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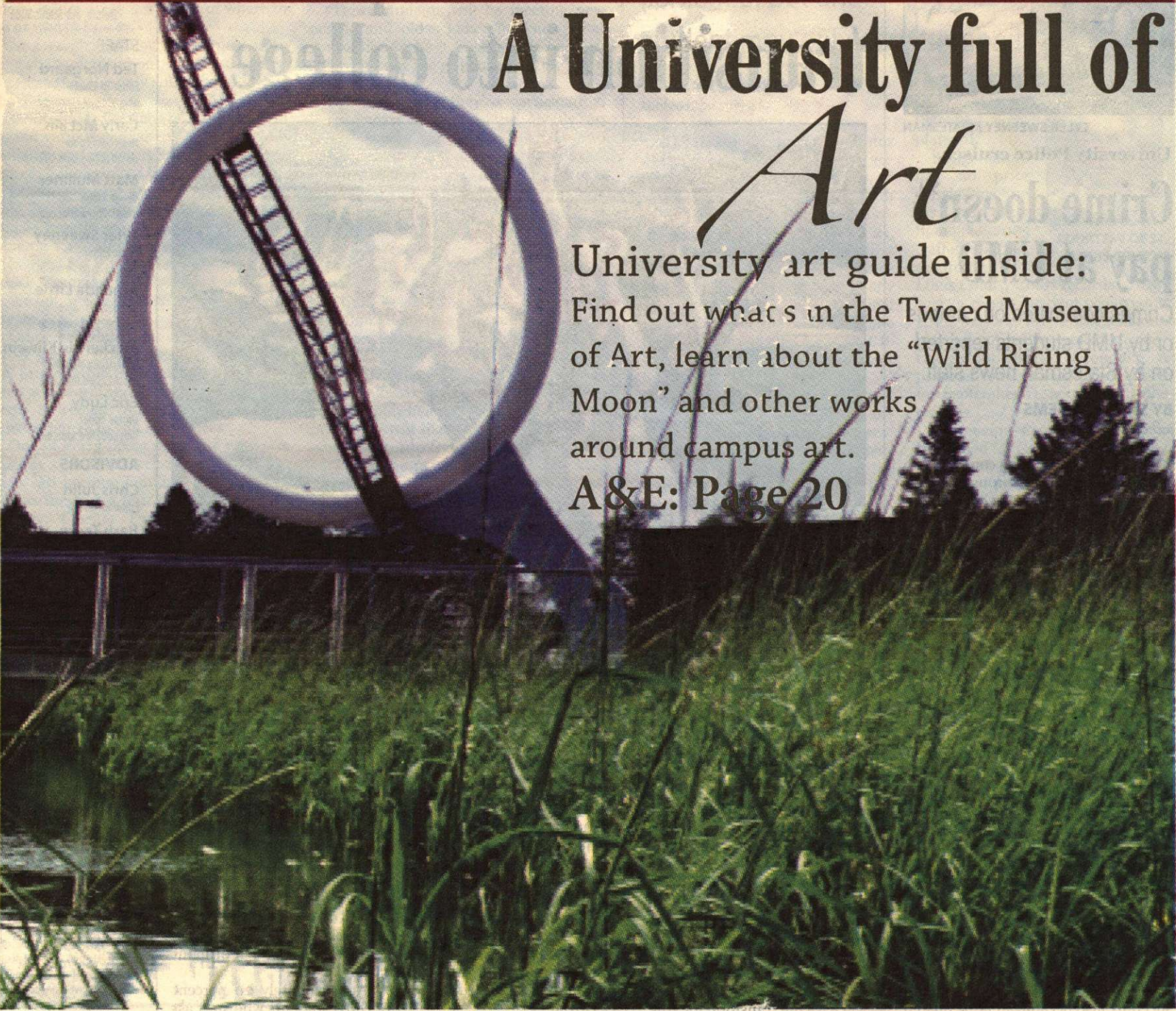
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University Police cruiser.

Crime doesn't pay at UMD

Crimes committed on campus or by UMD students reported on by Statesman news staff.

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University police stay connected to the UMD community through a weekly crime beat column. Each issue contains warnings, precautions and advice officers give to students in hopes of keeping everyone safe on campus. Also, former students have committed make the column for viewers to see just how lack some are in terms of common sense.

Crimes from DWI's, underage consumption tickets, theft and fleeing from police arose last year. One particular instance involved a 23-year-old male who disguised himself as a campus worker and stole food from the Dining Center. When caught by university police, the individual said, "UMD wastes a lot of food every day, so I thought it wouldn't be a problem."

The problem there was that he didn't think. University police sergeant Tim LeGarde said students need to be smart about what they're doing and where they're doing it.

"Students should want to avoid the tragic consequences [of getting caught and punished]."

Speeding also became an issue on and around the campus area. Provided by St. Louis County, below is a chart of fees individuals would have to pay if they decide to speed in emergency, work and school zones:

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Welcome week helps ease transition into college



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Melissa Kirchoff and Eleya Lai (left to right) laughed as they participated in various Bulldog Scramble activities.

Changes to Bulldog Bash require students to attend some events. Organizers say it will reduce drop rates and still serve as a way to meet new people.

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Starting at noon on Friday, through Labor Day Monday, all incoming freshmen are required to participate in Welcome Week and Bulldog Bash, an event the university hopes will ease the transition for students from high school and decrease the dropout rate.

According to Director of Admissions, Beth Esselstrom, the official numbers of this year's freshman class will not be determined until September 15, in case enrollment changes or other conflicts arise.

Esselstrom said that there are some indicators that aid in predicting the estimate size of this year's class.

"We track the applicants in

the five undergraduate collegiate units and programs, on how many have been admitted and how many confirm to attend advisement and registration," Esselstrom said.

For the past two years, UMD has far exceeded their goal of incoming students welcoming 2,240 freshmen last fall and 2,315 in 2006, according to Esselstrom.

Program coordinator of Welcome Week and Bulldog Bash, and part of the First Year Experience/Students in Transit (FYESIT) office, Megan Perry-Spears said that students don't get them out of this weekend's activities.

"It doesn't matter if they have taken post-secondary classes or gotten college credit in high school courses, all freshmen will be there [Bul-

dog Bash]," she said. "In the past, Bulldog Bash was fun and mostly a social oriented experience, but now it will be more comprehensive and fun."

