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HELLER ELECTED AGI BOARD CHAIRMAN -- The American Geological Institute (AGI) Foundation Board of Trustees elected Chancellor Robert Heller chairman of the board at its March meeting in Washington, D.C. Heller is former president of the institute. The AGI Foundation is responsible for raising and administering funds for special projects and programs conducted by the institute. The board is made up of geoscientists from industry, academe, and government.

HOMESTEADERS TO KENNEDY CENTER -- UMD Theatre will perform Nina Shengold's Homesteaders in the national American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) April 2-4 in the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. UMD is one of six colleges from across the country performing in Washington, D.C. and is the first college from ACTF's Region V North to make it to the national level.

FEAST OF NATIONS -- Food and entertainment from around the world will be featured in the annual Feast of Nations on Friday, March 13 in the Kirby Ballroom. International exhibits will be on display from 4-9 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by entertainment.

COMPUTER SPECIAL -- The Main Street Store is offering the AT&T PC6300 for a special price of \$1,150. The computer has a dual floppy disk drive, CPU, monitor, keyboard and MS-DOS. The special ends April 30, and the store needs a minimum of 25 orders to receive the low price. For more information, call Dave Anderson at 7286.

SHEA GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE -- The second deadline for Shea Grant applications is April 1. Informational pamphlets were recently distributed to department heads and may also be picked up at 413 Darland Administration Building, 8837. The applicant's maximum award is now \$800, and the projects in the Community Service area do not require signature of a member of another LSA institution. All other projects still require involvement of at least two LSA schools.

JEWELRY SALE -- The museuMART store at the Tweed Museum of Art is offering a 20-40 percent jewelry discount through March 22.

CAMPUS WOMEN'S STYLE SHOW -- Make plans now to attend the annual UMD Women's style show and dinner on Wednesday, April 22 (Secretary's Day) in the Kirby Ballroom. Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m., with dinner at 5:15 p.m. More information will be distributed soon, with a reservation and payment deadline of April 17.

INVESTMENT EXPERT ON CAMPUS -- Monchilo Vucenich, president and chief executive officer of Craig-Hallum, Inc. of Minneapolis, will conduct a free seminar Friday, March 13 at 3 p.m. in the UMD Campus Club. He will speak on "Venture Capital, Investment Banking, and the Stock Market."

TIME/STRESS MANAGEMENT -- A workshop on "Time/Stress Management For Busy People" will be Tuesday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SBE 140. For details, call 6142.

FACULTY RETIREMENT PLAN -- Retirement plan representatives will be at UMD on Friday, March 13 to answer questions during the "Faculty Retirement Plan Information Fair." Information booths will be set up from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. in the Marshall Performing Arts Center lobby, with a general presentation from 12-1 p.m. in Chemistry 200. The fair is sponsored by the Employee Benefits Department.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OFFICE -- A Sexual Harassment Office has been opened at UMD in Library 168. The office, which will be staffed four hours a day by Patricia Pearson, will be developing an educational plan for the campus and will provide advocacy and informational services. Questions? Call 6207.

AMERICAN CULTURE CONFERENCE -- A variety of topics will be covered during "First Reading VII," a conference on American culture scheduled March 13 at UMD in Kirby 323 and Kirby 351. For a complete schedule, call 8237.

READING ALA MODE -- The spring conference sponsored by UMD and the Arrowhead Reading Council is scheduled March 20-21 at UMD. For registration information, call 8113.

MAINSTREAMING IN PERSPECTIVE -- The Third Annual Special Education and Elementary Education Conference on "Mainstreaming in Perspective: Critical Concerns Regarding the Integration of Special and Regular Education" is scheduled April 3-4 at UMD. For more information, call 8113.

ROYAL MOUNTED EXHIBIT -- The exhibition of the well-known oil paintings of the Royal Mounted Police at the UMD Natural Resources Research Institute has been extended through March. The free exhibit is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADULT STUDENT BROWN BAG -- A "Kick Off the Quarter Social" for non-traditional students is scheduled Tuesday, March 17 at noon in Kirby 311.

