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## art EVENTS

### TWEED MUSEUM

Drawings by Frank Big Bear are on display thru March 22.

Draw to Live and Live to Draw: Prints and Illustrations by Wanda Gag is on display thru May 17.

“Bright Life: Works on Paper by Karel Appel” will be on display thru May 24.

“Framing the Collection: Select Works” will be on display thru May 24.

“Work Through the Lens: Photographs from the Permanent Collection” is on display thru May 24.

Selections from “The Richard E. and Dorothy Rawlings Nelson Collection of American Indian Art” will be on display thru Sept. 13.

The Visual Lecture Series presents photographer and pharmacologist Vance Gellert at 6 pm on Tues., March 10 and artist and filmmaker Danièle Wilmoth at 6 pm on Tues., March 24.

A family event called Story Time Art with a story, a snack, and the opportunity to create a pop-up Valentine, will be held at 2 pm on Feb. 14 in the Tweed. The featured story is the pop-up book, *Brava Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola.

Each Tue., from noon - 4 pm during Spring Semester, the public is invited to Discovery at Tweed. The events allow the community to observe museum staff, UMD student interns, and volunteers as they process and assess works from the collection. The public component is important because the museum also wants to capture stories from individuals in the community.

Senior Student Shows will be featured throughout the year including: Molly Martancik thru Feb. 15, Katie Dupre from Feb. 17-22, Jesden Hansen and Alicia Weigel from Feb. 24 thru March 1, Aaron McLeod from March 3-8, and Brit Salmela from March 10-15. The opening receptions will be held on Tues. at 4 pm.

For Tweed Museum information go to [www.d.umn.edu/tma](http://www.d.umn.edu/tma), contact [tma@d.umn.edu](mailto:tma@d.umn.edu), or call 726-8222.

## music EVENTS

All events will be held in the Weber Music Hall.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Lorie Scott, flute will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 16.

The Twin Ports Wind Orchestra concert will be held at 7:30 pm on Sat., Feb. 21.

A Band Concert featuring the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will be held at 3 pm on Sun., Feb. 22.

A Faculty Artist Recital: Us2 Concert – Tableau Américain featuring Jean R. Perrault, violin and Jeanne Doty, piano will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 23.

The opera *Falstaff* will be held at 7:30 pm on Fri., Feb. 27 and Sat., Feb. 28.

For more information, contact the Department of Music 726-8561.

## theatre EVENTS

*The Diviners*, directed by Jim Leonard Jr., is a story about Buddy Layman, a diviner possessing the ability to find water, and a disenchanting, charismatic preacher. It will be presented at 7:30 pm from Feb. 12-14 and Feb. 18-21, and at 2 pm on Feb. 15 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center.

## athletic EVENTS

### MEN'S HOCKEY

The UMD Men's Hockey team will play Alaska Anchorage at 7:07 pm on Mar. 6 and 7. All games will be played at the DECC.

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The UMD Women's Hockey team will play Ohio State University at 7:07 pm on Feb. 13 and 14. All games will be played at the DECC.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

The UMD Men's Basketball team will play U of M-Crookston at 8 pm on Feb. 13, MSU-Moorhead at 8 pm on Feb. 14, and Augustana College at 5 pm on Feb. 28. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The UMD Women's Basketball team will play U of M-Crookston at 6 pm on Feb. 13, MSU-Moorhead at 6 pm on Feb. 14, and Augustana College at 3 pm on Feb. 28. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.

For more information, contact the UMD Athletic Office at 726-7518 or see <http://www.umbulldogs.com>.

## EVENTS, faculty/staff

### FINANCIAL SERIES SEMINARS

A series of seminars will be broadcast as Webinars through UM Connect. They are for all University employees who wish to learn more about major types of investments, the value of diversification, risk/return, and the investment options. For info on the series see: <http://www.umn.edu/ohr/benefits/events/index.html>. For info at UMD contact Judith S. Karon, at [jkaron@d.umn.edu](mailto:jkaron@d.umn.edu) or 726-6326.

