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July 1, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

University of Minnesota regents will be asked to vote on the majority of "Academic Priorities" -- the university administration's proposal for implementing the Commitment to Focus self-improvement plan -- Friday (July 8) on the Minneapolis campus.

The items on which the regents will vote include the formation of the Faculty of Arts, Sciences and Engineering and the creation of its vice presidency and enrollment targets.

Here is a schedule of meetings for Wednesday through Friday:

### Wednesday, July 6

--Eastcliff Committee, 2 p.m., 238A Morrill Hall.

### Thursday, July 7

--Special committee of the whole meeting, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill. Discussion of "Academic Priorities."

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 1:30 p.m., 300 Morrill.

--Finance and legislative committee, 1:30 p.m., 238 Morrill. Supercomputer Center contract; University Art Museum discussion.

The following committees meet after the 1:30 meetings adjourn:

--Educational planning and policy committee, 300 Morrill. General College update.

--Physical planning and operations committee, 238 Morrill. Rosemount water supply and PCB clean up; Twin Cities light-rail proposal.

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Friday, July 8

--Committee of the whole, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill. Peat Marwick Functional Organization report discussion; "Academic Priorities" action.

--Regular monthly meeting starts after the committee of the whole adjourns. Final action on committee votes.

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC RADIO KUOM NAMES  
ANDY MARLOW ACTING STATION MANAGER

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Andy Marlow became acting station manager at University Public Radio KUOM Friday (July 1). Marlow had been program/operations manager at the station since 1986 and has hosted the 11:30 a.m. topical hour of "Talking Sense," KUOM 770AM's call-in discussion program. As acting station manager he will retain his program/operations duties, but will no longer serve as a program host. Marlow will remain in the position pending a search for a permanent station manager.

Before 1986 Marlow served as news and public affairs coordinator and producer of the station's daily public affairs program. He has been at KUOM 770AM 16 years. Before coming to University Public Radio, Marlow was an instructor in mass communications at Rainy River Community College in International Falls, where he also served as faculty manager of the college's FM radio station. Marlow is a 1970 graduate of St. Cloud State University.

Marion Watson, former station manager, will move into a new role as program developer for the station. KUOM 770AM is the member-supported public radio station of the University of Minnesota.

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## COMMITTEE NAMED TO FIND GIEL SUCCESSOR

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A 10-member committee has been appointed to recommend by Oct. 1 candidates for a permanent replacement for University of Minnesota men's athletic director Paul Giel, who was dismissed from that position Tuesday (July 5).

The search committee, appointed Friday (July 8) by university interim President Richard Sauer, was asked to recommend an unranked list of at least three candidates to Sauer and Law School dean Robert Stein, who is overseeing men's and women's intercollegiate athletics at the Twin Cities campus for the president. The president's recommendation to the Board of Regents is expected at its October meeting.

A separate search for a director of women's athletics is under way, with a recommendation to Sauer and Stein expected in early August, with a recommendation to the regents expected at their September meeting. Merrily Dean Baker left that position last month to take a job with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

A position description, a letter outlining the search committee's charge, and application and nomination procedures for the men's athletic position will be publicized as soon as possible. Holger Christiansen, associate director of men's athletics since 1985, will hold the position during the search.

Giel, a former Gopher athlete, held the position for almost 17 years.

The list of search committee members follows:

--Jack C. Merwin, committee chair, professor and chair, educational

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psychology, College of Education. Member of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA). Former dean of the College of Education. Bachelor's, Master's and Ed.D. degrees, University of Illinois, 1949, '50, '55.

Other members:

--John R. Anderson, head baseball coach, Twin Cities Campus. Bachelor's and Master's degrees, University of Minnesota.

--Walter A. Bowser, assistant city attorney, city of St. Paul. Bachelor's degree, University of Minnesota 1971; Football, 1967-71; Basketball, 1969-70; tennis, 1971. Law degree, University of Minnesota Law School, 1974.

--Billy Bye, chairman of the board, National Benefits Inc. and associated companies. Bachelor's degree, University of Minnesota 1950; football, 1946-49. Football game announcer for seven years, WCCO-AM.

--Elayne M. Donahue, director of Athletics Academic Counseling. Bachelor's and Master's degrees, University of Wisconsin 1954; '67; Ed.D. degree, University of Colorado 1969.

--Chip Glaser, president, K Charles Development Corp. 1988-89 president, Minnesota Alumni Association. Bachelor's degree, University of Minnesota School of Management 1975; CPA, CMA. Member, Twin Cities Campus ACIA, 1984-86.

--Clem Haskins, head basketball coach, Twin Cities Campus. Bachelor's and master's degrees, Western Kentucky University, 1967, '71.

--Donna J. Olson, acting director, Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, Twin Cities Campus. Bachelor's degree, University of Idaho 1967; master's degree, Washington State University, 1971.

--Deon D. Stuthman, professor of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. Chair, Twin Cities Campus ACIA, 1982-86. Bachelor's and master's degrees, University of Nebraska 1962, '64; Ph.D., Purdue University, 1966.

--Student member to be named by the Twin Cities Campus ACIA.

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## U OF M ESTABLISHES CANCER CENTER

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Establishment of an intercollegiate cancer center at the University of Minnesota was approved by the university's Board of Regents July 8.

The University of Minnesota Cancer Center is a cooperative effort of approximately 150 faculty members involved in cancer research and treatment in the university's medical school and hospital and clinic, the colleges of biological sciences, pharmacy and veterinary medicine and the schools of dentistry and public health. The center is designed to foster and coordinate the highest quality basic and clinical cancer research, patient care and public education. Researchers will investigate the causes, diagnosis and treatment of cancer through studies of genetics, immunology, drug use and other factors.

The center will be headed by a director responsible for research development and implementation, budget control, clinical care coordination and educational program development. Several advisory committees will lend support and counsel to the center. A scheduled fund drive is expected to raise \$30 million to provide support for center facilities and programs.

University officials are applying to the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of the National Institutes of Health for designation of the center as an official NCI research and treatment center.

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## U OF M WINS NATIONAL COST REDUCTION AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota has won a cost reduction incentive award for an interstate moving contract that reduced moving costs of new faculty and staff.

The award is from the Washington D.C.-based National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).

The university's project, submitted this year by Karen Triplett, travel services coordinator in purchasing and materials management, should save the university \$52,416 on an annualized basis in insurance and moving costs for fiscal year 1987. The contract guarantees a 35 to 36 percent discount off actual weight moved and free full replacement value insurance -- features usually reserved for larger moves.

NACUBO received 262 entries, which saved a combined \$24.1 million in 1987 for 145 institutions. The university's award included a \$100 cash prize. For more information, call Karen Triplett, travel services coordinator, at (612) 624-3329. At NACUBO call Tobin Conley at (202) 861-2518.

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## U OF M VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GETS \$3.5 MILLION GRANT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota's vocational and technical education department will receive about \$3.5 million in federal funds over the next four and one half years as a result of its participation in the National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), the country's largest federally funded educational research center.

The grant comes at a time when charges against vocational education have been particularly harsh. According to NCRVE, the drive for high academic standards has eroded vocational school enrollment and critics have called vocational education a "dumping ground" for second-rate students. The NCRVE will study ways to improve the vocational function of schooling and its impact on the U.S. economy and international competitiveness.

The university's vocational and technical education department will use the grant to conduct a variety of research projects in vocational education and to operate an Advanced Study Center for the development of leaders in vocational education. The grant will also allow the department's faculty to work with national scholars in vocational education and other academic disciplines.

"The combination of institutions that make up the center is probably the strongest research group that could have been put together in higher education for the study of vocational and technical education," said William Gardner, College of

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Education dean. "I am confident that the center will make a significant impact on public policy issues in this area."

"The Center proposes a new agenda for research in vocational education, one that asks the tough questions, deals with areas of the enterprise most in need of change and places vocational education on the national policy agenda as a vibrant force to improve our social and economic conditions," said George Copa, chair of the university's vocational education department.

The university's grant is part of a \$28 million grant to operate NCRVE, the largest offered by the U.S. Department of Education this year. Other recipients are the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Illinois, the Rand Corp., Columbia University's Teachers College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

For more information, call Jerry Moss at (612) 624-1221.

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ABBA EBAN, FORMER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE  
UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS, TO DELIVER  
CARLSON LECTURE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Abba Eban, former Israeli ambassador to the United States and the United Nations, will be the next distinguished Carlson lecturer at Northrop Auditorium at 12:15 p.m. Aug. 11. Eban's address, "Roadblocks to Peace in the Middle East," is free and open to the public.

General admission tickets are available beginning July 18 at Tickets to Go in the IDS Center, at Town Square's information booth and at these university locations: Coffman Union Information Desk; room 235, Humphrey Center and room 42, St. Paul Student Center. Tickets can also be obtained by calling the Humphrey Institute at (612) 625-7514. Remaining tickets will be distributed at the door the day of the lecture. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eban's talk will be broadcast live on KSJN radio (1330 AM and 91.1 FM) and KUOM radio (770 AM). Public parking for the lecture is available at the Harvard Street ramp and the Church Street garage, directly east of Northrop. Free shuttle bus service will be provided every 10 minutes beginning at 10:45 a.m. from the municipal ramp adjacent to the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metrodome, near the west bank of the Minneapolis campus. For further information call (612) 625-7514.

A vehement champion of Israel's national interests, Abba Eban's diplomacy won the Jewish state crucial international support in its initial decade. Eban has spoken out against attempts to make the occupied territories a permanent part of

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Israel since they were won in the 1967 Six-Day War, and his contribution to the U.N. Security Council resolution passed in 1968 has been the foundation for every serious effort to secure a Middle East peace. Recently, Eban criticized Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin's policy of beating Palestinians. Eban's recent defeat as a candidate in the Labor Party's open nomination process for Israel's parliament was noted by Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek as "a historic mistake that the Labor Party will yet have to pay for."

Eban served as a major in the British Army during World War II. After the war he served with the Jewish Agency as its liaison officer with the U.N. Special Commission on Palestine and later as Israel's representative in the United Nations. He served as ambassador to the United States from 1950 to 1959, and has been a member of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, where he has held the posts of minister of education and culture, deputy prime minister, minister of foreign affairs and most recently, chair of the Knesset's prestigious and influential Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

Eban has been a visiting professor at Columbia University, a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, president of the Weizmann Institute of Science and vice president of the U.N. Conference on Science and Technology in Advancement of New States. He is a fellow of both the American and World Academy of Arts and Science and has received numerous honorary degrees from American universities. Eban is the author of nine books, including: "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews," the basis of the PBS series he hosted in 1984. He has also published numerous articles in English, French, Hebrew and Arabic.

The Carlson Lecture Series is managed by the Humphrey Institute's Citizen Education Program and is made possible through a \$1 million gift from Curtis L. Carlson, founder and chair of Minneapolis-based Carlson Companies. The Carlson Lecture Series brings distinguished national and international leaders to the university to speak on current topics of public interest.

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## U OF M HOSPITAL NAMED IN PRUDENTIAL INSTITUTE OF QUALITY PROGRAM

The University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic-Variety Club Children's Hospital has been named one of eight centers nationwide where people can receive coverage for organ transplants under a new Prudential Insurance Co. program.

The program, announced Thursday (July 21) by Prudential, is designed to guide patients to institutions with superior records in advanced medical treatments. It will be available to most people enrolled in Prudential's group health plans and health maintenance organizations (PruCare HMO's).

To be considered for network participation, institutions and their medical teams must have demonstrated expertise in performing the specified procedure, while maintaining high-quality standards in all aspects of medical care.

"The University of Minnesota was selected to participate because of its experience and high success rates in kidney, heart and liver transplants," said Dr. Dan Dragalin, Prudential vice president for group medical services. "We want the best possible care for our insured and our HMO members, and we believe this is one way to help assure it."

Under the "Institutes of Quality" program, a physician is asked to refer a patient needing one of the designated treatments or surgical procedures to the nearest appropriate network facility. In addition to normal benefits, a patient's travel costs to and from the facility will be reimbursed. Many necessary expenses for a family member or companion will also be covered.

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The University of Minnesota has been doing organ transplants since 1963, when the first kidney transplant was performed. The university began doing liver transplants in 1968 and heart transplants in 1978.

The seven other medical centers chosen by Prudential for the program include: New York Hospital/Cornell University, New York, N.Y. (kidney); UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif. (kidney and liver); Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio (heart and kidney); Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill. (kidney); University of Texas Medical Center, Dallas, Texas (kidney); Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, Calif. (heart), and; Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif. (kidney).

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

A "Volunteer Thank You" program to recognize the more than 400 volunteers that helped raise money for the University of Minnesota's fund-raising campaign is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday (July 25) in Northrop Mall on the Minneapolis campus's east bank.

The Minnesota Campaign was begun in 1984 by former university President Kenneth H. Keller as a way to improve the university. The campaign was chaired by Minnesota entrepreneur Curtis L. Carlson, who donated \$25 million, a portion of which funds nine faculty chairs in the School of Management and College of Liberal Arts. Russell M. Bennett, Minneapolis attorney and president of the University of Minnesota Foundation, served as chair of the Minnesota Campaign executive committee.

The campaign, now valued at more than \$364 million, surpassed its \$300 million goal in January. It was the largest fund-raising campaign in the university's history with more than 180,000 contributions made between January 1985 and June.

The schedule includes:

--4 p.m. Reception with refreshments and brass quintet.

--5:20 p.m. Bennett's welcome address followed by introduction of Interim President Richard J. Sauer.

--5:30 p.m. Sauer's introduction of Carlson and volunteer recognition.

In case of rain, the program will be in Coffman Union's Great Hall, also on the university's east bank.

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Note: Shocker is available for telephone interviews. Call Martha Douglas at (612) 625-0843 for more information.

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ALLAN D. SHOCKER NAMED TO U OF M  
CARLSON CHAIR IN MARKETING

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Allan D. Shocker, of the University of Washington in Seattle, has been named to the Carlson Chair in Marketing at the University of Minnesota. The chair is one of four endowed faculty positions created in 1986 as part of Minnesota entrepreneur Curtis L. Carlson's \$18 million gift to the Carlson School of Management.

Shocker is well known for his work on product design and marketing. He has also worked with firms to help them design and price new products and forecast demand. A computer program he co-developed assists in developing and positioning new products by analyzing how consumers evaluate the relative costs and benefits of competing products.

This summer Shocker is one of four academic researchers chosen by General Motors Corp. to investigate the advantages and limitations of various ways of representing products to customers early in the design process. Their findings could be used by firms to get better results from market surveys and could also have implications for advertising.

"Professor Shocker is an outstanding and highly respected scholar whose work brings a new dimension to the research activities of the department," said Michael Houston, marketing and business law department chair.

"Allan Shocker is one of our outstanding new hires for the coming academic

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year," Preston Townley, Carlson School dean, said. "He brings an outstanding record, a superb reputation and great promise to us."

Shocker has been at the University of Washington in Seattle for the past two years. Before that he was a marketing professor and directed the doctorate program in management at Vanderbilt University. He holds master's and doctorate degrees in industrial administration from Carnegie-Mellon University and a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Stanford University.

Shocker was a co-winner of the 1984 William O'Dell Award for a 1979 "Journal of Marketing Research" article. He serves on the editorial boards of "The Journal of Marketing Research," "Marketing Science" and "Journal of Marketing."

Along with continuing his research at the Carlson School, Shocker will teach master's- and doctorate-level classes in marketing strategy, product management and marketing research.

Other chairs created by Carlson's gift are in entrepreneurial studies, held by marketing professor Richard Cardozo; in strategic management and organization, to be held by marketing professor Larry L. Cummings of Northwestern Kellogg School of Management; and in accounting, for which a search will begin this fall.

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Note: Cummings will arrive in the Twin Cities later this week and will be available for interviews July 25 or 26. Call Martha Douglas at (612) 625-0843 for more information.

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LARRY L. CUMMINGS NAMED TO U OF M  
CARLSON CHAIR IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Larry L. Cummings, a Northwestern University organizational behavior professor, has been named the University of Minnesota's Carlson Chair in Strategic Management and Organization.

The chair is one of four endowed faculty positions created in 1986 as part of Minnesota entrepreneur Curtis L. Carlson's \$18 million gift to the Carlson School of Management.

Cummings has held the J.L. Kellogg Distinguished Research position at Northwestern since 1981. Before that he was the Donald C. Slichter Research Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His work focuses on senior-level executive behavior under conditions of rapid change or start-up activities. He is interested in how executives seek information about their companies under these conditions, what processes they use to reach agreement on goals within their organizations and how executives encourage their employees to be "good organizational citizens."

"Several people at the Carlson School are already doing outstanding work on innovation, strategic management and organization," Cummings said. "I am interested in these same areas under conditions of change."

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Cummings is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Academy of Management and the Decision Sciences Institute -- the only person in the United States to be a fellow of all three organizations. He has consulted with companies in the pharmaceutical, medical instrument and publishing industries, helping them design their organizations and specific jobs within project teams, plan management succession and perform executive appraisals.

For the past 11 years, Cummings has co-edited an annual series of analytical essays and critical reviews called "Research in Organizational Behavior." He also co-wrote "Performance in Organizations", a book widely used in the business world.

Cummings holds master's and doctorate degrees in organizational behavior and management, with minors in sociology and industrial relations, from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Wabash College in Indiana. He was a Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellow in psychology at the University of California-Berkeley.

