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SUMMER CURRENTS

Welcome to the first summer issue of Currents, the campus newsletter for faculty and staff members. In the summer, Currents is published Fridays every other week during the summer sessions but only if enough material is submitted to make an issue feasible. Tentative publication dates for the rest of the summer are: July 2, July 16, July 30, and Aug. 13. Send material by noon on Tuesdays the week of publication to Tom Wilkowske/Currents, 315 DAdB, or by e-mail to: currents. Questions? Call 8996.

SHIRLEY SWAIN FAREWELL

Chancellor Lawrence Ianni and the external relations staff invite the campus to a reception for Shirley Swain from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, July 9 in the Campus Club. Send gift contributions to Maryann Soleim, 315 DAdB. Soleim also is gathering written thoughts from friends and well-wishers to be compiled in a scrapbook for Shirley.

MYRA HOVIS RETIREMENT

The Chancellor's Office is hosting a retirement party in honor of Myra Hovis from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30 in the Regents Room. Cards and donations may be sent to Phyllis Parkinson, 515 DAdB.

LOIS SALO RECEPTION

The campus is cordially invited to a retirement reception for Lois Salo from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 in the Campus Club. Cards and gift contributions may be sent to Jeanne Lukkarila, 247 DAdB, by Friday, June 25.

MINNESOTA REP OPENS JULY 6

The Minnesota Repertory Theatre, the Northland's premier summer theatre, is back again for its 11th exciting season

with three productions slated from July 6-Aug. 13. Productions are Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m. in Marshall Performing Arts Center main stage, with 2 p.m. Matinees every Thursday. Productions are: "Nunsense," a musical comedy, July 6-9 and 27-30; "Greater Tuna," a comedy about the delightfully wacky people living in the third smallest town in Texas, July 20-23 and Aug. 10-13; and "Voice of the Prairie," a tender comedy about love, sharing dreams and the magic of storytelling, July 13-16 and August 3-6. Individual tickets are \$6-10 per show; season tickets are \$15-25 and available by calling 8561.

LAKE SUPERIOR IMAGES

"The Lake Superior Images," a unique exhibition of photographs by Minnesota photographer Craig Blacklock, will be on display July 10-Aug. 22 at the Tweed Museum of Art. The exhibition includes 60 of 154 images included in a new book being published by Blacklock. An exhibit preview and book signing is 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 10. American Art from the Fredrick R. Weisman Collection is on display through July 2 at the Tweed. Patricia McDonnell will speak on "Modernism/Post-Modernism: What's In a Name" at noon on Wednesday, June 23 in Tweed lecture gallery.

PHONE BOOK ADS

If you'd like to purchase a display ad or Yellow Pages ad in the 1993-94 UMD Campus Directory, drop a note to Tom Wilkowske at 315 DAdB/elm: currents, or call 8996. Your name will be put on a list to be contacted by the agency handling the directory's advertising.

STAFF/FACULTY GOLF OUTING

Enjoy an afternoon of golf with other UMD faculty and staff members follow-

ing the Rec Sports/Food Service annual picnic on Wednesday, July 7. This informal 18-hole tournament starts at 1:30 p.m. at Ridgeview Golf Course with a shotgun start (foursomes each start at different holes and play simultaneously). Play is a 4-person scramble with team members selected randomly. Registration fee of \$25 includes greens fees, awards and hors d'oeuvres. Golf carts are available but not included in the fee. Register with Dick Durst at (x8749) by Thursday, July 1. An early registration will guarantee your place on the fairway; call Durst, Dick Haney (x7128) or Pat Keenan at 8741 if you have questions.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Plant Services is rebuilding Parking Lot B, University Drive, and Heating Plant Drive this summer. Work may be disruptive at times due to noise, windblown dust and dirt, fumes, and construction traffic. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by mid-August. Masonry repair also is being done on the Sports and Health Center, Library, Life Science greenhouse, Cina Hall, Bohannon Hall, Kirby Student Center, and Washburn Hall. If you have questions or comments, call Jeff Carlson at 7595.

READING EDGE DEMO

UMD Library is hosting a demonstration of The Reading Edge, a new reading machine from Xerox which gives people with visual impairment independent access to printed materials. Any printed material may be placed on top of the Reading Edge and the machine will read the text aloud in a clear, audible voice. Demonstration is at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22 in Library 214; limit is 40 participants. Register with Jane Bottoms, 248 Lib, by Friday, June 18.