Perry-Spears said that she, as well as the rest of the university, has shared a growing concern for freshmen dropout rates.

"Approximately 20 percent of UMD students who start at this university don't make it back," she said. "That is more students than we [university] want to see."

Based on national studies that have been conducted by universities around the country, including UMD, there are numerous reasons students decide to dropout.

One reason, Perry-Spears said, is for financial reasons.

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"Many people don't get the true full picture. If they do not feel connected and involved in the university and its community, why pay \$20,000?"

Perry-Spears said another reason freshmen drop out is that students are not aware of the academic preparation. "From the transition stage to bad grades, many students are not aware of where to go or who to talk to."

As a result, Bulldog Bash's goal is to educate students about what to do when it seems that the only solution is to leave the university.

According to Esselstrom, freshmen will attend various workshops in order to familiarize and encourage students to make use of all the services UMD has available.

Esselstrom said the workshops will be held by faculty and UMD staff. Perry-Spears herself, is in charge of Friday afternoon's 45-minute presentation called, "The First Six Weeks-Making it Good," in which freshmen will learn that there are other options besides panicking and giving up.

Other scheduled events at Welcome Week include Friday evening's "Big Money" presentation in Romano Gym. Freshmen will learn about credit cards, other ways to remain financially savvy, and have a chance to win cash prizes.

One of Perry-Spear's favorite events is Sunday's "Duluth Rocks!" because freshmen will become familiar with the DTA bus as they get a tour of their new community: Chester Park, Bagley Nature

Area, Park Point, the Glensheen mansion and Target.

"Let's face it, one big reason students choose UMD is the location," Perry-Spears said. "So why not get them outside and out of the concord system."

Each freshman will be in the same "Rock Group" with 15 other freshmen and an upper class "rock leader" as they attend the workshops.

"These students will be meeting new people and older kids who knew what it was like to be a freshman," she said. "They are not the only ones in the 'pit of despair.'"

To ensure that they're participating, Perry-Spears said each of the roughly 160 group leaders will take attendance and keep track of who is and is not present.

When school starts, Perry-Spears said freshmen will have assignments in their Introduction to College Learning (ICL) classes or CLA 1001 class that focus on Welcome Weekend.

"We were going to put a hold on students' record, but decided against it for the time being," she said. "However, if they don't know the material, do bad and fail an assignment, that is their consequence and they will have to make it up."

As for the success of this coming weekend, the freshmen count and participation will play heavily. Esselstrom said the university will likely surpass the goal of admitting 2,100 freshmen.

"That's the magic question," chuckled Esselstrom, "If I knew the answer to that, I'd be making a lot more money than I am."

UMD student pleads guilty to 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct

Crime carries up to three year jail sentence, but under Minnesota guidelines student may only serve probation.

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A UMD student and former tutor of the Sylvan Learning Center admitted last Tuesday, August 19, to having criminal sexual contact with an underage student of the center.

Jacob Andrew Roggenkamp, 21, from Nisswa, Minn., made his first St. Louis County Court appearance last September under the felony charges of Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct after inappropriate instant messages had been sent to the 15-year-old girl, whom he later had sexual contact with.

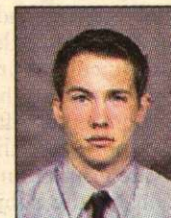
According to Minnesota Statute, Third Degree Sexual Conduct occurs when a person engages in sexual penetration with another person and, in Roggenkamp's case, the complainant is at least 13 but less than 16 years of age and the actor

is more than 24 months older than the complainant.

Roggenkamp has no prior convictions on his record other than a 2005 traffic violation, according to St. Louis County Court records. However, a recent incident occurred at UMD July 14, where Roggenkamp pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor charges for disorderly conduct. A pre-trial for that case is scheduled for September 11, according to the records.

Sentencing for Roggenkamp is scheduled for October 13 at 9 a.m.

Roggenkamp denied comment when contacted by the Statesman.



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College presidents spark debate on drinking age

AP Education Writer

The college presidents said they wanted a national debate on the 21-year-old drinking age. They got it.

For years, former Middlebury College President John McCardell has been criticizing the law, saying it only encourages binge drinking and pushes alcohol into the shadows.

But then McCardell quietly enlisted about 100 college presidents in a campaign calling for the drinking age to be reconsidered. After *The Associated Press* reported on the effort this week, the issue erupted into the biggest discussion on the subject in years — in blogs, over e-mail, in newspaper editorials and around office water coolers.

College presidents usually avoid contentious topics because alienating alumni and politicians poses big risks and offers few rewards. So it was big news when so many leaders of the nation's best-known institutions signed on to McCardell's "Amethyst Initiative," named for the Greek gemstone said to ward off intoxication.

Supporters included presidents of private universities such as Duke, Dartmouth and Johns Hopkins, and public schools including Ohio State and the University of Maryland.

"No matter where you stand on this

issue, it's impossible to look at what has happened over the last three or four days and say this is a settled question," McCardell said Friday in one of nearly a dozen scheduled media interviews.

"It's also impossible to say the public isn't ready to participate in the debate the presidents are calling for."

Critics led by Mothers Against Drunk Driving got their view across, too, accusing the presidents of seeking to avoid the unpleasant work of cracking down on campus lawbreakers.

MADD marshaled critics, including the acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, who called changing the law "a terrible idea" that would "jeopardize the lives of more teens." On Friday, the International Association of Chiefs of Police issued a statement opposing a lower drinking age.

Amid the backlash, two presidents — Robert Franklin of Morehouse College and Kendall Blanchard of Georgia Southwestern State — withdrew their support.

"We welcome an honest discussion and that begins with a clear discussion of the science," MADD CEO Chuck Hurley said. "We are hopeful that that will be the focus going forward."

But at least 20 presidents have add-

ed their names this week, including the presidents of Montclair State in New Jersey and the University of Massachusetts system, bringing the total to at least 123.

"We're not burying our head and trying to hide behind laws," said the Rev. Paul Locatelli, president of Santa Clara University in California, who meets personally with every student written up for alcohol infractions. "We're trying to say, 'What is the best way to approach this issue?'"

