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Campus Events

TWEED MUSEUM EVENTS

The exhibition, "post-hypnotic," runs through March 8. Curated by Barry Blinderman, this exhibition examines the resurgence of optical effects in the work of twenty-eight painters from the United States, Europe and Japan.

A "post-hypnotic" party will be held from 7 - 10 p.m. on Friday, February 9 with live music by "Gild" and refreshments. Dress retro. The cost is \$5 dollars, museum members get in free.

The exhibit "Gerald Guthrie and Brian Paulsen: Mind and Matter" opens February 27 and will remain on display through April 5. This exhibition presents twenty works each by two artists who delight in expressing the ambiguity of thoughts, dreams, premonitions and intuition through tightly rendered interiors, landscapes, objects and figures.

Gerald Guthrie will be speaking as part of the Artist Lecture Series at 6 p.m. on February 27. A reception will follow the lecture.

For more information on any of these events, call Mary Rhodes at 726-7823.

GLENSHEEN NEWS

Glensheen is offering tours this winter each Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Glensheen at 726-8910 or e-mail glen@d.umn.edu.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM EVENTS

Intermediate Climbing Techniques will be presented from 6 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 8. Join the Vertical Pursuits staff for an evening of learning climbing techniques, strength building exercises, and other helpful hints to improve your climbing skills.

There will be a North Shore River Snowshoe from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 11. Join instructors Todd Hunter and Forrest Logace as they spend the day exploring one of the beautiful north shore rivers while making tracks and having fun in the winter wonderland.

There will be a Beginner Ice Climbing Weekend from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on February 10 and 11 on the North Shore. Sign up for Saturday only or for both days. A Canoeing and Canyon Hiking Trip on the San Juan River in Utah will be held from March 9 - 18. Over 80 miles of river between Sand Island and Lake Powell provide access to spectacular canyons, Anasazi Indian ruins, petroglyphs, and the beauty of the desert country in spring.

A backpacking trip through Zion National Park is planned for March 9-18. Join the UMD Outdoor Program on a trip to Southwest Utah's Zion National Park. Elevations in the park range from 3,800 to 9,000 feet. Because of this change, participants will experience several "microenvironments" while traveling, including colorful mesas bordered by rocky canyons and washes.

For more information and registration call Beth at 726-6533.

BIOLOGY SEMINARS

Biology seminars begin at 3:30 p.m. in 175 Life Science, unless otherwise noted.

Russ Turner, Mayo Clinic, will speak on February 9.

Don Schreiner, Lake Superior area supervisor, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will speak on February 16.

Chris Braun, professor, Loyola University, will speak on "Organization, Function and Evolution of the Lateral Line" on February 23.

Sean Cox will speak on March 2.

Rachelle Galvin, Eli-Lily, Indianapolis, Indiana will speak on March 23.

James Kitchell, professor, UW Madison, will speak on March 30.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SEMINARS

The UMD Center for Environmental Education would like to invite you to attend weekly seminars about current issues in Environmental Education. The seminars are presented from 4 - 5 p.m. every Monday in 208 Sports Health Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions contact the Center for Environmental Education at 726-8677, or email them at ceed@d.umn.edu.

Scott Miller, Full Circle Institute, will speak on curricula programs created and distributed by Full Circle Institute on February 12.

There will be a Field Outing on February 19.

Ken Gilbertson, Director of the UMD Center for Environmental Education, will present "Adventure Model Revisited" on February 26.

Joel Peterson, Coastal Non-point Pollution Coordinator for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, will speak about the The Lake Superior Coastal Program on March 5. Anne Zelinski, Education Coordinator for the Lake Superior Zoo, will speak about Educational Programming at the Lake Superior Zoo on March 19.

Bruce Munson, associate professor, Education Department, will speak on Environmental Education in Norway on March 26.

GEOLOGY SEMINARS

Geology seminars are at 4 p.m. on Thursdays (refreshments are served at 3:45 p.m.) in 185 Life Science.

