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Sale of artworks benefits CEE scholarship fund

Extension students who pursue their educations at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) part-time in the evenings usually juggle career, family and other obligations at the same time.

Each year, the Duluth Center for Continuing Education & Extension (CEE) recognizes the achievements of these determined students by awarding two \$500 scholarships. In an effort to generate funds for the scholarships, CEE is pleased to offer a number of artworks for sale.

Selections include:

"Springtime Lake View" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — two unframed prints available; numbers 69/500 and 74/500 — these prints are now on the secondary market (i.e., the edition is sold out and no longer available at issue price; value determined by supply and demand) — \$500 each

"Winter Pleasures" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — two unframed prints available; numbers 488/550 and 489/550 — these prints are now on the secondary market (i.e., the edition is sold out and no longer available at issue price; value determined by supply and demand) — \$400 each



Included in the art sale are hard-to-acquire Chee prints such as "Springtime Lake View" and "Winter Pleasures" as well as limited edition prints of "Lakeshore" and "Koi 90 No. 4."

"Lakeshore" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — three unframed prints available; numbers 423/550, 426/550, and 427/550 — \$100 each

"St. Paul Cathedral" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — eight unframed prints available; number 384/750, 385/750, 386/750, 387/750, 388/750, 389/750, 390/750, and 391/750 — \$100 each

"Koi 90 No. 4" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor

by Cheng-Khee Chee — one unframed print available; number 164/950 — \$100

"Autumn Gold" — signed and numbered, limited edition print of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — one unframed print available; number 206/950 — \$100

"Goldfish 85 No. 1" — poster of watercolor by Cheng-Khee Chee — five unframed posters available — \$25 each

Contributions in excess of the established minimum price are encouraged. Minimum prices

have been established to reflect, in our opinion, fair market values. Contributions above the fair market value are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The artworks may be viewed 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday in Room 403 of the Darland Administration Building.

Items are sold on a first-come basis. To reserve a work, contact Linda Mills at (218)726-6193 during the above-listed hours. If payment is not received within five working days of that contact, the item is released to the next interested party.

Checks should be made payable to UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOUNDATION/CEE. All monies are designated for UMD Continuing Education & Extension scholarships.

Dates to remember

- Aug. 3** Fall Quarter registration begins; CEE scholarship application forms available
- Aug. 20** Summer Session "Cash for Books" buyback (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Kirby hallway)
- Aug. 21** Summer Session "Cash for Books" buyback (8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Kirby hallway)
- Sep. 1** CEE Orientation — 6:00-7:00 p.m., Kirby 355-357
- Sep. 4** Fall Quarter registration closes — \$10 late fee hereafter
- Sep. 7** Official holiday — campus closed
- Sep. 8** Fall Quarter classes begin
- Sep. 8, 9, 10, 14**
CEE Welcome Receptions — 7:00-8:00 p.m., Kirby Lounge
- Sep. 18** Last day to change grading option
- Sep. 21** Last day to return textbooks (receipt required)
- Oct. 1** CEE scholarship applications due
- Oct. 16** Last day to officially cancel a course and receive an automatic "W"
- Oct. 26** Winter Quarter registration begins
- Nov. 16** Fall Quarter classes end
- Nov. 17-21**
Final exams

Scholarship forms due Oct. 1

Two \$500 tuition scholarships, used for either undergraduate or graduate study, are awarded each academic year to outstanding Extension students registered in degree or certificate programs. (Day-school students cross-registered into Extension classes are not eligible.)

The deadline for applications is October 1. CEE scholarship application forms are available beginning August 3 from CEE counselor Nancy Heller, who may be reached at 255 Darland Administration Building, (218)726-7985.

Note changes in new bulletin

The 1992-93 Continuing Education & Extension (CEE) bulletin has a completely new look.

The course listing section features a more user-friendly format, including course titles in color and quarter schedules listed together under each course. Bulletin copy has been edited to provide a more concise look at CEE services, policies, and procedures.