TWEED PLANS DISPLAYED -- The Tweed Museum of Art is currently displaying plans, models and blueprints for its new sculpture conservatory in the Lecture Gallery through April 5. Museum Director Steven Klindt will discuss the plans on Tuesday, March 24 at noon in the Lecture Gallery.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY MEETING -- The Educational Policy Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. in the Regents Room.

MATH PLACEMENT EXAM -- The Mathematics Placement Examination will be given to nonfreshmen UMD students on Thursday, March 26 at 3 p.m. Test results determine the proper student placement in first math courses. Nonfreshmen students interested in taking the exam should contact M. Anderson in Engineering 229 before March 26.

PHONE CORRECTION -- The phone number for the Student Affairs Office, College of Education and Human Service Professions, 113 Bohannon, is wrong on page 23 of the UMD Campus Directory. The correct number is 7156.

ADVANCED MULTIMATE -- A five-week "Advanced Multimate Users Seminar" is scheduled Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon in SBE 17 from March 31 to May 5. For registration details, call 6142.

KUMD CLASSES FOR CREDIT -- KUMD 103.3-FM is offering two classes for credit. "Modern Science Fiction and Fantasy" will air Saturdays from 6-7 p.m. from March 14 to May 16; "Europe During World War II" will be aired Sundays from 6-7 p.m. from March 15 to May 17. For registration information, call 8113.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE SEMINAR -- A seminar on "How to Respond to International Trade Leads" will be Friday, March 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Duluth Holiday Inn. The program is co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center at UMD and the Minnesota Trade Office. For details, contact the small business center at SBE 150.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE CAREERS -- A panel discussion on "Careers in Science and Engineering: Women's Perspectives" will be Wednesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. in Humanities 403. Panel members include: Dianne Dorland, assistant professor of materials processing engineering; Roberta Grube, engineer programmer for information and planning at Minnesota Power; Carol Johnston, NRRRI research associate; and Penny Morton, assistant professor of geology. The discussion is sponsored by the College of Science and Engineering in celebration of Women's History Week.

GLENSHEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION -- The first of a five-part orientation series for new Glensheen volunteers will be Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. To learn more about becoming a tour guide, museum shop operator or day captain, call 724-3041.

SEMINAR IN MEDICINE -- Ashley Haase, head of the microbiology department at the University of Minnesota Medical School, will discuss "Molecular Analysis of Slow Infections" on Wednesday, March 18 at 4 p.m. in Med School 130. The discussion is part of the Seminars in Medicine series.

OFFICE AUTOMATION SYSTEMS -- Midwest Business Systems will hold an Office Automation Systems Show on Tuesday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Garden Room. Copiers, computers, dictating equipment, word processors, and typewriters will be displayed.

ARTIST LECTURES -- Robert St. John, who has had paintings and prints exhibited across the country, will speak on Wednesday, March 18 at 10 a.m. at the Tweed Museum of Art. Nancy Carlson, Twin Cities-based children's book illustrator and graphic designer, will speak on Friday, March 20 at 11 a.m. at Tweed. Both lectures are part of the Artist Lecture Program.

MAPLE SUGARBUSH SERIES -- The UMD Outdoor Program will teach the history, biology, and modern techniques of maple syruping every Thursday through April 16 from 2-4 p.m. Interested? Meet at the Outdoor Program office in Kirby. For details, call 7169.

OWLS OF DULUTH -- Dave Johnson, wildlife biologist, will give a slide show and display specimens of "Owls of Duluth" on Tuesday, March 17 from 7-10 p.m. in Kirby 311. The Outdoor Program includes an owl-calling field trip. For details, call 7169.

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES -- The UMD music department will present a chamber music recital on Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in Bohannon 90. Performing will be Marion Valasek, flute; Patricia Laliberte, piano; Raymond Comstock, violin; and Eugenia Rust, cello.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS REP -- Richard Glewwe, a representative from the Twin Cities Department of Employee Benefits, will be at UMD Friday, March 20 to meet with faculty and civil service staff members. Appointments may be made by contacting the UMD Payroll & Employment Office at 7161 or 7186 by March 16.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR -- Linda Cahill, industrial engineering faculty candidate, will present a seminar on "Ergonomic Research for Video Display Terminal (VDT) Work Station Design" on Monday, March 16 at 1:15 p.m. in Kirby 333. Refreshments will be served.