### SPRING IDS EVENTS

Upcoming Instructional Development Services workshops are held in KSC 268 (unless noted) and include:

Assessment Basics held from 8:30-11 am on Feb. 19 in the Kirby Ballroom,

Now What? Handling "Hot Topic" Moments in the Classroom held from 12-1:30 pm on Feb. 25,

Managing Expectations and Handling Difficult Students held from noon-1:30 pm on March 12 in KPlz 173,

Rubrics Revisited: Making Assessment Easier held from 8:30-10 am on March 26,

Creating Globally Conscious Citizens held from 1-2:30 pm on Apr. 6, and

Creating More Reflective Learners: Tips and Tools held from 3-4:30 pm on Apr. 30.

Register with Jason Ellis at [jellis2@d.umn.edu](mailto:jellis2@d.umn.edu) or 726-6355.

**The Write Now Series workshops** are held from 2:30-4 pm in KSC 351 and include:

Thinking Aloud/Fleshing Out Ideas on March 11,  
Gathering and Interpreting Data, Quantitative and Qualitative on Apr. 8, and

Picking a Place to Publish on May 6.

**The Early Career workshops** are held from noon-1:50 pm in KSC 333 and include:

Starting Out on the Right Foot on Feb. 13,  
Managing Classroom Dynamics on Feb. 27,  
Backward Course Design: Using Goals to Guide Curriculum on March 13,

Using Active Learning Strategies on March 27,

Student, Course & Program on Apr. 10,

Teaching Assessment & Evaluation on May 1, and  
Wrap-Up Session on May 8.

If interested in these workshops email or call Shelley Smith at [ssmith3@d.umn.edu](mailto:ssmith3@d.umn.edu) or 726-7715.

To find out what is happening in classrooms and offices where technology is changing teaching, learning, and the interface with students, join Tech Talk. Tech Talk is held from noon-1 in KSC 333. The dates are Feb. 20, March 6, Apr. 23, and May 13.

For more info contact LeAne Rutherford at [lrutherf@d.umn.edu](mailto:lrutherf@d.umn.edu) or 726-6207.

## EVENTS, lectures, workshops

### STUDY ABROAD EVENTS

The Study Abroad Fair will be held from 9:30 am- 3 pm on Feb. 12 in the Kirby Rafters.

IEO staff, peer advisors, UMD faculty leading short-term programs, and past student participants will be present, along with regional universities and third party program providers.

Learn basics of study abroad through Study Abroad 101. These informative sessions will be held on Thursdays (excluding Feb. 12 and March 19.) at 3 pm in SCC 21.

For application and scholarship deadlines or more information, visit the IEO website at [www.d.umn.edu/ieo](http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo) or stop in the International Education Office at 138 Kirby Plaza.

### PLANETARIUM

The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wed. evening at 7 pm. Shows include: Arrowhead Astronomical Society presents on Feb. 11, Renaissance Astronomy: The Heliocentric Universe on Feb. 18, and The Long Night



*Reaching higher*

at the North Pole on Feb. 25. Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. See list of shows at <http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs>.

## GEOLOGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:30 pm on Thurs. in LSci 175.

Brian Barnes director and professor, of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, will present "Strategies for Overwintering in Arctic Animals" on Feb. 12.

Will Gosnold, professor and chair, Geology and Geological Engineering, University of North Dakota will present "Heat Flow and Geothermal Energy" on Feb. 19.

Steven Petsch, associate professor of Geosciences and adjunct professor in Microbiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst will present "The Not-so-deep Biosphere of Active Methanogenesis in Ancient Black Shales" on Feb. 26.

Carrie E. Jennings, Minnesota Geological Survey, St. Paul, Minn. will present "Turbidity-impaired streams; What's glacial Geology got to do with it?" on Mar. 12.

Ken Lepper, assistant professor of geology, adjunct professor of physics, North Dakota State University will present "Optical Dating: A remote in-situ dating method for paleoclimatic and Geomorphological research on Mars" on Apr. 9.

Howard Hobbs, senior scientist, Minnesota Geological Survey, St. Paul, Minn. will present "Recessional phases of the Superior Lobe in western Lake Superior basin" on Apr. 23.

For more info contact Laura Chapin at [lchapin@d.umn.edu](mailto:lchapin@d.umn.edu).

## BIOLOGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:15pm in 185 Life Science, unless otherwise noted.

"Sex and Time in the Hibernating Arctic Ground Squirrel" will be presented by Brian Barnes, director and professor, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks on Feb. 13.

"The Cellular Regulation and Misregulation of Rho Family Guanin Nucleotide Exchange Factors" will be presented by Mike Hamann, Biology Department, Bemidji State University, will be held on Feb. 20.

"Great river bioassessment: Lessons from EMAP" will be presented by Ted Angradi, Research Biologist, US EPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division Laboratory, Duluth, on Feb. 27.

For more info contact Danielle Danke at [ddanke@d.umn.edu](mailto:ddanke@d.umn.edu).

## OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

The POV Film Series is back. Dylan Savall will facilitate discussions after each film on issues that were brought up in the movie. For more info contact Dylan at [sava0089@d.umn.edu](mailto:sava0089@d.umn.edu) or 726-8645. Screenings, held at 7 pm in Montague 70, include:

*Made in L.A.* by Almudena Carracedo & Robert Bahar (A co-presentation with Latino Public Broadcasting) on March 10,

*Standing Silent Nation* by Suree Towfighia and Courtney Hermann (A co-presentation with Native American Public Telecommunications) on Apr. 14, and

*Education of Shelby Knox* by Marion Lipschutz and Rose Rosenblatt (A co-presentation with the Independent Television Service, ITVS) on May 5.

## UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS EVENTS

A Journey Jargon event, "Southwest Colorado Plateau" presented by John Moeller, will be held at 11:30 am on Feb 16 in KPlz 311.

A Journey Jargon lecture, "The Old Radio Days" presented by Ralph Doty, will be held at 11:30 am on Feb. 23 in KPlz 311.

A Journey Jargon event, "Egypt: A Glance at the Ancient and a Glimpse of the New" presented by Leonore Baeumler, will be held at 11:30 am on Mar. 2 in KPlz 311.

The events are free and open to the public. For info contact Clara Weitz at [cweitz@d.umn.edu](mailto:cweitz@d.umn.edu).

## ALWORTH EVENTS

### Brown Bag Lunches

All Brown Bag Lectures are presented at noon in the UMD Fourth Floor Rotunda.

"The Pakistan You Don't Know" will be presented by Waqas Ahmad and Nisar Ahmed, graduate students in UMD's electrical and computer engineering program on Thur., Feb. 12.

"La Ley no es Todo (The Law is not Everything): Feminist Politics in Venezuela" will be presented by Chere Bergeron, UMD student majoring in women's studies and international studies on Thur., Feb. 19.

All lectures are held at 7 pm in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

### Alworth Events

The Alworth Institute International Reading Group will discuss, *The Wormdigger's Daughter* by John Farrell on Mon., Feb 16 in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

"Immigration and Globalization" will be presented by Michele Wucker, executive director of the World Policy Institute, New York at 7 pm on Tue., Feb. 24 in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

"Cuba: The Evolution of the Revolution and the U.S.

Response" will be presented by Lissa Weinmann, senior fellow and Cuba project director at the World Policy Institute, New York on Wed., March 11 in the UMD Library Fourth Floor Rotunda.

The WorldQuest Trivia Competition will be held on Thur., Feb. 26 in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. The buffet and registration will begin at 6 pm, and the competition at 7 pm.

For more info contact Cindy Christian at [alworth@d.umn.edu](mailto:alworth@d.umn.edu).

## HEALTH SERVICES EVENTS

An Eating Disorders Awareness week will be held from Feb. 23-27.

The "Hot Topics" Seminar Series is held from noon- 1 pm on Tuesdays in KSC 311.

Sleep/Insomnia will be held on March 10, and

Test Anxiety Kirby will be held on April 14.

A Workshop Series for improving attention, focus and organizational skills will be held from 3-4 pm on Feb 16 and 23, and March 2 and 9, in the Library, Fourth Floor Reading Room.

A Stress management workshop series will be held from 3-4 pm on April 8, 15, 22, and 29 in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda. Each session will introduce a different technique for stress reduction.

For more info on any of the events contact Dori Decker at 726-7046 or [ddecker@d.umn.edu](mailto:ddecker@d.umn.edu).