Dr. Thomas Fitz, Department of Geoscience, Northland College, Ashland, WI, will present "Extension and Intrusion in a Paleozoic Island Arc during the Early History of the Northern Appalachians" on February 8.

Dr. Val Chandler, Minnesota Geological Survey, St. Paul, will present "Mapping Bedrock Topography in Glaciated Terranes Using Gravity and Magnetic Methods" on February 15.

Dr. William McLaughlin, ARGO (Astronomical Research Group of Oregon), North Bend, OR, will present "Imaging the Night Sky: State of the Art in Amateur Esthetic Astronomy" on February 22.

Dr. Marc Hirschmann, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, will present

"Pyroxenites in Basalt Source Regions" on March 1.

Dr. Harry Jol, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, will present "Ground Penetrating Radar: Methodology and Applications" on March 8.

Dr. Erik Brown, Department of Geological Sciences and Large Lakes Observatory, University of Minnesota - Duluth, will present "Slip Rates on the Karakorum Fault, India: Implications for Present-Day Himalayan Tectonics" on March 22.

Dr. Alec Habig, Department of Physics, UMD, will present "Neutrinos: From Cosmic Rays and Accelerators to Old Iron Mines and the Fate of the Universe" on March 29.

GENETICS PRESENTATION

Steve Hedman, professor, Biology Department, will present "The New Challenge of Genetics" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6 in 142 School of Medicine.

Genetics has become the most pervasive science of the 20th century and holds considerable promise to continue in this fashion. However, this has also brought about some revolutionary changes in the discipline itself and its implications in our society. This seminar will look at certain historical roots of genetics, at some very recent and exciting findings in connection with the human genome project, and make certain predictions as to where future discoveries may lie. The speaker will draw upon aspects of his own work and professional life as well as on the findings of others. The level of the seminar should be of interest to a wide range of audience and background. There will be a social hour following the presentation.

HEAD OF THE LAKES JOB FAIR

UMD Career Services is hosting the Head of the Lakes Job Fair from 2 - 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7 and from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 in Kirby Ballroom. Different employers will attend each day.

For questions on the Job Fair contact: carserv@d.umn.edu

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN PRESENTATION

The Department of Aerospace Studies is excited to sponsor a presentation by Joe Gomer at 3 p.m. on February 8 in the Hall of Fame Room, Sports Health Center. Gomer, who was a Tuskegee Airman during World War II, will discuss his missions and personal experiences. The Tuskegee Airmen, the first black pilot squadron of the Army Air Corps, protected bomber aircraft in missions throughout Europe. The fighter group was awarded 150 Distinguished Flying Cross medals and was the only group that never lost a bomber on their missions. The Tuskegee Airmen fought adversity and racial discrimination and paved the way for racial equality in the United States military.

FACULTY AND STUDENT PERSPECTIVES OF UROP EXPERIENCES

Have you ever wondered if sponsoring a UROP student is worth the time and effort? Would it help your research? How much does a research project benefit the student? Join Conrad Firling, Janelle Wilson, and Joe Gallian who will give presentations about their experiences involving undergraduates in research from 2 - 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8 in 140 SBE. Two undergraduate students who have done UROP projects will also give their perspectives. Gallian will discuss how faculty and students benefit from being involved in a UROP project, how to find appropriate student research topics, and how to recruit students. Firling and Wilson will discuss some specific UROP projects that they have supervised. A question and answer period will follow.

There is an early March deadline to submit proposals for UROP projects. IDS will provide an afternoon snack and an opportunity to talk to your colleagues.

Register with Sheri Pihlaja by calling 726-6975 or emailing her at spihlaja@d.umn.edu.