"We are extremely proud that Larry Cummings will be joining the faculty at the Carlson School," Preston Townley, Carlson School dean, said. "Our ability to attract top scholars like Larry is strong evidence of the school's growing reputation and capabilities."

Other chairs created by Carlson's gift are in entrepreneurial studies, held by marketing professor Richard Cardozo; in marketing, to be held by marketing professor Allan D. Shocker, who will leave the University of Washington in Seattle to take the position in January; and in accounting, for which a search will commence this fall.

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Wednesday (July 27) from 10 a.m. to noon  
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DIAGNOSIS OF ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVE  
DISORDER MAY BE AIDED BY MEASURING HORMONES

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) in children may someday be enhanced by measuring certain hormone levels, according to University of Minnesota researchers.

ADHD, typically marked by restless, impulsive behavior that often results in poor school performance, afflicts some 5 percent of American children. Children exhibiting ADHD behavior are currently diagnosed as such only if they exhibit a majority of recognized ADHD symptoms, including excessive talking and engagement in physically dangerous activities without concern for safety, for at least six months.

Children with ADHD generally have lower levels of growth hormone in their blood than normal children because, it is thought, their nerves are not as sensitive to the chemicals that stimulate the secretion of growth hormone. Drugs such as Ritalin may help trigger nerves to release chemical messengers such as dopamine, norepinephrine and serotonin that stimulate the brain to secrete growth hormone.

Jonathan B. Jensen, psychiatry assistant professor and director of university child and adolescent psychiatry outpatient services, and Barry D. Garfinkel, psychiatry professor and director of the child and adolescent psychiatry division, studied 33 boys who had been diagnosed as having ADHD under current guidelines, along with 13 normal boys. All of the boys underwent bed rest and fasting for six

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hours while the synthetic chemicals clonidine and l-dopa were given to them orally. These chemicals are thought to stimulate the postsynaptic receptor sites that secrete growth hormone. The levels of growth hormone secreted by the boys were lower than accepted norms following both the l-dopa and clonidine challenge tests.

This preliminary study demonstrates that it is likely that more than one brain chemical is involved in the regulation of ADHD's symptoms. With further refinement, these neuroendocrine challenge tests may become a useful aid in clinical diagnosis, treatment outcome and drug management of children with ADHD.

Jensen and Garfinkel published their work in a recent issue of *Endocrinology and Metabolism Clinics of North America*.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Plans to replace some facilities not accommodated by the new University Hospital were reviewed Wednesday (July 27) by the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic Board of Governors. The hospital board will vote on the proposal Aug. 24. If approved, it would be forwarded to the university's Board of Regents.

The proposal is the second phase of a project that began with the construction of the new hospital building that opened in April 1986. Phase II includes remodeling for obstetrics and gynecology, physical medicine and rehabilitation and other clinical care and support departments. Two floors would also be added to the new hospital. One floor would house inpatient psychiatry and the second would be shell space for future use. Hospital bed capacity would not increase.

The project, expected to cost \$62 million by 1994, would be financed entirely by cash flow and existing reserves. No state funds or additional debt would be needed. The attached fact sheet provides details about the building project.

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## University Minnesota Hospital and Clinic Renewal Project - Phase II

### Background

Plans for the entire University Hospital renewal project, developed in the late 1970s and early '80s, identified two project phases. The first called for construction of a new hospital to replace the aging Mayo hospital. The new facility, known as Unit J during its construction, opened in April 1986. Phase II of the project envisioned extensive renovation of existing buildings.

### The need

With the exception of the programs and services in the new hospital and in the outpatient building, all hospital activities are housed in facilities built before the mid-1960s, some built as early as 1911. Many of these areas are insufficient because of age, configuration and/or space limitations. Some have major inadequacies in mechanical, ventilation, electrical and plumbing systems. Others need to be closer to related services. Still others simply lack space to provide adequate service. Four categories of programs and services can be identified:

--Inpatient units. Current facilities for psychiatry, obstetrics and gynecology, and physical medicine and rehabilitation are outdated, too small and too removed from associated and support services to provide adequate care.

--Direct patient care programs that do not include beds. Cystoscopy and urology procedures and clinic, in vitro fertilization, psychiatry day care and clinic, physical therapy and occupational therapy are also housed in facilities that are either too small or that need extensive modernization or total renovation.

--Clinical support departments such as surgical pathology, autopsy and pharmacy are also in areas that need major upgrading to support extensive laboratory functions and to fulfill infection control and other requirements.

--General support departments, including space for nursing, education, and other support and administrative functions, need upgrading.

### Plans

During the past two years, the hospital has reviewed many options to meet these needs and a plan is now being recommended that will provide appropriate replacement facilities. The plan replaces existing space and does not increase hospital bed capacity. The proposed plan would:

1. Remodel 255,000 existing gross square feet, primarily in the Mayo Building. Work will vary from painting and minor remodeling for some hospital support areas to extensive renovations for some patient care and clinical support departments. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing and building systems, primarily in Mayo, will be upgraded.

2. Add two floors to University Hospital

--One of the floors, 52,000 gross square feet of space, will house psychiatry inpatients. The choice to add a floor to the hospital was made over two other

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options: building a separate, psychiatric hospital adjacent to the hospital or using current facilities. The first choice was rejected because its location would have been too remote from related health sciences activity. The second was rejected because the psychiatry inpatient programs could not be adequately accommodated within existing facilities.

--The second floor will provide shell space in anticipation of future needs. This floor will be built now to avoid the need for a second construction period. Doing so will be less disruptive and more cost-effective than adding a floor at a later date.

### Costs

Remodeling:	\$22,000,000
Building system upgrades (plumbing, ventilation, etc.):	\$10,500,000
One completed hospital floor:	\$17,000,000
One shelled hospital floor:	\$2,500,000
Estimated costs for inflation:	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
Total (in 1994 dollars):	<u>\$62,000,000</u>

### Schedule

Occupancy of first renovated areas: 1990  
New hospital floors completed: 1991  
All renovation completed: 1993 or 1994

### Financing

Through a combination of existing reserves and ongoing cash flow, the project will be financed without using state funding or incurring additional debt.

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U OF M EDUCATION COLLEGE  
ESTABLISHES COGNITION, LEARNING CHAIR

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A \$665,000 donation from Bloomington hotel owner Rodney S. Wallace will fund a cognition and learning chair in the University of Minnesota's College of Education.

Wallace's gift will be matched with money from the Permanent University Fund, a special allotment released by the Legislature in 1985. The chair will support research and educational studies in cognitive science and development with special emphasis on the study of learner characteristics.

"The Rodney S. Wallace Chair has created a tremendous opportunity to expand our work in the very important area of cognitive development," said William Gardner, College of Education dean. "It will allow the university to stay at the forefront in the field of cognitive studies."

Wallace, owner of the Thunderbird Hotel and Convention Center, has made numerous gifts to the college and the university. He has been a member of the Builders of the Future, a university gift society for donors of \$1 million or more, since 1982; established a college endowment supporting a series of lectures on teaching and learning; and started a scholarship fund for Native American students pursuing degrees in education. He also financed the restoration of the historic atrium in Burton Hall, where many education college programs are housed.

"I hope this gift will serve as an inspiration for other people in making their contributions count," said Wallace of his most recent donation.

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EDUCATION CHAIR

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The college last year named Wallace a senior fellow in education, an honor awarded professionals outside the university who make important contributions to academic activities.

The Wallace chair is one of 127 endowed chairs established through the Minnesota Campaign, the university's three-year fund-raising drive that ended in June. More than \$364 million was raised, surpassing its \$300 million goal.

The College of Education has raised \$4.4 million of its \$5.4 million goal, and will continue its endowment drive, as will other university units, through the end of the year.

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August 5, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

University of Minnesota regents will discuss the timetable for implementing "Academic Priorities: Next Steps" -- the university's self-improvement plans -- Friday (August 12) on the Minneapolis campus.

Regents will also discuss a proposal for a light rail transit system that would run between St. Paul and Minneapolis through the university campus.

No Thursday meetings will be held this month. Here's a schedule of meetings for Friday:

### Friday, August 12

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 8:30 a.m., 300 Morrill Hall.

Update on administrative searches.

--Finance and legislative committee, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill.

The following committees meet after the 8:30 meetings:

--Educational planning and policy committee, 300 Morrill. Implementation timetable for "Academic Priorities: Next Steps."

--Physical planning and operations committee, 238 Morrill. Rosemount water supply and research center road, Twin Cities light rail proposal, recreational sports center update.

There will be no committee of the whole meeting. Regular monthly meeting starts after committee meetings adjourn. Final action on committee votes.

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ADVISORY: The press conference  
scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Thursday  
(8/11) is cancelled.

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ABBA EBAN LECTURE POSTPONED FOR  
EMERGENCY MEETING OF ISRAEL'S KNESSET

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The Carlson Lecture by Abba Eban, former Israeli ambassador to the United States and the United Nations, scheduled for Thursday (Aug. 11), has been postponed until winter 1989. Jordan's King Hussein's renunciation of his country's claim to the West Bank has led to an emergency session of the Knesset, which Eban will attend.

The lecture had been set for 12:15 p.m. in Northrop Auditorium at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Eban was to have offered his views on "Roadblocks to Peace in the Middle East" as part of the Humphrey Institute's Carlson Lecture Series, which is funded by a \$1 million gift from Curtis L. Carlson.

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August 9, 1988  
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U OF M'S PHARMACY COLLEGE  
RECEIVES STATE VFW PLEDGE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has pledged \$150,000 toward the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy's endowed chair in prescription drug therapy for the elderly.

The pledge, which completes the college's initial \$500,000 funding goal for the chair, was announced by Gilbert S. Banker, dean of the college.

With the receipt of matching money from the university's Permanent University Fund, a total endowment of \$1 million is earmarked to support a faculty position that will be the cornerstone of the college's program to study the safe and effective use of drugs by the elderly. The chair's occupant will work with health care professionals and scientists within the state's medical community to study medication problems of elderly Americans.

State VFW officials Richard J. Carroll, commander; Dean Means, past commander; Michael Brainard, senior vice commander; Lester Orton, quartermaster; and Lorraine Borka, VFW Ladies' Auxiliary president and Jane Humpting, secretary-treasurer, worked with associate professors James Cloyd and Tom Larson in developing the pledge. The pledge proposal received the unanimous approval of the group's state convention delegates in June.

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## COSMIC CHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM HONORS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF U OF M DISCOVERY

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A symposium, "Cosmic Abundances of Matter," at the University of Minnesota Aug. 15 through 17, will honor the 40th anniversary of university scientists' discovery of the nature of primary cosmic rays.

In 1948 physics professor Phyllis Freier, then a graduate student, and astronomy professor Edward Ney, then a junior faculty member, were part of a team that discovered cosmic rays consist partly of atomic nuclei. Now it is known that the nuclei of all naturally occurring elements are represented in the rays.

The symposium brings together top scientists from across the nation and Europe to discuss how different forms of matter are distributed in stars, planets and elsewhere around the universe. All talks will be in Smith Hall Auditorium on the Minneapolis campus. Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to about 4 p.m. each day, with an evening session at 8 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 16). At the evening session, Freier and Ney will speak about their discovery.

All sessions are free and open to the public.

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U OF M PART OF \$1.3 MILLION GRANT  
FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota is included in two grants totaling \$1.3 million from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in support of a national coordinated microfilming project.

The grants -- \$909,781 by NEH and \$370,000 by the Mellon Foundation -- are part of a national project to preserve scholarly resources such as books, newspapers, periodicals and sound recordings in the country's research libraries.

The university's role in the project involves transferring 3,000 research volumes on 19th-century European literature and history to microfilm and photocopied facsimile. Other libraries participating in the project include the universities of Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio state universities and Northwestern University.

"The disintegration of millions of books and other materials on which humanities research depends is a national problem," said Lynne V. Cheney, NEH chair. An estimated 25 to 30 percent of book holdings in the country's research libraries are disintegrating due to age.

For more information, call project director Donald Kelsey, University of Minnesota preservation and facilities planning officer, at (612) 624-4520.

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## CHINESE VETERINARIAN TO RECEIVE U OF M OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Lawrence Yung-Lu Li, professor of animal husbandry and veterinary medicine at South China Agricultural University in Guangzhou (Canton), will receive an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota Aug. 18.

The award, the highest conferred on university alumni, recognizes outstanding professional accomplishment. Li's will be presented at a 3 p.m. ceremony in the Student Center Theater on the St. Paul campus.

Li, an authority on dairy nutrition and milk processing, pioneered the development of China's dairy cattle industry. He was instrumental in the reorganization of Chinese dairy farming and management. He received a master of science degree from the university and had completed course work for a doctorate by 1949, when he returned to China for a family visit and was not allowed to return to the United States. He has received several awards from the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries and the Guangdong province Scientific Committee.

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## U OF M HOSTS FIRST AMERICAN OTTOMAN EMPIRE SYMPOSIUM

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota will be the first American site for the eighth bi-annual symposium of an informal association concerned with the Ottoman Empire Aug. 14 through 19. The Comite International D'Etudes Pre-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO) symposium will be in the Humphrey Center on the west bank of the university's Minneapolis campus.

This year's topic will be "Decision Making and the Transmission of Authority in the Turkic System." The symposium will feature a public discussion on "Public Administration in Concept and Practice" chaired by Carter Findley, Ohio State University professor, Wednesday, August 17 at 10:15 a.m.

CIEPO is an informal association of international scholars affiliated with universities and cultural institutions concerned with the history and culture of the Ottoman Empire. The organization has previously met in Naples, Italy; Sarajevo, Yugoslavia; Hamburg, West Germany; Cuenca, Spain; Tunis, Tunisia; Cambridge, England; and Pec, Hungary.

For more information, call Caesar Farah, university history and religious studies professor and eighth congress president, at (612) 624-0580 or Susan Duxbury at (612) 831-7136.

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August 15, 1988

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## PATIENTS NEEDED FOR U OF M CHOLESTEROL STUDY

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

People ages 25 to 70 who have known cholesterol values ranging from 185 to 325 are needed for a University of Minnesota cholesterol-lowering study.

Study participants will come for either four or six clinic appointments and receive four cholesterol measurements along with nutritional counseling aimed at lowering cholesterol levels. Possible participants must not be taking cholesterol-lowering medication. The study's clinic is in Suite 200 of the Time Medical Building, 355 Sherman St. in St. Paul, located opposite United Hospital.

For more information, call (612) 624-2629.

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'HEALTH TALK AND YOU' SEASON STARTS SEPT. 20

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

"Health Talk and You," the University of Minnesota's weekly half-hour call-in television show, begins its second season of live programs Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. on KTCI-TV, Channel 17. Dr. Paul Quie, University of Minnesota pediatrics professor, returns as host with a new lineup of health topics. Viewers can participate in "Health Talk and You" by calling (612) 625-5820 with questions on the evening's topic.

The schedule of programs for this fall is:

- Sept. 20 OBESITY
- 27 LEARNING DISORDERS
  
- Oct. 4 HEART FAILURE
- 11 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- 18 LEUKEMIA
- 25 BOWEL PROBLEMS
  
- Nov. 1 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
- 8 SMOKING
- 15 CHOLESTEROL
- 22 GENETIC DISEASES
- 29 INFERTILITY
  
- Dec. 6 AIDS, WHERE ARE WE NOW?
- 13 HOSPICE CARE/NURSING HOME CARE

"Health Talk and You" is produced by University Media Resources in cooperation with the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic and the Minnesota Medical Foundation.

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'MINNESOTA ISSUES' TO FOLLOW 'ALMANAC' REPEAT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

"Minnesota Issues," the University of Minnesota's weekly half-hour public affairs program, will move to 10:30 a.m. Sundays, on KTCA-TV, Channel 2, beginning Sept. 4. This move allows "Minnesota Issues" to follow the repeat broadcast of KTCA's "Almanac."

"It offers the viewers an hour and a half block of timely, interesting Minnesota information," said Karen Boros, host and producer of "Minnesota Issues."

The new time slot is one of several changes "Minnesota Issues" has implemented for its 13th season. Boros joined the show in February when the former host, Arthur Naftalin, retired. A pre-produced video supplement to studio interviews was also added.

Boros wants to ensure the program is informative and lively. "No topic is off limits," she said.

"Minnesota Issues" is co-produced by University Media Resources and the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs. It airs on KTCA-TV (Twin Cities) Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; KTCI-TV (Twin Cities) Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; KSMQ-TV (Austin) Sundays at 4:30 p.m.; KWCM-TV (Appleton) Fridays at 10 p.m. and Mondays at 3 p.m; and on KAWK (Bemidji) Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. "Minnesota Issues" is also seen on cable television systems in Minneapolis, Bloomington, St. Louis Park, Fridley and Crookston.

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NSF GRANT TO U OF M ENGINEERING CENTER  
TO BOLSTER RESEARCH, INDUSTRY CONNECTION

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The United States' and Minnesota's economic competitiveness will be sharpened by work done at the University of Minnesota, following its designation as a national engineering research center Friday, officials said.

The university's Center for Interfacial Engineering (CIE) was one of four new Engineering Research Centers named by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The designation makes the CIE eligible for up to \$12 million in NSF funding over the next five years. With matching funds from state and private sources, the CIE's total budget could be up to \$27 million in that time.

