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HELLER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT -- UMD Chancellor Robert L. Heller will retire from the University on June 30, 1987. A Ph.D. graduate of the University of Missouri, Heller joined the UMD faculty as a geology professor in 1950. He became head of the Department of Geology in 1952, assistant to the provost in 1965, assistant provost in 1969, and associate provost in 1972. He was named provost of the UMD campus in 1977 and was appointed to a second term in 1984. His title was changed to chancellor in 1985.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FORMED -- A search committee, chaired by Stephen Hedman, associate professor of biology, will begin work immediately to screen chancellor candidates. Search committee members are: John Hatten, professor of allied clinical health and assistant dean of the Graduate School; Amy Biren, student; Nancy Wheeler, UMD alumnus and YWCA director; Joyce Kramer, associate professor of social work; Jack Rowe, Minnesota Power chairman; Judith Gillespie, CIA dean; Lois Heller, associate professor of physiology; Dale Olsen, professor of political science; and Donald Pearce, director of the library. The search committee will submit to President Kenneth Keller three to five unranked candidates by Jan. 15, 1987. After further interviews and UMD consultation, Keller will make a final selection. The new chancellor will assume duties on July 1, 1987.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY -- Education for Social Responsibility is holding lunch meetings on Wednesdays at noon in Kirby 351. Come learn and share about global issues, peace education, how we are affected on a local level, and what we can do individually.

UMD DAY AT IRONWORLD -- The UMD Alumni Association is sponsoring a special UMD Day for Iron Range alumni on Sunday, Sept. 28 at Ironworld USA in Chisholm. Alumni and friends of UMD, and their families, will receive a special rate to visit the hottest new attraction on the Iron Range. UMD Day will begin at noon, when the ethnic booths open with food from around the world.

KUMD BENEFIT DANCE, CONCERT -- KUMD 103.3 FM is co-sponsoring a concert by Claudia Schmidt on Friday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Marshall Performing Arts Center. Opening for Schmidt will be Lori Hatten and John Ward. On Friday, Oct. 3, there will be an Irish Ceili Dance at 8 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom, with free dancing lessons beginning at 7:30 p.m. Both events are part of KUMD's 30th Birthday Celebration and Fall Membership Drive.

CATCH A CLASS ACT -- Save 30 percent off general admission prices by subscribing now to the UMD Theatre 1986-87 Season. This year's productions are: "Quilters," Oct. 15-19; "Homesteaders," Dec. 9-14; "Suddenly Last Summer," Feb. 3-9; "The Real Thing," March 25-29, April 1-4; and "As You Like It," May 6-10. For details, call 8561.

LEARNING DISABILITIES CONFERENCE -- The Seventh Biennial Conference sponsored by the Duluth Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities and the UMD School of Medicine will be Oct. 4 at UMD. Workshops designed for teachers, parents, students, or anyone interested in learning disabilities will be featured. For registration information, call 525-1177.

NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM -- The UMD Computer Center this week unveiled a new computer system, which is eight times more powerful than the equipment previously being used. The new system, the Encore Multimax, will be the mainstay of all instructional and research computing at UMD, and will eventually be the center of a campus computer network. Barbara Wolfe, assistant vice president of information services on the Twin Cities campus, formally presented the system to Chancellor Robert L. Heller Sept. 24.

SIGRID MITCHELL LECTURE -- Bill Currier, retired teacher at Denfeld High School, will speak on "A Shavian Service" during the fall Sigrid Mitchell Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. in the Tweed Museum Lecture Gallery. Currier's lecture will center on the plays of George Bernard Shaw. To reserve a free seat, call 8113.

AMERICAN STUDIES? -- Gregory Stone, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature, will speak on "American Studies or Norteamericano Studies?" on Monday, Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. in Humanities 403. His discussion is part of the Philosophy-Humanities Colloquia Series.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING -- The UMD Women's Group will hold its Fall Business Meeting and Social Hour on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. For reservations, call Florence at 8145 by Oct. 3.

EATING DISORDERS -- The UMD Health Clinic will begin an eating disorders support group for anyone between the ages of 17 and 25 on Monday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in the clinic. For more information, call 8155.

NATURAL RESOURCES SEMINAR -- John Pastor, research associate at the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI), will speak on "What Will a Warmer Climate do to Our Forests?" on Thursday, Oct. 2 at noon in the NRRI fourth floor auditorium. His presentation is part of the Natural Resources Seminars series. For details, call Pastor at 720-4271.

A LOOK AT CHINA -- Liu Dae-Ye, a visiting fall quarter professor, will speak on "China Today" on Thursday, Oct. 2 at noon in Kirby 355-57. His presentation is part of the International Brown Bag Seminar series.

ADULT STUDENT BROWN BAG -- Virginia Katz, associate professor of communication, will discuss "Adjusting to the Student Role" on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at noon in Kirby 311. Her talk is part of the Adult Student Brown Bag Series.