There have been a few changes to the Fall Quarter offerings since the bulletin was published. Please make note of the following.

(Space limitations in the *ExtensionCord* prevent the listing of faculty and/or room changes. This information is available from the appropriate academic department and is also listed on the confirmation of registration statement issued at the time of registration.)

Add this Fall Quarter class:

AmIn 3630. AMERICAN INDIANS AND THE MEDIA. 3 cr. Examination of American Indian media such as literature, movies, TV, toys, music, and sports as they have contributed to and continue to perpetuate stereotypic and distorted images. (prereq 1120 or consent of instructor) Sec 90 (451073) — W-6:00-8:30 — ABAH 225 — Powless, R

Cancel this Fall Quarter class:

Russ 1111. BEGINNING RUSSIAN (Note: Russ 1112 for Winter Quarter and Russ 1113 for Spring Quarter have also been canceled.)

Change this Fall Quarter class:

Engl 5593. SPECIAL TOPICS: SHAKESPEARE: TEXT AND PERFORMANCE (Change to M-6:00-8:30)

Did you know?

- Fall Quarter registration begins August 3.
- CEE now has a 24-hour bulletin request line. Just call (218)726-7878 to request a CEE bulletin.
- There are four easy ways to register for an Extension class. See page 5 of the CEE bulletin for details on how to register by mail, fax, telephone, or in person.
- CEE accepts and encourages the use of VISA, MasterCard, and the Discover card for payment of tuition.
- Parking is plentiful and free in the evenings -- no need for a parking decal in general parking areas after 4:30 p.m.; meter fees are not required after 5:00 p.m. or on weekends.
- You could lose your place in class if you miss the first meeting. If you must be absent, contact the instructor in advance.
- An income tax deduction may be allowed for expenses of University CEE programs undertaken to maintain and improve your professional skills.

Watercolorist wins art purchase award

Anita Edelstein Curtis walked away from the 1992 UMD Art Student Exhibition with the second annual CEE Art Purchase Award. Her watercolor, "Windowbox," was selected for its unique and skilled use of the medium as well as its suitability for reproduction as a bulletin cover.

The award carries a stipend of \$200, and the chosen work appears on the following year's Extension bulletin cover and companion postcard.

Originally from Virginia, Minnesota, Curtis earned a bachelor of science degree in graphic design at St. Cloud State College. She is currently taking enrichment courses at UMD while she contemplates embarking on a master of fine arts program. And she is employed as Miller Hill Mall management's visual merchandiser.

Her long-term career goal is to have her own business in Duluth. "I'd like to develop a gallery/boutique where I

could show my own and other local artists' work," she explains, "as well as merchandise special clothing items." To enhance the ambiance of the shop, Curtis also envisions light refreshments and music.

Although watercolor is her favorite medium, she also does work in metal jewelry and ceramics. Asked what prompts her choice of subject matter, she quickly replies, "Whatever is pleasing me that day." The idea for the award-winning "Windowbox" came to her as she was installing a windowbox in the cottage she shares with husband Jim.

Interested in art since childhood, she is not the only artist in her family. Her older sister is an architect and accomplished watercolorist. "My mother is also very artistic," Curtis says, "but she won't admit it."

The CEE Purchase Award was developed in order to provide a fresh,



Anita Edelstein Curtis won the CEE Purchase Award for her watercolor, "Windowbox."

ongoing supply of art for Extension bulletin covers as well as to forge a stronger link with the School of Fine Arts. The award also gives students valuable publicity as they begin their art careers. In addition, the artwork is sold, with all proceeds going toward the CEE Scholarship Fund.

University for Seniors kicks off fourth exciting year

Robert and Selma Goldish help the University for Seniors kick off their fourth year with a Fall Convocation keynote address entitled "Recycling Ourselves: It's Fun!"

The Fall Convocation is set for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, in Montague Hall 70 on the UMD campus. It is open to the public at no charge.