CIE researchers study interfaces -- the boundaries between two materials. They play a crucial role in determining the overall properties of very thin materials like those used in computer chips and adhesives. Better engineering of these materials will lead to improvements in microelectronics, adhesives and non-adhesives, films, oil recovery, printing and copying and other technologies.

"Many of these areas are ones where we are under technological and economic challenge from our economic competitors throughout the world," said D. Fennell Evans, CIE director and university chemical engineering and materials science professor. "They need to be made more reliably and need to be made more effectively. The whole strategy for doing that revolves around interfacial engineering."

Almost three-quarters of the center's \$27 million five-year projected budget

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will come from the NSF and out-of-state companies -- a significant economic benefit for Minnesota, Evans said.

The center is "a step toward increasing the United States' ability to compete with foreign competitors as well as toward transferring technology effectively from the university to the economy," said Robert Gee, technology transfer director for the center.

Said Evans: "We're particularly interested in seeing a whole spectrum of companies involved in the center. We have developed mechanisms for interacting with multinational corporations as well as small, entrepreneurial companies."

The center, with a faculty of 18 principal investigators, is part of the university's effort to increase the flow of new technologies from university laboratories to industry where they can be developed.

"A key National Science Foundation criterion used in selecting the University of Minnesota was our highly innovative technology transfer program," Gee said. "For example, six industrial engineers from Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, 3M, Union Carbide, Monsanto and Medtronic are currently in residence at the university and working jointly with CIE faculty. Although the university has a successful history of working with industry, this interaction will be strengthened and broadened in scope as a consequence of the center."

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MINNESOTA COUNTY SHERIFFS TO TRANSPORT  
RESEARCH EYES FOR MINNESOTA LIONS EYE BANK

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Members of the Minnesota State Sheriffs Association will transport non-transplantable research eyes to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank at the University of Minnesota beginning Sept. 15.

The association decided at its August board meeting to have all 87 Minnesota county sheriffs' offices participate. Donated eyes are used for various research projects at the university.

The Minnesota State Patrol will continue to transport transplantable human eyes to the university, as they have done since 1960.

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FINNISH GOVERNMENT DONATES \$250,000 TO U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The Finnish government has donated \$250,000 toward a \$1 million endowment goal for the Center for Finnish Studies at the University of Minnesota.

The gift from the Finnish Ministry of Education will be matched by the Permanent University Fund, a special allocation released by the Minnesota Legislature in 1985, as part of the university's fund drive, the Minnesota Campaign. The Finnish endowment will help secure continuous, high-quality scholarly attention to Finnish studies, said Borje Vahamaki of the Scandinavian studies department.

The money will fund several projects, starting with a Distinguished Visiting Professorship. With the Center for Finnish Studies, started this year, the professorship will increase opportunities for more direct links between the university and Finland and will make the center more visible nationally, Vahamaki said.

The intention of the Finnish studies center is to broaden the Finnish program by bringing a cross-disciplinary social science dimension to its study of that culture. Its themes will be "Finland between East and West," "Finland and America" and cultural communication in a bilingual society.

A community outreach program is also planned to serve Minnesota and to establish and maintain cooperative research with other Finnish studies institutions.

Finnish officials welcome the chance to have a major university as a platform for informing Americans about their country, Vahamaki said.

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The endowment will also help fund the development of a Finnish graduate program, including fellowships and scholarships, publication of scholarly texts and an informal newsletter, special programs and conferences and development of teaching materials and correspondence courses in Finnish.

For more information on the endowment or the Finnish studies center, contact Vahamaki at (612) 624-4300.

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August 29, 1988

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## U OF MINNESOTA FEMINIST CENTER GETS \$225,000 GRANT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota's Center for Advanced Feminist Studies (CAFS) has been awarded a four-year, \$225,000 Rockefeller Foundation Humanists-in-Residence grant.

The grant will support a fellowship program with two resident scholars each year. The program's subject will be "Theorizing Diversity: The Social Construction of Difference."

Fellowship applications will be available beginning in October from the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, 496 Ford Hall, 224 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Submission deadline is February 1. Applicants are encouraged to focus proposals on a better understanding of the female experience in terms of class and race.

CAFS was founded in 1983 to provide opportunities for graduate and post-graduate research in the interdisciplinary study of women and gender.

For more information call Sara M. Evans, CAFS director, at (612) 624-6319.

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August 30, 1988  
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## U OF M SUMMER ENROLLMENT DOWN

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Summer session enrollment at the University of Minnesota was down, compared with the same time last year.

Total enrollment for the first five-week session of classes decreased by 769 students, from 16,149 last summer to 15,380 this year. During second summer session, 9,100 students attended all university campuses, down 306 from last year.

On the Twin Cities campus, first summer session enrollment was down by 642 students, from 13,750 last year to 13,108 this year. During the second session of classes, 7,273 students took classes, down 343 from last year.

At Crookston, the number of students attending first session classes increased by 80, from 251 to 331 this year. Second summer session enrollment increased by 5 students, with 53 attending last year at the same time and 58 attending this year.

Duluth's first session enrollment dropped 184, from 1,977 to 1,793. During second session, 35 more students attended the school, making enrollment 1,130.

At Morris, 23 fewer students enrolled in first summer session classes than did last year, making enrollment 148. Second summer session enrollment increased by two students to 137.

Waseca has only one quarter of summer classes and enrollment decreased five students to 502, compared with the same time last year.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Drug development and marketing and the use of epidemiological approaches for studying the effectiveness and safety of drugs will be the main subjects covered at the Fourth International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology Sept. 6 through 9 at the Radisson University Hotel, 615 Washington Ave. S.E., Minneapolis. The conference is primarily sponsored by the University of Minnesota's program in pharmacoepidemiology studies.

Conference highlights include a keynote address Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. by Carl Peck, director of the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) National Center for Drugs. Peck's unit is responsible for monitoring safety and effectiveness of currently marketed drugs. Updates on AIDS drug research and development will be given Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. by several speakers, including Robert Nelson, special assistant to the director of the FDA's Office of Biologic Research and Review.

Reporters are welcome at all discussion sessions.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Working with food marketers and restaurateurs in the choice and labeling of healthful foods will be one of the topics discussed at a dietitians conference Sept. 9 through 11 at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington. The conference, "1988 Building Partnerships with the Food Industry: An Expanded Role for Dietitians--II," is primarily sponsored by the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health and continuing education and extension department.

Reporters are welcome at all discussion sessions.

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MINNESOTA ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND PLANTS  
SUBJECT OF U PRESS BOOK

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The mule deer, the gray wolf, beach grass and the bullfrog are some of the 300 threatened or endangered species of animals and plants profiled in "Minnesota's Endangered Flora and Fauna" published this summer by the University of Minnesota Press.

The book is the result of a 1981 amendment to the Minnesota State Endangered Species Act, which requested the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee to prepare a list of plants and animals in jeopardy. The result is the most complete account to date of one of the country's most comprehensive endangered species programs.

The book is organized by animal and plant groups with an individual status report for each species. Every entry includes the designation "endangered," "threatened" or "special concern," reasons for that distinction and habitat and distribution information.

Harrison B. Tordoff, University of Minnesota ecology and behavioral biology professor, chair of the technical advisory committee and author of the book's foreword, writes: "Those species that experience a precipitous decline in abundance are often of further value as indicators of the health of the natural world .... We must attempt to keep the full complement of species from becoming endangered by maintaining the integrity of whole biological communities. Plants and animals do not

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exist in isolation; they are members of larger interactive communities."

Barbara Coffin, the DNR's Natural Heritage program supervisor, and Lee Pfanmuller, the department's Nongame Wildlife Research program supervisor, are the book's editors.

For more information or a review copy of the book, call Brenda Jokisalo at (612) 624-9375.

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September 2, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

University of Minnesota regents Thursday (Sept. 8) will discuss the state Legislative Auditor's Aug. 25 report on the university physical plant, which recommended some modification and reorganization of the 1,400-employee maintenance department.

Among other things, the report recommended the university implement a policy that clearly distinguishes between routine and non-routine maintenance, a separate budget for fuel and utility costs, a comprehensive review of university building conditions and a uniform inventory system.

James Nobles, legislative auditor, and William Thomas, university associate vice president and associate provost of physical plant operations, are expected to speak at the meeting.

Regents will also review the university's 1989-91 biennial request and 1989-90 capital improvement request to the Minnesota Legislature. The biennial request includes a 18.6 percent increase in operations and maintenance appropriations and a capital improvement request of \$121 million.

Last winter, the university agreed to fund its highest priority 1988 capital improvements request -- a collection of non-recurring fire and life safety items -- from its central reserves.

The Presidential Search Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday (Sept. 6) at 4 p.m. in 238 Morrill Hall.

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Here is a sample of regents committee agenda items:

Thursday, Sept. 8

--Committee of the whole, 9 a.m., 238 Morrill hall. Non-public meeting to discuss litigation.

--Committee of the whole, 10 a.m., 238 Morrill. Legislative auditor's physical plant report.

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 1:30 p.m., 300 Morrill.

--Finance and legislative committee, 1:30 p.m., 238 Morrill. University financial systems report; St. Paul campus animal waste treatment center expansion.

The next two committees meet after the 1:30 p.m. meetings adjourn:

--Educational planning and policy committee, 300 Morrill. Natural Resources Research Institute at the Duluth campus and Greater Minnesota Corp. contract.

Friday, Sept. 9

--Committee of the whole, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill. 1989-91 legislative biennial request and 1989-90 capital improvements request.

--Regular monthly meeting starts after committee of the whole adjourns. Final action on committee votes.

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VOTING RELATED TO PAC SPENDING,  
U OF MINNESOTA STUDY SAYS

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Campaign spending by political action committees (PACs) is directly related to the number of votes received by political candidates, a study published in this week's Journal of Advertising said.

The study, by two University of Minnesota professors, found that campaign spending was a major determinant of the votes received by congressional candidates in 1984. As spending increases, so does the percentage of votes that a candidate receives. Moreover, the more money that a candidate receives from PACs, the more votes that candidate will receive, the study says.

"Simply put, the results indicate that an election can be bought," said Robert Craig, who co-wrote the article with fellow journalism professor Lawrence Soley. "The results suggest that campaign finance reform is badly needed, particularly because PAC spending is setting records during this election. PACs raised \$213 million and distributed \$162 million by the middle of 1988. That's about 8 percent more than they spent in 1986."

The study also found that voter turnout is not correlated with campaign spending in that district. Districts in which candidates spend vast sums of money have no greater turnout than districts where candidates spend fewer dollars. These results are contrary to what opponents of campaign finance reform, like Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., have argued, the researchers said.

They also found that the relationship between contributions received from

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individuals and those received from PACs is weak.

"Individual contributions come from within the candidate's district or state, while PAC contributions come from nationally organized PACs," Soley said. "For this reason there is little relationship between what individuals and PACs contribute to a candidate."

These results can be seen only after statistically controlling for incumbency and party affiliation, which are also major determinants of election outcomes, he added.

The researchers, with doctoral student Samir Cherif, controlled the variables of incumbency and party affiliation through a statistical method called analysis of co-variance. The study is the first to objectively assess PAC dollars' effects on elections, Soley and Craig said.

The Journal of Advertising is a scholarly magazine published at the University of Georgia. Before the article was accepted for publication, it was reviewed by several academic experts in the fields of advertising, marketing and voting behavior, said Leonard Reid, journal editor.

For more information, contact Soley, associate journalism and mass communication professor, at (612) 626-0029 or (612) 874-1809.

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WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.  
TO DELIVER CARLSON LECTURE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

William F. Buckley Jr., conservative, journalist, political commentator and author, will be the next distinguished Carlson lecturer at Northrop Auditorium at 12:15 p.m. Sept. 28. Buckley's speech, "Reflections on Current Contentions," is free and open to the public.

General admission tickets will be available beginning Thursday (Sept. 8) at Tickets to Go in the IDS Center, at Town Square's information booth and at the following university locations: Coffman Union Information Desk; room 235, Humphrey Center; and room 42, St. Paul Student Center. Tickets can also be obtained by calling the Humphrey Institute at (612) 625-7514. Remaining tickets will be distributed at the door the day of the lecture.

Buckley's talk will be broadcast live on KUOM radio (770 AM) and KSJN radio (1330 AM and 91.1 FM).

Public parking for the lecture will be available at the Harvard Street ramp and the Church Street garage, directly east of Northrop. Free shuttle bus service will be provided every 10 minutes beginning at 10:45 a.m. from the municipal ramp adjacent to the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metrodome, near the west bank of the Minneapolis campus.

Buckley, one of the most well-respected conservative thinkers in America, published "National Review," a leading conservative journal in 1955. In 1962 Buckley

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began his syndicated column, "On the Right," which now appears three times a week in hundreds of newspapers throughout the world. Buckley began hosting his weekly television show "Firing Line" in 1966. Over the past 20 years, world political and intellectual leaders, from Nixon to the Dalai Lama, have appeared on the show. He has won an Emmy for program achievement and a TV Guide Award for the Best Television Interviewer.

Buckley ran for mayor of New York City in 1965 and has been a presidential appointee to the United Nations, the National Security Council and the United States Information Agency.

A noted author, Buckley has written autobiography, fiction, philosophy and a children's story. His novel "Stained Glass" won the American Book Award for best mystery in 1978. His other works include "God and Man at Yale," "Up from Liberalism," "Right Reason," "Overdrive," "The Unmaking of a Mayor," "The Story of Henri Tod," "High Jinx" and his latest, based on his sailing adventures, "Racing Through Paradise."

Buckley was born in New York City in 1925 and graduated with honors from Yale University in 1950. He has taught at Yale, the University of Mexico and the New School for Social Research and has been awarded over 20 honorary doctorates. In 1983, the International Platform Association gave Buckley the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award as the top public speaker in his field.

The Carlson Lecture Series is managed by the Humphrey Institute's Citizen Education Program and is made possible through a \$1 million gift from Curtis L. Carlson, founder and board chair of the Minneapolis-based Carlson Cos. The Carlson Lecture Series brings distinguished national and international leaders to the university to speak on current topics of public interest.

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September 8, 1988

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Different types of nursing practice such as home health care and hospital care will be evaluated by nursing professionals in an effort to ensure quality, cost-effective nursing care at a conference Friday and Saturday (Sept. 9 and 10) at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus.

The conference, "Shaping the Future of Nursing ... Minnesota's Vision," is co-sponsored by several organizations, including the Minnesota Nurses' Association and the University of Minnesota's continuing nursing education department.

Reporters are welcome at all conference sessions.

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September 14, 1988

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U OF M RETIREE WINS FULBRIGHT,  
TO LECTURE IN BELGRADE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Burton Paulu, former University of Minnesota radio and television director and journalism professor, has received a Fulbright grant to lecture at Yugoslavia's Belgrade University in October.

The topic of Paulu's lecture will be comparisons between British and American and Eastern and Western broadcasting styles. In September he will be lecturing at Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Between 1938 and 1978 Paulu managed the university's radio station and television activities. He taught survey courses on American and comparative world broadcasting in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication between 1951 and 1967, and was a Senior Fulbright Research Scholar in the United Kingdom in 1953 and 1954. He has taught at New York University, the University of Southern California and Macalester, Iowa State and Los Angeles State colleges.

He is a recipient of Ford and Rockefeller foundation grants for research and writing and is the author of five books and many articles on broadcasting. This is his fourth Fulbright grant.

From the university Paulu received bachelor's degrees in music and history and a master's degree in history. He received a doctorate in communications in education from New York University in 1949.

Paulu is a member and former president of the University of Minnesota Retirees Association and a member of the Minnesota Fulbright Alumni Association.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

What causes some people to engage in destructive, compulsive sexual behavior? Is it possible to be addicted to sex, and if so, what is the treatment? Professionals from across the country will discuss these issues and others at the second national conference on sexual compulsion/ addiction Sunday through Tuesday (Sept. 18 through 20) at the Radisson University Hotel, 615 Washington Ave. S.E., Minneapolis.

The conference is primarily sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Program in Human Sexuality and department of family practice and community health. Conference chair Eli Coleman is a psychologist and sex therapist with the Program in Human Sexuality.

Featured speakers include Twin Cities therapist Marilyn Mason, co-author of the book "Facing Shame"; Patrick Carnes, author of "Out of the Shadows: Understanding Sexual Addiction"; John Gagnon, a sociologist and co-author of "Sexual Contact: The Social Sources of Human Sexuality"; and Andrew Mattison, co-author of "The Male Couple."

Reporters are welcome at all sessions but are asked to register at the press desk on the days they cover the conference.

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Contact NINA SHEPHERD, (612) 624-0214

FRASE NAMED TO U OF M LAW SCHOOL CHAIR

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Richard S. Frase, University of Minnesota Law School professor, has been named the 1988 Julius E. Davis law professor.

A member of the Law School faculty since 1977, Frase specializes in criminal law. He received a law degree from the University of Chicago Law School and has written many books and articles on the criminal justice system.

"Professor Frase's selection to occupy the Davis Chair is in recognition of the excellence of his teaching and scholarship," said Law School Dean Robert A. Stein. "His appointment continues the high standards of excellence established by previous Law School faculty who have had the position."

The Davis Chair, the Law School's first endowed chair, was established in 1981 in memory of Julius E. Davis, a 1936 University of Minnesota Law School graduate. The David Chair rotates annually among Law School faculty.

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PERPICH PRAISES WIND TUNNEL, HYDRAULIC LAB  
ON U OF M FACILITY'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Gov. Rudy Perpich will speak at the 50th anniversary celebration of the University of Minnesota's St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Laboratory Friday (Sept. 23).