## AMERICAN STUDIES COLLOQUIUM

Eileen Zeitz, professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will present "Bolivia in the Twenty-First Century: Fiction and Reality" from 2:30-4 pm on Feb. 27 in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda. For more info contact Jeffrey Hole at [jhole@d.umn.edu](mailto:jhole@d.umn.edu) or 726-7316.

## DOCTALKS

HIV Evolution: Turning a Strength into a Weakness will be presented by Louis M. Mansky, professor and director, Institute for Molecular Virology, University of Minnesota, at 7:30 pm on Feb. 10 in Library 410. For more info contact Carol Peterman at [cpeterma@d.umn.edu](mailto:cpeterma@d.umn.edu)

## PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

A workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment will be held from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on March 11, in KSC 323. Deborah Petersen-Perlman will present the workshop. Participants will review the U of M Sexual Harassment policy, federal and state law regarding sexual harassment, procedures for investigating sexual harassment complaints, and standards applied to evaluation of sexual harassment claims. Participants will be asked to analyze scenes from North Country using the standards learned in the first half of

the workshops.

For information or to register contact Cathy Rackliffe at 726-6827 or [cracklif@d.umn.edu](mailto:cracklif@d.umn.edu).

## specialEVENTS

### INTERNATIONAL DARWIN DAY

Feb 12, 2009, is Darwin Day, a global celebration of the Charles Darwin's 200 birthday.

"Strategies for Overwintering in Arctic Animals" will be presented by Brian Barnes, director, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks at 3:30 pm on Feb. 12 in Life Science (LSci) 175. A reception will follow the lecture in Griggs Center at 4:45 pm. For more info contact Howard Mooers at [hmooers@d.umn.edu](mailto:hmooers@d.umn.edu).

This event is sponsored by the Department of Geological Science, the Department of Biology, and Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society (UMD Chapter).

### MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

February is Black History Month. Events includes:

The documentary: *Black/White* will be shown at 7 pm on Feb.11 in KSC 273. A discussion will follow.

A WRAC Brown Bag Panel Presentation on Diverse Professional Women will be held at noon on Feb. 11 in KSC 273B.

Train Your Brain: Epilepsy Series will be held from 3:30-5:30 pm on Feb. 11 in KSC 273B. This event is sponsored by Access for All.

The Soul Food Celebration begins at 6 pm on Feb. 14. The theme is "Feed the Soul." Tickets will be on sale thru Feb. 13.

A Film Festival will be held from 6-9 pm from Feb. 16-19 in KSC 273. Featuring:

*The Color Purple* on Feb.16,

*The Spook Who Sat By the Door* on Feb. 17,

*Sankofa* on Feb. 18, and

*Panther* on Feb. 19.

Bold Choice Theater presents, *Romeo and Juliet* from 1-4 pm on Feb. 17 in the Kirby Ballroom. This event is sponsored by Access for All.

An Egg Roll sale will be held from 11 am- 2:30 pm on Feb. 24-25 in the Kirby Commons. This is sponsored by Access for All.

A Brown Bag Lunch and video *Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders*, a film by Laura Lipson will be presented at noon on Feb. 25 in KSC 273B. This event is sponsored by the Women's Resource and Action Center.

"I can say it, you can't," A discussion on the N word will be held at 7 pm on Feb. 25 in KSC 273. This event is sponsored by the Black Student Association.

"The Vagina Monologues" will be held at 7 pm on Feb. 27-28 in Bohannon Hall 90. This event is sponsored by: V-

Day, The Women's Resource and Action Center and Kirby Program Board.

The play, *Ain't I a Woman* will be held at 7 pm on March 2 in the Weber Music Hall. This event is sponsored by Black Student Association, Office of Cultural Diversity, Women Resource and Action Center, YWCA, Commission on Women, Kirby Program Board.

For more info on any of the events contact David L. Comer at [dcomer@d.umn.edu](mailto:dcomer@d.umn.edu).

