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OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR — The UMD Housing Office will conduct its fifth annual Off-Campus Housing Fair on Saturday, July 15 from 9-11 a.m. in Kirby Ballroom. The Housing Fair is open to all Duluth area property owners interested in renting to UMD students and to all returning UMD students who have not found housing for fall quarter. For more information, call 8178.

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS — The UMD community welcomes all summer campus visitors. Groups on campus in July include the Split Rock Summer Arts program, girls' volleyball camp, Elderhostel, and hockey camps.

HEART SAVER COURSE — Adrienne Thureen will present the Heart Saver course on July 18 from 9 a.m. to noon and will repeat it on July 26 from 1-4 p.m. The Staff Development Program will be held in the Student Health and Counseling Center Conference Room. To register, contact Karen Heikel, 247 DAdB, 6520.

GLENSHEEN CROQUET TOURNAMENT — Glensheen's second annual Old-Time Croquet tournament will continue on Wednesdays, July 19, 26 and Aug. 2, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the Bowling Green Lawn. The finals will be Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 724-8864.

SEARCHING LUMINA — Learn how to search LUMINA, the Twin Cities Campus Libraries' computerized card catalog, from your office during an introductory one-hour session on Wednesday, July 19 at 9 a.m. in Health Science Library 209. To register, call the UMD Library at 8102. Questions? Call Liz Benson at 6546.

STAR SAMPLER QUILT RAFFLE — Glensheen is raffling off a "Star Sampler" quilt, which was made by 12 Glensheen volunteers. Tickets are available at the museum shop or pre-paid by mail at Glensheen Museum Shop, 3300 London Road, Duluth, 55804. The drawing will be Sept. 5.

PAINT-A-THON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — UMD employees are being asked to form a team for the third annual Paint-A-Thon on Saturday, Aug. 19. Many Duluth businesses are participating this year, painting house exteriors for elderly or handicapped unable to do the work or hire painters. The day will be capped with a picnic-barbecue. Members of last year's team were: Cheryl Aker, Linda Larson, Jim Gosline, Ernest Meyer, Glenn Simmonds, Barbara Beattie, Norma Campbell, Kelli Lamberty, Sharon McMurrough, Joe Delisle, Shirley Swain, Bernice Simmonds, Shane Evenson, Penny Morton, Mary Evans, Ruben Stammen, Sharlene Lamberty, and Lynne Viner.

GLENSHEEN FAMILY PICNIC — An old-fashioned family picnic at Glensheen will be Saturday, July 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 724-8864.

SIXTIES REUNION IN AUGUST — The UMD Alumni Association is hosting "Fortysomething," a reunion for the entire decade of the Sixties, Aug. 4-6. Invitations have been sent to more than 150 retired faculty and current faculty and staff who were on campus during the Sixties. Activities include a dinner and play, beach party and picnic at the Park Point Beach House, and a farewell brunch. For details, call Beth Brown, 8197.

CONCERT BY THE LAKE SERIES — Glensheen is presenting its sixth annual Concert by the Lake series each Wednesday in July at 6:30 p.m. on the Carriage House lawn. The free concerts are sponsored by Glensheen and First Bank-Duluth.

INFORMATION SERVICES SEMINARS — Upcoming Information Services seminars include: dBASE on the IBM PC, July 17-21, July 24-28, 9-11 a.m., SBE 17; Elm (Electronic Mail), July 17-20, 11 a.m. to noon, SBE 17; Macintosh Fundamentals, July 20, 9-10:30 a.m., SBE 45; WordPerfect on the Macintosh, July 24-28, 9-10 a.m., SBE 45. To sign up, call 7587 or send electronic mail to lwitthof.

PLANT SERVICES TROUBLE CALL LINE — UMD Plant Services has a special "trouble call line" for the campus community to report any physical plant problems. Call 726-8262 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DELICATE BALANCE PURCHASED — The Tweed Museum of Art has purchased Tom Gibbs' outdoor sculpture, "Delicate Balance," for its permanent collection. Gibbs' piece, which is installed in front of the Darland Administration Building, was chosen among five displayed on the UMD campus since last fall.

PIKE LAKE TRIATHLON — UMD Rec Sports/Life Fitness is co-sponsoring a triathlon at the Pike Lake Auto Club on Saturday, Aug. 5. In conjunction with the race, a free triathlon training expo will be Monday, July 24 from 7-9 p.m. at Grandma's Sports Garden. For more information, call 724-8485.

SOLID WASTE COALITION — Carol Andrews, St. Louis County recycling coordinator, will speak at the next meeting of the Duluth Area Solid Waste Coalition on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Woodland Junior High School. For more information, call 726-0229 or 834-5306.

MINORITY STUDENT TUTORING PROGRAM — A project to tutor minority students on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation and in the Duluth Public Schools has been funded by the University of Minnesota. The \$150,000 project, entitled the Minority Academic Excellence Pathway program, is funded by a major contribution from Super Valu.

DESKS FOR SALE — Three secretarial desks are for sale and will be available at the end of August. Price is negotiable. For more information, call Candy Furo at 8986.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT — The 1989 Take Back the Night Rally and March will be Saturday, Sept. 16 at Bayfront Park in Duluth. The purpose of this important event is to expand community awareness about the widespread incidence of violence against women and children and to take a stand against it. Volunteers are needed this summer to plan the event. For more information, call Holly Nordquist, 6232.

AROUND CAMPUS — *Faculty/staff news*

MARK LUKER, director of Information Services at UMD, has been named acting dean of the College of Science and Engineering, effective July 1.

M. REZA-UL (RAJ) KARIM, has been named associate vice chancellor for Academic Administration at UMD, effective Oct. 1. He is currently dean of graduate studies and sponsored research at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. A native of Pakistan, he has a Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Montana, Missoula, and a master's degree in veterinary microbiology from the University of Minnesota.

JUDITH KAPLAN, director of personnel at UMD since 1988, has assumed the title and duties of campus affirmative action officer, effective July 1. Her new title is director of personnel and director of affirmative action.

CHENG-KHEE CHEE, associate professor of library and art, received the Millard Sheets Award for his painting, "Ningbo Harbor," in the Midwest Society 1989 Annual National Exhibition of Transparent Watercolors, July 2 to Aug. 13. His painting, "Along the Li River 89 No. 1," has been selected for the 1989 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors at the Old Forge Art Center in New York, Sept. 2-24. He will serve as Artist-in-Residence for an advanced watercolor workshop in the Split Rock Arts Program, July 16-22.

TIMOTHY ROUFS, professor of sociology and anthropology, has won a Fulbright award to lecture in Hungary during the 1989-90 academic year. Roufs, whose focus is Hungarian-American Ethnographic Development, will teach classes and workshops in cultural anthropology and ethnographic field methods, and will provide university and public lectures on American Indian cultures. He also plans to develop a three-month field school for the summer of 1990.

ROBERT L. McFARLAND, associate professor of math and statistics, has been chosen to attend a five-day course on Fourier analysis in August at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. McFarland is one of 17 from across the country chosen to participate in the course.