Perpich's talk will be at 11:45 a.m. at the laboratory, located on the Mississippi River at Third Ave. S.E. in Minneapolis, just down stream of Riverplace. The celebration will continue Saturday (Sept. 24) with an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring self-guided tours of the laboratory and continuously running movies and slide shows of current projects. Faculty and graduate students will be on hand to discuss their projects with the public.

Points of interest on the laboratory tour are the giant wind tunnel and the new turbine test stand facility. The wind tunnel, largest in the Midwest, is used to test how objects behave in high winds. In the turbine testing facility, turbines are placed between two tanks of water, one at high pressure and the other at low pressure, to see how well they perform.

The laboratory has a long history of solving problems such as how to rebuild a bridge that has been washed out in a flood so that it won't fail again and how to direct the flow of water into the cooling system of a power plant. The open house will include views of scale models, complete with running water, of several current projects designed to answer such questions. For example, one model shows a 2-mile stretch of the Minnesota River downstream of Mankato, where the proposed Wilmarth Power Plant will be built, complete with the sand bar that threatens the supply of cooling water to the plant. The model is being used to look for alternative designs to prevent loss of cooling water.

For further information call the laboratory at (612) 627-4010.

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## PHOTO EXHIBIT REVEALS PEOPLE BEHIND U OF M STATISTICS

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

"Fact: A Picture Is Worth A Thousand People," a photographic exhibit by Tom Foley, will be displayed Sept. 22 through Dec. 2 in Coffman Union Gallery on the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus.

Foley, senior photographer in the university's department of university relations, has depicted the demographic data base of the Twin Cities campus by photographing one person for every 1,000. Each of the resulting 57 pictures represents a subpopulation of the 57,000-member university community. For example, enrollment in the College of Liberal Arts is about 17,000, with women slightly outnumbering men. So Foley included pictures of 17 CLA students, nine female and eight male. Pictures of staff and faculty are also represented in proportion to their numbers.

An opening reception for the exhibit will be at the gallery from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 22). Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Visual news will abound at the 50th anniversary celebration of the University of Minnesota's St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Laboratory described in an accompanying news release.

Gov. Rudy Perpich will speak on the river side of the laboratory, next to a spectacular view of the falls. When he's finished, the wind tunnel at the top of the laboratory will shoot 1,000 balloons out the top of the building. The huge wind tunnel will be dedicated from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Friday (Sept. 23), followed by a demonstration of the turbine test facility and the self-guided tour of the laboratory.

Scale models of power plants, locks and dams and other hydraulic equipment projects tap water from the river to simulate flows in real life and are very photogenic. Laboratory director Roger Arndt will also be on hand to talk about past and present projects, such as how scale models have helped re-design bridges to withstand floods, thereby preventing disasters like the one on the New York State Thruway in early spring 1987. International hydraulic engineers and a representative of the National Science Foundation will also be around Friday, not only for the ceremony but for a symposium on the laboratory's role in the 21st century.

Call Deane Morrison, 624-2346, if you would like to arrange a preview of the lab before Friday.

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PUTT TO RECEIVE U OF M OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Eric D. Putt, a plant breeder internationally known for his work with sunflowers, will receive the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award at 3:30 p.m. Monday (Sept. 26) in room 306 Borlaug Hall, on the St. Paul campus.

The award is the highest given to university alumni and recognizes high professional accomplishment.

Born in Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Putt received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and a doctorate in plant genetics from the University of Minnesota. He was instrumental in making the sunflower a major oilseed crop in North America and developed a rust-resistant variety that curbed a rust epidemic in Manitoba. He held the positions of plant breeder and director at the Canadian Department of Agriculture Research Station in Morden, Manitoba, for 12 years and retired in 1979.

Putt has received many honors, including election as a fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, president of Manitoba Agronomists and the V. S. Pustovoit Award from the International Sunflower Association.

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NEWELL TO SPEAK ON FRONTIERS OF ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Allen Newell, a leading authority on artificial intelligence and human-computer interactions, will lecture on "To Know is Not to Say: On the History of Ideas in Computer-Inhabited Worlds" at 4 p.m. October 3 in Coffman Union Theater at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Newell began researching artificial intelligence and cognitive psychology at the Rand Corp. in the mid-1950s. His current research centers on Soar, a framework for intelligent problem-solving and continued research on a unified theory of human cognition, human-computer interaction and the efficiency of production systems. He was the first president of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Newell's lecture is sponsored by the university's Charles Babbage Institute, an information processing historical research and preservation center. His appearance honors the 10th anniversary of the Charles Babbage Foundation, devoted to promoting research on and interest in the history of information processing.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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FOUR STATES PONDER UPPER MIDWEST  
RESTRUCTURING WITH KELLOGG GRANT TO U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich. has given the University of Minnesota \$305,000 for a three-year, four-state project to examine critical public policy issues facing the Upper Midwest.

The project, "Restructuring the Upper Midwest: Policy Issues and Choices," will explore ways to help the area adapt to upheavals in sectors such as the farm economy, rural finance and local government.

Administered by the university, the project is a joint effort of six institutions: the Minnesota Extension Service, University of Minnesota; the Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University; the North Dakota State University Extension Service; the Luther T. Pickrel Agricultural Policy Seminars, University of Minnesota; the South Dakota State University Extension Service; and Spring Hill Center, Wayzata, Minn. Contributions from the six institutions are expected to boost the total project budget to \$535,000.

The project will include conferences, seminars, workshops and other events designed to stimulate dialogue among leaders from various sectors of society on public policy issues they will soon face. Participants from the areas of finance, local government and business will tackle such questions as how agricultural lenders can become involved in local economic development, how taxing bodies can adjust revenue and spending patterns in light of population decline and how the rural economy depends on the rise and fall of commercial agriculture.

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"I am excited about the opportunity this grant affords the university," said university Interim President Richard J. Sauer. "Public policy choices are critical to the long-term viability of rural communities and I am confident the Minnesota Extension Service, in collaboration with the other participating agencies, can play a leadership role with the support of the Kellogg Foundation."

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930, has distributed more than \$1 billion in support of programs in agriculture, education and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include continuing education; community-based, problem focused health services; a wholesome food supply; and broadening leadership capacity of individuals. Projects in opportunities for youth are concentrated mainly in Michigan; support for economic development projects is provided only in Michigan. The foundation is among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the world. It supports programs in the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean and southern African countries. Limited worldwide involvement is achieved through international networks of activities related to the foundation's programming interests.

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AUDIO ADVISORY: Taped actualities from Buckley's speech will be available from University of Minnesota Newsline (612) 624-7835 from 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (9/28) until 2 p.m. Friday (9/30).

September 21, 1988  
Contact BARBARA MESSICK, (612) 625-1326

## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Arrangements for covering William F. Buckley Jr.'s Sept. 28 speech at the University of Minnesota will be basically the same as for previous Carlson Lectures.

Buckley's lecture, "Reflections on Current Contentions," will begin at 12:15 p.m. in Northrop Auditorium, which seats about 4,800 people and will be equipped with a camera platform, mult boxes and television lighting. A press section will be designated near the stage, and signs will be posted to direct media. The auditorium doors will be open at 10:30, and news people will be admitted through the west door closest to the stage. Reporters and photographers won't need tickets for admission but will need to show press identification to enter the press section. The press will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Free press parking will be available in the Church Street garage, directly east of Northrop. To reserve a space in the garage, call Barbara Messick at 625-1326. There's limited space for vans behind Northrop's loading dock.

Buckley's lecture will be signed for the hearing impaired. His talk is free and open to the public and is made possible by a gift from Curtis L. Carlson, founder and chair of Minneapolis-based Carlson Cos. to the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs.

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September 30, 1988

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## U HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE -IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Stanley R. Nelson, former president and chief executive officer of Henry Ford Health Care Corp., Detroit, and former president of Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, has been named the 1988-89 executive in residence for the University of Minnesota's program in hospital and health care administration.

Nelson, who retired in May from Henry Ford after 17 years, will spend the coming academic year helping faculty and students learn about health care management. He will also help in identifying important health care management research issues. Nelson will collaborate with George O. Johnson, head of the university's program, on a national survey, sponsored by Korn Ferry International, of hospital governing boards.

"My goal is to interpret theory through the filter of experience," said Nelson. "Using examples from the manager's perspective, I hope to provide a link between theory and practice in current health management."

As president of Northwestern Hospital in the late 1960s, Nelson directed that hospital's consolidation with Abbott Hospital, and later became the first president of the Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Corp. He was a founder and the first president of Voluntary Hospitals of America, a national alliance of hospitals whose goal is cost containment and improved performance through shared services. Nelson was chair of the board of trustees of the American Hospital Association in 1982.

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ARMAJANI'S HUMPHREY GARDEN  
TO BE DEDICATED OCT. 5

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The Humphrey Garden, a public work by sculptor Siah Armajani, will be dedicated Wednesday (Oct. 5) in a 4:30 to 6 p.m. ceremony. The garden is at the west entrance to the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Center on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus.

A reception and program beginning at 5 p.m. will be hosted by Humphrey Institute Dean G. Edward Schuh and will feature Armajani; Minnesota Commissioner of Administration Sandra Hale; Humphrey Center architect Leonard Parker; and a choreography of music, architecture and dance, "Trumpets and Tectonic Terpsichore," which will be performed on the Humphrey Center terrace.

Commissioned to design a memorial to the late vice president Hubert H. Humphrey, Armajani produced a geometric plaza with a melange of pathways, sculpture and landscaping and quotations from Humphrey's famous speeches inscribed on tiles that wrap around the plaza. The 46-year old, Iranian-born Armajani is known for sculpture that treats art as public space, rather than as object or monument. The Minnesota resident has designed bridges, gardens, shelters and interiors for many public and educational institutions across the country, and is the architect of the Whitney Bridge at the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden.

The garden is the result of a six-year collaboration between Armajani and Parker, the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the university's studio arts department and the University Art Museum. Funding was provided by the National Endowment for the Arts; the Northwest Area Foundation; General Mills; Dayton Hudson Foundation; Sage and John Cowles; Judy and Kenneth Dayton; Franklin and Deana Pass; Boake and Marian Sells; Gary and Susan Rappaport; Edson and Harriet Spencer; William Weisman Enterprises; and Penny and David M. Winton.

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October 3, 1988

Contact NINA SHEPHERD, (612) 624-0214

U PROFESSOR TO HEAD  
INTERNATIONAL AG POLICY CENTER

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

C. Ford Runge, associate agricultural and applied economics professor, has been named the first director of the University of Minnesota's Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy.

The center aims to develop research, public policy options and educational programs in commodity and trade policy, food aid and development assistance, problems of natural resource depletion in agriculture and agricultural research.

"Our objective is to consolidate the University of Minnesota's role as a leading center of international agricultural and natural resource policy work," Runge said.

An adjunct faculty member of the university's Humphrey Institute, Runge, 35, has taught at the university since 1983. He recently served as special assistant to the U.S. ambassador in charge of trade negotiations at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in Geneva. He was a science and diplomacy fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1983 and assistant public and environment policy professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Runge has also worked in the Washington, D.C.-based Agency for International Development and as an aide to former House Agriculture Committee chair and House majority leader Thomas Foley, D-Washington.

Runge received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina, a master's degree from Oxford University and master's and doctorate degrees from the

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University of Wisconsin. He is a former Rhodes scholar.

The agricultural and applied economics department "is already well known in the field of international affairs," Runge said. "Our goal is to build on this reputation and to link international issues to the work and welfare of the people of Minnesota who make this university and its programs possible."

For more information, contact Ed Lotterman of the agricultural and applied economics department at (612) 625-7019.

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October 3, 1988

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## U OF M LAW SCHOOL CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota Law School will celebrate its centennial with four days of lectures, exhibits and festivities Oct. 6 through 9.

Speakers at the gala's centennial dinner will include Columbia University President Michael I. Sovern; Michigan Gov. James J. Blanchard; Minneapolis Mayor Donald M. Fraser; former Vice President Walter F. Mondale; former Minnesota Gov. Harold Stassen; John S. Pillsbury, Jr., Northwestern National Life Insurance retired chair; U.S. Rep. Gerald E. Sikorski; and Alan C. Page, Minnesota assistant attorney general. All participants are graduates or former Law School faculty.

Here is a sample of events:

--Thursday, Oct. 6: Law School alumnae centennial lecture with M. Jeanne Coyne, Minnesota Supreme Court associate justice, noon; law library centennial lecture with Harry S. Martin, Harvard Law Library director, and M. Kathleen Price, university law library director and professor, 4 p.m.; class of 1938 reunion dinner.

--Friday, Oct. 7: Alumni and spouse box lunch with Mark C. Volpe, Minnesota Orchestra managing director, noon; class reunion receptions, 5:30 p.m.; centennial celebration social hour, 6 p.m.; centennial celebration dinner, 7:30 p.m.

--Saturday, Oct. 8: Law Alumni Association annual meeting, 11 a.m.; Homecoming Luncheon, noon; Law School open house, 2 to 4 p.m.

--Sunday, Oct. 9: Class of 1938 brunch, 10 a.m.; minority alumni reunion brunch, 11 a.m.

Lectures will take place at the Law Center, 229 19th Ave. S., on the west bank of the university's Minneapolis campus. For more information, call (612) 625-8034 or Nancy Devine at (612) 625-2060.

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October 5, 1988

Contact DEANE MORRISON, (612) 624-2346

NOMURA, RECK RECEIVE OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FROM U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

K. Carl Nomura, founder of Honeywell's Solid State Electronics Division, and Ruth Annette Reck, a senior research scientist at General Motors and authority on computer modelling of the atmosphere, received the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award Tuesday (Oct. 4).

The award is the highest conferred on university alumni and recognizes exceptional professional accomplishment. Nomura and Reck were honored at a dinner given by the university's Institute of Technology alumni society.

Born in Deer Lodge, Mont., Nomura received bachelor's and master's degrees in physics and a doctorate in electrical engineering, all from the university, and completed Harvard Graduate School of Business's advanced management program. He joined Honeywell in 1953, rose to senior vice president, and retired in 1986. An early advocate of integrated circuits, Nomura was instrumental in the company's switch from electro-mechanical products to solid-state devices. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society.

Reck received a doctorate in chemistry from the university in 1964. She joined the research staff of GM in 1965 and is now assistant manager for painting technologies, in charge of coatings technology research planning. A recognized authority in global atmospheric modelling and the climatic effects of aerosols, Reck has served on the Science Advisory Board of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Scientific Council on Problems of the Environment.

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October 6, 1988

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MINNESOTA SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER  
RECEIVES \$1.5 MILLION FROM NSF

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota has received \$1.5 million from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the Minnesota Supercomputer Center. The grant will make the center's supercomputers available for NSF-sponsored research by scientists from 10 universities.

The funds will be used before May 31, 1990, to support 14 research teams from the University of Minnesota, along with researchers from Columbia University, the University of Wyoming, Wayne State University, the University of Houston, Indiana University, the University of Maryland, Georgia Tech, MIT and the University of California-Santa Barbara. Research areas include astronomy, chemistry, chemical engineering, economics, mathematics and physics.

"The grant provides a necessary resource to the national community of scientists whose research requires the largest supercomputers," said Rama Murthy, University of Minnesota vice provost and principal investigator for the grant. "Supercomputer time is very expensive and not easily available at most universities. I am particularly pleased that a significant amount of the computer time provided by the grant will be available to University of Minnesota researchers. With easy access to the center's advanced systems, researchers from all 10 institutions will be able to open up new fields of research that otherwise wouldn't have been possible. This has already happened in several disciplines, but the NSF award will greatly help accelerate progress in these projects."

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Founded in 1982, the Minnesota Supercomputer Center provides its users with state-of-the-art supercomputer systems. It is the first academic center to operate the Cray-2, Cray Research's most advanced supercomputer, and will soon acquire an ETA-10 system from Control Data's ETA Systems, Inc. The center provides computer time to commercial as well as University of Minnesota and other academic users.

"This is a reaffirmation on a federal level that the Minnesota Supercomputer Center is a leader in the field and continues to provide the most advanced supercomputing technology," said center president John Sell. "This is important not only for us, but for the nation's scientific and technological enterprise."

For further information contact Murthy at (612) 625-0051 or Sell at 626-0266.

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## WOMEN NEEDED FOR U OF M CHOLESTEROL STUDY

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Women under 50 who have known cholesterol levels exceeding 240 are needed for a University of Minnesota cholesterol-lowering study.

Study participants will come for either four or six clinic appointments and receive four cholesterol measurements along with nutritional counseling aimed at lowering cholesterol levels. Participants must not be taking cholesterol-lowering medication.

The study's clinic is in Suite 200 of the Time Medical Building, 355 Sherman St., St. Paul, opposite United Hospital.

For more information, call (612) 624-2629 after 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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October 7, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

University of Minnesota regents will meet on the Duluth campus Thursday and Friday (Oct. 13 and 14) to vote on the university's 1989-91 biennial requests to the Minnesota Legislature.

The requests include a \$150.2 million building request and a budget increase of \$167 million. Chief among the university's budget increase requests are a faculty salary increase of 4.75 percent beyond inflation; a civil service salary increase of 1 percent beyond inflation; an increase in funding for instructional equipment and instructional funding per student; and funding to reduce the backlog of major repair and deferred maintenance projects on state-supported buildings.

