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VCAA SEARCH UNDERWAY — UMD is seeking nominations and applications for the position of vice chancellor for academic administration. The VCAA exercises broad decision-making authority over the instructional program and oversees five school and college deans. The academic vice chancellor also plays a significant role in the recruitment, retention and promotion of faculty. Applicants should have a doctorate, J.D., or M.F.A. from an accredited institution, a strong record of teaching, research, and scholarly publication, and administrative experience with an understanding of budgetary planning. Position is available in mid-summer of 1991. Apply by Feb. 1 to Francis Guldbrandsen, Chair, Search Committee, VCAA, Department of Instructional Science, 221 Bohannon.

CEE SPECIALIST SOUGHT — The Department of Continuing Education and Extension is accepting applications for an assistant continuing education specialist. Qualifications are a master's degree and two years experience in student support services, educational program planning, or related activity. Responsibilities include supervision of student support services team, developing new program areas, and more. Submit letter of application, resume, and name, address and phone number of three references to: Terry Anderson, Search Committee Chair, CEE-Duluth Center, 403 DAdB.

17-HOUR SALE — Save 20 percent on all clothing purchases at the Bulldog Shop. Sale starts Thursday, Dec. 13 and ends Friday, Dec. 14. Discount does not apply to previous purchases.

ED POLICY MEETS DEC. 19 — The Educational Policy Committee next meets at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the Regents Room. The agenda includes the vice chancellor for academic administration's report, and proposals for subcommittees on improvement of teaching and international students/programs.

CHRISTMAS READING — Joseph Maiolo, professor of English, will read Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, in Humanities 314. Cookies and beverages will be served from 1-1:30 p.m. The reading will last about 40 minutes.

SEASONAL SOUNDS — Several UMD ensembles will perform a "Sounds of the Season" concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center. The UMD Singers, The Seasons, Concert Chorale, Brass Ensemble and the Combined Ensembles will perform such works as "Ave Maria," "Shepherd's Chorus," and "Come, Let Us Sing." Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors. Call 8214 or 1155 for more information.

U.S.S.R. ROUND TABLE — There will be a round table discussion on "Soviet Nationalities and Gorbachev" at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, in Humanities 490. Participants will be professors Matti Kaups, Alexis Pogorelskin and Harriet Viksna of UMD, as well as Galina Tioun, visiting professor from Petrozavodsk State University, Karelia, U.S.S.R.

UNIFIED GERMANY EXPLORED — Leonora Baeumler, social worker with St. Louis County, will explore "Social Dimensions and Women's Issues of a United Germany" at noon on Thursday, Dec. 20 in Kirby 311. Her International Brown Bag talk is sponsored by the Royal D. Alworth Jr. Institute for International Studies.

HOLIDAY CABARET — Treat yourself to a holiday buffet of delectable appetizers and desserts while being entertained by the jazz stylings of UMD's own vocal and instrumental combos. Two events are being held, at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17 and Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Kirby Ballroom. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8.50 for students and \$5 for children 12 and under. For more information, contact the music department at 8208.

LOTUS SEMINAR OFFERED — The Center for Professional Development, CEE, is offering "Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3" from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and Wednesday, Jan. 9. The course will provide a complete introduction to the Lotus 1-2-3 segments of Spreadsheet, Data Management and Graphics. The course is geared toward those who would like to use Lotus for business or personal use, would like to get more out of their Lotus applications, or are shopping for spreadsheet software. \$250 course fee includes full working copy of Lotus 1-2-3, student edition. Call 6142 for more information.

GRANT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE — Faculty and staff members who need grants from private sources for their teaching, research or public service projects are encouraged to contact the UMD Office of Development for assistance in preparing proposals and contacting organizations. Several state and national foundations are interested in receiving grant proposals in the areas of cultural diversity, minority opportunities, leadership development, regional (especially rural) economic development, and social and health programs to help disadvantaged individuals. The development office also can identify and research companies and foundations that may be interested in making grants in support of specific UMD academic priorities and programs. For more information, call J. Lance Cavanaugh at 7989.

