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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TOPS \$12 MILLION— UMD has successfully completed its four-year capital campaign, raising \$12,957,329 in gifts and grants for endowed faculty positions, scholarships, academic programs, and research. More than half of UMD's 1,200 faculty and staff members pledged a total of \$675,657 to the campaign, with more than \$2.1 million pledged for endowed faculty positions. The University matched the faculty/staff contributions and the gifts to endowed faculty positions. Matching funds totalled \$2,776,727 and are in addition to the \$12.9 million raised.

FACULTY ARTIST SERIES CONCERT — A Faculty Artist Series Concert will be Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. in Bohannon 90. Performing will be Thomas Wegren, professor of music, piano; Michael Williford, assistant professor, clarinet; Jeanne Doty, teaching specialist, piano; and Craig Lister, assistant professor, harpsichord.

ASSOCIATE VCAA APPLICATIONS — Applications are being accepted through Feb. 28 for Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration. Qualifications include a terminal degree in an academic discipline, at least three years of academic experience at the department head level or above, and a minimum rank of associate professor. For more information, contact Terry Anderson, Search Committee Chair, 420 DAdB, 8113.

CAREER CHOICES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY — Joanne Kost from the Anoka County Job Training Center will present four free public lectures on Monday, Jan. 23 in the Kirby Ballroom. The topics and times are: "Women and Workforce 2000," 10 a.m.; "Work and Worker to the Year 2000," noon; "Work 2000 and Beyond/The Older Worker," 1:30 p.m.; and "Planning Ahead, Labor Market Trends to 2000," 3 p.m. Her visit is sponsored by Continuing Education and Extension, Career and Placement Services, and the Women's Resource and Action Center.

HOW SCIENTISTS RELAX IN THE U.S.S.R. — William A. Smit, visiting chemist from the Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Moscow, U.S.S.R., will discuss "How Scientists Relax in the U.S.S.R. — Effect of Perestroika" on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in Med School 142. The free presentation is sponsored by the UMD Sigma Xi Club.

BEACH LIFE IN BRAZIL — Christina Chaves, a student from Brazil, will discuss "Beach Life in Brazil" during the next International Brown Bag Seminar on Thursday, Jan. 26 at noon in Kirby 311.

THE HEARD WORD — Joseph Maiolo, professor of English, will present a special non-credit seminar for adults on "The Heard Word — An Oral Appreciation of Literature" on Mondays, Feb. 6-27, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Duluth Women's Club. For registration information, call Continuing Education and Extension at 8113.

BIBLE SOCIETY COLLECTION EXHIBIT — The first of a series of exhibits on the Ramseyer-Northern Bible Society Museum Collection is on display on the third floor of the UMD Library. The exhibit, "Translations of the Bible into Native American Languages," is free and open to the public.

FLUTE SOLO, CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL — UMD faculty and members of the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra (DSSO) will perform a flute solo and a chamber music recital on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Tweed Museum of Art. The recital will include performances by Marion Valasek, associate professor of music and DSSO member, flute; Patricia Laliberte, associate professor, piano; Ben Smith, DSSO manager, cello; Ron Kari, DSSO, viola; Raymond Comstock, associate professor, violin; and Janell Lemire, instructor and DSSO member, harp.

DARLAND ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS

— Faculty and professional staff are invited to nominate students for the Raymond W. Darland Scholarship Program. Up to five full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to juniors who will be seniors in the fall. Consideration will be given to the scholastic record. Nominations must be received by March 6 by Nick Whelihan, Director of Financial Aids, 104 DAdB.

WOMEN'S BWCA WINTER CAMPING TRIP

— The Outdoor Program is sponsoring a weekend for women interested in winter camping and skiing in the BWCA from March 3-5. An informational potluck dinner and ski outing will be Thursday, Feb. 16 from 4-8 p.m. For more information, call Beth at 7169. The registration deadline at the Kirby Ticket Office is Feb. 10.

WINTER CAMPING, ICE FISHING

— Experience the BWCA in winter by ice fishing for trout, snow cave camping, and skiing or snowshoeing with the Outdoor Program Feb. 3-5. The registration deadline at the Kirby Ticket Office, 7170, is Feb. 1.