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Women's Resource and Action Center is bringing Ann Maxwell to campus from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday February 8th in the Garden Room. This will be an interactive workshop for all women on campus. Ann will be presenting the leadership wheel and then have the participants complete a personal profile to determine where they fit on the wheel and what type of leadership each person has. It will be a great opportunity for women to learn about leadership and about themselves. Please sign up for this event either by sending an e-mail to rant0018@d.umn.edu or on the sign up sheet outside the Women's Resource and Action Center, 193 Kirby. This event will be free to all but it is essential to sign-up so handouts may be supplied to all participants.

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING

The UMD Professional Staff Council will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 9 in 351 Kirby. All

professional staff are welcome to attend the meeting.

CITIZENS IN ACTION CONFERENCE

The Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (MPIRG) is hosting the 2001 Citizens In Action Conference from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on February 10 in the UMD Library Rotunda. The conference schedule includes an opening by Senator Becky Lourey and City Council Member Donny Ness, panel discussions on "How to Take Action on Issues and Developing Leadership," workshops on "Citizen Involvement and Using the Media to Lobby and Organize," and coffee and conversation with elected officials.

This event is free and open to the public. Same day registration is available. Contact 726-8157 for more information.

WINTER CAMPUS ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Winter Campus Assembly Meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13 in Kirby Ballroom B. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m. Agendas will be mailed to assembly members before the meeting and copies will be on file in the library. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.

HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Health Services is sponsoring a series of information sessions on complementary medicine modalities. This 8-week series will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in 355 Kirby. The first session will happen on Tuesday, February 13. Karen Alseth, from SMDC, will present "An Overview of Complementary Medicine." On Tuesday, February 20, Heidi Smith, from Professional Acupuncture and Physical Therapy, will present "Acupuncture."

These sessions are free and open to the public.

JAZZ IN FEBRUARY

The music department will be featuring jazz in February. The series will begin with a jazz concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13 in Marshall Performing Arts Center. This concert will feature solo vocal jazz, Jazz Combo II and the Guitar Ensemble.

At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20 in Marshall Performing Arts Center, Jazz Ensembles I and II will present a concert featuring a variety of styles including big band swing, Afro-Cuban, and contemporary selections.

An all combo night, featuring Jazz Combos I, III, and IV, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 once again in Marshall Performing Arts Center.

The finale for this series will feature UMD faculty member Ryan Frane, jazz pianist, performing at 7:30 p.m. in 90 Bohannon Hall.

For ticket information please call the Music Department at 726 8208.

GERMAN MOVIES IN HUMANITIES 464

Are you in for some good movies? Then mark your calendars for 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. German movies (in German) will be shown in 464 Humanities. Everyone is invited, and bring some popcorn if you like.

Aimée und Jaguar (1997) will be shown on February 13.

Mutters Courage (1995) will be shown on February 20.

Das Boot (1981) will be shown on February 27. Die Mörder sind unter uns (1946) will be shown on

March 6.
Spur der Steine (1966) will be shown on March 20.
Shtonk (1992) will be shown on March 27.
Solo Sunny (1979) will be shown on April 3.
The movie schedule is also posted at
<http://www.d.umn.edu/~hfriedr1/MoviesS2001.html>

SCUBA COURSE

There will be an Introduction to Scuba course offered through the Recreational Sports Department. The class meets three Saturday evenings from 5 - 9 p.m. on February 17, 24 and March 3. Those interested in an Advanced Scuba course may come the first night for the itinerary. The cost of the course is \$190 for faculty, staff and students and \$215 for others. There will also be a free "Try Scuba" class from 7:30 - 9 p.m. on February 16. For more information and registration call 726-7128.

SIGMA XI POSTER EXHIBITION

The Seventeenth Annual Sigma Xi-Duluth Scientific Poster Exhibition will run from Monday, February 19 - February 23 in the atrium of the School of Medicine. Posters can be viewed daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a public reception with refreshments from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

For further information contact Arun Goyal, Sigma XI President at 726-7566 or email him at agoyal@d.umn.edu.