Here is a sample of regents committee agenda items:

### Thursday, Oct. 13

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 1:30 p.m., Rafters, Kirby Student Center. University and state civil service pay plans comparison; employee health, dental and life insurance premium increases; UMD student development discussion.

--Finance and legislative committee, 1:30 p.m., Garden Room, Kirby Student Center. University financial systems report; 1988 legislative directives response.

The next two committees meet after the 1:30 meetings adjourn:

--Educational planning and policy committee, Rafters, Kirby Student Center. UMD educational programs discussion.

--Physical planning and operations committee, Garden Room, Kirby Student

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Center. University heating plant and electrical system status discussion; University Hospital renewal project vote.

Friday, Oct. 14

--Committee of the whole, 8:30 a.m., Rafters, Kirby Student Center. 1989-91 legislative biennial request and 1989-90 capital improvements request vote.

--Regular monthly meeting starts after committee of the whole adjourns. Final action on committee votes.

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October 11, 1988  
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## PLAY TAKES PERSONAL LOOK AT COLUMBUS' LANDING

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

"The Discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus," a play by Spain's dominant 17th-century playwright Lope de Vega, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday (Oct. 14 and 15) in Coffman Union Theater on the east bank of the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus.

Published in Spanish in 1614, the play will be produced in an English adaptation and directed by John Tsafoyannis. It is a straightforward history but includes a mild love story in progress among the Indians when Columbus arrives, the inevitable communication problem, a quest for gold and a conflict among the Indians in interpreting the actions and symbols of the strange new culture from across the ocean. It reflects de Vega's view of the momentous events that occurred a little more than a century before his time.

The play is sponsored by the Associates of the James Ford Bell Library at the university. Admission is \$8. For ticket information call 624-1528.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Do you wonder how the "horse latitudes" near the equator got their name, or how large animals were transported over oceans in the olden days? Or what went on in Christopher Columbus' mind as he plotted his route across the Atlantic? The annual meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries at the University of Minnesota Thursday through Saturday (Oct. 13 through 15) will provide answers to these and other questions about early exploration.

Among the highlights will be talks Friday afternoon (Oct. 14) on "A New Look at the Intellect and Knowledge of Christopher Columbus," by Delno C. West of Northern Arizona University, and "Reconstructing Columbus' Route: Selected Observations," by scholar Christopher C. Larimore. West's talk will begin at about 1:45 p.m., followed by Larimore's about 25 minutes later. Scholar D. Kathleen Abbas will speak on "The Origins of the Horse Latitudes" at about 3:25 p.m.

The program lasts all day Friday and Saturday morning. The Friday and Saturday morning sessions will be in the Willey Hall auditorium. The Friday afternoon session will be in the James Ford Bell Library, on the fourth floor of Wilson Library. Both buildings are on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus. Schedules are available by calling 624-1528. Reporters are welcome at all sessions.

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October 11, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

The world's outstanding cardiac surgeons will deliver presentations on a variety of cardiovascular surgery topics at the C. Walton Lillehei Surgical Symposium Oct. 21 and 22 at the Radisson University Hotel, 615 Washington Ave. S.E., Minneapolis.

Dr. Denton Cooley, of the Texas Heart Institute in Houston, and Dr. Jack Copeland, of the University of Arizona in Tucson, will be among the speakers.

The symposium honors Dr. C. Walton Lillehei on his 70th birthday, Oct. 22. Lillehei performed the world's first successful open heart surgery at the University of Minnesota in 1952 and helped develop the world's first portable cardiac pacemaker in 1958. His late brother, Richard, performed the world's first pancreas transplant in 1966.

The symposium is co-sponsored by the Lillehei Surgical Society and the University of Minnesota's Medical School and continuing education and extension department. Reporters are welcome at all discussion sessions.

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October 11, 1988

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

The University of Minnesota's new Community Service Activities office will participate Wednesday (Oct. 13) in a national event created to recognize the work of young volunteers.

Volunteers will photograph and otherwise document their volunteer work as part of "A Day in the Life of Youth Service." The best of the documentary materials will be sent to national Youth Service America and Campus Outreach Opportunity League offices to create an exhibit that will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol's rotunda before traveling to state capitols.

The event is a spin-off of "Day in the Life" books that have documented such countries as Australia and the United States. The university office is one of 42 Minnesota groups taking part in the event.

Volunteers from the university office will be serving meals at a soup kitchen, registering voters and providing information about other community service opportunities.

The university's Community Service Activities office opened in July to coordinate volunteer opportunities for students. About 2,000 university students do volunteer work, and the office hopes to increase that number to 10,000 in the next two years.

Another of the center's goals is to incorporate community service into classes, said Lora Pollari, office director.

For details on where to catch students doing volunteer work, contact Pollari at 626-2044.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

The Tell G. Dahllof Collection of Swedish Americana will be dedicated at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Special Collections Gallery on the fourth floor of Wilson Library on the west bank of University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus.

The collection, which was acquired by the university in 1986, contains about 8,000 books, pamphlets, periodicals and newspapers, spanning over 350 years of Swedish emigration to America, Swedish culture in America and travel descriptions by Swedish visitors to America, among other items.

The materials were collected by Dahllof, a magazine editor and journalist in Stockholm. He first came to the United States in 1939 and kept returning for 40 years. His collection is now part of the Special Collections and Rare Books Division of the university's Humanities and Social Science Libraries.

An exhibit of selections from the Dahllof Collection, "To North America," will be on display Oct. 19 through Dec. 31. An accompanying exhibit, "The Loyal Eye: Swedish-American Art in Minneapolis and St. Paul Collections," will be open Oct. 19 through Nov. 18.

The dedication program and reception, which will be hosted by the university librarian and the Swedish consul general, will feature Dahllof and Professor Sten Carlsson of the University of Uppsala, Sweden.

For reservations call 624-5518.

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LAW SCHOOL FAIR SCHEDULED AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Persons contemplating a legal career can get answers to their questions on law school at the University of Minnesota Law School Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Great Hall of Coffman Union on the Minneapolis campus.

The fair will feature representatives of 60 law schools, who will answer questions about admissions, financial aid and placement. It is sponsored by the Midwest Association of Prelaw Advisors and is held annually at four Big 10 universities. This is its first time at the University of Minnesota. The fair is free and open to anyone with an interest in law school.

For further information contact Edward A. Kawczynski, admissions director at the University of Minnesota Law School, (612) 625-5005.

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## SEMINAR ON WOMEN'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC ISSUES PLANNED

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A seminar on contemporary social and economic issues of Swedish and American women is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday (Oct. 24) at the University of Minnesota.

The program, "Women and Power," is part of "New Sweden '88," a yearlong celebration of the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish colony in the United States. The program will be in the Cowles Auditorium of the Humphrey Center, 301 19th Ave. S., on the west bank of the university's Minneapolis campus.

Four Swedish and American experts will discuss and compare the empowerment of women in the two countries. Half of all U.S. women work outside the home, and nearly all -- 82 percent -- of Swedish women do so.

Seminar panelists will be Barbara Laslett, University of Minnesota sociology professor; Sara Evans, University of Minnesota history professor; Arvonne Fraser, Humphrey Institute senior fellow; Maud Eduards of the University of Stockholm; Gerd Engman, U.S. undersecretary of state for immigrant affairs; Yvonne Hirdman, women's studies professor at the University of Gothenburg; and Inga Persson-Tanimura of the Lund University economics department.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Virginia Gray, chair of the University of Minnesota's political science department, at (612) 624-4144.

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## U OF M THEATER SCHEDULES FALL 'PICNIC'

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

University of Minnesota Theater will present William Inge's 1953 masterpiece, "Picnic," Oct. 28 through Nov. 13.

Set in small-town America just after World War II, "Picnic" follows one family's response to the arrival of a mysterious, attractive, young neighbor. Inge's story is a strong statement on desperation in the lives of small-town Americans. University theater arts professor Jean Congdon directs.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 and 7 p.m. Sundays in the Arena Theater of Rarig Center, on the west bank of the Minneapolis campus. Tickets are \$7, \$6 for students and seniors. For further information or reservations call the ticket office at (612) 625-4001.

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AT&T GRANT FUNDS COMPUTER SCIENCE,  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The AT&T Foundation has awarded two grants totaling \$35,000 to the University of Minnesota.

The university's computer science department received \$14,720 to add advanced graphics subsystems to existing laboratory machines. The electrical engineering department received \$20,280 for equipment to test and refine the fast multi-dimensional signal processing algorithms currently being developed. The awards are part of AT&T's national Special Purpose Grants in Science and Engineering program, which gave \$2.8 million to support 110 projects at 39 universities this year.

"This program is part of AT&T's commitment to help ensure the strength of scientific and technical education at American universities," said Rick Kedrowski, AT&T Data Systems area manager.

Established in 1984, the AT&T Foundation is the primary source of philanthropy for AT&T and its subsidiaries. It emphasizes higher education, but supports programs in health care, the arts and social action. It also matches contributions by AT&T employees to eligible colleges, universities and cultural organizations. The grant program is competitive and is based on submissions from institutions invited to participate.

"It is very pleasing to see the support that the industrial and corporate world continues to give us, which I interpret as a vote of confidence in our activities," said Ettore F. Infante, dean of the university's Institute of Technology, which houses the two departments.

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Note: Drs. Brooks Jackson and Henry Balfour are available Thursday afternoon; arrangements can be made through Ralph Heussner.

October 19, 1988

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## HEMOPHILIACS EXPOSED TO AIDS VIRUS THROUGH BLOOD CONCENTRATES ARE ACTIVELY INFECTED

(Embargoed by the Journal of the American Medical Association until Thursday (Oct. 20) at 4:30 p.m. (CST) for electronic media and Friday for print media.

Many of the hemophiliacs in the United States have been exposed to the AIDS virus through transfusion of blood concentrates, which are needed to protect them from acute bleeding episodes.

Following the exposure, these hemophiliacs developed antibodies in their bloodstream against the AIDS virus, known technically as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The fact that hemophiliacs with antibody against HIV were progressing to AIDS at a relatively slow pace had spurred scientists to speculate that some hemophiliacs could have been protected from the virus by a vaccination-like process if they actually had received only "dead" viral particles in blood factor concentrates.

However, a report in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association by a group of University of Minnesota scientists concludes that hemophiliacs with antibodies against HIV have the potential to develop AIDS.

"The significance of our study is that we now have data showing that in hemophiliacs, the presence of HIV antibody does not just indicate past exposure to the virus," said Brooks Jackson, assistant professor of laboratory medicine and

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pathology and the study's lead author. "These patients are actively infected and have the AIDS virus genes in their blood cells."

Jackson and his colleagues found that 55 of 56 hemophiliacs with positive HIV antibodies also had positive cultures, meaning live virus was grown from their white blood cells. The one culture-negative hemophiliac had at least a piece of the AIDS virus in his white blood cells as detected by a highly sophisticated laboratory method called polymerase chain reaction assay.

The theory that some HIV antibody-positive hemophiliacs might be protected from acquiring HIV infection was based on the fact that they had received large-pool Factor VIII or IX concentrates needed for blood clotting. These products came from a pool of between 10,000 and 20,000 donors -- some of whom were infected with HIV -- and were diluted and freeze-dried. It was speculated that this process might have inactivated the virus. But in their laboratories, the Minnesota researchers found that every one of the hemophiliacs with HIV antibody was actively infected, and, therefore, has the potential to develop AIDS. Today, all blood donors are screened for HIV antibody, and the factor concentrates made from donated blood are either heat-treated or inactivated using a solvent detergent to destroy the virus.

At the time of the study, 13 of the 56 hemophiliacs who had acquired HIV antibody at least three years earlier had developed symptoms of AIDS or other forms of HIV disease.

"We don't know if all will progress to AIDS," Jackson said. "The number is increasing, but we don't know if the number will stop at 20, or if all will go on to develop AIDS. At this point, we can only say that these individuals have the potential."

Henry H. Balfour Jr., the report's senior author and principal investigator of the university's NIH-funded AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU), where the research was conducted, noted that sophisticated laboratory techniques were needed to produce this finding.

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"Because of recent improvements in the sensitivity of our culture system, we have been able to recover HIV from the white blood cells of nearly all persons with antibody to the AIDS virus," Balfour said. "An important corollary is that we do not find any pieces of the virus in individuals who lack antibody." This is in reference to a second phase of the study that dealt with the sexual partners of the hemophiliac, where no evidence of latent HIV infection was found in 16 women who had repeated unprotected sexual exposure to hemophiliacs who were positive for HIV antibody.

"While our numbers are too small to show a statistically significant difference, the absence of latent infection in the sexual partners may be attributed to the type and frequency of sexual exposure, different viral strains, a longer interval from the time of exposure, or the insensitivity of the screening assay used in other studies," Jackson said. "Clearly, more data are needed, but these preliminary results suggest that the frequency of latent HIV infection in antibody-negative sexual partners of HIV-infected individuals is probably very low."

Jackson said all hemophiliacs who participated in this study will be informed of its results and offered counseling. He advised physicians treating HIV antibody-positive hemophiliacs to counsel them as if they are infected and capable of transmitting the virus.

One of the study's implications regards ethical concerns related to treating HIV antibody-positive hemophiliacs. Some scientists had questioned whether these individuals should receive antiviral therapy because of the possibility that they weren't truly infected. Those reservations have been obviated by the Minnesota study, Jackson said.

"Because hemophiliacs have the potential to develop HIV-related diseases, they are being offered the opportunity to participate in clinical studies of new therapies at the ACTU," Balfour said. The university is participating in a nationwide study of the drug zidovudine (also known as AZT) in hemophiliac patients

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who are without symptoms of AIDS or AIDS-related complex (ARC).

Other members of the research team include: Roger Edson, medical director of the university's Hemophilia Treatment Center; Kim Sannerud, associate scientist in the HIV Culture Laboratory; Jocelyn Hopsicker, head nurse for the university's Hemophilia Treatment Center; and Shirley Kwok, of the department of diagnostic research at Cetus Corp. in California, who helped develop one of the laboratory methods used in the study.

For information about the university's ACTU study on zidovudine, call (612) 625-1462.

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U OF M ENROLLMENT DOWN FROM LAST FALL

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Fall quarter enrollment at the University of Minnesota's five campuses is down 1,407 students -- to 54,517 -- a 2.5 percent drop from the same time last year.

The Twin Cities campus had a decrease of 1,722 students from last year's 44,293, while the four coordinate campuses all showed enrollment increases.

At Duluth, enrollment was 7,535, up 170 students from last year. The Morris campus enrollment increased from 1,976 students last year to 2,021 this fall. At Waseca, 1,169 students were enrolled, up 6 from last year. Enrollment at the Crookston campus increased from 1,136 students last fall to 1,221 students this year.

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PACKARD GRANT WILL SUPPORT  
U OF M CHEMICAL ENGINEER

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Martha L. Mecartney, an assistant chemical engineering and materials science professor at the University of Minnesota, has won a five-year, \$500,000 Fellowship in Science and Engineering from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

The fellowship program is intended to spur the careers of young scientists and engineers and encourage them to stay in a university setting, according to David Packard, foundation president and founder and chair of the Hewlett-Packard Co. The fellowship will support Mecartney's research on the structure of ceramic materials, especially the role of defects in controlling their properties.

"I'm absolutely delighted because this grant is simply a recognition of Professor Mecartney's increasing scholarly reputation in the field of ceramics," said Ettore F. Infante, dean of the university's Institute of Technology. "This generous grant will permit her to advance her scholarly and research activities as rapidly as possible through the use of highly discretionary funds."

Mecartney, who joined the university faculty in 1985, is one of 20 Packard fellows chosen from 97 nominees at universities nationwide. Each receives funding of \$100,000 annually for five years for research expenses such as scientific instruments, research supplies and scholarship support for graduate students. The foundation, located in Los Altos, Calif., plans to give 20 more fellowships each year toward its goal of supporting 100 science and engineering faculty members by 1992.

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## ENDOWED CHAIR IN LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE CREATED AT MINNESOTA

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The first endowed faculty chair in long-term health care at a U.S. university has been created at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

More than 80 groups and individuals from Minnesota's long-term health care community raised \$1 million to establish the chair. Another \$1 million was contributed by the university's Permanent University Fund to support education and research on the care of the nation's elderly. A national search is under way for the chair's holder.

"The chair's presence responds to a major school priority -- research and teaching in aging and long-term care," said Robert Kane, dean of the university's School of Public Health. "It continues and solidifies a working partnership between the university and the community. The long-term care field is enthusiastic because the chair establishes long-term care, which is a very young area of study, as a true academic area."

A 12-member advisory committee with representatives from nursing homes, home care, elderly housing, insurance companies and patient groups will support and maintain the school's link to the community, Kane said.

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October 20, 1988

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## CHILD CARE 'TRILEMMA' HHH INSTITUTE FORUM

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Solutions to the growing lack of affordable, quality child care will be discussed at a forum, "Between A Rock and A Hard Place - The Child Care Trilemma," sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute and the Child Care Workers Alliance. The forum will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 25) in Cowles Auditorium at the university's Humphrey Center and is free and open to the public.

Two panels will address the child care trilemma -- the domino effect of parents paying a high cost for child care, child care workers making poverty wages, and poor wages and working conditions leading to high turnover and low quality care. Aviva Breen, director, Commission on the Economic Status of Women; Tom Spinson, Minnesota Department of Finance; Arlan Ingren, director, National Association of Social Workers, and child care professionals, will talk about sliding-fee scales, tax credits and third-party payments for funding child care; public school and business community involvement in child care; and unionizing child care workers.