NRRI RECEIVES \$350,000 GRANT — The Natural Resources Research Institute was awarded a \$350,000 grant on Jan. 13 from the Greater Minnesota Corporation to fund applied research projects. The presentation was part of \$750,000 pledged to NRRI when it was designated a GMC Applied Research Institute last summer.

BEAVER POND SNOWSHOE OUTING

— Explore the winter habits of the beaver during an Outdoor Program to Hartley Field on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 1-5 p.m. Beginning snowshoers are welcome at this free program. To register, call 7170.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER EXHIBIT — The Fifth Annual Scientific Poster Exhibit will be Feb. 13-17 in the atrium of the School of Medicine. Completed participation forms are due Jan. 30 to Randall Hicks, Biology.

JOURNAL WRITING WORKSHOP — The Outdoor Program is presenting a Journal Writing Workshop on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in Kirby 323. Participants will look at famous journals and do a little creative writing during the free program. For more information, call 7169.

MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA — The UMD Plant Services department is challenging any other department or campus group to see who can form the largest team of walkers for the March of Dimes Walk America on April 29. For more information, call Jeff Carlson, 7595.

SMOKERS ANONYMOUS — Smokers Anonymous, a free 12-step program to help smokers stop, meets Thursdays at noon in Kirby 323.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP — A weekly support group focusing on eating disorders meets Mondays from 4-6 p.m. in the Student Health and Counseling Center. To arrange a private appointment before joining the group, call Ruth Strom-McCutcheon at 8155.

WEIGHT CONTROL/NUTRITION — Judy Norvel, registered dietitian, is available on Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. for appointments about nutrition or weight control. To make an appointment, call the MiniApple (Library 111) at 6160. The MiniApple is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM — A support program for persons suffering grief from the loss of a loved one is currently being formed. To register or for more information, call the Student Health and Counseling Center at 8155.

JOB CORNER

Wake Forest University: Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Deadline: Feb. 15

Dr. John P. Anderson
Chair, Search Committee
Wake Forest University
P.O. Box 7249
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109

Glassboro State College: Director of The
Education Institute

Deadline: March 1

Dr. David E. Kapel, dean
School of Education & Related Professional
Studies
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, N.J. 08028

AROUND CAMPUS — Faculty/staff news

CAROL JOHNSTON, research associate at the Natural Resources Research Institute, and **LUCINDA JOHNSON**, research fellow at NRRI, recently attended the ARC/INFO Regional Users Conference in St. Paul. ARC/INFO is a widely used Geographic Information System. Johnston presented a paper entitled "Wetland Analysis Using GIS," which was co-authored with **NAOMI DETENBECK**, **JOHN BONDE**, and **GERALD NIEMI** of NRRI. Johnston was also invited to a workshop on "Women's Contributions to Future Directions of Ecosystem Science" in Pingree Park, Colo. The workshop was hosted by the Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory at Colorado State University and was sponsored by NSF.

RON CAPLE, professor of chemistry, and **WILLIAM A. SMIT**, visiting chemist from the Zelinsky Institute of Organic Chemistry, Moscow, U.S.S.R., recently presented seminars in Minnesota. They were: "Glasnost in Soviet Science," Sigma Xi Club, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Jan. 17; "Stepwise AdE Reactions," Department of Chemistry, Mankato State University, Jan. 18; and "Stepwise AdE Reactions," Department of Chemistry, Southwest State University, Jan. 19.

BRUCE MUNSON, instructor of elementary education in child and family development, is co-author of an article on "The Iodine Clock Reaction and Hypothermia," which was published in the December issue of *The Science Teacher*.

JUDY TROLANDER, professor of history, recently published a review of Glenda Riley's *The Female Frontier: A Comparative View of Women on the Prairie and the Plains* in the winter issue of *South Dakota History*. She also has entries on Emily Greene Balch, Henry Street Settlement, and *The Survey in Historical Dictionary of the Progressive Era, 1890-1920*, published in New York by Greenwood Press, 1988.

MATTI E. KAUPS, professor of geography, has been named to the graduate faculty of the Department of Scandinavian Studies on the Twin Cities campus. A native of Estonia, Kaups is a specialist in Scandinavian immigration studies, particularly of Finnish-American culture, and he is a recipient of the Personal Medal of King Carl Gustaf XVI of Sweden for contributions to Swedish-American studies and relations.

