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Reflections on the people, places, and incredible animals of South Africa to be presented at the U of M Crookston on Tuesday, April 21

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University of Minnesota Crookston Chancellor Fred Wood and wildlife biologist Dan

Svedarsky will give a joint presentation on Africa, on Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center.

Chancellor Wood visited South Africa in December 2014 since he has a daughter in Swaziland serving as a Peace Corp Volunteer. While there, he also visited Kruger National Park. "It was a rich cultural and natural history experience," notes Chancellor Wood. "The conditions are very different from North America in so many ways, and I now have a deeper appreciation for that part of the world."

Dan Svedarsky was in Durbin, South Africa, in 2012 presenting a paper at the International Wildlife Management Congress and also visited Kruger Park.

The joint presentation will feature many slides and accompanying narrative on the people, places, and incredible animals of the African Bush and Savannah. The event is open to the public and is part of EarthMonth at the Crookston campus and sponsored by the Crookston Students for Sustainable Development. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Dan Svedarsky at 218-281-8129.

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In the photo: Leopard with Reedbuck kill in Tanzania. Photo by James Ramaka.



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