Whether the debate will lead anywhere is unclear. Opinion polls suggest most Americans support enforcing current drinking laws.

In a MADD press release, Rep. James Oberstar, a Minnesota Democrat and chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, said he would not consider any effort to repeal or weaken "this lifesaving law."

Efforts in states including Minnesota, Wisconsin and Vermont to relax the drinking age have been rebuffed. A 1984 federal law limits a state's access to federal highway funds if it sets a drinking age lower than 21.

But that law is up for reauthorization next year. McCardell wants it changed so states can decide for themselves the best drinking age, without fear of los-

ing federal money. He hopes the drinking age will become an issue in the fall election campaign.

A number of newspaper editorials this week criticized the presidents, calling enforcement a better answer.

The *Indianapolis Star* questioned "whether the style of behavior demonstrated by a university president or a professor at a dinner or reception will be replicated by freshmen let loose at their first Friday night keg party."

"Why permit 18-year-olds to vote but not drink?" asked *Chicago Tribune* columnist Steve Chapman. "Because they have not shown a disproportionate tendency to abuse the franchise, to the peril of innocent bystanders."

But other editorial pages, including *The Houston Chronicle*, were more sympathetic — at least to the presidents' call for debate, if not to lowering the drinking age.

While "it's hard to believe that the current drinking age is to blame, it does limit the ways colleges can respond" to problem drinking, wrote *The Los Angeles Times*.

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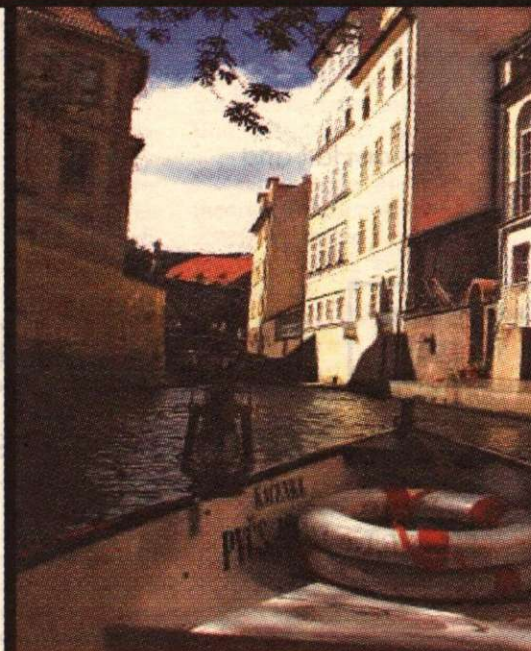