GLORIA DeFILIPPS BRUSH, associate professor and head of art, has work in the 64th International Competition of Prints and Photographs at The Print Club, Philadelphia, through Jan. 31. Peter Bunnell, David H. McAlpin professor of history of photography and modern art at Princeton University, selected the show. Brush also is represented in "Paper in Particular," a national exhibition of works on or of paper at Columbia College in Columbia, Mo., from Jan. 29 to Feb. 24. The show was selected by Selina Trieff, a painter from New York.

MICHAEL D. LINN, professor of composition, linguistics and anthropology, recently attended the meetings of the American Dialect Society in New Orleans and was elected vice president, to succeed to the presidency. He also attended the Modern Language Association meetings and chaired the Present Day English section.

JOHN HATTEN, professor of allied clinical health and assistant dean of the Graduate School, has been elected president of the Minnesota Speech, Language and Hearing Association. MSHA is the professional organization of speech/language pathologists and audiologists in the state of Minnesota.

KLAUS JANKOFSKY, professor of English, medieval and comparative literature, gave an invited lecture Jan. 14 to the Minnesota Branch of the English-Speaking Union in St. Paul on "The Portrayal of English Saints in Medieval Manuscripts: Bodleian Library MS Laud 108, Corpus Christi College Cambridge MS 145, British Library MS Harley 2277 — The South English Legendary."

WILLIAM FLEISCHMAN, associate professor of sociology, was a poster participant in the SAF Region V Technical Conference, "Managing North Central Forests for Nontimber Values," at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center on Nov. 30. The subject of the poster was "Facilitated Negotiation: A Case Study of Organizational Adaptation."

UMD CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 21 — January 28

Saturday, January 21

Women's Basketball: UMD vs. Winona State, 3 p.m., Romano Gymnasium

Sunday, January 22

Faculty Artist Series: Craig Lister, Michael Williford, Jeanne Doty, Thomas Wegren, 3 p.m., Bohannon 90

Exploring the Cosmos — The Giant Jupiter: 3 p.m., Planetarium

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The Heavens — Orion the Magnificent: 7 p.m., Planetarium

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Thursday, January 26

Smokers Anonymous: noon, Kirby 323

International Brown Bag: "Beach Life in Brazil," Christina Chaves, noon, Kirby 311

Geology Seminar: "Environmental Consultation Services: The Role of the Geologist," Charles Geisler, Braun Environmental Laboratories, Inc., Minneapolis, 3:30 p.m., Life Science 175

Outdoor Program: Journal Writing Workshop, 7 p.m., Kirby 323

Friday, January 27

Biology Seminar: "Model Systems for Studies of the Induction and Inhibition of Chondrogenesis and Osteogenesis," Arlen Severson, Conrad Firling, Thomas Huntley, 4 p.m., Life Science 185

Men's Basketball: UMD vs. UM-Morris, 7:30 p.m., Romano Gymnasium

Hockey: UMD vs. Denver, 7:35 p.m., Duluth Arena

Saturday, January 28

Wrestling: UMD vs. St. Cloud State, Lake Superior State, noon, Romano Gymnasium

Outdoor Program: Beaver Pond Snowshoe Outing, 1-5 p.m., Hartley Field

Men's Basketball: UMD vs. Northern State College, 7:30 p.m., Romano Gymnasium

Hockey: UMD vs. Denver, 7:35 p.m., Duluth Arena

'50s Dance: 9 p.m. to midnight, Bull Pub

The Tweed Museum of Art is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and 1-5 p.m. on weekends. The museum is closed Mondays, and admission is free.

103.3FM KUMD: Duluth Public Radio offers daily, award-winning news programs mornings and afternoons; a unique mix of contemporary music from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays; and in-depth explorations of jazz, folk, blues, women's music, space music, and more weeknights and on weekends.

Glensheen, the former Congdon estate at 3300 London Road, is closed on Wednesdays and major holidays. In January, weekend tours are from 1-3 p.m., with special weekday tours arranged for groups of 20 or more. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 724-8864.