The Goldishes are an active couple. Bob, a retired physician, spends his time teaching in an Israeli hospital, volunteering in the Duluth community, having fun, and dancing with Selma. Selma is currently working with Russian refugee families, teaching English as a Second Language to adults, and is actively involved in the Jewish community. Both



Selma and Bob Goldish have prepared an entertaining speech for the University for Seniors Fall Convocation.

have been involved with the Duluth Playhouse for several years.

University for Seniors offers life-enhancing opportunities for people at least 50 years old. The organization's purpose is to provide intellectual and

cultural stimulation for its members. Everyone involved contributes to its vitality — using their wealth of experience, members develop and lead their own study groups, plan and arrange workshops, lectures, social activities, trips, and much more.

Fall Term study groups begin September 28, and include such topics as "Neotropical Nature: Life and Death in the Rainforests of Central and South America," "Shakespeare's History Plays," "Contemporary Topics: Let's Talk About Today's News," and "Great Personalities in Physics: A History of Great Innovators and Their Ideas."

To learn more about University for Seniors, call (218)726-6347.

Open for business Fall Quarter

COMPUTER CENTERS (Hours are subject to change. Call 726-8847 for updates.)

177 MWAH:

M-Th	7:00 a.m.-Midnight
F	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun	1:00-9:00 p.m.

SBE 45:

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

LSH 87:

week 1	closed
weeks 2-3	
M-Th	10:00 a.m.-Midnight
F	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	1:00 pm.-Midnight
weeks 4-10	
M-Th	8:00 a.m.-Midnight
F	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	1:00 pm.-Midnight

Mon 239:

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

Lib 285:

M-Th	7:45 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
F	7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Sun	1:00-11:00 p.m.

H 470:

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

BohH 120:

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

LIBRARY (726-8102)

M-Th	7:45 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
F	7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sat	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Sun	1:00-11:00 p.m.

TUTORING CENTER (726-6248)

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	closed

BULLDOG COPY SHOP (726-7193)

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	closed

DARLAND COPY SHOP (726-7114)

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
F	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat	closed
Sun	closed

BOOKSTORES (726-7286)

Main Street Store, UMD Marketplace

M-Th	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
F	8:00-4:30 p.m.
Sat	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

The Bulldog Shop

M-Th	8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
F	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sun	closed

Minnesota geography taught on TV

In conjunction with the University of Minnesota Department of Independent Study (located in the Twin Cities), Duluth's PBS television station is broadcasting a geography course that is available for four credits.

GEOGRAPHY OF MINNESOTA (Geog 3111) is taught by Dr. John Borchert, Regents' Professor Emeritus, Geography. Dr. Borchert discusses the changing geography of Minnesota and the Upper Midwest from white settlement to the 1990s, and explores the legacy from the railroad era, transformation in the auto-air age, and the emerging future.

The course is broadcast on Duluth's WDSE-TV (Channel 8) 6:15-6:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, September 9-November 11, with all broadcasts repeated 7:30-8:00 a.m. on Saturdays, September 12-November 14.

Tuition for GEOGRAPHY OF MINNESOTA is \$284; the text is \$38, and the study guide is \$10. Registration for the course begins Monday, August 10.

Coming to television Winter Quarter is EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED (EPsy 5690) and Spring Quarter features SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: LIKE CHILD'S PLAY (Elem 5321).

For further information and registration forms, write to the Department of Independent Study, 45 Wesbrook Hall, 77 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455; or call (800)234-6564 or (612)624-0000.

(Note—Before taking these courses, ask the CEE counselor if the credits will fulfill your degree or certificate requirements at UMD. Counselor Nancy Heller may be reached at (218)726-7985.)

New master's degree program generates excitement

Even though Regents' approval of the program is still pending, much excitement has already been generated by plans to introduce a new master's degree program.

Specifically designed for those who do not desire further occupational or technical education, but seek continuing liberal arts education for professional development or personal fulfillment, the proposed Master of Liberal Studies (MLS) program is primarily a part-time, evening program.

