norman's '99 New Board Appointment

The Circle reports that [Amanda Eidsvoog Norman '99 has been appointed to The Tiwahe Foundation board of directors](#). Norman is the executive director of the soon-to-be Thor Foundation, the corporate foundation arm of Thor Construction, Inc. She has a degree in psychology from Morris and is currently pursuing a masters in education at Augsburg College.