LEAVE DEADLINE APPROACHES — The deadline for single quarter leave applications is Friday, Dec. 21. If there are any questions, call Mary Allen at 8836.

LOUIE ANDERSON FILM — The Student Health and Counseling Center is presenting a free film by Minnesota comedian Louie Anderson entitled "Mom! Louie's Looking at Me Again!" at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in Kirby Rafters. The film is a hilarious look at Louie's family, including his unforgettable holiday experiences. Bill Long, counselor, will be available after the movie for a discussion of family dynamics. SHCC and the Peer Education Program also are hosting a "Holiday Open House and Dry Bar" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 in the MiniApple, Library 111. All are welcome.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS — The Outdoor Program's Monday Movie is "Fire, Water and Ice," shown from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kirby Bullpub. The film explores the development of an iron ore field in Minnesota over the span of four billion years. The program also is participating in the area's Winter Bird Count, held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 22. Cost is \$10 UMD students/\$12 others; meet at the Residence Hall Dining Center overpass outside Kirby Student Center. Transportation, field guides, and some binoculars provided. For more information call 7170.

NADINE SRDAR RECEPTION — The College of Science and Engineering invites members of the UMD community to a reception for Nadine Srdar from 2:30-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Campus Club. Srdar is retiring on Dec. 31.

MARILYN BYDALEK COFFEE PARTY — The UMD Business Office invites the campus community to a Coffee Party from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19 to wish Marilyn Bydalek success in her new position as administrative director to the College of Science and Engineering.

TRIP TO CHANHASSEN — Join UMD Campus Women for a theater bus trip to Chanhassen to see "Camelot" on Saturday, Feb. 2. The bus leaves Darland Administration Building at 5:50 a.m., with pick-up stops at the Highway Host and Esko, and a stop at Tobie's in Hinckley for a roll and coffee. There will be two hours of shopping at Ridgedale. Cost of bus, Tobies, and dinner and theater, including tax and gratuity, is \$42. Call in reservations at 7507; payments must be in by Jan. 1.

NOW AT TWEED — Enjoy relaxed holiday shopping at the museuMART at the Tweed Museum of Art. Unique gifts, friendly service and free gift wrapping await you seven days a week from now until Christmas. In the museum, Jil Evans' paintings are on display at Tweed through Jan. 12, as is computer generated imagery by Terry Gips and Joan Harrison. Student work by master's degree candidate Guang-Zhen Zhou will be shown through Sunday, Dec. 16. The Christmas Cart will also be in Kirby Student Center through Friday, Dec. 21.

HIRING/FIRING SEMINAR — Judith Kaplan, UMD personnel director, is leading the one-day seminar "Hiring and Firing: A Practical Approach" from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23 in Room 140 SBE. Sponsored by the Center for Professional Development, the seminar will help participants examine specific methods by which their organizations can maximize employment results. Cost: \$95. For more information call 6142 or write the center at 19 SBE.

STUDENT SUPPORT GROUPS — The following free support groups are available to students through the Student Health and Counseling Center for winter quarter: Adult Children of Alcoholics facilitated group; Eating Disorders Support Group; Personal Growth and Development; Gay Men's Issues and Support Group; Nutrition Information/Counseling; and a group for survivors of sexual assault or abuse. After Monday, Jan. 7, a Grief Support Group, Shy Person's Group, and Stress Management Group will be forming. Call 8155 for more information.

LIFE FITNESS BIATHLON — The Life Fitness Program of Rec Sports is hosting a 10K Run/Ski Biathlon at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Participants will run a 5K loop around campus followed by a 5K ski race on the groomed Rock Hill trail. Register at the Rec Sports cashier's window or on the day of the race in the parking lot at Rock Hill. Awards will be given in men's and women's categories to top finishers 29 and under and 30 and over.

FOREIGN FACULTY EXCHANGE — The Alworth Institute is helping the Twin Cities campus compile a systemwide listing of exchange agreements with faculty members from foreign countries. If your department has such an exchange, send a memo to 208 Cina Hall or call Joyce at 8229.