The MLS — a joint venture of the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), the Graduate School, and Continuing Education & Extension (CEE) — provides a unique opportunity for men and women in northeastern Minnesota to extend their intellectual breadth and explore interdisciplinary research interests in the liberal arts.

Admission requirements for the MLS are typical of University of Minnesota graduate programs. Successful applicants are expected to have a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.8; and international students need a minimum TOEFL score of 550.

Candidates are also required to submit a letter stating reasons for wishing to pursue the MLS degree. And an application to the Graduate School is necessary. While most applicants are likely to be mature professionals already engaged in the community, applications from new baccalaureates will be accepted.

MLS students complete at least 44 credits, including a required core of courses totaling 20 credits and electives totaling 24 credits. The required core courses consist of:

- IS 8001. Introduction to Liberal Studies (8 cr)
- Two courses from the following sequence:
 - IS 8110. The Classical Heritage in the Modern World (4 cr)
 - IS 8120. The Renaissance Legacy in the Modern World (4 cr)
 - IS 8130. Technology, Revolution and the Humanities (4 cr)
- IS 8500. Seminar: Ethics and the Human Condition (4 cr)

The balance of the courses, selected in collaboration with a faculty advisor, are

interdisciplinary in nature (including, but not limited to, humanities, social sciences, arts, and natural sciences). Three papers or projects, one of which is developed in a capstone seminar, are also necessary.

If final approvals of the program are obtained as scheduled, the first MLS core course will be offered Spring Quarter 1993. The Graduate School, however, is accepting applications now. (Deadline for Spring Quarter admission to the Graduate School is January 15, 1993.) Call (218) 726-7523 for application forms. ■

**A brochure
on the MLS program
will be ready
in late-August.
Call (218) 726-8113
to be placed on
the mailing list.**

Gunflint Trail attracts the 60-plus generation

This fall, CEE offers four one-week Elderhostel programs on the Gunflint Trail near Grand Marais, Minnesota. Dates for the programs, especially designed for people 60 years of age and older, are September 7-13, October 4-10, October 10-16, and October 23-29.

Inspired by the youth hostels and folk schools of Europe, Elderhostel provides one-week wilderness experiences and academic stimulation for any older person who has not finished learning.

For details on Elderhostel programs, call (218)726-6347. ■

Prefer to study independently?

Earn University credits through independent study by enrolling in Individual Extension Classes offered by CEE. Benefits of this mode of study include:

- No class meetings
- View tapes and complete assignments at your own pace
- Registration open throughout the year
- Apply courses to major, minor, or liberal education requirements

The following courses may currently be taken as Individual Extension Classes:

- Anth 1604. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY. 5 cr.
- Anth 5604. FACES OF CULTURE. 4 cr.
- Educ 1201. MANAGING PLANET EARTH. 4 cr.
- EHS 5050. APPLIED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. 2-4 cr.
- PsyA 5960. PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS. 3 cr.
- PsyF 5516. SEX: A HUMAN FUNCTION. 4 cr.
- Psy 1003. GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY. 5 cr.
- Psy 3121. ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY. 3 cr.
- Psy 3216. HUMAN SEXUALITY: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE. 3 cr.
- Psy 3331. DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY. 5 cr.
- Psy 3341. PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING AND ELDERLY. 3 cr.
- Psy 3535. CAREER AWARENESS AND DEVELOPMENT. 3 cr.

For detailed information on Individual Extension Classes, call (218)726-6536. ■

Invest in yourself with enhanced computer skills

The recent recession teaches an important lesson that most people can learn painlessly, without the stress of being unemployed. That lesson is to invest in yourself.

This means bringing your skills up-to-date and adding new ones to make yourself more valuable. Computer skills — the ability to use computers to write, to organize numbers, and to manage data — are some of the most valuable skills you can possess.

The Center for Professional Development (CPD) has been helping people develop and update their computer skills for more than 10 years. During that time, more than 4,500 people have taken CPD courses, and many return to stay in touch with rapidly changing hardware and software products.