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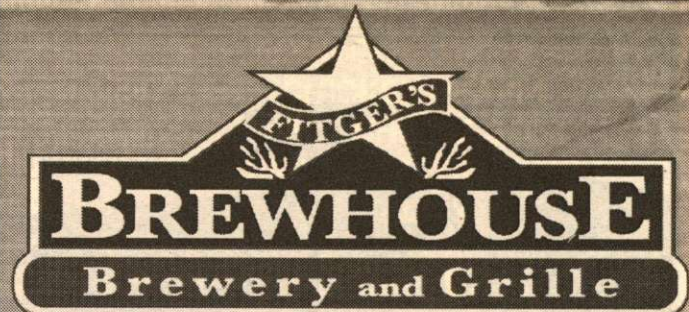
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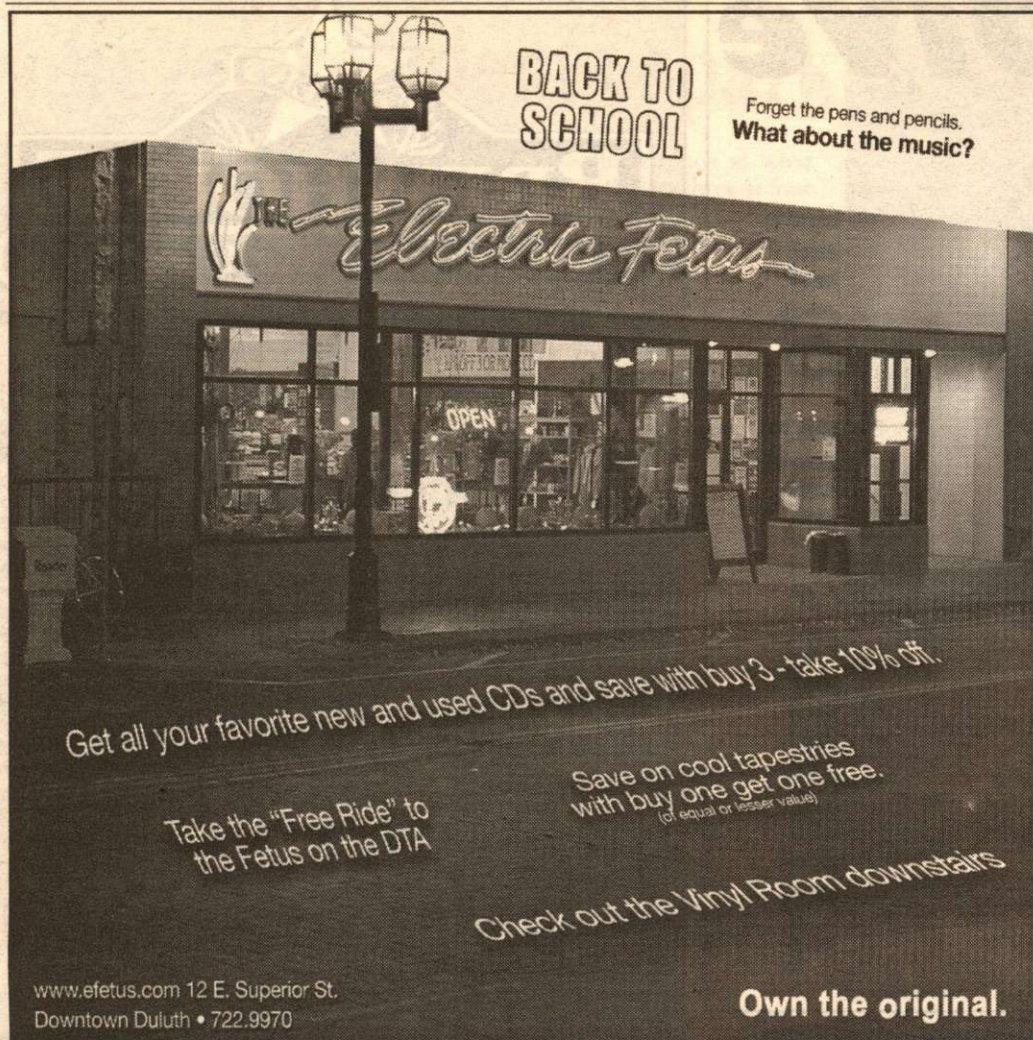
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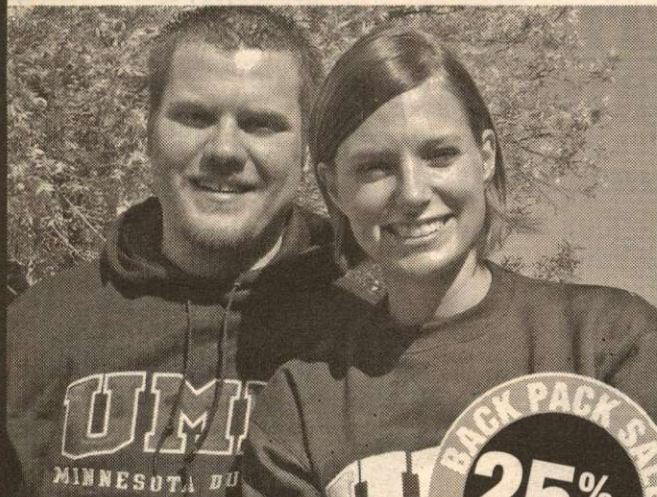
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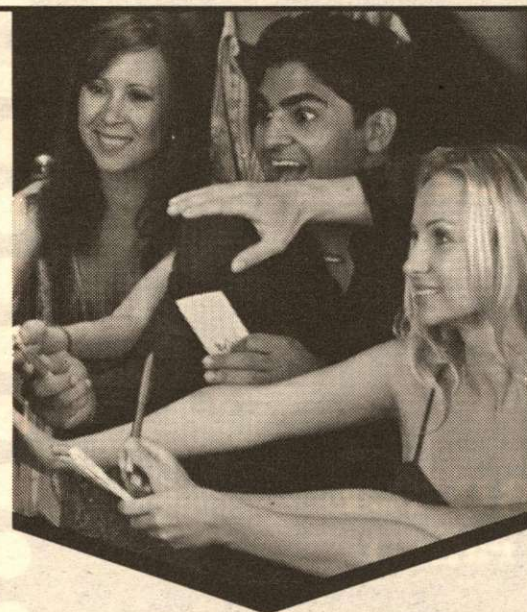
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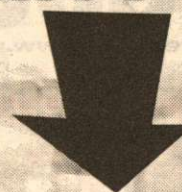
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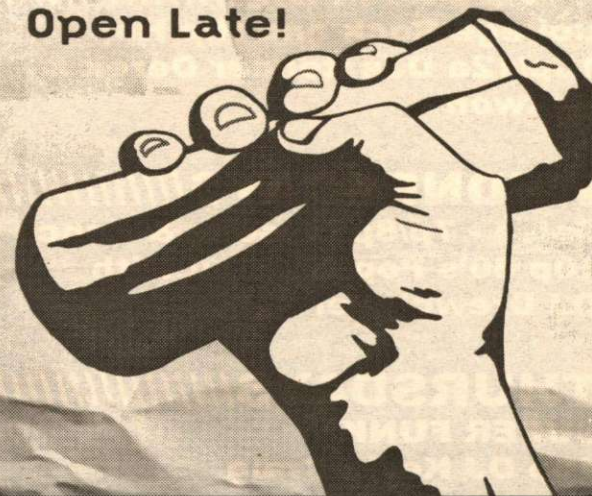
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Fred Flintstone leaves the stone age for a crack at UMD

Leaves behind family and friends and moves into Griggs Hall.

BY ERIC SIMON
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Residents of UMD's Grigg's Hall were in for a bit of a shock during the annual fall move-in this year. A celebrity is moving into the dorms and taking his generals. Fred Flintstone is hitting the books and hoping to get himself out of the stone age.

"Ever since I was thawed out I've been having some real problems adjusting to the 21st century," said Flintstone. "Driving a bulldozer is a lot different than operating a brontosaurus."

It's not just the job market that's been confusing Flintstone, students have noticed he's been having problems adjusting to pretty much every facet of college life.

"I was taking a shower and he's sitting in there yelling" said Mike Ockslong. "He kept screaming 'Where's the elephant? Where's the elephant?' Why would there be an elephant in the shower?"

According to ancient film footage discovered in the early 80s, it has since been determined that elephants and mammoths did many household activities in the caveman residence from showers to dishes to vacuuming. Modern man switched to electrical appliances because they tend to eat less than elephants.

Other students have also noticed Flintstone's transition problem,

"Yeah, like he's totally, like not wearing any like pants or whatever," said Fay K. Soodint. "Granted his shirt is like, really long and stuff but, like, Duluth can get real windy sometimes, like with the lake or whatever. All I'm saying is, like, on that day I don't want to be around him or whatever and his buffalo soldier starts blowing around. I mean, like, gag."

However, one student did notice Flintstone may have some fashion sense.

"I noticed he wasn't wearing anything on his feet," said Amanda Hugginkiss. "So I decided to tell him he might want to get some proper footwear for Duluth's harsh winters. He told me he was prepared and showed me his boots with the fur. Now he just needs some apple bottom jeans."

Flintstone is also suffering from many of the same ailments many other freshman have. While most students' families are simply a phone call or a two to three hour drive away, Flintstone left his family back in the stone age and is suffering from extreme home sickness.

"It's not just Wilma and Pebbles I'd like to see again," said Flintstone. "I'd really like to see my pal and lodge-mate Barney Rubble. That man understood me in ways I didn't even understand myself in."

UMD head chairperson Katrini Martini is asking students and staff to be sensitive to Flintstone's caveman needs.



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Pros to on-campus living

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Despite the many benefits that come with living on campus, many students are eager to settle into their own place away from campus rules and supervision. However, research shows that students who live on campus are more successful in school.