SEA GRANT SEEKS PROPOSALS — Minnesota Sea Grant will be accepting research pre-proposals for the 1991-93 biennium. Topics relate to Lake Superior and water resources; broad areas include fisheries and aquaculture, biotechnology, coastal processes, environmental concerns, policy, economics and law. For a pre-proposal packet, call (612) 625-9288. Pre-proposals are due on Jan. 22.

ADVOCACY SERVICES AVAILABLE — The services of the Academic Staff Advisory Office, based on the Twin Cities campus, are available to academic professionals and faculty members at UMD. Maurine Venters, a third year law student and former faculty member, is the academic staff advisory officer. Faculty and academic staff with employment related problems can contact Venters at (612) 627-4032 or in person at the University Technology Center, Suite 315, 1313 5th St. S.E., Mpls., Minn., 55414. The office is open limited hours Monday through Friday.

LIBRARY HOURS — Following are library hours for winter quarter: 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-11 p.m. Sunday. Multi-Media Services are open 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-8 p.m. Sunday. Holiday hours are: 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21; closed Saturday, Dec. 22-Tuesday, Dec. 25; 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 26-Friday, Dec. 28; closed Saturday Dec. 29-Wednesday, Jan. 2; 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 4; and closed Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5-6.

MICROCOMPUTER BASICS FOR DOS — An introduction to the use of IBM PC and PS/2 microcomputers and compatibles will be Friday, Jan. 4 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. in SBE 45. The overview session will explore the basic components of an IBM microcomputer system, simple DOS commands, how to organize files on disks, and how to install and run programs such as word processors and spreadsheets on micros. Topics will be presented in as non-technical a manner as possible. To register, call 7587 or send e-mail to kholm.

CEE TO VISIT ENGLAND — The annual Summer Study in England program sponsored by Continuing Education and Extension will be July 15-August 9. UMD and the University of Birmingham, England, will offer three courses of interest to the general public; UMD credit is optional. Courses are "Made in Britain," by UMD's Donald Ireland, "British Mysteries in a Landscape" by UMD's Fred Schroeder, and "The English Country House" by Diane Barre, University of Birmingham. Ample time is provided for personal travel. For more information and registration, call 6347.

HOT BASKETBALL LEGS — "Basketball Legs," a March of Dimes fundraiser sponsored by Gamma Sigma Sigma at UMD, will be displayed at UMD basketball games in December and January. A display with photographs of UMD basketball players' legs will be set up at games, and fans will be asked to donate money to the player with the "hottest legs." All proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. For more information, call Rec Sports at 8595.

INFO SERVICES COMPUTER SEMINARS — Upcoming computer seminars sponsored by Information Services are as follows: "Elm (electronic mail) Demo," 3:15-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18, 195 MWAH; "Elm Hands On," from 10-11:30 a.m., Monday-Tuesday, Dec 17-18, SBE 45B; "Word Perfect Macros," 1-4 p.m., Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 17-18, SpHC 203; and "Word Perfect Sorting and Selecting," 1-4 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 19-20, SpHC 203. Sign-up is required; call 7587 or send e-mail to kholm.

ICE RINK UPDATE — Indoor ice rink hours have been established. A copy of open hours for skating can be picked up at the Rec Sports cashiers window or 121 SpHC. A participation pass, activity card or guest pass is all you need to skate. Scheduled hours include lap/speed skating, informal skating, informal bandy, informal hockey, informal broomball, ice ball and social skating. The rink is open to the public for a \$2 fee but only at certain times.

AROUND CAMPUS — *Faculty / staff news*

JANE OLLENBURGER, associate professor and head of sociology and anthropology, has been selected as the assistant dean for administration in the College of Liberal Arts, effective immediately.

DANIEL J. BURROWS has been named acting director of Information Services, pending approval of the Board of Regents.

DAVID MAYO, professor of philosophy, presented a paper on "Slippery Slope Arguments and Public Policy" to the luncheon seminar series of the Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Nov. 28.

