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Summary: The Henjum Creative Study Institute, a two-week summer enrichment program with day and residential options, offers a unique variety of art, music and technology topics for gifted and talented students age 12 to 17. The Institute will be held June 11-22. Registration forms will be accepted through June 8.

(March 9, 2007)-Since 1974, over 4,000 students have participated in the Henjum Creative Study Institute at the University of Minnesota, Morris. This two-week summer enrichment program with day and residential options offers a unique variety of art, music and technology topics for gifted and talented students age 12 to 17. The Institute will be held June 11-22.

This year, participants can register for up to three classes per day in a variety of topics including robots and computers, radio broadcasting, playwriting, improvisation, desktop movie production, printmaking, creating digital media, jazz ensemble, vocal music, drawing, painting, thinking green, youth and communities, junk sculpture, creative writing, dramatic literature and more!

Registration forms will be accepted through June 8, 2007, with scholarships available based on financial need, and course scholarships for girls to attend two computer science topics, “How do robots and computers work?” and “Creating Digital Media.” To request a Creative Study brochure and a scholarship packet, contact Jacki Anderson, UMM Continuing Education at (320) 589-6456, call toll free 1-800-842-0030, e-mail Jacki Anderson or visit Creative Study Institute.

Creative Study Institute classes are taught by UMM faculty, area k-12 teachers, Creative Study alumni and other community experts. Outstanding teachers and the facilities at UMM provide an environment where students can create, explore, interact and expand their perspectives. Equally important to the Creative Study experience are many lifelong friendships made during the Institute when students connect with other participants their own age who share similar interests.

Cost for the Institute is $117 to $350 for one to three topics in the day program option, or $1,350 for the new resident program option, which includes three topics, room and board and supervised evening and weekend activities. A bus route to UMM runs from Alexandria with stops in Glenwood, Starbuck and Cyrus for a minimal fee. Additional bus routes may be offered based on participant needs.

The Henjum Creative Study Institute is sponsored by Continuing Education at UMM with the cooperation and support of area schools.

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