## OUT COLD WEEK

UMD Out Cold Week is February 23 - 28. Events that are being planned include the annual Frozen Yeti Film Festival, Department Decorating Contest on Feb. 25, Pull Your Professors Weight Sled Race, Campus Battle of the Bands, Chicken Strip Eating Contest, Kubb Tournament, and Mardi Gras!! "Fat Tuesday Hallway Performances" will be from 10 am- 3 pm on Feb. 24 in MPAC 154. Check out [www.d.umn.edu/kirby/outcold](http://www.d.umn.edu/kirby/outcold) for a continually updated list of events. For more info contact Christina Geissler at [cgeissle@d.umn.edu](mailto:cgeissle@d.umn.edu).

## BREAK THE ICE

A Bulldog reception will be held prior to the Bulldogs vs Gophers men's hockey game on Feb. 28. The reception will have complimentary appetizers and a cash bar available from 5:30 - 7 pm. Snacks and a large screen game viewing will be at 7:07 pm. This event will be held at the McNamara Alumni Center, A.I. Johnson Great Room, located at 200 Oak Street in Minneapolis. RSVP to the Alumni Office by Feb. 23, at 726-7164 or by email [alumni@d.umn.edu](mailto:alumni@d.umn.edu).

## ALUMNI SKI AND SNOWBOARD DAY

Join the UMD Alumni Association for a day at Spirit Mountain on March 7. The slopes open at 9 am and the Alumni Association will be offering a complimentary chili lunch, from 12:30-2 pm. There will be discounted rates for rental equipment as well as discounted lift tickets available. Reserve a spot by March 2 by contacting the Alumni Office by email [alumni@d.umn.edu](mailto:alumni@d.umn.edu) or by phone 726-7164.

## FEAST OF NATIONS

The UMD International Club will present the 41st annual Feast of Nations featuring a worldly selection of foods to feast on and performers from around the globe at 5:30 pm on March 7 in Kirby Ballroom. Tickets will be on sale from 10 am-2 pm in front of the bookstore in KSC commons, weekdays from Feb. 18-17 until sold out.

For more information contact Trisha O'Keefe, at 726-7531, or e-mail [pokeefe@d.umn.edu](mailto:pokeefe@d.umn.edu).

## GLENSHEEN

A Valentine Dinner will be held at 6 pm on Feb. 13 and 14 at Glensheen. The event begins with an abbreviated tour and is followed by a candlelit meal. Tickets are \$60.

The first tour at Glensheen begins daily at 9:30 am, and last tour begins at 4 pm. Glensheen is open during weekends, Sat. and Sun. from 10 am - 3 pm. For info email [glen@d.umn.edu](mailto:glen@d.umn.edu) or call 726-8910.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### academic NEWS

#### ITSS AND REQUEST TRACKER

The ITSS Customer Service Team, acting on a Transformational Leadership Project (TLP), has identified communication with customers as an opportunity for improvement. ITSS has adopted a new web-based task management system, an open source product called "RT" which is an acronym for "request tracker." During Spring 2009, RT has replaced the Help Desk problem database. As staff test and tweak the system, more and more of our services will move into it. Customers who visit the TechCenter and/or call the Help Desk may immediately notice email acknowledgment and updates when they report a problem. Over time, ITSS will implement more of the RT system capabilities, including self-service login for customers, replacement of existing web forms, expanded views for IT professionals within their support units, and shared project management capabilities even with external vendors.

#### UMD GUEST WIRELESS SERVICE

In addition to our standard, authenticated wireless service (UMD-Wireless SSID), ITSS has implemented a limited, non-authenticated wireless service for short term guests (UMD-Guest-Wireless SSID). This wireless service is rate-limited and restricted to web-only access (no email, VPN, ftp, access to any authenticated resources such as the Library, etc.). The guest wireless service is available wherever the standard authenticated wireless service is available. The UMD-Guest-Wireless service is provided as a short-term service for temporary guests only. Those who have a U of M Internet ID or are affiliated with the University should use the UMD-Wireless SSID for a full range of services.

### administrative NEWS

#### UMD STORES

UMD Stores EXPRESS will feature a sidewalk sale through Feb. 20.

Use the UMD reusable tote bag for 10 purchases and get entered in a drawing for monthly prizes. UMD Stores is proud to support UMD's "Adding Up To Zero" initiative,

visit <http://www.addinguptozero.com>.

