

# THE BULLDOG BRIEF



June, 1982

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## ***Greetings from the Orientation Staff!***

Our Student Orientation Sponsors have spent the last ten weeks preparing for your visit. They are very enthused about Orientation and are looking forward to meeting you and your parents. You are encouraged to spend some time reviewing the materials that will be sent to you prior to Orientation.

We have been very pleased with the number of students and parents who have indicated that they plan to attend Summer Orientation. In most instances, we have been able to honor requests to attend on specific Orientation dates. However, we have had to provide some students with alternate dates. Please check the dates on your confirmation letter!

If you have any last-minute problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us prior to attending Orientation. In fact, we encourage you to do this so that we can better serve you when you do arrive for Orientation.

Best wishes for a happy and restful summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. Rauker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

James J. Rauker  
Assistant Vice Provost for Student  
Affairs & Administrative Services



## **BEGINNINGS . . .**

sometimes frightening, sometimes invigorating, always exciting! Your beginning at UMD will probably be no different.

Your experience as a UMD student will begin at your Orientation session. This Orientation session has been carefully planned to provide you with all the information that you will need to make a good beginning. Some special students have been selected and trained to assist you, as well as special faculty and staff who will be on hand to advise you. For freshmen, the session is a day and a half, and there is an optional concurrent parents' session also. The session for transfer students lasts for one day.

During Orientation, you will begin to find your "niche." You will discover the multitude of possibilities for involvement at UMD, involvement in extra-curricular activities, work, career planning, college life, and so on. You will learn about program planning for your major, and you will actually register for your first quarter classes. You will have a chance to socialize and meet new faces and friends.

Orientation is a very important event. . . we are looking forward to a new beginning with you!

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

### *Summer Repertory Theatre*

If you are planning to visit Duluth this summer, or if you live here, don't miss UMD's fabulous Summer Repertory Theatre. This summer's productions will be: "Play It Again Sam", "Dames at Sea", "Bedroom Farce", and "Godspell". The productions will take place at the beautiful Marshall Performing Arts Center on the UMD campus. They are being offered in revolving repertory Wednesday through Saturday from June 30th to July 17th and Wednesday through Sunday from July 21st through August 21st.

Parents at Orientation Sessions II and III will be able to take advantage of the Summer Repertory Theatre at a \$1 discount off the regular ticket price during their overnight stay as there are productions on those nights.

### *Glensheen*

This summer, the UMD Music Department will present a series of recitals at Glensheen.

The recital series includes a tour of Glensheen and a wine and cheese reception following the concert. Ticket prices are \$7 for the recital and reception. For those wishing to tour Glensheen also, the cost is \$10 per person.

Performances are June 6, 17 and 29; July 6, 15 and 22; and August 3. There is a wide variety of concerts to choose from including string quartets, a piano



quartet, voice with accompaniment, and instrumental solos, duets and trios. For complete information contact the Music Department, 231 Humanities Building, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota, 55812, or call 218-726-8208.

### **ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS**

In order for you to receive all the credit that is due to you, you must send your final transcripts, including your last quarter of attendance, to UMD. Please do this as soon as possible after your grades are recorded, if you have not already done so.

You will receive an evaluation of your credits during your Orientation/Registration session. An advisor from your major department will be present to help you interpret the evaluation and plan your program.

If you have questions regarding your transfer to UMD, please feel free to call toll free 1-800-232-1339 in Minnesota or collect 0-218-726-7171 from outstate.

### **RESIDENTS OF NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND WISCONSIN:**

Don't forget to apply for reciprocity for the academic year 1982-83. The reciprocity law has been in effect since 1965. Through this agreement, students in participating states may pay resident tuition costs at colleges and universities in neighboring states.

To be eligible for reciprocity, students should receive approval from their state's higher education coordinating boards. Appropriate forms are available in high school guidance offices or from the coordinating boards, usually in mid-May or June. The Admissions Office at UMD would be happy to send you one also. To get on the mailing list, call 0-218-726-7171 (collect) Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. states may pay resident tuition costs at colleges and universities

No specific dates have been set as deadlines for reciprocity applications, but July 1, 1982 will be used as a priority date for UMD's fall quarter applicants.

### **START YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR OUT RIGHT. . .**

on the Boundary Waters Freshman Canoe Camping (BW FCC) trip. This is a wonderful way to meet other new students, returning students and UMD faculty and staff while enjoying the beautiful and rugged Northern Minnesota wilderness. All the participants are fully outfitted and need only bring clothing and personal effects. Last year, approximately 80 students participated. The trip will begin on August 30 and will return to UMD on September 2.

Look for more information and an application form in your Orientation materials.



## UMD Dateline

- June 30-  
Aug. 21            –Summer Repertory Theatre
- July 1               –Installment payment of \$150 due for University housing
- Aug. 3-4           –I  
Aug. 5-6           –II                           Orientation/Registrations Sessions  
Aug. 8-9           –III                          for New Freshmen  
Aug. 10-11       –IV                          (Invitation will be sent)
- Aug. 13            –Orientation/Registration for New Transfer Students # 1
- Sept. 1-2          –V                          Orientation/Registration for New Freshmen
- Sept. 3             –Orientation/Registration for New Transfer Students # 2
- Sept. 1-5          –You can move into your dorm this week (key pick-up:  
9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.).
- Sept. 6-7          –Ditto! (key pick-up: 9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.,  
and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.).
- Sept. 8            –It's finally here! Your career at UMD is under way!!  
It is the first day of Fall Quarter classes!
- Sept. 29-  
Oct. 1             –Welcome Week! Take the opportunity to get acquainted  
with all the extracurricular activities available - clubs,  
fraternal organizations, student government, etc.
- Nov. 19            –Whew!! Last day of final exams for Fall Quarter! You are  
now an experienced UMD student! Congratulations!

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from outstate to arrange a visit or to get more information.

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