The other panel, which includes Mark Andrew, Hennepin County commissioner; Mary Martin, assistant professor, Metropolitan State University; and a Ramsey County commissioner, will address the public policy implications for child care and current plans to address the crisis.

Marsha Freeman, a fellow at the institute's Center on Women and Public Policy, will moderate both panels.

The forum is made possible by the Emma B. Howe Memorial Fund of The Minneapolis Foundation.

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## U OF M DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The University of Minnesota's Drug Abuse Prevention Project has been given a two-year \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Education Department.

Grant money, from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, will be used to encourage drug-free behavior and responsible alcohol use through three projects. The projects are:

--Expansion of the Chemical Awareness Promotion through Peers program. New programs include a walk-in information center in Coffman Union; a monthly drug- and alcohol-free leisure activity insert for the student newspaper; "The Invasion of the Alcohol Snatchers," videocassette production and a student volunteer "think tank" for student groups wanting chemical-free entertainment.

--Training of college volunteers to act as chemical educators in high schools.

--Completion of a survey to measure students' attitudes about and rate of drug use. A 1985 survey asked the same questions of 1,000 university students.

The project is associated with the Office for Student Development. Project directors for the grant are Roger Harrold, director of the Student Organization Development Center, and David Dorman of the Chemical Awareness Promotion through Peers program.

For more information, contact Harrold at (612) 624-5101 or Dorman at (612) 625-4455.

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U OF M CURA'S EDWARD DUREN NAMED  
DAVIS FOUNDATION INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Edward L. Duren Jr., University of Minnesota's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) minority programs coordinator, has been named interim executive director of Minneapolis-based W. Harry Davis Foundation. During the six-month appointment, which begins Nov. 1, Duren will retain his CURA position.

Named after former Minneapolis mayoral candidate, civic leader and Minneapolis school board member W. Harry Davis, the non-profit foundation aims to foster black leadership. As interim executive director, Duren will be chief administrative officer with responsibilities for the operation of programs and the coordination of special events, board activities and research.

Duren, president and owner of Roseville-based Business Technologies Unlimited, has been CURA's minority programs coordinator since 1980. Before that he was a project associate for Minneapolis Community College and Metropolitan State University from 1974 to 1975. He was a coordinator and instructor for CURA from 1975 to 1980.

He received a bachelor's degree from the university and a master's in public administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Duren is a 1987 Bush Leadership Fellow, a board member of the St. Paul Urban League, the university's Alumni Association and the United Way of Minneapolis Area and a member of the university's Black Alumni Society.

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## BEVERLY SILLS TO DELIVER CARLSON LECTURE

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Beverly Sills, former general director of the New York City Opera and consultant to the National Endowment for the Arts, will be the next distinguished Carlson Lecturer, at 12:15 p.m. Nov. 7 at Northrop Auditorium.

Sills' speech, "The Arts in America: A Right or a Privilege?" is free and open to the public. General admission tickets are available at Tickets to Go in the IDS Center and Town Square and at these university locations: Coffman Union Information Desk; first and second floor reception desks, Humphrey Center; and room 42, St. Paul Student Center. Tickets can also be obtained by calling the Humphrey Institute at 625-7514. Remaining tickets will be distributed at the door.

Parking for the lecture is available at the Harvard Street ramp and the Church Street garage, directly east of Northrop. Free shuttle bus service will be provided every 10 minutes beginning at 10:45 a.m. from the Seven Corners municipal ramp adjacent to the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metrodome, near the Minneapolis campus's west bank.

After a distinguished opera career that spanned more than three decades, Sills became general director of the New York City Opera in 1979. Before her recent retirement, she guided the company from near bankruptcy to financial health, from uneven productions to a string of successes.

A leading spokeswoman for the arts in America, Sills believes that the arts deserve strong government support. "Art is the signature of a civilization," she

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said. "The National Endowment for the Arts has been cut back to less than \$150 million a year (while) the army has spent \$1.2 billion on a new version of the jeep. I do question our national priorities."

Sills began her performing career on radio at age 3. In 1936, at age 7, she became a regular on CBS's Major Bowes Capitol Family Hour. She also sang for commercials and radio soap operas. In 1945, Sills starred in musical theater as a member of J.J. Shubert's Gilbert and Sullivan National Touring Company. She made her operatic debut in 1947 with the Philadelphia Civic Opera and joined the New York City Opera in 1955. A celebrated soprano, Sills' operatic repertoire includes more than 70 roles, which she has performed with most of the world's major opera companies. Sills, who has two disabled children, has been active in the fight to prevent birth defects. Until recently she was the national chair of the March of Dimes' Mothers' March, for which she helped raise more than \$70 million during the 10 years she held the post.

She has won a Grammy Award, Europe's Edison Award, two Emmys, New York City's Handel Medallion for achievement in the arts, the Pearl S. Buck Women's Award and the U.S. Medal of Freedom. She holds honorary degrees in music from several universities. She has left a legacy of recordings, and has written three books: "Bubbles -- A Self-portrait," "Bubbles -- An Encore," and her latest, "Beverly -- An Autobiography," which was published in May 1987.

Sills is a member of the President's Task Force on the Arts and a board member of Opera America.

The Carlson Lecture Series is managed by the Humphrey Institute's Citizen Education Program and is made possible through a \$1 million gift from Curtis L. Carlson, founder and board chair of the Minneapolis-based Carlson Cos. The Carlson Lecture Series brings distinguished national and international leaders to the university to speak on current topics of public interest.

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October 24, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

George Milkovich, industrial relations professor from Cornell University, will present the opening address, "Restructuring American Approaches to Compensation," at the 10th annual Industrial Relations Institute, 8:45 a.m. Friday (Oct. 28), at the Decathlon Athletic Club, 7800 Cedar Ave. S., Bloomington. The event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management's Industrial Relations Center and the Industrial Relations Alumni Society.

An expert on compensation, Milkovich will discuss measures employers are taking to make compensation systems more flexible, including employee performance rewards and skill development.

Concurrent panel discussions will follow on these topics: "Pay Equity Mandated by State Statute: An Arbitrator's View," "Incentives -- Gain Sharing," "Rewarding Innovative Contributors," "Long-term Incentives for Executives" and "New Tax Ramifications for Compensation and Benefit Plans."

The alumni society will present a Distinguished Achievement Award to Norbert Berg, retiring deputy chair of Control Data Corp., for innovative contributions to industrial relations.

Berg joined Control Data Corp. in 1959 as personnel supervisor, becoming deputy board chair in 1980 and executive committee chair in 1986. He was instrumental in developing the company's personnel functions, which are recognized throughout the computer industry and personnel field. Under his direction Control Data Corp.'s employee assistance program became an industry model. Berg also led the company in recruiting minority employees and in sponsoring a child care consortium.

For reservations and more information call Martha Douglas at (612) 625-0843.

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October 25, 1988

Contact GWEN RUFF, (612) 624-5228

U OF M JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWED

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A scholarship in memory of the former owner and publisher of the Winona Daily News has been endowed at the University of Minnesota's School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The family of William F. White, who died Aug. 11 at the age of 64, provided seed money for the endowment fund. White, a 1949 University of Minnesota journalism graduate, published the Winona Daily News for 19 years until its sale to Lee Enterprises in 1980. The paper had been in White's family for 60 years.

Active in Winona community affairs, White received a Distinguished Service to Journalism Award from the Northwest Daily Press Association of Minneapolis in 1959 and served as the association's president in 1960-61. He was a member of the Minnesota Press Club, the Society of Professional Journalists, the Inland Press Association and the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

He wrote a column called "Swords and Daffodils" for the newspaper, and a collection of 51 columns was published in a book of the same name in 1978.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a journalism school faculty committee. Selection will be based on overall grade point average, journalism class grade point average, professional potential and financial need. Preference will be given to students whose main interest is news and editorial writing.

Contributions may be sent to the journalism school at 111 Murphy Hall, 206 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55455. For more information, contact Linda Wilson at (612) 625-8095.

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October 25, 1988

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CULTURE, GENDER BIAS CONFERENCE  
PLANNED AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

A conference on eliminating culture and gender bias in public schools is scheduled Nov. 11 and 12 at the University of Minnesota.

Local and national experts on gender and culture issues will examine where such problems exist and how they can be eliminated.

The conference will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center on the St. Paul campus. Samuel Betances of Northeastern Illinois University will give the opening talk. Workshops on philosophy, demographics, educating for a new era and analysis of resources and research will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Nov. 12 sessions will begin at 9 a.m. when Peggy Means McIntosh, associate director of Wellesley College's Center for Research on Women, discusses "Gender Fair/Multicultural Curricula." Other workshops will be on introducing multicultural education in schools and school boards' roles in equity education.

Minnesota Department of Human Rights Commissioner Stephen Cooper will talk about the legal and ethical responsibilities of equity education at 1 p.m. William Gardner, dean of the University of Minnesota's College of Education, will give closing remarks.

Cost of the conference is \$70. For more information, contact Lori Graven, program director, Professional Development and Conference Services, 217 Nolte Center, 315 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55455. Graven's telephone number is (612) 625-9023.

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October 26, 1988

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CIVIL AND MINERAL ENGINEERING  
OPEN HOUSE AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The civil and mineral engineering department at the University of Minnesota will sponsor an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. Nov. 9. The event will include laboratory exhibits and tours of the award-winning, mostly underground building. It is free and open to the public.

The Minnesota section of the American Society of Civil Engineers will co-sponsor the open house and a 6:30 p.m. dinner at the University Radisson Hotel. Following the dinner, Eugene C. Figg, president and chief executive officer of Figg and Muller Engineers Inc. of Tallahassee, Fla., will deliver the second annual Katherine and Arthur Sehlin Lecture. His topic will be "Functional and Aesthetically Pleasing Bridges."

Reservations for the dinner and lecture must be made by Nov. 1. For more information or reservations, contact Arlene Bennett at 625-1880 or Carol Anderson, 625-5522.

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Note: Dr. Alvin Zelickson is available  
Thursday and Friday at (612) 338-0711.

October 26, 1988  
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## ELECTRON MICROSCOPE EXAMINATION OF RETIN-A TREATED SKIN SHOWS DRUG'S EFFECTIVENESS

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Skin treated with Retin-A (tretinoin) showed improvement in appearance, not only to the naked eye, but also when examined by electron microscope, according to a recent University of Minnesota study.

Skin samples from five patients whose forearm skin was treated daily with topical Retin-A for four months as part of a study conducted by the University of Michigan and reported in the Jan. 22 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association were sent to University of Minnesota researchers for electron microscope examination. Minnesota's dermatology department is one of only a few U.S. medical school dermatology units with an electron microscope on site. Electron microscope study was thought necessary in order to determine true subcellular improvement. Samples taken at both the beginning and end of the Michigan research period were studied by the Minnesota researchers.

Under the microscope, Retin-A treated skin showed improvement at the subcellular level in many areas. One improvement included a definite decrease in the number of abnormal tonofilaments, which are rope-like bundles of protein. When they are present in skin cells in abundance, they can contribute to an aged appearance. Another improvement included fewer melanosomes, which are pigment granules, that also cause skin to appear more aged when they are present in greater numbers.

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"We were very pleased with the results we saw in the Retin-A treated skin," said Alvin Zelickson, University of Minnesota clinical dermatology professor and the study's principal author. "We noted a number of improvements, including a marked improvement in the number and structure of the anchoring fibrils, which are small collagen fibers that hold the outer part of the skin's outer layer to the underlying layer. In the normal skin aging process, these are often destroyed."

The Minnesota researchers said that should the Michigan study subjects continue their daily use of Retin-A for at least one year, the level of improvement originally attained should hold. Subsequent daily use should help keep skin from aging as quickly as it would without the use of Retin-A, though Zelickson added that excessive sun exposure must also be avoided.

Other members of the research team include Jess Mottaz, university dermatology research fellow, and University of Michigan researchers John Voorhees, John Weiss and Charles Ellis. They published their work in a recent issue of the Journal of Cutaneous Aging and Cosmetic Dermatology.

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October 26, 1988

Contact NINA SHEPHERD, (612) 624-0214

RETIRED CONTROL DATA CEO  
TO RECEIVE U OF M ALUMNI AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Norbert Berg, retired chief executive officer of Control Data Corp., will receive an industrial relations alumni award from the University of Minnesota Friday (Oct. 28). The Distinguished Achievement Award is given annually by the Carlson School of Management's Industrial Relations Center Alumni Society. It will be presented at the 10th Annual Industrial Relations Institute. The award recognizes innovative contributions to the field of industrial relations.

Berg joined Control Data in 1959 as personnel supervisor and became deputy board chair in 1980 and executive committee chair in 1986. He was instrumental in developing the company's personnel program, which is recognized throughout the computer industry and personnel field. Under his direction Control Data's employee assistance program became an industry model. He also led the company in recruiting minorities and in sponsoring a child care consortium.

Berg has been on the boards of First Trust Co., H.B. Fuller Co. and Imprimis Technology. He has worked on the Minnesota Super Bowl Task Force, Catholic Digest Board, Pheasants Forever, St. Paul Seminary's capital campaign, Minnesota Racing Commission and the advisory boards of the Metropolitan Public Airport Foundation, the College of St. Thomas' Center for Academics and Sports and the Minnesota Timberwolves. He received a bachelor's degree from St. John's University in Collegeville and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Past award winners include former U.S. Labor Secretary James D. Hodgson; American Society of Personnel Administrators president Leonard R. Brice; and former Minnesota AFL-CIO president David Roe.

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October 28, 1988  
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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

"A Healthy Diet with Animal Product Options" is the topic of the second food, agriculture and nutrition forum, to be held Nov. 3 at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus. The forum is intended for food, agriculture and nutrition professionals and is sponsored by the university's Intercollegiate Nutrition Consortium.

The consortium, funded in 1987 by a three-year, \$1.2 million grant from the Kellogg Foundation, coordinates faculty from the university's schools of medicine and public health, the colleges of agriculture and home economics, and the Minnesota Extension Service, to develop programs in clinical and human nutrition, food production and processing, and consumer nutrition and health.

Reporters are welcome at the forum's discussion sessions but not at the work groups. The forum is not open to the general public.

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October 28, 1988

Contact RUSS VOGEL, (612) 624-3744

## U OF M GETS GRANT FOR AIDS RESEARCH

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

University of Minnesota researchers have received a \$2.5 million grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to develop and evaluate ways to limit the spread of AIDS among Twin Cities intravenous (IV) drug users and their sexual partners.

The three-year study will examine the effectiveness of outreach, prevention, education and intervention strategies in increasing knowledge about AIDS risks and reducing risky behavior in this group. Principal investigator is Richard Needle, an associate professor in the university's family social science department.

"In communities across the country, as well as in the Twin Cities, there is a great need for comprehensive, coordinated, community-based projects that represent the combined efforts of universities and state and local agencies," he said. "Our aim is to extend community efforts and to complement the programs currently going on in the Twin Cities area."

The project will reach 1,200 to 1,500 drug users at a high risk for contracting AIDS in Hennepin and Ramsey counties. Community health workers will run street outreach programs, and researchers will work through correctional facilities, counseling agencies and clinics. A broad range of intervention activities is planned.

The university study is one of 25 such projects nationwide that the drug abuse institute has supported. Cities with the highest incidence of AIDS and IV drug users, including New York, Newark, N.J., Chicago and San Francisco, received grants last year.

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"The Twin Cities are part of an effort that is networked nationally," Needle said. "We have a unique opportunity to limit the spread of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus infection) among IV drug users and their sexual partners."

Needle's background is in social science and public health. He has worked on a variety of related projects, including a nine-year study of families and adolescent drug use and a National Centers for Disease Control study on the responses of nine U.S. cities to the AIDS epidemic.

Collaborating university researchers for the new project are James Schaefer, director of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Programming, and Kathleen Price, Law School librarian and a bioethicist.

Carol Falkowski, a researcher for the state human services department's chemical dependency program division, and Vicki Thelan, epidemiological program supervisor in Hennepin County's Community Health Department, are also working on the project.

Representatives from Ramsey County also will be working with Needle, who plans to set up a scientific and community advisory committee for the project.

For further information, contact Needle at (612) 625-1947.

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**AUDIO ADVISORY:** Taped actualities from Sills' speech and press conference will be available from University of Minnesota Newsline (612) 624-7835 from 3:30 p.m. Monday (11/7) until 8 a.m. Tuesday (11/8).

October 28, 1988  
Contact BARBARA MESSICK, (612) 625-1326

## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Beverly Sills, former New York City Opera general director, will hold a 30-minute news conference at 11 a.m. Friday (Nov. 7) in room 4 (the band room) of Northrop Auditorium. Sills, a consultant to the National Endowment for the Arts, will deliver a Carlson Lecture at 12:15 p.m. in Northrop, which is on the east bank of the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus.

Free press parking will be available in the Church Street garage, directly east of Northrop. From the garage, take the first floor tunnel into Northrop and turn right to room 4. Call Barbara Messick at 625-1326 to reserve a space. Limited van space is behind Northrop's loading dock.

The news conference will be lit, and mult boxes will be available. Room 4 will be open at 10:30 a.m. Press identification will be required for both the news conference and lecture.