"Research shows that within the first six weeks of college, it is important to make connections—be that within your living arrangements, organizations or faculty," said John Weiske, Director of Housing at UMD. "[Students] need to have that sense of belonging, and if this doesn't happen, there is less tendency to stay in school."

UMD Junior Rachel Johnson lived on campus her freshman year, and decided to move 10 minutes off campus her second year. She has both sides, and told us that the research has some truth to it.

"I moved off campus because I wanted to get away from the restrictions and rules of the university—I wanted to be able to have pets and parties without getting in trouble," said Johnson. "But, this year has been noticeably more difficult because of it."

Johnson said that she cannot take as many credits because she has to leave time for driving, and it is a lot harder to schedule appointments with professors and study meetings with friends.

"It's weird not having my friends randomly stop by to work on homework," said Johnson. "I find myself doing a lot more work on my own, and asking for help less because it would be too much work to drive all the way to campus."

Living on campus has its obvious benefits, especially for freshmen. It allows new students to fully engulf themselves into the environment so they can make new connections and get used to a change in lifestyle.

"Students [that live on campus] easily connect to the university by living, eating and studying on campus," said Jeni Eltink, First Year Experience program director. "They form relationships readily and create friendships that last a lifetime."

Many people are aware of this, and the majority of freshmen do live on campus their first year. Weiske said that about 87 percent of UMD Freshmen live on campus each year.

Also, the majority of the total students living on campus are freshmen, according to Weiske.

However, many students aren't staying on campus after their first year. According to Weiske, of that 87 percent

of freshmen who live on campus each year, only 40 to 45 percent of those students will live on campus the next year.

And, said Weiske, that just gets lower as students advance each year:

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A random sample of 462 students living on and off campus, conducted by Richard Liu, campus director of the UMD Academic Administration, showed that where you live can affect the most important aspect of school: grades. According to Liu, the average GPA of UMD students living on campus is 2.93, and that's compared to 2.40 for those off campus.

There is also a Higher Education study that shows living on campus has long been associated with persistence and student success.

The report says that living on campus has the greatest total effect on learning outcomes of any institutional characteristic, and goes on to say that this may be caused by the fact that students who live on campus are surrounded by other academic figures.

"Students who live on campus generally interact more with faculty and peers and are more satisfied with their undergraduate experience," said the Higher Education report.

The report uses the term "propinquity principle" to describe this, which says that students who live on campus are put in close physical proximity to others who have views and backgrounds different and similar their own, and cannot avoid being confronted with them on an almost daily basis.

These confrontations can help nurture students' studies, and simply be an available outlet of supportive communication.

Eltink agreed with this, suggesting that these people and resources also serve as a simple reminder to stay focused.

"The educational environment expands beyond the classroom," said Eltink. "They live where they study, and so there is a consistent educational reminder—

whether it's the resources available or class conversations in the lounges."

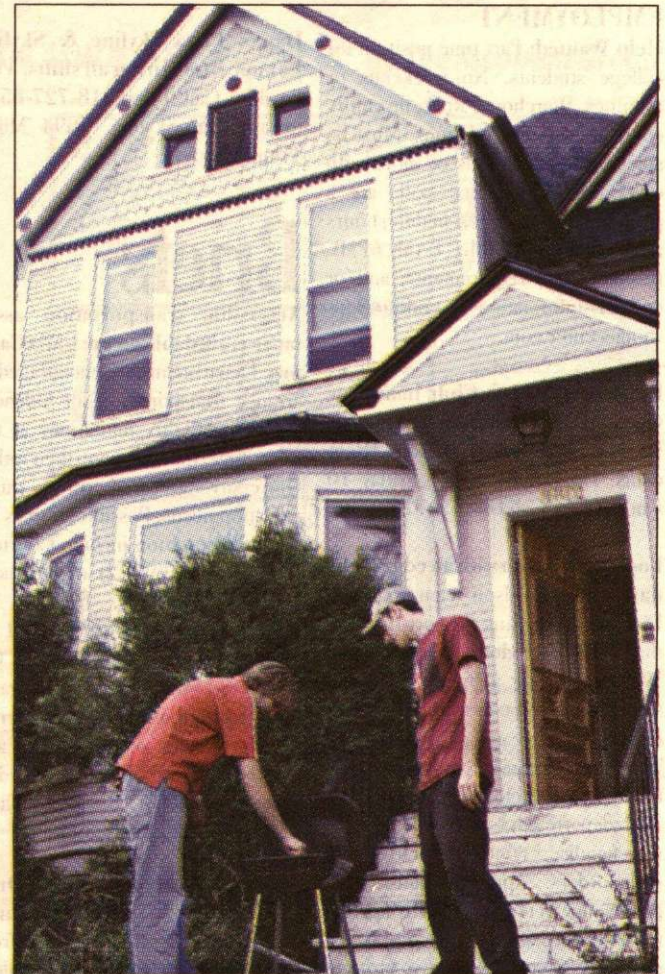
Sue Darge, campus director of UMD student affairs and participant in the Higher Education study, said that the College Learning classes required by UMD help a lot, too, for these same reasons.

"Students who take these classes have significantly higher GPAs than those who do not," said Darge. "It is a class where students living in the same proximity can come together and discuss issues that they share."

Darge says that UMD uses these Higher Education reports to help improve student performance, and that is why they require these classes.

Darge said that the study also ties in graduation rates.

"The study shows that students who live on campus are proven to be more successful in school, and that they in turn have a better chance of graduating," said Darge.



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Sophomores Kyle Nelson and Andrew Spilde grill outside of their off-campus home.

Darge also suggested that students who live on campus can take more classes because they have more time—they don't need to fit in time for driving—and this can also cause them to graduate early, or simply prevent them from staying in school longer than four years.

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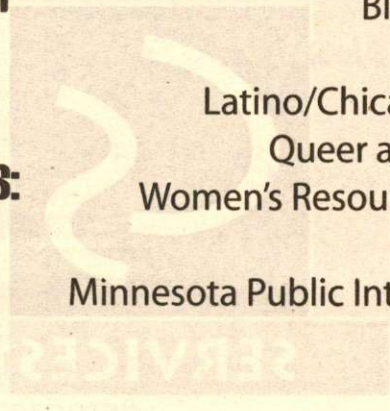
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Step inside the Tweed Museum of Art and you can see paintings from as early as the 1500s. Catch a glimpse of a gleaming glass sculpture, or simply look out your front window and you may see a looming giant in the sky.