LOBBY DAY 2001 - BULLDOG STYLE

Lobby Day is the day that all of the University students are invited to go to the capital to lobby for issues affecting them. This year's big issue is the budget and how it will affect tuition rates. If the Governor's proposed budget passes students can expect their tuition to go up at least 10-15%, which equals about \$500-\$1000.

This year's lobby day is Tuesday, February 20th. Buses leave at 7 a.m. and will be returning to UMD before 8 p.m. All meals are provided and any classes missed are excused. The days events include, but are not limited to, meeting with Duluth representatives, your hometown representatives, and a program in the rotunda. This is a great opportunity for students to speak their minds and to be heard. For more information contact Amber, Chris, or Kari at 726-7178 or email umdsa@d.umn.edu.

UPCOMING PLANETARIUM PRESENTATION

William McLaughlin of ARGO (Astronomical Research Group of Oregon) North Bend, Oregon will present "Deep-Sky: CCD Images and an Orientation to the Night Sky" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21 in Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, UMD and "Imaging the Night Sky State of the Art in Amateur Esthetic Astronomy" at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, in 185 Life Science. These events are sponsored by the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, UMD Department of Geological Sciences, and Sigma XI, the Scientific Research Society, UMD Chapter.

FOURTH ANNUAL UMD SAFETY AWARENESS FAIR

Mark your calendars for the UMD Safety Awareness Fair. This event is free for all faculty, staff, and student employees. The fair is from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 22 in the Kirby Ballroom. Safety related training will be offered throughout the day and informational booths related to safety, health, and ergonomics will be provided. Additional

programming will be also be available on February 20 - 21. The 2001 Theme is "Celebrating Safety Together!" For details, please check the web at <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/Events/safety.html>. This event is sponsored by UMD Human Resources and UMTC Office of Risk Management and Insurance. To register, please contact Lita Wallace at 726-7822. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Rackliffe at 726-6827.

EXERCISE INSTRUCTORS TRAINING WORKSHOPS

UMD and NDEITA, a non-profit fitness professional association are co sponsoring the following nationally recognized workshops for fitness instructors.

"Aerobic Certification Workshop" will be at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 24. Potential and current fitness instructors will learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise. No college, science, or teaching background is required. Workshop registration includes a full-day review, written exam, 2-year certificate, and membership.

The "Kick It 2 - Beyond the Basics Workshop" will be held at 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 25. Kick it up a notch with some fresh new ideas that can be incorporated in with your kickboxing basics. Explore ways to make your classes more challenging, fun, and invigorating. With the addition of drills, ropes, strikes, and blocks you'll experience a whole new world of kickboxing.

The "Ready Set-Resistance Training Workshop" will be held at noon on Sunday, March 25. Maximize the use of time and take home three 20 minute, pre-programmed resistance workouts devoted to upper and lower body. Have fun mixing and matching these workouts. The instructors have done the research, you get the credit.

To register for these workshops call 763-545-2505 or contact Jessica Kropelnicki at 726-8029 for more information.

FIRST READING XXI

There will be a conference on research-in-progress, "First Reading XXI," beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 27 at UMD and Glensheen. This is the twenty-first annual conference at UMD on any aspects of social history, current popular culture, culture of the Americas and relevant comparative studies.

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UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS BOOK EXCHANGE

The Rafters is the place to browse for extracurricular reading material. University for Seniors provides a place to bring books you would like to share with others. The purpose of the Book Exchange is to have a free exchange of books in an area conducive to browsing and Impromptu conversations. There is no check-out system, just good faith. Select a book, read it, return it, or pass it on to a friend. See you at the Book Exchange!

CAMPUS CLIMATE ASSESSMENTS!

During the month of February, UMD will be participating in two national surveys with 22 other institutions of higher education. One survey will assess the campus climate for under-represented groups. It will be sent to all faculty and staff and a random sample of students, while purposefully over-sampling self-identified students who are members of "under-represented" groups. The survey will also be available via the internet. Participants will be notified via e-mail for the

opportunity to participate in either paper or web formats.