YOUTH CAMPS, SWIM LESSONS

UMD Rec Sports is offering the following programs to the community this summer: Youth Sports Fitness Camps and Life Fitness/Red Cross Swimming Lessons. The youth camps include kayaking, rock climbing, fitness activities, natural history lessons and exploration and team sports for kids ages 6-12. Cost is \$85 per session; sessions are June 21-July 1; July 12-22; and Aug. 2-12. Call 7128 or stop by 121 SpHC to register. Swimming lessons are: Session 1, July 5-29, 6:45-7:30 p.m. or 7:45-8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays; and Session 2, Aug. 2-26, same days and times. Cost is \$30 per session; classes are for ages 5 and up. Call 7128 FFI.

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

JOHN ADAMS, professor emeritus of geography, has published "Fish Lovers of the Caribbean" in *Caribbean Studies*, vol. 25, nos. 1-2 (1992) with the Institute of Caribbean Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, P.R. His article, "The Highly Esteemed Redfish: Consumer Preferences for Fish on the Eastern Caribbean Based on a Fish Opinion Survey," was published in the *Journal of Tropical Science*, vol. 29, 1989, by Tropical Products Institute, London.

RON CAPLE, chemistry professor, IRINA SMOLIAKOVA, visiting Russian scientist, SUSAN SHARPE, former chemistry graduate student, and CHRISTOPHER KUEHL, 1993 chemistry graduate, have co-authored the article "ArSCI Adducts of Glucal Derivatives in the Preparation of C-Glucosides" in *Tet-*

rahedron Letters no. 19, p. 3047-3050, 1993. Three chemistry students presented seminars at the 36th annual American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research Symposium at St. Scholastica on May 8. The students and seminars were as follows: JONATHAN MATTSON, "Reduction of Alkynyl Stannanes to Prepare Z-Alkenyl Stannanes;" KAREN GOODELL, "ArSCI Mediated Coupling of Glucals with Silyl Ketene Acetals;" and JENNIFER JOHNSON, "PCR and Sequencing of Glucose Transporters in the Brain."

ROBERT POWLESS, professor and head of American Indian Studies, has been appointed by Gov. Arne Carlson to serve on the Minnesota State Arts Board.

LINDA LARSON, women's athletic coordinator, has received the Arthritis Foundation-Minnesota Chapter's Community Organizing Award. Larson is co-chair of the Duluth board of directors and a member of the chapter board; she chaired the Jingle Bell Run/Walk in Duluth last year; and she also is a member of the public awareness committee and a self-help course leader and trainer.

NRRI scientists DAVID MLADENOFF, research associate; MARK WHITE, research plot technician; and JOHN PASTOR, senior research associate; along with Thomas Crow of the U.S. Forest Service, co-authored "Comparing Spatial Pattern in Unaltered Old-Growth and Disturbed Forest Landscapes," which will be published in *Ecological Applications* vol. 3, no. 2, 1993.

SUBHASH BASAK, senior research associate at NRRI's Center for Water and the Environment, presented the paper "Application of Graph Theoretic Parameters in Quantifying Molecular Similarity and Structure-Activity Studies" at the Fifth International Conference on Mathematical and Computational Chemistry, held at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, May 17-21. The paper was co-authored by SHARON BARTELSON, graduate student in UMD's toxicology program, and GREG GRUNWALD, applications programmer at CWE. Basak was an invited participant in the international workshop "Predicting Chemical Carcinogenesis in Rodents" held May 24-25 at Research Triangle Park, N.C., under the auspices of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. He also gave the seminar "Molecular Similarity: Quantification and Applications" at the Glaxo Pharmaceutical Company at Raleigh, N.C., on May 25, and discussed the utility of computer software developed by CWE in the drug design process at Glaxo.

Naomi Detenbeck of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, CAROL JOHNSTON, senior research associate, and CWE director JERRY NIEMI co-authored "Wetland Effects on Lake Water Quality in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Area," which was published in *Landscape Ecology*, vol. 8, no. 1, 1993.

DEAN LETTENSTROM, associate professor of art, had two paintings accepted into the 58th annual National Exhibition of the Cooperstown, N.Y., Art Association. Exhibition dates are June 19-Aug. 4.

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