CPD works hard at staying ahead of the computer field. Their hardware is updated every other year so those who participate in classes learn to use the most modern equipment. The quality of CPD's computer-training program was recognized last year by a major AT&T gift of a completely new computer lab, which enhanced what was already the most modern facility in the state.

CPD also works closely with software companies such as WordPerfect, Microsoft, and Lotus to provide quality, certified training on the latest versions of their products.

If you're like the majority of people in the area, you have yet to become computer literate. The easiest way to start is to take "Computer Literacy for Adults," which was pioneered by CPD more than 10 years ago. The course provides an introduction to the basics of using a computer, including how to use word processing as well as to manage numbers and data. The computer literacy course is updated each year in order to utilize the most popular software

packages. This year, the course emphasizes Windows 3.1, WordPerfect for Windows, and Microsoft's spreadsheet Excel.

CPD, which has extensive experience with Windows software, offers a one-day "Windows 3.1" course. The course gets DOS users off to a fast start in making the most of the new interface. Windows-based software is believed to be easier to use and more powerful than older DOS-based software. This is reflected in the recent massive shift from DOS to Windows; the majority of new computers are now delivered with Windows installed.



Learn new skills or update existing ones at CPD's computer courses.

WordPerfect continues to be the dominant word-processing software for business use and CPD offers the only certified instruction in the area. Roger Petry, Certified WordPerfect Resource, provides instruction in both Windows- and DOS-based WordPerfect 5.1, and utilizes WordPerfect-certified instructional

materials and guidelines. If you're just beginning to learn WordPerfect, CPD's instructor-led courses are the easiest and fastest way to develop your skills. If you've already taught yourself to use WordPerfect, you'll be surprised at how much more you can learn in CPD's carefully crafted classes.

CPD also pioneered Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet training with courses that have been frequently copied elsewhere. They continue to be the leader in spreadsheet training, and offer classes in both Lotus and Excel. Although Lotus is no longer the dominant spreadsheet in power or sales, all spreadsheets offer Lotus compatibility and basic functions, so you're safe learning either Lotus or Excel. (However, new users find that Windows-based Excel 4.0 is much easier to learn, and offers more features and power than Lotus.)

Other CPD courses of interest include training in EasyCAD, the computer-aided drafting program which makes the design of houses, decks, and remodeling projects a snap. Participants in EasyCAD classes receive the software as part of their tuition.

Desktop publishing (preparing your own newsletters, advertising, and sales pieces on your computer) is fast becoming an acknowledged way of keeping costs down. CPD's experienced instructors offer classes using PageMaker, the leading software package for desktop publishing. Beware of desktop-publishing classes which use word processors to attempt the same functions PageMaker was designed to accomplish. CPD's PageMaker classes feature course materials created by Aldus, the publisher of PageMaker.

For more information on CPD's computer courses, call (218)726-6142. And make an investment where it counts — in yourself!

Eddy lectures set for fall

The Eddy Lecture series continues with two lectures scheduled for August and October. The series features three lectures each year, and is sponsored by the Edwin H. Eddy Foundation, Continuing Education & Extension (CEE), and the UMD Department of Allied Clinical Health.

"Whole Language — Theory and Intervention" is the topic of the August 6-7 lecture by Jan Norris, Associate Professor of Communication Disorders at Louisiana State University. Whole language suggests that learning occurs when information makes sense, and when activities are purposeful and useful. These principles are particularly important for learners with disabilities and/or differences. Numerous practical suggestions and demonstrations for developing spoken and written language using whole-language principles are shared.

"Multicultural Clinical Issues" is the topic of the October 30-31 lecture by Carol Westby, Director of the Multicultural Education Program in Communicative Disorders at the University of New Mexico. The lecture addresses

issues of working with clients from other cultures. Area clinicians will be surveyed to determine specific issues to be addressed during the workshop.

For further information on the Eddy Lectures, call (218)726-6296. ■

Three workshops attract area professionals

Teachers, counselors, medical professionals and human services providers are invited to attend three different workshops this fall.