In 1958, the Tweed Museum of Art was founded at UMD after Alice Tweed donated her and her husband's art collection to the university. According to the UMD Web site, over 6,000 pieces belong to the Tweed collections today.

"We have works from artists that taught the impressionists to paint to this whole group of modern artists [with] themes and techniques of abstract art," said Peter Spooner, curator of the Tweed.

The Tweed wants to give students and the general public a place where they can learn more about art and museums. They want people to understand that every artwork has its own story and to appreciate that story. "We are trying to introduce people to these stories," said Spooner.

The Tweed isn't just for strenuous art viewing either. Many students meet for study groups, class, or just stop by for a cup of coffee and to relax.

Along with many art collections, the Tweed holds 50 to 75 student shows during the school year. As part of a class, senior art students are required to showcase their final work that range from works of ceramics to water colors to mixed media.

In an effort to involve people in the art community, the Tweed also offers volunteer and internship opportunities. "We have almost 200 [community] volunteers, it's huge. And [typically] about three to eight people will intern with us over the year," said Sandi Peterson, a volunteer coordinator at the Tweed.

Internships at the tweed qualify for one to three credits in areas of education, design, exhibitions, and research.

Besides the Tweed, UMD has also made strides to incorporate major public installations of art. These are made possible, not because of, but through encouragement of the 1984 "Percent for Art" Act by the Minnesota Legislature.

The Act encourages, state building projects with a budget of \$500,000 or more to dedicate one percent of the budget to public art displays, according to the UMD Web site.

UMD is not required by this statute to abide but instead founded its own Public Art on Campus Program in 1988, said the Web site.

So, following suit, in 2000, UMD acquired the "Clear and Silver Chandelier" by Dale Chihuly in the library.

The chandelier measures 65 by 75 inches long, and hangs in the center of the first floor of the library. The piece incorporates a variety of glass cylinders and represents aspects of nature, especially the sea, said the Web site.

"I think it's beautiful," said UMD student Katie Bennington. "It's nice to have a high profile artist. He's a big name and it brings recognition."

Likewise the "Wild Ricing Moon," by John

David Mooney, was constructed in 2006 and is located on the grounds next to the Swenson Science Building.

Towering at a massive 89 feet, the structure represents the "... North Shore of Lake Superior and natural features of the region," said the UMD Web site.

The large steel circle, which measures 40 feet in diameter, reflects the full, rice-harvesting moon of late summer and the extending piece reflects the rice stalk and a bird.

Bennington joked about the structure looking like a magnifying glass before it was completed with the stalk and bird.

"I'm not crazy about the colors but it's amazing that it can hold itself up like that," she said.

While these two works of art are not done by local artists, UMD has made a significant effort to bring art into the eyes of students, faculty, staff, and the community; along with many local and regional pieces on display and in storage at the Tweed.

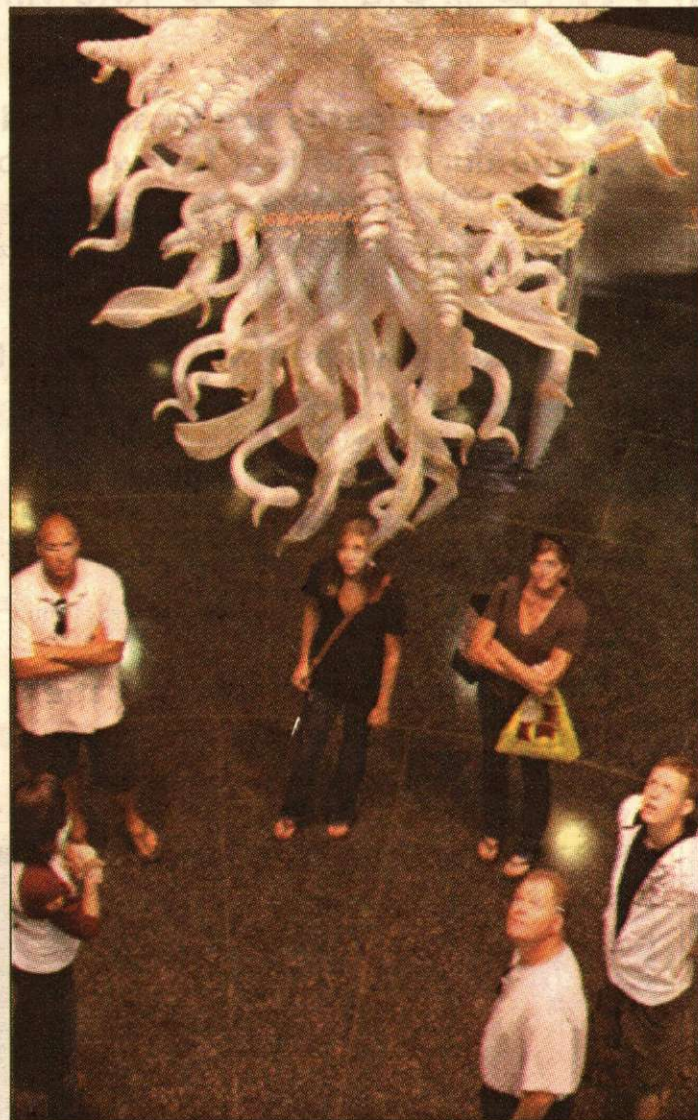
"I like it a lot, even if it's not local," said UMD student and Admissions tour guide Travis Fahrenkamp of the Chihuly piece. "A lot of people recognize it [on tours] from seeing the Mayo [Cline exhibit] and pictures.

Include the arts of the theater, opera, and art education programs and UMD has truly achieved the path to artistic reverence.



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This 89 foot tall sculpture named "Wild Ricing Moon," was designed by John David Mooney to represent the rice harvesting moon of late summer.



Senior Katie Bennington (bottom left) leads a campus tour beneath the Clear and Silver Chandelier in the UMD Library.

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UMD and the city of Duluth offer plenty of options for your transportation needs. As a UMD student, you're automatically eligible to use the U-Pass program with the Duluth Transit Authority (DTA).

The U-Pass program allows students, staff, and faculty to ride the bus for free to anywhere in the Twin Ports area with their U-Card.

