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## SUMMER CURRENTS

Welcome to 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 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.

## ACTING LIBRARY DIRECTOR

UMD is seeking an acting director of its library. Director is responsible for supervising library staff, managing library budget, representing library interests at meetings with campus administrators, faculty and staff; and other duties. The director reports to the VCAA. Salary is negotiable; term is from three to 12 months. Candidates should have a master's degree, have knowledge of the theory and practice of modern library systems, and have experience with budget and personnel administration. Applications should include a letter, resume, and names of three references. Send to: Roger Lips, Chair of Search Committee, English Department, 410 Humanities. Deadline: Monday, July 19.

## JOHNSON FAREWELL RECEPTION

A reception to say farewell to Margaret Johnson, library director, will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13 in the Campus Club. Johnson has taken a position at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. Gift contributions should be sent by Tuesday, July 6, to Liz Taylor, 420 DADB.

## OUTDOOR PROGRAM NEWS

A free day-long program on the "Wonders of Wetlands" is offered for educators

on Saturday, July 10. Hands-on activities are emphasized; curricular guides are provided. Call Beth at 6533 FFL. The Vertical Pursuits School of Climbing will be climbing at Whoopie Wall or Ely's Peak from 1-5 p.m. on July 2. Register with Beth by calling 6533. Cost is \$35/person or \$60 for two. Instruction, equipment and transportation are included. Sea-kayaking outings in Duluth's harbor are scheduled periodically through the summer. These afternoon tours are designed for all skill levels. Call Beth at 6533 FFL.

## CARLSON RETIREMENT RECEPTION

The campus is cordially invited to a retirement reception for Joanne Carlson, executive secretary in child and family development, from 2-4 p.m. on Monday, July 12 in Boh 116. Cards and gift contributions may be sent to Meredith Kuehl, 120 MonH, by Friday, July 9.

## CAPLE, FIRLING NATIONAL HONORS

Ron Caple, professor of chemistry, was elected secretary and chair-elect of the National Council on Undergraduate Research at the group's annual meeting in Pomona, Calif. Caple will serve as chair during the 1994-95 school year. Conrad Firling, professor of biology, was elected secretary of the biology division at the same meeting.

## VCAA ASSOCIATES NAMED

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration is pleased to announce the following individuals as special project associates for 1993-94: winter quarter, Eve Browning Cole; spring quarter, Kristelle E. Miller.

## SHIRLEY SWAIN FAREWELL

Chancellor Lawrence Ianni and the external relations staff invite the campus to a reception for Shirley Swain at 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.

## EXTERNAL RELATIONS HEAD

UMD is seeking a qualified person to replace Assistant Vice Chancellor for External Relations Shirley Swain during the period from her leaving on July 15 until a permanent replacement arrives as the result of a regional search, which should most likely be completed in no more than six months. Anyone interested in the acting appointment should apply in writing to the Chancellor's Office, 515 DADB, by Friday, July 2, with a letter and resume. Three or more years experience in one of the external relations program areas (development, media, alumni) is required and some administrative experience is desired. Applicants should have a master's degree.

## 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 Frederick 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 (8749) by Thursday, July 1. An early registration will guarantee your place on the fairway; call Durst, Dick Haney (7128) 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.

### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

**STEPHEN CHILTON**, associate professor and acting head of political science, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago. He also published a short essay, "Finding a Natural Place," in the spring quarter issue of *Instructional Development*.

**J CLARK LAUNDERGAN**, director of the Center for Addiction Studies and professor of sociology, presented "A Gambling Research Update" at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling held at the Duluth Radisson Hotel, June 16.

**RON CAPLE**, professor of chemistry, has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor Honoris Causa from the Russian Academy of Sciences for his cooperative research with Russian scientists.

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