Sign up for and redeem UMD Stores Reward points at [www.umdstores.com](http://www.umdstores.com). A dollar equals one point. Earn a \$10 UMD Stores Gift Card after reaching 1000 points.

Online textbook buyback is available at <http://www.umdstores.com>.

Jefferson Lines offers daily bus service, year round, from the UMD Campus to the Twin Cities. The weekend "Movie Express" bus service is also available.

For store hours, events, and merchandise visit <http://www.umdstores.com>. Sale locations vary and some restrictions apply to sales listed.

## faculty/staff NEWS

**Alison Aune**, associate professor art education, Department of Art and Design, will have her exhibition "Dekorglädje: Minnesota-Swedish Paintings travel to Vaxjo and Lessebo, Sweden, from Aug. 7-Nov. 30, 2009, as part of the Duluth-Sister Cities International Exchange. The paintings were inspired by Swedish textile designs and created to honor her maternal Minnesota-Scandinavian ancestors and other "artists in aprons." In this series, Aune honors women's artistic contributions by reviving and reinterpreting traditional designs into a contemporary context.

See <http://mnartists.org/work.do?rid=160211> and <http://www.d.umn.edu/unirel/homepage/07/gallery.html>

Aune has been named a finalist for a teaching/research Fulbright Scholar award to Sweden for Fall 2009.

**Carolyn Crouch** and **Donald Crouch**, both professors in the Department of Computer Science, had a paper published: Crouch, C., Crouch, D., Kamat, N., Malik, V. and Mone, A. Dynamic Element Retrieval in the Wikipedia Collection. *Focused Access to XML Documents*, Fuhr, et. al. (eds.) LNCS 4862, Springer (2008).

A digital photograph by **Gloria DeFilipps Brush**, professor, Art and Design, appears in the new Third Edition of Robert Hirsch's *Photographic Possibilities: The Expressive Use of Equipment, Ideas, Materials, and Processes* by Robert Hirsch, Focal Press, 2009. In addition to the image, a description is included on how she uses digital processes in support of her photographic ideas about images and language.

**Dalibor Froncek**, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, delivered an invited lecture "Spanning factors with a given diameter and their applications to ad-hoc networks" at The 2 International Conference on Mathematics and Computer Science at Loyola College in Chennai, India.

**Joe Gallian**, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, participated in a panel on "Communicating Mathematics" at the annual joint meetings of the of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of American in Washington D.C. in Jan. At the same meeting one of Gallian's REU students won the Alice Schafer Prize for Excellence in Mathematics by an Undergraduate given by the Association for Women and another won the Morgan Prize for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate given by the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of American, and the Society for Applied and Industrial Mathematics.

**Karen Gran**, assistant professor, Department of Geological Sciences, recently received a two-year grant from the National Science Foundation to study "Decadal-scale channel evolution at Mount Pinatubo, Philippines."

**Marshall Hampton**, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, is the organizer and PI of collaborations with seven other mathematicians from around the world on attempting to solve the 6th of Fields Medalist Stephen Smale's "Problems for the 21st Century." The collaboration is funded by the American Institute of Mathematics in Palo Alto, CA, for one week in 2009 and one week in 2010.

**Robert Hecky**, McKnight professor of Lake Ecology, Department of Geological Sciences, was featured in *Discover* magazine's Jan 2009 issue. The issue announced *Discover's* selection of the top 100 science stories of 2008. Hecky and co-author's publication "Eutrophication of lakes cannot be controlled by reducing nitrogen inputs: Results of a 37 year whole-ecosystem experiment" was published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* last August.

**Eil Kwon**, director, Northland Advanced Transportation Systems Research Laboratory (NATSRL) and professor, Department of Civil Engineering, presented the paper "Dynamic Management Process for Innovative Research Products at a State Department of Transportation" at the 2009 Transportation Research Board conference, January 11-15 2009 in Washington D.C.

**Zhuangyi Liu**, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, was invited to visit Beijing Institute of Technology, China, during Jan. 2-10 2009 for research collaboration. He gave a colloquium talk on "Boundary Controllability of Weakly Coupled Wave Equations". He also visited and gave a colloquium talk at Shanxi University at Taiyuan, China during Jan. 11-14.