The second survey will also be accessible via the internet. It is an assessment of the campus climate for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) persons at UMD. A paper and pencil format is also available, but will mainly be distributed in a "networking" fashion through the GLBT Community on campus. However, an e-mail will be distributed to all students, faculty and staff inviting participation via the internet if an individual identifies as part of the GLBT Community. Your participation in the survey(s) is highly encouraged. Data analysis will be conducted at the Pennsylvania State University and will help guide future planning and initiatives here at UMD. Thank you.

For more information about these surveys or access to alternative formats, please contact Angela Nichols, Director of Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Services. She can be reached via email at anichols@d.umn.edu, in Campus Center 66 or at 726-7300.

TECHFEST 2001 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The TechFest 2001 committee seeks proposals for booth demonstrations to be presented at the upcoming TechFest scheduled for March 23. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the myriad ways technology is being used on our campus to enhance or change the way we learn, teach and share information. All students, staff, and faculty are eligible and are strongly encouraged to participate. The deadline for proposals is February 27.

For information on submitting a proposal or other questions about TechFest 2001, contact Sheri Pihlaja at 726-6975 or spihlaja@d.umn.edu.

UMD ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND STUDENT LIFE EARNS "MINNESOTA QUALITY GOLD AWARD"

UMD is proud to announce that UMD Academic Support and Student Life has been awarded the "Minnesota Quality Gold Award" by the Minnesota Council for Quality.

Three organizations, UMD, Honeywell's Minneapolis-based motion and sensor products operation division and Pillsbury Neighborhood Services, earned this highest gold award. This is only the second time since the Council's founding in 1988 that a higher education institution has earned a gold award.

The awards are modeled after the national Malcolm Baldrige Awards, which promote economic competitiveness through better management and customer service. The award recognizes UMD's management and service improvements in several areas, including admissions, health services, financial aid, and recreational sports.

In a survey conducted last year, UMD students expressed high satisfaction with services and support provided to them. They said employees treated students with respect and gave them useful information.

UMD's Tutoring Center received a "best practice" designation from a panel of judges that included business consultants, corporation executives, and higher education leaders.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF COUNCIL SPRING 2001

UMD's Professional Staff Council (PSC) holds open meetings on a monthly basis. PSC, comprised of 12 elected representatives serving two-year terms, facilitates productive discussions of issues confronting UMD's professional staff, hosts two forums each academic year, and cosponsors Staff Appreciation Day.

PSC serves as liaison for professional staff to the Campus Assembly and the Student Association, promotes the interests of higher education and research, advances the interests, stature, and welfare of professional staff, and serves as an advisory body to UMD administration. All professional staff are welcome to attend PSC meetings, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., on the following dates: February 9, March 9, April 6, May 4, and June 1.

To submit an agenda item, reserve a chair at an upcoming meeting, or to contact the PSC chair, e-

mail Dale Race at drace@d.umn.edu . Or visit the PSC web site at www/d.umn.edu/psc.

CEHSP WELCOMES VISITING SCHOLAR

The College of Education and Human Service Professions is looking forward to welcoming a scholar from Turkey again this spring. Zeynep Sumer is an instructor in the Department of Educational Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, and has received funding from the Turkish government to study in the U.S.

One of the projects she will be working on involves Georgia Keeney, associate professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Paula Pedersen-Randall, assistant professor, Department of Psychology. They will continue instrument development and translation and begin data collection and analysis related to the research study, "Sexual Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of College Freshmen - Cross Cultural Comparison." This work began last spring when another visiting scholar, Cennet Demir from the same university, was in residence in CEHSP. Sumer's visit will provide an opportunity for students and faculty to explore cross cultural issues related to psychology and learning.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA BOOK AWARD

The UMD Library and the Friends of the Duluth Public Library are seeking nominations for the Thirteenth Annual Northeastern Minnesota Book Award (NEMBA).