ART LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS -- Tim Harding, whose art includes wearable garments, will lecture on his work Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. in the Tweed Museum of Art. His work will be on exhibit from Sept. 28 through Nov. 20. Jane Bassuk, a painter from Minneapolis, will lecture Thursday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. in the museum; her work will be on display from Sept. 27 to Nov. 9. The free public lectures are sponsored by the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council.

TRAINING EVALUATION WORKSHOP -- A workshop on "Effective Evaluation of Training," is scheduled Oct. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Radisson Duluth Hotel. The workshop is being co-sponsored by the UMD Center for Professional Development. For more information, call 6142.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE -- The sixth annual Early Childhood Conference will be Oct. 3-4 at UMD. This year's conference topic will be "Quality Programs for Children and Families: Multiple Perspectives." For more information, call 8113.

COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTION -- A workshop on "Design Considerations for Computer-Based Instruction" is scheduled on Oct. 8 from 1-4 p.m. or Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon in Kirby 355-57. The workshop is sponsored by Instructional Development Service. For details and registration information, contact Linda Hilsen in Library 138.

HOMECOMING -- Make plans now to attend UMD's Homecoming game against Winona State on Saturday, Oct. 4. Kickoff time at Griggs Field is 1:30 p.m.

HYPNOTIST ON STAGE -- Hypnotist Tom De Luca will perform on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SEMINAR -- David R. Chettle, a research fellow from the physics department at the University of Birmingham, England, will speak on "X-ray Fluorescence of Lead in Vivo" on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in Room 142 of the Medical School. His seminar will follow an open reception for old and new Sigma Xi members in the Medical School Atrium at 7:30 p.m. Chettle does collaborative research with Arthur Aufderheide, professor and head of pathology and laboratory medicine, and Lorentz Witmers, associate professor of physiology. His visit and seminar is sponsored by the UMD Archaeometry Laboratory.

AROUND CAMPUS -- Staff/faculty news

LLOYD W. PETERSON -- former UMD football coach and athletic director, died Sept. 22. He was 86. Peterson was UMD's football coach from 1931 to 1957 and was athletic director from 1955 until his retirement in 1969.

TOM BOMAN -- professor of instructional science, was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of Gustavus Adolphus College, effective in June of 1986.

RON CAPLE -- professor of chemistry, spoke Sept. 24 on "Stepwise AdE Reactions in Organic Synthesis" at a meeting of the La Crosse-Winona Section of the American Chemical Society in La Crosse, Wis.

GLORIA DeFILIPPS BRUSH -- associate professor of art, has work in a national group photography exhibition at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, through Oct. 15. She also had a solo photography exhibition in the East Gallery at Krannert Fine Arts Center, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.; has a solo exhibition of her photographs in the Art Gallery at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, through Oct. 5; and has work in "Midwest Photography Invitational IV," an exhibition originated by the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, which will be on display at the university's Lawton Gallery through Oct. 5 before traveling to other locations in the country.

UMD CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Chemistry Seminar: "Careers in Chemistry," Larry Krause, 3M, 3 p.m.,
Chemistry 246

Concert: Claudia Schmidt, 8 p.m., MPAC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

UMD Day: Ironworld USA, Chisholm, 12-7 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Philosophy-Humanities Colloquia: "American Studies or Norteamericano
Studies?" Gregory Stone, 4 p.m., Humanities 403

Volleyball: UMD vs. St. Scholastica, 7 p.m., at UMD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Sigrid Mitchell Lecture: "A Shavian Service," Bill Currier, 9 a.m., Tweed
Gallery

Adult Student Brown Bag: "Adjusting to the Student Role," Virginia Katz,
noon, Kirby 311

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Art Lecture: Tim Harding, 10 a.m., Tweed Museum of Art

Education for Social Responsibility: noon, Kirby 351

Volleyball: UMD vs. UWS, 7 p.m., at UMD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Natural Resources Seminar: "What Will a Warmer Climate do to Our Forests?"
John Pastor, noon, NRRI auditorium

International Brown Bag: "China Today," Liu Dae-Ye, noon, Kirby 355-57

Hypnotist: Tom De Luca, 8 p.m., Ballroom

Scientific Research Seminar: "X-ray Fluorescence of Lead in Vivo," David R.
Chettle, 8 p.m., Med School 142

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Chemistry Seminar: "Novel Entry into Esters of Sulfuric Acid," Bruce
Berglund, 3 p.m., Chemistry 246

Geology Seminar: "Groundwater Contamination," John Cherry, University of
Waterloo, Ontario, 7:30 p.m., Life Science 175

Irish Ceili Dance: 8 p.m., Kirby Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Homecoming: UMD vs. Winona State, 1:30 p.m., Griggs Field

The Tweed Museum of Art is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday
and from 1-5 p.m. on weekends. There is no admission charge.

Glensheen, the former Congdon estate at 3300 London Road, is open for tours from
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except Wednesdays. For more information, call 724-8863 or
724-8864.

Free sky shows are presented at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the Planetarium.