**Elizabeth Minor**, associate professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Large Lakes Observatory, had two papers published recently. The first is work done by Minor and WRS master's student Brandon Stephens: Minor, E. and B. Stephens (2008) Dissolved organic matter characteristics within the Lake Superior watershed. *Org Geochem*. 39(11) 1489-1501, doi: 10.1016/j.orggeochem.2008.08.001. The second is work done by Minor and her postdoc (who has since left UMD to work at UMTC) along with collaborator Mopper from Old Dominion University: Dalzell, B.J., E.C. Minor and K.M. Mopper (2009). Photodegradation of estuarine dissolved organic matter: a multi-method assessment of DOM transformation. *Org Geochem*, in press, doi: 10.1016/j.orggeochem.2008.10.003.

**Ted Pedersen**, associate professor, Department of Computer Science, was elected to a two year term on the Executive Board of the North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL). This four-member board governs the 1,000+ member North American Chapter of the ACL, which is the international scientific and professional society for people working on problems involving natural language and computation.

**George (Rip) Rapp**, Regents Professor Emeritus of Geoarchaeology, Department of Geological Sciences, presented the opening plenary address at the International Conference on *Geoarchaeology and Archaeomineralogy* held in Sofia, Bulgaria in Oct. The paper was titled, "Should Archaeomineralogy Now Follow Geoarchaeology Into The Family Of Organized Scholarly Fields?" This paper was published in *Geoarchaeology and Archaeomineralogy, Proceedings of the International Conference*, p.13-14, edited by R. Kostov, B. Gaydarska, and M. Gurova., published by St. Ivan Rilski, Sofia.

#### **NRRI NEWS**

See the next issue of *Currents*.

#### **MN SEA GRANT NEWS**

**Dale Bergeron**, maritime transportation educator, presented "Minnesota's Green Marina Opportunities" at the Minneapolis Boat Show in Jan.

**Steve Bortone**, director, presented "A Model for Testing the Efficacy of Artificial Habitats in Fisheries Management" at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ontario Chapters of the American Fisheries Society in Duluth in Feb.

**Jeff Gunderson**, associate director, became the chair elect of the Assembly of Sea Grant Extension Program Leaders, which facilitates interaction among the Sea Grant extension programs and beyond the Sea Grant network.

Bergeron, Bortone, and Gunderson, along with the Duluth Seaway Port Authority, co-hosted a visit for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officials introducing them to the people and issues associated with the Great Lakes shipping industry in Jan.

**Cindy Hagley**, environmental quality educator, was nominated for a St. Louis River Alliance Stewardship Award in Jan.

**Barbara Liukkonen**, water resources education coordinator, presented water quality and shoreline information during a meeting of the Healthy Lakes and Rivers Program in the Twin Cities in Jan.

#### **UM MEDICAL SCHOOL-DULUTH NEWS**

See the next issue of *Currents*.

#### **PHARMACY NEWS**

Mark Schneiderhan, associate professor, and Timothy Cernohous, graduate student, have been awarded 2009 Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care Research Awards for their proposals: "Point-of-Care Testing for Metabolic Syndrome Induced by Antipsychotics" (Schneiderhan) and "Delivery of Medication Therapy Management via Distance Based Technology- A Feasibility Study" (Cernohous).

Paul Ranelli, professor, will present "A U.S. Perspective on Pharmacists and Public Health in Practice and Education" at the 12 World Congress on Public Health in Istanbul, Turkey, in late April/early May 2009. The president of Turkey, Abdullah Gul, will participate in the opening ceremony of the Congress, along with Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organization, and other key public health leaders and scientists from all over the world.

## **umd COMMUNICATION**

#### **ABOUT CURRENTS:**

Questions? Contact Cheryl Reitan at 726-8996. Brianna Mellen helped edit this issue of *Currents*. Submit items to *Currents*, by emailing [currents@d.umn.edu](mailto:currents@d.umn.edu).

*Currents* can be viewed at [www.d.umn.edu/currents](http://www.d.umn.edu/currents).

The schedule for Spring Semester is:

Deadline: Wed., Feb. 18; Print Date: Tues., Feb. 24

Deadline: Wed., March 4; Print Date: Tues., March 10

Deadline: Wed., March 25; Print date: Tues., March 31

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