The auditorium, which seats about 4,800 people, will have a camera platform, mult boxes, television lighting and a press section near the stage. Auditorium doors will be open at 10:30, and news people will be admitted through the west door closest to the stage. Reporters and photographers won't need tickets. Sills' lecture will be signed for the hearing impaired. Her talk, "The Arts in America: A Right or a Privilege?" is made possible by a gift from Carlson Cos. to the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs.

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October 28, 1988

Contact MARY STANIK, (612) 624-4604

## U DENTISTS RECEIVE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

The executive council of the American Academy of Periodontology has awarded its 1988 Clinical Research Award in Periodontology to three University of Minnesota periodontists.

Professors M. Bashir Bakdash and Bruce L. Pihlstrom and associate professor Larry F. Wolff received the award for their papers comparing the use of salt and peroxide to conventional oral hygiene at the academy's annual meeting in San Diego Oct. 28.

The award is the academy's highest honor. It includes a \$3,000 prize, underwritten by Quintessence Publishing Co., which the researchers have donated to the Erwin M. Schaffer Periodontal Research Chair in the university's School of Dentistry.

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October 31, 1988

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## CORRECTION

The Oct. 29 University News Service Memo To News People on Beverly Sills contained the incorrect day of the week for Sills' Carlson Lecture and news conference. The correct day is **Monday, Nov. 7.**

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November 1, 1988

Contact MARY STANIK (612) 624-4604

## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Bengt Samuelsson, who won the 1982 Nobel Prize in medicine, will visit the University of Minnesota Medical School Nov. 7 to help mark the school's centennial.

Samuelsson, professor and director of the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, will speak Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Dean's Seminar in Basic Biological Sciences on the role of leukotrienes in biology and medicine. Leukotrienes are body chemicals that are closely related to prostaglandins, which are hormonal compounds. Samuelsson and his colleagues at Karolinska won the Nobel Prize for their work in clarifying the biological functions of these and other related body chemicals.

Samuelsson will meet with reporters that day at 1:30 p.m. in the Surgery Conference Room, 11-157 Phillips-Wangensteen Building, 516 Delaware St., on the university's Minneapolis campus. In addition to observing the medical school's 100th anniversary, Samuelsson also will be speaking about a biomedical scientist interchange program between the university's medical school and the Karolinska Institute. The program has been made possible by contributions from Curtis Carlson, chair of the Carlson Cos., and the university's Permanent University Fund.

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November 1, 1988

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

New trends and techniques in cardiovascular care will be discussed at a seminar for nurses and physicians Nov. 7 and 8 at the Hotel Sofitel, 5601 W. 78th St., Bloomington.

The seminar is sponsored by the Greater Twin Cities Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and features a number of University of Minnesota faculty and staff members as seminar instructors.

A conference highlight will be a talk at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 8 by university School of Nursing Dean Ellen T. Fahy, concerning society's nursing needs and the "business" of nursing education, markets it needs to address and services it should offer. Reporters are welcome at all seminar discussion sessions.

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November 3, 1988

Contact DEANE MORRISON, (612) 624-2346

TERRY KINNEY RECEIVES U OF M  
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Terry B. Kinney Jr., former chief administrator of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), received an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota Nov. 2.

The award, the highest given to university alumni, recognizes exceptional professional accomplishment.

Kinney received bachelor's and master's of science degrees in poultry husbandry from the University of Massachusetts and a doctorate in genetics from the University of Minnesota. He was administrator of ARS, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, from 1981 until his retirement this year. In that position he led and managed the world's largest and most comprehensive program of agricultural research. He was the first to develop a research plan for the ARS, along with strategies and programs to carry it out.

Kinney has received many honors for his work, including the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award and the Presidential Meritorious Rank Award.

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Editor's Note: Grimsrud will be in Minneapolis Nov. 7-9. To arrange an interview call Mary Vogel Heffernan at (612) 624-9846 or (612) 644-1586.

November 3, 1988  
Contact DEANE MORRISON, (612) 624-2346

GRIMSRUD TO HEAD COLD CLIMATE  
RESEARCH CENTER AT U OF M

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

David T. Grimsrud, head of the indoor environment program at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory of the University of California, will become director of the University of Minnesota's Cold Climate Building Research Center (MNBRC) Jan. 1.

MNBRC is a center for research on creating energy-efficient, livable buildings for cold climates. Its researchers work in such areas as daylighting, indoor air quality, weatherization, building materials and commercial and residential energy use. A major goal is to transfer energy-saving technology to buildings being built or retrofitted for energy efficiency.

Born in Minot, N.D., Grimsrud received a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Concordia College and a doctorate in physics from the University of Minnesota. He taught physics at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., before joining the Lawrence Berkeley staff in 1977. In his current position he runs a program to investigate indoor air pollution sources and find ways to improve air quality within buildings.

"I think it's a tremendous opportunity," Grimsrud said of his new position. "There are many things to be done in buildings relative to energy use, comfort and the quality of the indoor environment. And I'm enthusiastic about the staff of MNBRC and am looking forward to working with them.

"I'm also looking forward to looking out the window and seeing the snow fall."

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EDUCATOR HALL TO SPEAK AT U OF M  
ON BOOSTING INNER CITY CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENT

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Nationally known educator R. Vance Hall will speak on "Techniques for Improving Academic Achievement in Inner City Youth" at 4 p.m. Nov. 15 in 123 Burton Hall at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

A pioneer in developing teaching techniques for students with social, economic, physical or other disabilities, Hall will discuss how simple tasks applied in the classroom and at home can profoundly influence achievement levels. His talk is sponsored by the university's Institute for Disabilities Studies, a multidisciplinary program for research on the causes, treatment and education of people with developmental disabilities.

Hall is creator and executive director of the Juniper Gardens Children's Project in Kansas City, Mo. The 20-year-old project, set in one of the poorest inner cities, is considered among the top early intervention programs in the country. Its success hinges on family and peer involvement with school children and, if parents are unable to help a child, visits by "surrogate aunts."

Hall's studies also have implications for non-disadvantaged children; for example, he has found that most U.S. school children fail to make good use of their time. His programs to attack such problems have been applied to children from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

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November 4, 1988

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

Funding sources for a \$2.4 million addition to phase 1A of the University of Minnesota's \$20.7 million Recreational Sports Facility project will be discussed at the university's Board of Regents' meeting Friday (Nov. 10).

Regents voted last month to increase the locker space of the original plan and to add air conditioning and other amenities.

Regent Wally Hilke is expected to propose a resolution instructing the university administration to make a plan for future intercollegiate athletics facilities. The playing location of university men's hockey and basketball teams and some women's intercollegiate sports could be affected by such a plan.

Regents will also hear a report on a proposed tuition offset plan that could reduce the 33 percent students are expected to pay in total instructional costs.

Here is a schedule of meetings:

### Thursday, Nov. 10

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 1:30 p.m., 300 Morrill Hall. 1986 Intercollegiate Athletics Task Force recommendations update; intercollegiate athletics facilities resolution.

--Finance and legislative committee, 1:30 p.m., 238 Morrill. 1989 legislative program.

--The following committees meet after the 1:30 p.m. meetings adjourn:

--Educational planning and policy committee, 300 Morrill. American Indian Advisory Board update; proposed art museum information; legislative planning report.

--Physical planning and operations committee, 238 Morrill. Heating plant and electrical distribution study; recreational sports facility vote.

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**--Friday, Nov. 11**

**--Committee of the whole, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill. Proposed tuition offset plan update; minority affairs report.**

**--Monthly meeting after the committee of the whole adjourns. Final action on committee votes.**

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November 4, 1988

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## HISTORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS SUBJECT OF U OF MINNESOTA PRESS BOOK

Melanesian, Micronesian and Polynesian society before and after European exploration is the subject of "The Pacific Since Magellan: Volume III. Paradise Found and Lost," a University of Minnesota Press new book release.

In the final of a three-volume set, author O.H.K. Spates narrates the original peopling of the Oceanic Islands and European influence on their culture and society. "Paradise found" quickly becomes "paradise lost" as European explorers and scientists spread corruption and disease among the native population.

Spate charts the arrival of French, British and Spanish explorations, emphasizing Capt. James Cook's voyage. The book concludes with the Pacific Rim under the control of organized states and the major archipelagoes becoming European possessions and protectorates.

Spate is geography professor emeritus at the Australian National University, where he is also the Research School of Pacific Studies director.

For more information or a review copy, call Brenda Jokisalo at (612) 624-9375.

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## 'U' THEATER OFFERS TWO VERSIONS OF 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM'

University of Minnesota Theater will present Shakespeare's classic comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Nov. 11 through Dec. 2.

Director H. Wesley Balk will stage two versions of the play in alternating performances. A traditional version will remain true to Shakespeare's original, while an exploratory version will go beyond the Shakespearean text and focus on the underlying vision of the play as a whole. The themes and interpretive approaches to each version were designed to complement the other. The traditional version will be performed Nov. 11, 13, 17, 19 and 27 and Dec. 2. The exploratory version will be performed Nov. 12, 18, 20 and 26 and Dec. 1. Following the Nov. 20 performance, a panel discussion on alternative approaches to Shakespeare will be in the theater with Balk and other university theater faculty members.

Performances will be in the Rarig Center's Thrust Theater on the Minneapolis campus. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$7; \$6 for students and senior citizens. For more information or reservations call the ticket office at (612) 625-4001.

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## ECOLOGY, ROLE OF COASTAL MARSHES SUBJECT OF U OF MINNESOTA PRESS BOOK

The ecology and role of coastal marshes as a buffer between sea and land is the subject of "Coastal Marshes: Ecology and Wildlife Management," a University of Minnesota Press new book release.

Coastal marshes have traditionally been an attractive zone for residential and commercial development, writes author Robert H. Chabreck. Only recently has the public become aware of the value of wetlands to fisheries, wildlife and local economies. The book details their ecology and role, as well as the value and management of coastal marshes, emphasizing the Gulf of Mexico's northern coast.

Chabreck, a Louisiana State University wildlife professor, has been involved in research and management of coastal marshes and has worked as a wetland ecology consultant.

For information or a review copy of the book, call Brenda Jokisalo at (612) 624-9375.

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Audio note: An interview with  
Sauer is available at 624-7835.

November 7, 1988  
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## U OF M PRESIDENT SAUER TO HEAD 4-H NATIONAL COUNCIL

Richard J. Sauer, interim president of the University of Minnesota since March, will become president and chief executive officer of the National 4-H Council in Chevy Chase, Md., early next year. He will replace Grant A. Shrum, who is retiring early next year after 30 years in the position.

Sauer, 48, who is also the university's vice president for agriculture, forestry and home economics, will leave the university Dec. 30.

"Dr. Sauer's departure is consistent with the schedule of our presidential search," said David Lebedoff, chair of the university's Board of Regents. "The search has been going very well, and I am very hopeful that we will have a new president hired before Dec. 30. Dr. Sauer had made it clear when he became interim president that a career change with this kind of timetable was a possibility.

"We are prepared for it and anticipate no interruption of the preparation of our legislative request or of any other significant presidential functions."

Sauer called the 4-H council "a positive force in youth development and education through its land-grant university system."

"It is positioned with great potential for the future," he said. "This leadership position matches well my administrative interests and skills, and I am excited about the opportunity."

During a sabbatical leave from Michigan State University, Sauer was a principal entomologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington.

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"My wife and I have talked often about returning to the D.C. area, where we spent a year in the mid-1970s," said Sauer, a Walker, Minn., native.

Sauer, who has been at the university since 1980, was selected interim president on March 16, three days after Kenneth H. Keller resigned. He came to the university as director of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, became deputy vice president for agriculture, forestry and home economics in 1983 and became vice president in 1985. C. Eugene Allen has been acting vice president since Sauer was named interim president.

Before coming to the university, Sauer headed the entomology department at Kansas State University. He has also held academic positions at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State University, and St. Cloud State University, North Dakota State University, the University of Michigan and St. John's University in Collegeville.

As interim president, Sauer made more than 20 trips to Minnesota communities, talking about university issues, answering questions and giving media interviews. He also changed the way intercollegiate athletics officials report to central administrators and prepared the university budget for the next biennium.

"He (Sauer) has been a decisive and dedicated leader during a very difficult period," Lebedoff said. "He has done much to strengthen the credibility of this institution. He has worked ceaselessly to preserve the integrity of the university, to continue the improvements in its quality and to begin those changes that are necessary. I respect him as a leader, a healer and a friend."

The National 4-H Council is a non-profit educational organization that uses private resources to help strengthen and expand the 4-H youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service of the state land-grant universities and the USDA.

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## U'S EARTH SCIENCES SCHOOL NAMED FOR WINCHELL

The University of Minnesota's School of Earth Sciences will be re-named the Newton Horace Winchell School of Earth Sciences Friday (Nov. 11).

The school comprises the department of geology and geophysics, the Limnological Research Center and the Minnesota Geological Survey (MGS). The name change honors Winchell, one of Minnesota's first state geologists. Winchell was founder and first head of the MGS, first head of the geology and geophysics department and a founder of the Geological Society of America, which celebrated its centenary this year. He died in 1914.

A program from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in room 110 Pillsbury Hall, on the Minneapolis campus, will feature five speakers: Priscilla Grew, MGS director; Glenn Morey, geology professor and associate MGS director; physics professor Alfred Nier; Matt Walton, geology professor emeritus and former MGS director; and Winchell's grandson Horace Winchell, geology professor emeritus at Yale University. Informal tours of the building will follow the program, and posters and other exhibits on the school's history will be displayed. A reception and dinner will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Radisson University Hotel.

"The School of Earth Sciences owes more to Newton Horace Winchell than to any other individual," said Peter Hudleston, geology and geophysics department head. "He was a nationally eminent geologist and really put Minnesota on the map geologically."

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## AWARD-WINNING FARM DOCUMENTARY FOR RENTAL AT U OF M

"From the Ground Up," a television documentary on the impact of international trade on U.S. agriculture, is available for rental through the Minnesota Extension Service at the University of Minnesota.

The program focuses on an American farm family and its economic restructuring. The farm crisis is seen as a catalyst for reform of the international agricultural trading system.

The documentary was developed and partially funded by the university's Office of International Agricultural Programs; other funding came from the extension service, the College of Agriculture, the Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics and the office of the vice president for academic affairs. It was produced by Richard Reeder of the extension service.

The documentary has won several national awards, including a Golden Eagle from the Council on International Nontheatrical Events and three awards from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. For rental information contact the Distribution Center, Minnesota Extension Service, Room 3 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108, (612) 625-8173.

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## U OF M HEALTH SCIENCES VP TO BECOME TULANE MEDICAL CENTER CHANCELLOR

Neal A. Vanselow, vice president for health sciences at the University of Minnesota, has been named chancellor of Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans. He will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Vanselow, 56, has been at the university since 1982. He came to Minnesota from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he had been chancellor from 1977 to 1982. From 1974 to 1977, he was dean of the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

"Tulane is an outstanding university with a fine medical center, and I am delighted to be associated with it," Vanselow said. "I do have some regret about leaving the university, but am glad about the many accomplishments I was able to be a part of during my time at Minnesota."

A 1958 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Vanselow is a specialist in the treatment of allergies. He has been chair of the board of directors of the Association of Academic Health Centers and the Council of Graduate Medical Education and is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Task Force on Continuing Medical Education and the AAMC's Task Force on Minority Student Opportunities in Medicine.

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November 21, 1988

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## HISTORY PROFESSOR TO LECTURE AT U OF M

History professor Thomas Barker of the State University of New York at Albany will lecture on World War II crimes at 2:15 p.m. Nov. 28 in room 710 of the Social Sciences Building at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

The title of Barker's speech is "Slovene Partisans and World War II: The Problem of War Crimes." The speech is sponsored by the Center for Austrian Studies, the Institute of International Studies, the Russian and East European studies and history departments and the Project for East European Studies.

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## U OF M INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INSTITUTE RECEIVES \$1 MILLION GRANT

The Institute of International Studies in the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts (CLA) has been given a \$1 million grant from the MacArthur Foundation to develop a program focusing on developing countries.

The grant will be used to establish a graduate fellowship program on peace and international cooperation. The program, which is expected to begin in January, will address:

--economic, political and social change and conflict in developing societies, including those in South and East Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Caribbean.

--the capacity of institutions in developing societies to undergo redesign and reform in order to cope with the tensions brought about by political, economic and technological change.

--the enhancement of human rights and freedoms in developing societies.

--the role of disaffected and disadvantaged people in developing societies.

Brian Job, institute director, said the grant recognizes "the national and international strength of the faculty at Minnesota." The fellowship program will be one of only 15 to 20 such programs in the world, he said.

The program will support students in the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the Law School and the College of Agriculture. It will also operate in cooperation with the university's Human Rights Center and the Humphrey Institute's Stassen Center for International Peace. Special consideration will be given to fellowship applicants who are minorities, women and residents of developing countries. Up to 25 graduate students are expected to be in the program by its third year.

The Institute for International Studies, established in 1982, is CLA's central international

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unit. There are 400 undergraduates majoring in international relations program. The institute was recently designated by the U.S. Education Department as the only undergraduate national resource center in international studies and will receive \$300,000 over three years for curriculum development and library acquisitions focusing on the developing world.

Chicago-based John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, with assets of \$2.5 billion, is a private, independent organization created in 1978. It authorized more than \$127 million in grants last year.