"I was hesitant the first time I used the bus. I didn't know how to use my U-Card but the driver was really helpful," said UMD student Katy Frederickson. "But last year I overheard freshman talking who just went out and made a day of exploring saying, 'Where do you want to go next?'" she said.

Bus services run regularly from UMD to downtown Du-

luth, Campus Park Housing, Boulder Ridge Apartments, and to the Miller Hill Mall area, according to the DTA Web site.

Along with the U-Pass program, UMD also offers the Bulldog Taxi Program to students. This program is in partnership with the Custom Cab Co. that allows students to take advantage of a discounted and safe ride.

Students can call between 9 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. for a \$2 per person taxi ride, according to the Student Association Web site. Students must be registered for the program and can do this in the Student Association office for free.

"As long as one person has the registered card with, anyone, friends or family, can ride for \$2," said Jason Wittrock, president of SA.

Looking to go home for the weekend? Jefferson Lines offers a daily service from UMD to the Twin Cities seven days a week. UMD students receive a 15 percent discount with a U-Card and can travel home cheaply for the weekend, according to the UMD Web site.

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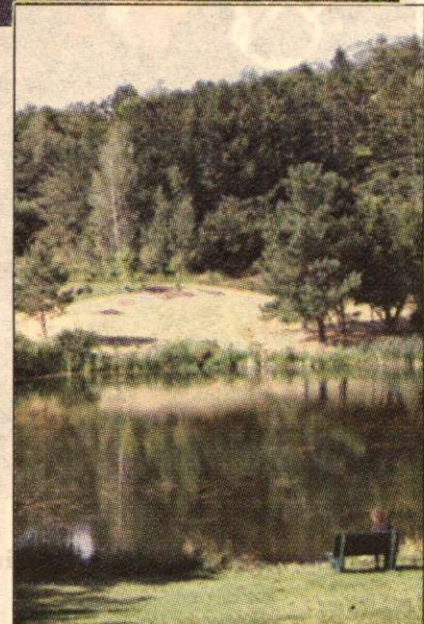
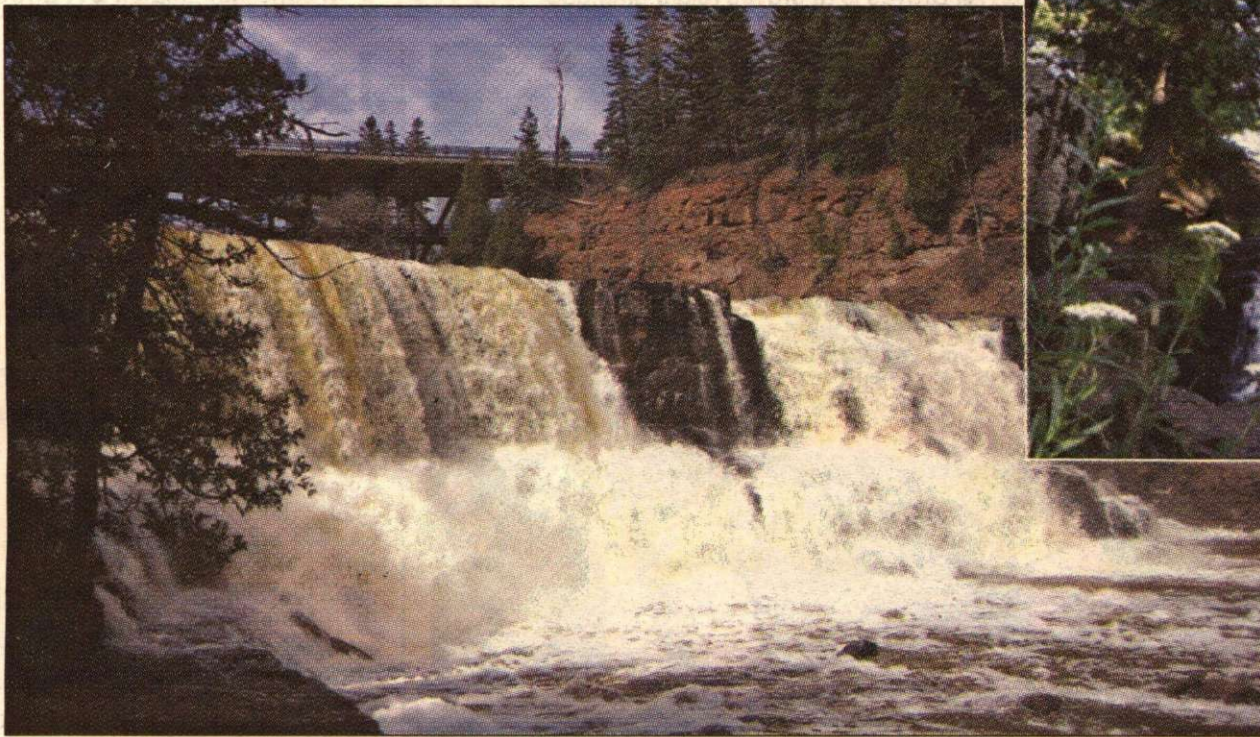
A book signing and reception will immediately follow the presentation.
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Spending a day in and around one cool city...



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Welcome to the outdoors section of the UMD Statesman! Whether you're a new student, or making your way back to school after an all too short summer; the Outdoors section is the place to learn about all the fun things happening in and around UMD involving all things outdoors. We welcome your feedback, and would like to know if there's something we can do to make the Outdoors section more relevant to all students' lives. If there's something we're not covering that you feel should be covered, feel free to stop by or drop an e-mail. We're looking forward to another great year!

Duluth is a cool city. Maybe you're looking for a place to go hiking, climbing, camping, canoeing, kayaking, or a stroll away from campus; Duluth offers a number of outdoor opportunities within walking distance of UMD. So whether you're a new student looking for a place to go hiking, or a returning student wondering where to go when you've got one of those two-hour breaks between classes, this week, we take a look at a walking tour of places in town to simply get outdoors.

Chester Creek

Chester Creek is located about three blocks from campus, an easy walk down 19th Ave. E., a right onto W. Kent Rd., then a right on Chester Park Drive. The gate that appears on the right marks the entrance to the park.