HELEN CARLSON, associate professor of child and family development, recently presented papers at two national conferences. She presented "Change and Continuity in Care and Education of Pauper and Working Class Children in Great Britain — 1800, 1900, and 1990" at the National Association for the Education of Young Children conference in Washington, D.C. She also presented "Primary Source Materials with a Multicultural Perspective" at the National Council for the Social Studies in Anaheim, Calif.

CAROL JOHNSTON, research associate at the Center for Water and the Environment at the Natural Resources Research Institute, moderated and presented a paper at the GIS/LIS '90 conference entitled "Sea Grant Research." Johnston, **NAOMI DETENBECK**, research associate at CWE, and **JERRY NEIMI**, CWE director, published a paper entitled "The Cumulative Effect of Wetlands on Stream Water Quality and Quantity: A Landscape Approach," in the journal *Biogeochemistry*. Johnston was guest editor of a recent issue of *Landscape Ecology*, which included the papers "Analyzing Spatial and Temporal Phenomena Using Geographical Information Systems: A Review of Ecological Applications" by **LUCINDA JOHNSON**, research fellow with CWE; "The Spatial Pattern of a Northern Conifer-Hardwood Landscape" by **JOHN PASTOR**, CWE research associate, and **MICHAEL BROSCART**, principal CWE lab technician; and "The Use of a Geographical Information System to Analyze Long-Term Landscape Alteration by Beaver" by Johnston and Bob Naiman of the University of Washington.

ALBERT TEZLA, professor emeritus of English, was among 40 immigration historians and archivists attending a working conference in Chaska, Minn., Nov. 15-17, called by the History Committee of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, to develop a national strategy for documenting the immigrant experience. Tezla's assignments were based on his documentary work on Hungarian immigrants in America around the turn of the century.

ROBERT E. POWLESS, professor and head of American Indian Studies, has announced that the department has received a two-year, \$15,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation for program, curriculum, and staff development in the Ojibwe Language Sequence.

JOAN M. KARP, assistant professor of child and family development, had her article, "Strategies for Successful Early Intervention Coordinating Councils," published in the November/December issue of *Remedial and Special Education*.

JAMES HUBER, research assistant at the Archaeometry Laboratory, and David Overstreet of the Great Lakes Archaeological Research Center in Milwaukee, presented the poster session "A Late Glacial and Early Postglacial Vegetational and Lake Nutrient History from Kenosha County, Southeast Wisconsin," at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Dallas, Texas, on Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

GRAHAM TOBIN, associate professor and head of geography, and **JANE OLLENBURGER**, associate professor and head of sociology and anthropology, have received a small grant from the Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The grant is to study hazard warning systems and the elderly. Tobin also has received a second grant with B.E. Montz, State University of New York-Binghamton, to continue research into flooding and the property market.

YOLANDE JENNY, associate professor of French language and literature, had published a review of "En Attendant la Guerre" by Claude Delarue, in the December issue of *The French Review*.

JUNE KREUTZKAMPF, associate professor and head of instructional science, shared authorship of the article "Revised Code of Ethics for the Social Studies Profession," which appeared in *Social Education*, October 1990 (pp.344-345). Kreutzkamp is a member of the Professional Ethics Committee of the National Council of Social Studies.

DAVID WYRICK, assistant professor of industrial engineering, was awarded the Merritt A. Williamson Award of Merit by the American Society for Engineering Management. The award was for the best technical paper at the 11th annual meeting of the ASEM, held in St. Louis in October. The paper was entitled "Engineering Managers: Put Entropy to Work for You!" Wyrick also was an invited panelist at the ASEM's winter annual meeting in Dallas on Nov. 25-30. Wyrick discussed the skills needed by engineers at various stages of their careers and how they can be developed in traditional engineering curricula. UMD's industrial engineering department was discussed as a model of incorporating human and conceptual skills.

EVE BROWNING COLE, assistant professor of philosophy and humanities/classics, has an article entitled "The Quarrel Between Philosophy and Rhetoric: Plato versus Isocrates" forthcoming in *Re-Reading the Greeks*, edited by Gary E. Kessler and published by Oxford University Press.