For more information about the fellowship program, contact Job at (612) 624-9007.

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November 22, 1988

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## INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID CONFERENCE PLANNED AT U OF M

A conference on food aid is planned at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Nov. 29 and 30.

"Food Aid: New Perspectives for the Future" will identify possible directions for the U.S. food aid program and make recommendations to Congress, which will consider the 1990 farm bill and its foreign assistance provisions during its next session. Speakers will discuss educational assistance in fostering human resources, nutrition and child survival and public-private partnerships in promoting development. The conference is being held at the invitation of the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID).

"In the 1990s and beyond, I believe the greatest threat to our security will not be military in nature, but economic," said Philip Johnston, executive director of CARE who will address the conference Nov. 30.

The conference will be divided into three sessions, all of which will be in the Cowles Auditorium of the Humphrey Center, on the west bank of the university's Minneapolis campus. The first and second sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 29, with a dinner at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metrodome, near the west bank, at 6:30 p.m.

First session speakers include Orville Freeman, former U.S. Agriculture Secretary and president of the Agricultural Council of America, on the 40-year history of U.S. development assistance and food aid; Dale Hathaway, Consultants International Group and a former undersecretary of agriculture, on the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff negotiations and their likely implications for developing countries; Owen Cylke, assistant administrator of AID's Bureau of Food for Peace and Voluntary

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Assistance; James Houck, of the university's agriculture and applied economics department; and Raymond Hopkins, director of Swarthmore College's Food Policy Program.

Second session speakers will include Schlomo Reutlinger, a food security adviser with the World Bank, and Willis Peterson, a professor in the agriculture and applied economics department, on food security and international food stamps. The 6:30 p.m. dinner speaker will be Eugene Whelan, president of the Agricultural International Development Associates of Canada, on "Feeding the World: Can We Do More?"

The third session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Nov. 30. Speakers include Johnston of CARE who will give the luncheon address; G. Edward Schuh, Humphrey Institute dean and former director of agricultural and rural development with the World Bank; Hope Sukin, evaluation chief of AID's Food for Peace program; and LaVern Freeh, Land O'Lakes vice president, public and international affairs.

The conference is sponsored by the Humphrey Institute and the university's agriculture and applied economics department. Cost, including meals, is \$40. To make reservations, contact Betty Radcliffe at 625-0576.

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November 29, 1988

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## GASSMAN TO HEAD AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Paul G. Gassman, regents' professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, has been chosen 1989 president-elect of the American Chemical Society (ACS). He will serve as ACS president in 1990 and as an ACS board member from 1989 to 1991.

The 138,000-member ACS, a nonprofit scientific and educational organization chartered by Congress, is the world's largest scientific society.

Gassman specializes in the fields of organic synthesis, physical organic chemistry and the boundary between inorganic and organic chemistry. He and his colleagues have discovered a variety of useful new chemical reactions, written more than 290 publications and received more than 30 patents.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Gassman received a bachelor of science degree from Canisius College, in buffalo, and a doctorate in organic chemistry from Cornell University. He taught chemistry at Ohio State University before joining the University of Minnesota faculty in 1974. He chaired the chemistry department from 1975 to 1979 and was named Regents' Professor this year.

Gassman is a member of the ACS committee on science, which he chaired in 1985-87. He has served on the ACS committee on publications and chaired the division of organic chemistry in 1980-81. He has received many awards for his work, including the Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award in 1986, the James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry in 1985, the ACS Award in Petroleum Chemistry in 1972 and the ACS Minnesota Section Award in 1983. He also was a Fulbright-Hays Scholar, an A.P. Sloan Fellow and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellow.

Gassman is a member and past chair of the Council for Chemical Research, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry, the American Institute of Chemists and the Council of Scientific Society Presidents.

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December 5, 1988

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## MINNESOTA'S AFRICAN COMMUNITY SUBJECT OF HUMPHREY INSTITUTE AND PROJECT AFRICA FORUM

"Minnesota's African Community: Needs, Resources and Prospects for the Future" is the subject of a forum sponsored by Project Africa and the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Dec. 8. The forum, free and open to the public, will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m., with a reception to begin at 5:30 p.m., in the Cowles Auditorium of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Center.

Project Africa's first comprehensive study on the needs of Africans living in Minnesota indicates that a permanent African community is emerging. An increasing problem, according to African refugees, immigrants and students, is lack of a support system to help them address employment, discrimination and immigration problems. Local and state policy makers, educators and advocates will discuss the issues raised by the survey, evaluate existing programs and propose resources to enable Africans to integrate more fully into Minnesota's economic, social and cultural life.

August Nimitz, associate political science professor, will give the keynote address on post-colonial immigration of Africans to the United States. A discussion facilitated by Rose Brewer, Afro-American studies assistant professor, will follow with panel members Stephen Cooper, state human rights commissioner; Joe Samargia, state jobs and training commissioner; Jay Watkins, United States Justice Department public information officer; David Bing, executive director of Project Africa; and Pearl Mitchell-Jackson, consultant with Jackson & Associates.

Other sponsors include the university's St. Paul Student Center's Issues and Ideas and Worldspan committees, the Issues and Ideas Program of Coffman and West Bank unions, the Afro-American and African studies department, the Minneapolis Urban League, Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley and Colonial Church of Edina. For more information, contact Patricia Manske, (612) 625-6621, or Project Africa, (612) 823-1520.

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## MEMO TO NEWS PEOPLE

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo will attend his first Board of Regents meeting Friday (Dec. 9).

Hasselmo, who was appointed the university's 13th president Wednesday (Nov. 30), will attend the committee of the whole and full board meetings Friday. He is attending to some University of Minnesota business while wrapping up his duties as the academic vice president and provost of the University of Arizona at Tucson. He begins the Minnesota job officially Jan. 1.

Plans for a comprehensive tuition review will be discussed at the committee of the whole meeting Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Room 238 of Morrill Hall. Interim President Richard J. Sauer, who leaves the university to head the National 4-H Council Dec. 30, has appointed a group to study the issue. The group will examine:

- university tuition structure.
- internal issues related to tuition pricing and how they affect student's educational choices.
- relationship of university tuition to state policies on average-cost funding and financial aids.
- future tuition rates based on current policies and possible alternative policies.
- prospective relation of tuition to various measures of students' and families' abilities to pay.

Regents will also discuss enrollment goals and projections at the Friday committee meeting.

The board will discuss the university biennial report to the Legislature at the educational planning and policy committee meeting Thursday. The report will include past academic planning activities, how those plans were implemented and future goals.

The reports were mandated by the Legislature for all higher education systems. They are reviewed by the Higher Education Coordinating Board, which delivers its own comments with the reports.

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Here is a sample of agenda items:

Thursday, Dec. 8

--Faculty, staff and student affairs committee, 1:30 p.m. in Room 300 Morrill Hall. Discussion of the university plan to examine the working environment for women faculty members, called the Minnesota Plan II; update on chairs endowed by the Permanent University Fund.

--Finance and legislative committee, 1:30 p.m., 238 Morrill. Discussion of proposal for a new budget process.

The following committees meet after the 1:30 meetings adjourn.

--Educational planning and policy committee, 300 Morrill. Legislative planning report.

--Physical planning and operations committee, 238 Morrill.

Friday, Dec. 9

--Committee of the whole meeting, 8:30 a.m., 238 Morrill. Discussion of enrollment goals and projections; discussion of tuition planning.

--Regular monthly meeting after committee adjourns.

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## U OF M HOSTS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION

The 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Minnesota's role in international human rights research will be observed in room 25 of the University of Minnesota Law School at 3 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 8).

Former Vice President Walter Mondale will lead a panel discussion on the role of human rights in U.S. foreign policy. Other panelists will include Harlan Cleveland, former University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute dean; David Weissbrodt, university Law School professor; and Barbara Frey, Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee executive director. Arvonne Fraser, Humphrey Institute senior fellow and Women, Public Policy and Development Project director, will moderate.

Adopted by the United Nations in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is the internationally accepted definition of human rights standards. The United States and other governments have relied on it in adopting other international legal standards including the prohibition of torture and genocide.

The event will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee and the opening of the university's interdisciplinary Human Rights Center. The Human Rights Center will focus on a variety of human rights issues including peace studies and women's rights.

Other participants will be Amnesty International-Minnesota, the Center for Victims of Torture, International Women's Rights Action Watch, Project Tandem and the U.N. Association of Minnesota.

The event is free and open to the public. Continuing Legal Education credit is available for \$25. A reception will follow the panel discussion in the Law School's Rare Books Room.

For information, call Sonia Rosen at (612) 625-5027 or Paul Fraser at (612) 341-3302.

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## U OF M VET COLLEGE GETS PEW GRANT

The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine has received a \$30,000 grant from the Pew Charitable Trust of the Pew National Veterinary Education Program at the Duke University Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs.

The grant is part of a five-year, \$5.5 million education program formed at Duke University to strengthen health professions and examine changes in the health fields in the United States and Canada. The University of Minnesota was one of 27 U.S. veterinary medicine schools to receive a \$30,000 grant.

A steering committee has been formed to use the grant to "address the college's role in preparing veterinarians for the 21st century," said David Halvorson, associate professor of veterinary pathobiology and committee chair. "We want to develop a strategy to position the college among the top U.S. veterinary medicine schools regarding progressive veterinary education and research."

Veterinary medicine schools receiving Pew grants are charged with finding and implementing ways to strengthen individual study programs. At the end of the five-year Duke University project, \$3 million in grants will be given to schools with programs that exemplify the changing veterinary environment in their geographic area.

The Pew Charitable Trust, one of the nation's major private foundations, awards grants to non-profit organizations in the areas of conservation, culture, education, health sciences, human services, public policy and religion.

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## THOMAS A. NELSON NAMED U OF M LOBBYIST

Thomas A. Nelson, former Minnesota state senator from Austin, has been named director of state relations for the University of Minnesota pending approval by the university Board of Regents Friday (Dec. 9).

Nelson will be the university's day-to-day lobbyist on policy and appropriations bills and will work with the university's legislative relations staff in coordinating the lobbying networks of all five campuses, alumni associations, the Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics and other university advisory and support groups.

As a Minnesota state senator from 1976 to 1986, Nelson was Senate majority whip. He chaired the Senate Finance Committee's higher education division for two years and has also chaired the Education Aids Committee and the legislature's Employee Relations and Public Education commissions. Nelson most recently worked as director of support services for Rosemount Public Schools since 1987 and as director of management services for Austin Public Schools from 1985 to 1987. Nelson was a teacher in the Austin High School system from 1970 to 1980.

Nelson received a bachelor's degree from Mankato State University and has done graduate work in education at Mankato State and in educational administration at the University of Minnesota.

"I am fully convinced that Tom's knowledge of the intricacies of the legislative process will allow us to round out an effective legislative relations team," wrote Richard B. Heydinger, university vice president for External Relations, in a Dec. 5 letter to university regents. "I am very pleased and encouraged to report that I found nothing but support for the choice of Tom Nelson from both sides of the aisle."

The director of state relations search committee was chaired by Thomas Scott, university Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) director.

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## RICHARD BRAUN NAMED MCDONALD AWARD RECIPIENT

Richard P. Braun, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Transportation Studies, received the Thomas H. McDonald Memorial Award from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) for his outstanding achievements in the field of transportation.

Named for one of the earliest federal transportation planners, the McDonald award recognizes superior ability and accomplishment in administration, engineering and research in transportation.

Braun, Minnesota's transportation commissioner from 1979 to 1986, is the first Minnesotan to receive the award since its creation in 1957. It was presented at AASHTO's annual meeting in Wichita, Kan., last week.

Braun is a past president of AASHTO and was named one of 10 top public works officials in the country by the American Public Works Association in 1981. In 1986 he became director of the Center for Transportation Studies, which sponsors transportation research, education and informational activities at the university and throughout Minnesota.

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## MARTIN, VANCE WIN U OF M NORTHRUP KING AWARD

University of Minnesota professors Neal P. Martin and Carroll P. Vance have won Northrup King faculty performance awards for 1988-89.

The awards are given annually to two members of the university's agronomy and plant genetics faculty, one for outstanding educational work and the other for outstanding research. Winners, chosen by a faculty committee, receive \$3,000 each. The awards are funded by Northrup King.

Martin, the winner in the education category, developed a comprehensive educational program on forage production, storage and utilization in Minnesota. Forage crops feed the dairy and beef cattle, sheep and horses that provide an annual income of more than \$3 billion to Minnesota. Practices Martin has promoted have helped producers increase their yields; for example, alfalfa hay yields increased 39 percent between 1974 and 1987. He has also been active in projects to locate hay during summer droughts and to incorporate the latest scientific findings into programs that influence growers and agribusiness. He founded the Minnesota Forage and Grassland Council in 1975.

Vance, the research winner, is an authority on plant-microbe interactions, especially the activities of bacteria that inhabit the roots of legumes and convert atmospheric nitrogen into a biologically useful form. He and two colleagues in this research received the Crop Science Society of America Research Award last year. Vance has written more than 130 scientific articles and has co-edited two books on plant-microbe interactions. He is a member of the Crop Science Society of America and the American Phytopathological Society and has served on the editorial boards of several professional journals.

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## U OF M FOUNDATION ELECTS OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

New officers and trustees were recently elected to the University of Minnesota Foundation board of trustees, which oversees the university's private fund-raising efforts.

Russell M. Bennett, foundation president since 1985 and university trustee since 1982, was elected board chair. He chaired the executive committee of the Minnesota Campaign, one of the most successful higher education fund-raising efforts in the country, which attracted \$365 million in contributions for university academic and research initiatives. Bennett replaces Dale Olseth, chair for the past three years, who continues as senior vice president and executive committee member.

Bennett, a Minneapolis attorney with Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, is active in education, health care, fund-raising, business and the arts. He and his wife, Beth, were recently named outstanding volunteer fund-raisers by the Minnesota chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives.

Marvin Borman, who led the Minnesota Campaign's volunteer efforts to raise contributions of \$1 million or more, was elected board president. A senior partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Maslon, Edelman, Borman & Brand, he has extensive experience with the local philanthropic community. He is a member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Financial Management of the university, board chair of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and former president of the Minneapolis Foundation and United Way of Minneapolis Area.

Continuing their terms as treasurer and secretary are Stephen R. Pflaum, a partner with Leonard, Street and Deinard; and Luella G. Goldberg, who sits on numerous boards of directors.

New trustees include Charles H. Casey, university regent and veterinarian with Dodge Veterinary Clinic; David R. Fesler, former president of Liberty State Bank; Fred R. Friswold, president and chief

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executive officer of Dain Bosworth; Laurence L. Osterwise, applications business systems director and site general manager, IBM Rochester; Stanley D. Sahlstrom, university regent and retired provost of the university's Crookston campus ; and Emily Anne Staples, a former state senator.

The board also created two new groups, the development committee and the planning and trends committee. Other standing groups are the executive, investment, audit and nominating committees.

The University of Minnesota ranked first in private support among U.S. public higher education institutions, according to 1986-87 figures released by the Council for Aid to Education. Among all colleges and universities, the university ranked fifth, up from seventh in 1985-86.

The University of Minnesota Foundation is a non-profit charitable corporation formed in 1962 to promote greater private support for the university. Gifts from individuals, foundations and corporations are used to finance university programs for which other funds are not available.

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## BLANDIN GIVES U OF M \$500,000 FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The University of Minnesota's Office of Research and Technology Transfer Administration (ORTTA) has received \$500,000 from the Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids for projects to spur rural technological development.

Projects will be chosen from proposals submitted by university faculty, with preference to those most likely to produce technologies that could be commercialized in rural areas. Blandin and the university aim to increase employment and related economic benefits in rural areas by licensing technology to local companies. The Minnesota Cooperation Office, a non-profit organization, will help businesses locate executives, employees and capital and will help new businesses startup if necessary.

"This is the first time a foundation like Blandin has set money aside for projects with commercial potential to be taken to rural areas," said John Thuente, director of the university's office of patents and licensing, a division of ORTTA. "We hope that if this is successful it will serve as a model for future projects by other agencies."

Royalties or equity resulting from technological enterprises will be split between the companies, the university and the foundation. University faculty in virtually every field, including medicine, agriculture and engineering, have expressed enthusiasm for the project, Anton R. Potami, ORTTA director, said.

"I think this project is as potentially significant as the development of the taconite process at the university 60 years ago," Paul M. Olson, foundation president, said. "This is an important economic development strategy for rural areas."

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## U OF M DOCTOR ELECTED TO VOLUNTEER GROUP BOARD

Dr. Homer D. Venters, pediatrics professor at the University of Minnesota, has been elected vice chair of the National Association of the Partners of the Americas' board of directors.

The association promotes economic and social development in Latin American and Caribbean countries through volunteer committees that carry out grass-roots projects. The association pairs U.S. states with regions or countries, with Minnesota paired with Uruguay. More than 20,000 people in 46 states and 31 Latin American and Caribbean countries are Partners volunteers.

Venters, who also is a pediatrician at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, has worked with Minnesota-Uruguay Partners since 1971, working on rural health projects and serving as the state delegate to the national association. He also is board chair of the state association and has been on the executive committee and several special task forces and subcommittees.

As vice chair, Venters is the second highest-ranking senior officer of the national association, which in 1987 had a \$6.2 million budget and helped sponsor more than \$70 million in educational, cultural and economic development activities managed by local partnerships.

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