NATURAL RESOURCES SEMINAR -- Ervin Oelke, from the UM-Twin Cities agronomy and plant genetics department, will speak on "The Wonders of the Wild Rice Plant" on Thursday, March 19 at noon in the Natural Resources Research Institute auditorium. His discussion is part of the Natural Resources Seminars series.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH -- Numerous activities are planned at UMD in honor of Women's History Month. Lectures next week include: Tuesday, March 17: "Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land," Gretchen Garner, 3 p.m., Tweed Lecture Gallery, followed by a reception at 4 p.m.; Wednesday, March 18: "Women's Utopias," Kayt Sunwood, noon, Kirby 355-57; and Friday, March 20: "Money for Women: Minnesota Women's Fund," Nancy Pigman, noon, Kirby 333.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES LECTURE -- Michael Metcalf, associate professor of history from the UM-Twin Cities, will discuss "Scandinavian Social Democrats: From Class Parties to Parties of the People," on Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. in the Tweed Lecture Gallery. The presentation is part of a continuing lecture program on the Northern Circle.

AROUND CAMPUS -- Faculty/staff news

JOHN H. NESS -- associate professor of communication, died March 1 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. He was 57. Ness was born in Escanaba, Mich., and lived in Duluth for 22 years. He joined the UMD faculty as a speech instructor in 1964 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1967 and associate professor in 1973. He served as head of the Department of Speech Communication from 1973 to 1976.

THOMAS KERRIGAN -- professor of art, recently had a ceramic work entitled "Habitat A-XV" accepted into the permanent collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The work was chosen for the museum collection from the collection of Howard and Gwen Laurie Smits, who are major collectors of contemporary ceramics. Kerrigan currently has a solo exhibition at The Hand and The Spirit Gallery in Scottsdale, Ariz. through March. His work is also featured in a two-person exhibition at MC Gallery in Minneapolis through March 27.

WILLIAM FLEISCHMAN -- associate professor of sociology-anthropology-geography, was the keynote speaker at the Voluntary Action Center Conference on "Resolving Conflict in the Workplace" at the Duluth Holiday Inn on Feb. 13.

ROBERT FALK -- associate professor of psychology, has been appointed Acting Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration. Falk will be responsible for administrative oversight of EDP and UROP and program development particularly in areas related to the student experience.

LINDA DENEEN -- assistant professor of computer science, recently attended the Eighteenth Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education, where she presented the paper "The Contour Model as an Instructional Tool in Elementary Computer Science Courses."

MILAN KOVACOVIC -- associate professor of French, recently presented a guest lecture on "Le gout de l'archaisme dans l'oeuvre de Georges Brassens" at a University of Birmingham (England) French department faculty colloquium.

TOM BOMAN -- professor of instructional science, addressed the NEA Student Organizers Annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz on "The New Generation of Teachers" on Feb. 10.

LOREN LOMASKY -- professor of philosophy, participated in the seminar, "Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations" in Pasadena on Jan. 22-24, and he was an invited discussant Jan. 25-27 in Santa Monica at a conference on Thomas Sowell's "A Conflict of Visions." Lomasky's "Low Tech is Better than No Tech" was published in the winter issue of Humanities Education.

A.R. KLEMER, associate professor of biology, and M.C. WHITESIDE, professor and head of biology, recently attended the XXIII Congress of the International Society of Limnology (SIL) in Hamilton, New Zealand. Whiteside organized and chaired the session on "Interactions Between Larval Fish and Zooplankton;" he presented a paper in this session "0+ Fish as Major Factors Affecting Abundance Patterns of Littoral Zooplankton." Klemmer presented two papers in New Zealand: the first at the Cawthron Research Institute in Nelson on "New Perspectives on Algal Distribution, Eutrophication, & Lake Restoration;" the second at the SIL congress on "Macronutrient Interactions Involved in Cyanobacterial Bloom Formation."