The award recognizes books which best represent northeastern Minnesota's history, culture, heritage or lifestyle. The books may be of any genre, including fiction, non-fiction, photography, poetry or children's literature.

For the purposes of the award, northeastern Minnesota is defined to include the following counties: Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Pine and St. Louis. To be eligible for the award, the book must have been published in 2000.

To nominate a book, visit the NEMBA web site at <http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/nemba/home.html> or contact Jane Bottoms, 726-6560, jbottom2@d.umn.edu.

Nominations must be submitted by March 1.

AUXILIARY SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT

Auxiliary Services requests that all departments please return any food trays that they may have that belong to the Dining Center or the Kirby Cafe. They are missing a substantial number and any that are returned will be greatly appreciated.

NEWS FROM THE UMD STORES

For Spring Semester Campus Books will be open from 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and

7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Friday. The Bulldog Shop will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday,

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The Computer Corner will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Marketplace will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

CAMPUS BOOKS EVENTS The Everyday Book Buyback begins on Monday, February 5.

From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 7 there will be a Sidewalk Sale in the Kirby Student Center.

From 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Campus Books will also be serving Hawaiian sweet and sour pork over rice, fruit fondue and there will also be free Hawaiian Punch, while supplies last.

To add to the fun, we invite everyone to have their free picture taken starting at 10 a.m. (while film supplies last) in Hawaiian dress (grass skirts, grass hats and leis).

From Monday, February 12 through Friday, February 16 there will be a color film reprint special.

Ron Severs will sign his book, *One Good Story* in Campus Books from noon until 2p.m. on Wednesday, February 14. Ron Severs is a UMD graduate. For the past 29 years he has managed University-owned forest lands at the Cloquet Forestry Center and throughout northern Minnesota. His passion is the outdoors, especially paddling rivers. *One Good Story* tells about his 2,552 mile journey from the Mississippi headwaters to the Gulf of Mexico.

MARKETPLACE EVENTS

From Monday, January 29 through Friday, February 9, get a free pack of selected stickers, while supplies last, when you buy a selected card. You will also have the opportunity to register for the cuddly Valentine Bear now on display in the Marketplace window. A drawing will be held on Monday, February 12.

From Monday, February 12 through Wednesday, February 14, get 20% off all Valentine cards and candy.

CURRENTS SCHEDULE

Currents is printed regularly throughout the school year. The Spring 2001 schedule is as follows:

Deadline: Wednesday, February 14;

Print date: Tuesday, February 20.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 28;

Print date: Tuesday, March 6.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 21;

Print date: Tuesday, March 27.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 4; Print date: Tuesday, April 10.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 18;

Print date: Tuesday, April 24.

Deadline: Wednesday, May 2;

Print date: Tuesday, May 8.

Submit items to Currents via e-mail at currents@d.umn.edu. Communication student Jennifer Kohler helped edit this issue of currents. Questions? Contact Cheryl Reitan at 726-8996. Currents can be viewed at www.d.umn.edu/currents.

Faculty and Staff News

Gloria DeFilipps Brush, professor and head, Art Department, has work on display in a group photography exhibition at the CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, New York, February 9 - April 13.

Brush also has multiple digital photographic works on display in "immedia2001," an international exhibition curated by the Ann Arbor Electronic Artist Coalition in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in affiliation with the University of Michigan Media Union. The exhibition runs February 9 - 18.

Brush also has work in the national "Paper in Particular" exhibition opening February 4 and running through March 2 at Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri. Harvey Braverman selected her work for the show.

Her work in the Polaroid Imagination/Innovation exhibition travels to the Art Gallery at the University of New Hampshire, Durham in April. She has seven digital photographs in the four-person exhibition "Art Though Technology," curated by Jessica Gondek, in the Crown Gallery at Loyola University Chicago.