J. CLARK LAUNDERGAN, professor of sociology, James Schaefer, Karla Eckhoff and Phyllis Pirie, through the Center for Addiction Studies at UMD, recently published a report on "Adult Survey of Minnesota Gambling Behavior: A Benchmark, 1990." Laundergan and Kerstin Hagg, Maria Bolander and Sheldon Johnson had their study, "Youth in the Iron Mining Districts of Minnesota and Sweden: Their Attitudes, Perceptions, and Aspirations," published in the *Cura Reporter*.

JAMES H. FETZER, professor and head of philosophy, is the author of *Philosophy and Cognitive Science* (New York, NY: Paragon House, 1991) and the editor of *Epistemology and Cognition* (Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991).

UMD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 14 — December 22

Friday, December 14

- Geography Awareness Week: "Geographic Names in Geography," 1 p.m., Montague 80, William Loy, University of Oregon
- Biology seminar: "Wisconsin Self-Help Lake Monitoring Program," 3 p.m., 130 Medical School, Carolyn Rumery Betz, Wisconsin DNR
- Chemistry seminar: "Hydrothermal Silicate Solutions: An Investigation Utilizing Multinuclear NMR Spectroscopy," 3 p.m., Chemistry 251, Stephen Kinrade, Lakehead University
- Outdoor Program: Telemark Skiing at Mont du Lac, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- Bulldog hockey vs. St. Cloud State: 7:35 p.m., DECC
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center

Saturday, December 15

- Outdoor Program: Ski Jay Cooke, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs. Lake Superior State: 1 p.m., Romano Gymnasium
- Men's basketball vs. Mankato State: 3 p.m.,
- Bulldog hockey vs. St. Cloud State, 7:05 p.m., DECC
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center

Sunday, December 16

- Sounds of the Season: Concert Chorale, University Singers, Seasons, 7 p.m., Marshall Performing Arts Center
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8:30 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center

Monday, December 17

- Natural Resources Seminar: "Lotic Ecosystems and Baseline Monitoring for Global Change," 10:30 a.m., Dale Bruns, NRRI, 5013 Miller Trunk Highway
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall PAC
- Holiday Cabaret: 8 p.m., Kirby Ballroom

Tuesday, December 18

- Women's basketball vs. Michigan Tech: 5:30 p.m., Romano Gymnasium
- Men's basketball vs. Michigan Tech: 7:30 p.m., Romano Gymnasium
- Holiday Cabaret: 8 p.m., Kirby Ballroom
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- Film: "Mom! Louie's Looking at Me Again!" 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., Kirby Rafters

Wednesday, December 19

- Outdoor Program: Winter Walks, noon-1 p.m., program bulletin board, Kirby Student Center
- Nadine Srdar Reception: 2:30-4 p.m., Campus Club
- Marilyn Bydalek coffee party: 1-3 p.m., Business Office
- Educational Policy Committee Meeting: 3 p.m., Regents Room
- The Heavens—Glenn Langhorst: "Winter Solstice Skies," 7 p.m., planetarium
- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- Seminar in Medicine: "Update on Beta-Lactamase-Mediated Antibiotic Resistance," 3:30 p.m., Med 130/142, Johan Bakken, clinical sciences

Thursday, December 20

- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center
- Brown Bag seminar: "Social Dimensions and Women's Issues of a United Germany," noon, 311 Kirby Hall, Leonora Baeumler
- Christmas reading: Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory," 1:30 p.m., Humanities 314, Joseph Maiolo
- USSR Roundtable: "Soviet Nationalities and Gorbachev," 3 p.m., Humanities 490, Matti Kaups, Alexis Pogorelskin, Harriet Viksna, Galina Tioun
- Outdoor Program: Kayak in the Pool, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, December 21

- UMD Theatre: "Standing on My Knees," 8 p.m., Experimental Theatre, Marshall Performing Arts Center

Saturday, December 22

- Outdoor Program: Winter Bird Count, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.