"Suicide and Depression in Children and Adolescents" is the topic of a one-day workshop on Friday, October 30. Dr. Harry Hoberman, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Medical School, is the presenter. The program is designed to help professionals set out specific guidelines for intervention, assessment, prevention, referral, and treatment strategies for youth with these disorders.

"Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting: Models for Intervention" is offered as a one-day workshop on Friday, September 25. Designed for teachers and

human services providers, the workshop is presented by Dr. Michael Resnic and Dr. Linda Bearinger from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

"Licit and Illicit Drugs in Pregnancy" is the topic of a one-day workshop scheduled for Friday, November 20. Dr. Robert ten Bensele, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, plans to examine the effects of alcohol, smoking, and other drugs on the fetus and child, as well as the implications for learning and development.

For details on these three workshops, call (218)726-6536. ■

Businesses support efforts

Many local employers are willing to help subsidize their employees' education. Before registering, talk with your company's personnel officer about possible tuition payment or reimbursement for Extension classes.

Business firms paying tuition and fees for their employees may arrange for direct billing. For further information on this method of payment, contact • CEE Registration at (218)726-8808. ■

Visit CPD's open house

You are cordially invited to visit the Center for Professional Development (CPD), the area's most modern computer-training facility, during an upcoming open house.

Meet the instructors and enjoy demonstrations of all the current software products used in CPD courses. You can also learn how to use the CPD Computer Bulletin Board System and investigate CPD's library of public-domain software.

CPD Open House
1:00-5:00
Sunday, September 13 ■

The Center for Professional Development

Fall Courses

EasyCAD	6:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesdays	Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 (5 nights)
Windows 3.1	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday	Sep. 15 (1 day)
Computer Literacy for Adults	6:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesdays	Sep. 16, 23, 30 (3 nights)
Lotus 1-2-3	6:00-9:00 p.m. Thursdays	Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1 (3 nights)

In addition to scheduled classes, CPD works with many firms to provide customized training for employees. Call for more information.

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Fall Quarter offerings pique students' interest

Several Extension courses slated for Fall Quarter arouse the interest of students looking for a class with an unusual twist.

Interested in environmental problems? Then enroll in **ENVIRONMENT AND POLITICS** (Pol 3080), a four-credit course focusing on American natural resource problems with special attention to conservation activities on the national, state, and local levels. For part of the course, instructor Maria Cuzzo has planned a weekend retreat in order to encourage students to engage in environmental ethics and politics on a personal level. In the classroom, she plans to supplement the lecture format with student debates on the different viewpoints concerning environmental issues.

For those concerned with the portrayal of American Indians in various media, Dr. Robert Powless offers a three-credit course, **AMERICANS INDIANS AND**

THE MEDIA (AmIn 3630). He examines literature, movies, TV, toys, music, and sports as they have contributed to and continue to perpetuate stereotypic and distorted images of American Indians. Students compare trends by viewing actual documents and films.

Would you like to be able to read financial statements without getting overly involved in accounting procedures and bookkeeping? **ACCOUNTING FOR NON-ACCOUNTANTS** (Acct 1980) is just for you. The three-credit, special topics course, taught by Rodger Brannon, is a pragmatic approach to the information content and use of financial statements and financial data. The course is designed for non-accountants.

Are you a communication disorders student who would like to earn four credits in three weekends and participate in interactive video as well? Consider

signing up for **NORMAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT** (CD 5110), taught simultaneously by John Hatten to both Duluth and Morris campus students. The course studies the physical, psychological, and environmental requisites for normal speech and language development.

Have you ever wondered about the differences in language use and perception between females and males? **SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND GENDER** (ACH 5050) explores aspects of language and communication that most people take for granted. Cindy Spillers conducts several in-class activities that call into question various assumptions about how the genders use language, speech, and voice.

And there are many, many other fascinating courses offered in the evenings. Check the 1992-93 CEE bulletin for a complete listing.