The trails in Chester Creek offer a wide variety of terrain from steep hills, to flat paths, to more rocky climbs. If you're feeling adventurous, you may even hike the trail that starts at the park and runs all the way down the hill to Fourth St. Walking this path, you'll need to keep an eye out for people illegally biking the trail, as well as many trail runners.

Chester Creek is a great spot to spend a few hours walking the trails, or a cool fall day exploring the many sights of creek and surrounding area, just a short walk away.

There is even a small pond in this park where many anglers take their chances at catching fish and enjoying a cool fall day.

Bagley Nature Area

If you're looking for a spot to do hiking, or just get outdoors that doesn't require the walk to Chester Creek, the Bagley Nature Area may be the place for you. Located on the northern part of the UMD campus, directly behind Oakland Apartments, Bagley Nature Area offers various terrain along with convenience for students not wanting to stray far from campus.

Walking around Rock Pond at the foot of the large hill, it's easy to forget that the sprawling UMD campus is directly behind you. You can get lost in the trees and forget that you're in a city with 80,000 plus people. And it's not just a short jaunt—it can be a long walk if you like.

Considering how close the trails are to campus, it's surprising that you don't

run into very many people when out hiking. After a few miles on the trail, you will be able to look over the lake on top of Rock Hill. The view of the UMD campus, Duluth, and Lake Superior is breathtaking. Once the leaves start to change, this overlook is the best place near campus to see the sweeping colors taking over the forest floor.

Hartley Nature Center

Although Hartley Nature Center is near campus, it's a bit further away than both Chester Creek and Bagley Nature Area. Located on Woodland Avenue, it's about a 10-minute drive from the UMD campus. Easily the largest place to hike in the area, like the other two, Hartley offers varied terrain across wetlands, through forests, and over hills.

Just looking at a map of the Hartley Nature Center, you get the feeling you might want to take a compass with you. Offering miles of trails, it wouldn't be hard to get lost. But fortunately for all visitors and hikers alike, they offer maps throughout the hiking area. So even though you might be looking to lose yourself for a day, you'll always be able to find your way home.

With the varied terrain of marshes, swamps, forests, hills and streams, Hartley Nature Center offers both the novice and experienced hikers a great place to spend the day.

The North Shore

A brief overview of the outdoors in and around Duluth wouldn't be complete without mentioning the North

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ABOVE LEFT: Gooseberry Falls roars as the river makes it's way into Lake Superior

ABOVE TOP: Chester Creek is a great spot to spend a few hours or even a day hiking, and it's only a 10-minute walk from UMD.

ABOVE: Overlooking Rock Pond and Rock Hill, Bagley Nature Area is behind Oakland Apartments on campus and offers many hiking trails.

Shore, which just outside the city, either up the Scenic Drive or the Expressway. Winding your way up the shore, many opportunities arise for camping, hiking, and good old fashion home cooking.

Some spots that always garner attention up the shore include Betty's Pies, Gooseberry Falls and Palisade Head. If you have a car and are looking for a great opportunity to hike, or maybe just take a few pictures with some friends, a trip up the North Shore in the fall is a must for any Duluthian.

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The Bulldogs starting offensive line returns from last season helping to boost them in the rankings.

Dog Football Ranked No. 22 in Nation

Bulldogs season opener on Saturday at Concordia. Home opener on Thursday September 11, it will be the program's first nationally televised game.

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This fall, UMD football has something new to tackle: a new rank, conference and the return of a former head coach. This season, the Bulldogs are in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and according to the annual NSIC Preseason Coaches Poll is ranked No. 22.

Head coach Bob Nielson returns to the field; back in '99 Nielson was head coach. Afterwards, he took over as UMD's Athletic Director from 2000-2003 until his leave in December of '03.

Returning senior starters and other

factors have gotten the Bulldogs their No. 22 spot in the NSIC preseason poll.

"Ranking haven't been something that we put too much stock in; but I'm sure the amount of seniors and returning starters is a large reason why we're ranked in the top 25," said senior Ted Schlafke.

As fans might remember the Bulldogs last year tied for fifth place in their conference, but this new season and team seem to be looking to make that nothing but a memory.

"Preseason rankings are cool because it recognizes our hard work and dedication," said Schlafke.

Hard work is what they are going to need, starting in a new conference

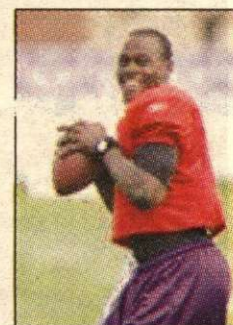
means everyone's going to have a bulls eye on their back. Many of the teams in the conference changed over from the NCC however new teams such as University of Minnesota Crookston and University of Mary should prove to challenge the Bulldogs.

Senior captains Schlafke, Nate Baier, Jim Johnson and Tyler Yelk are all looking to make the most of their last year and improve upon their 4-6 season from last year.

Duluth will open up the 2008 season against Concordia St. Paul on August 30 at 6 p.m. This will be their first test in the NSIC and will give them a chance to defend and maintain the surprise ranking.

Jackson says knee is feeling better, but stiff

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Tarvaris Jackson's sprained right knee was still stiff Monday, though the Minnesota Vikings quarterback said he's feeling better.



AP PHOTO

"It felt good to get out here and do a little something," Jackson said.

Hurt in Minnesota's preseason game at Baltimore on Aug. 16, Jackson was held out of the last game against Pittsburgh and also appears headed for another game on the sideline Thursday at Dallas.

"I think you need to weigh what's best for the team in the long run," offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell said. "You can't make a decision on a one-game basis. You have to look at the whole season as a whole and make that decision based on that."

The Vikings open the regular season at Green Bay on Sept. 8. Jackson promised he'll be ready by then, but acknowledged Monday he still has work to do to get there.

"I haven't really pushed to the point where I'd be able to tell," he said. "Just take it day by day."

Jackson is wearing a brace and has not participated in team drills since the injury.

This is the fifth injury of his three-year career. He missed 4½ games last season due to a concussion, a broken finger and a strained groin.

"Ligaments and cartilage, stuff like that, you really can't control that," Jackson said. "So I really don't care about that label at all."

He might have to be more cautious when he scrambles, but he was defiant when asked about changing his running style.

"Nah. I'm not sliding," he said.