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## News

### [Aces in the Hole: Morris Alumni Excel in the Armed Forces](#)

## Announcements

### **This Week in Photos**

- [Ahern Lecture 2017](#)
- [Welcome Reception for Chancellor Michelle Behr](#)

### **Meet Chancellor Michelle Behr**

Enjoy this short [video introduction to Chancellor Michelle Behr](#). Chancellor Behr became Morris's sixth chancellor on Monday, February 6.

### **Feedback Sought by Consultative Committee**

Consultative Committee invites members of the campus community to submit questions or concerns. This campus governance committee is charged with discussing topics, concerns, and issues related to instruction, research, personnel, service functions, student affairs, and finance in the context of improving campus decisionmaking by providing a cross-campus perspective and enhancing communication. All communication is treated confidentially. To learn more or submit concerns, please contact co-chairs [Angela Stangl](#) and [Michelle Page](#).

### **This Week on *Prairie Yard and Garden*...**

*Prairie Yard and Garden* will showcase the International Peace Garden on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. on Pioneer Public Television. *Prairie Yard and Garden* is produced by Instructional Media Technologies in association with Pioneer Public Television. [Learn more](#)

## Accomplishments

### **Schryver Presents at UMAA Minne-College**

**Jimmy Schryver**, associate professor of art history, presented "Kings, Myths, and Landscapes in Medieval Ireland" at the University of Minnesota Alumni Association Minne-College in Naples, Florida, on Saturday, February 4.

### **Work by Devkota Published Online**

Two research papers by **Satis Devkota**, assistant professor of economics and management, recently appeared online: "[Impact of Safta on South Asian Trade](#)" and "[Calculation and decomposition of income inequality in low-and middle-income countries: a survey data analysis.](#)"

### **Borchardt Translates *Rudolf. Crown Prince and Rebel***

**Edith Borchardt**, professor emerita of German, has published a translation of Brigitte Hamann's biography of Rudolf of Habsburg under the title *Rudolf. Crown Prince and Rebel*.

### **Morris Team Attends Advancing Climate Adaptation in Minnesota's Colleges and Universities Workshop**

Last month a Morris team attended a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency-hosted workshop that explored how higher education is partnering with communities to prepare for climate change and extreme weather impacts. **Ed Brands**, associate professor of environmental studies; **Bryan Herrmann**, vice chancellor for finance and facilities; **Lisa Harris**, director of facilities management; **Katie Ledermann '17**; and **Haley Gill '17** attended the event. **Troy Goodnough**, sustainability director, and **Kelly Asche**, Center for Small Towns program coordinator, presented on [Morris Model](#) community resilience [planning](#). Out of 25 colleges in attendance, Morris was the only signatory of the [Second Nature Climate Commitment](#).

In the News

**Ossenfort '00 Shares Stories from the Road to Super Bowl LI**

**Monti Ossenfort '00** talks about his roots and the road to the Super Bowl LI in the [Daily Globe's "Super Bowl: Monti Ossenfort finds pieces for Patriots"](#). Ossenfort is the director of college scouting for Super Bowl LI champs, the New England Patriots.

**Mensingher Quoted in the Minneapolis Star Tribune**

**Zack Mensinger**, assistant professor of chemistry, is quoted in the [Star Tribune's "Minnesota bicyclists find a lot not to like in new bill on bike lanes."](#) Mensinger weighs in on a bill introduced last week in the Minnesota House that would require bicyclists to attend an educational program and pass a test to receive a permit to use bike lanes.

**Miller Stops by Community Connection**

**Brad Miller**, [assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, stopped by KMRS/KKOK to talk about the choir's upcoming Valentine's event, "Embraceable You."](#)