JUNE KREUTZKAMPF -- associate professor of instructional science, gave a presentation on "Praise as an Abuse of Students" at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in Houston on Feb. 15-18. This presentation focused in on issues dealing with elementary and secondary teachers.

PHYLLIS JENSEN -- from the biology department, spoke on "What is Diversity?" at the Biological Diversity Workshop in Ashland, Wis. on March 4. The workshop was sponsored by the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute.

LE ANE RUTHERFORD -- associate education specialist, recently had an article on "A Success by any Definition" published in the winter issue of Careers and the Handicapped. The article focuses on Jim Shearer, plant services administrator.

GLORIA DeFILIPPS BRUSH -- associate professor of art, has work included in a six-artist exhibition of works by artists represented by MC Gallery in Minneapolis at the Schaefer Gallery at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter through March 20. She also has photographs in an invitational exhibition at the Bergstrom-Mahler Art Center in Neenah, Wis. from March 15 to April 12.

DICK DURST, associate professor and head of the theatre department, GLORIA DeFILLIPPS BRUSH, associate professor of art, and STEVEN KLINDT, Tweed director, attended a Blandin Foundation Arts Conference co-sponsored by the foundation with the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council and the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission on Feb. 12-13 in Grand Rapids.

LEIF BRUSH -- associate professor of art, served as a panelist to select artists to receive Jerome Foundation Media Art Installation Commissions through UC Video in Minneapolis. The panel met March 2.

UMD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13 - March 20

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- Biology Seminar: "Physiological Ecology of Sodium Balance in Herbivorous Mammals," Don Christian, 3 p.m., Life Science 185
Chemistry Seminars: "Five Coordinated Structures," Jon Young, and "L-Serine - A Fish Repellant?" Steve Olson, 3 p.m., Chemistry 246
Seminar: "Venture Capital, Investment Banking, and the Stock Market," 3 p.m., Campus Club
Feast of Nations: 6 p.m., Kirby Ballroom

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- Industrial Engineering Seminar: "Ergonomic Research for Video Display Terminal Work Station Design," Linda Cahill, 1:15 p.m., Kirby 333

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- Office Automation Systems Show: Midwest Business Systems, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Garden Room
Lecture: "Reclaiming Paradise: American Women Photograph the Land," Gretchen Garner, 3 p.m., Tweed Museum
Adult Student Brown Bag: "Kick Off the Quarter Social," noon, Kirby 311
Outdoor Program: "Owls of Duluth," Dave Johnson, 7-10 p.m., Kirby 311
Chamber Music Recital: Marion Valasek, Raymond Comstock, Patricia Laliberte, Eugenia Rust, 8 p.m., Bohannon 90

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- Artist Lecture: Robert St. John, paintings, 10 a.m., Tweed Museum
KUMD Talkline: "Stress and Maintaining Personal Vitality," Tom Boman, 10 a.m.
Lecture: "Women's Utopias," Kayt Sunwood, noon, Kirby 355-57
Panel: "Careers in Science and Engineering: Women's Perspectives," 3 p.m., Humanities 403
Meeting: Educational Policy Committee, 3 p.m., Regents Room
Seminar in Medicine: "Molecular Analysis of Slow Infections," Ashley Haase, 4 p.m., Med School 130

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- Forum: "What you Always Wanted to Know About Sex - But Were too Afraid to Ask," Iver Bogen, Father Mark Dean, Nancy Marschke, 8 p.m., Kirby Ballroom
Natural Resources Seminar: "The Wonders of the Wild Rice Plant," noon, NRRI auditorium
International Studies Lecture: "Scandinavian Social Democrats: From Class Parties to Parties of the People," Michael Metcalf, UM-Twin Cities, 1 p.m., Tweed Lecture Gallery

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Lecture: "Money for Women: Minnesota Women's Fund," Nancy Pigman, noon, Kirby 333