Alyce Coker, associate professor, Art Department, had a new digital textile work in the Quilts Midwest exhibition at the Stillwater, Minnesota Hospital. The show ran in January.

Jeffrey Dugan, assistant professor, Art Department, has a 4 -person exhibition with other artists from Chicago, LA, and New York at the Midway Initiative Gallery in St. Paul. The show runs through

February 25.

Jim Klueg, professor, Art Department, received one of four \$400 Juror's Awards given at the Greater Midwest International XVI for his vase, "Marvelous". The exhibition is at Central Missouri State University and continues through next week.

Ron Marchese, professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, had a joint manuscript accepted in *Osterreichische Jahreshefte* in Austria on his current excavations at the ancient site of Plataiai, Greece.

Jackie Moran, oral history coordinator, and Neil Storch, professor, History Department, conducted a videotape interview with Dr. George Hitt, emeritus, Department of Music, on January 22, 2001. The interview is part of an ongoing project to preserve the history of UMD. Technical assistance was provided by Ken Moran.

NRRI NEWS

Subhash Basak, assistant professor, School of Medicine, and senior research associate, NRRI, participated in the AFOSR JP-8 jet fuel toxicology conference January 10 - 12 at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 6

Sidewalk Sale, 8 a.m.- 4p.m., Kirby Student Center

Genetics Presentation: Steve Hedman - "The New Challenge of Genetics," 7 p.m., 142 School of Medicine

Wednesday, February 7

Head of the Lakes Job Fair, 2 - 6 p.m., Kirby Ballroom

Artist Lecture Series: Ann Jenkins, abstract landscape painter, 2 p.m., Tweed

UMD Theatre: The Bacchae, 8 p.m., MPAC

Thursday, February 8

Head of the Lakes Job Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kirby Ballroom

UROP Informational Meeting, 2 p.m., 140 SBE

Tuskegee Airmen Presentation, 3 p.m., Hall of Fame Room, SpHC

Geology Seminar, 4 p.m., 185 LSci

Women and Leadership Workshop, 6 p.m., Garden Room

Intermediate Climbing Techniques, 6 - 9 p.m., Rec SportsF UMD Theatre: The Bacchae, 8 p.m., Marshall Performing Arts Center

Friday, February 9

Staff Council Meeting, 10:30 a.m., 351 Kirby

Biology Seminar, 3:30 p.m., 175 LSci

Women's Basketball: UM-Morris, 5:30 p.m., RG

Women's Hockey: Ohio State, 7:05 p.m., DECC

Men's Basketball: UM-Morris, 7:30 p.m., RG

UMD Theatre: The Bacchae, 8 p.m., MPAC

"post hypnotic" party, 7 p.m., Tweed

Saturday, February 10

Citizens in Action Conference, 9 a.m., UMD Library Rotunda

Scuba Class, 5 p.m., Rec Sports

Women's Basketball: Northern State, 5:30 p.m., RG

Women's Hockey: Ohio State, 7:05 p.m., DECC

Men's Basketball: Northern State, 7:30 p.m., RG

UMD Theatre: The Bacchae, 8 p.m., MPAC

Sunday, February 11

North Shore River Snowshoe, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., meet in Rec Sports

Monday, February 12

Environmental Education Seminar, 4 p.m., 208 SpHC

Tuesday, February 13

Health Services Information Session: "An Overview of Complimentary Medicine," 1 p.m., 355 Kirby

Winter Campus Assembly Meeting, 2 p.m., Kirby Ballroom B

German Movie Presentation, 7 p.m., 462 Humanities

Solo Vocal, Jazz Combo II, Guitar Ensemble: 7:30 p.m., MPAC

Wednesday, February 14

Ron Severs Book Signing, noon - 2 p.m., Campus Books

Thursday, February 15

Geology Seminar, 4 p.m., 185 LSci

Friday, February 16

Biology Seminar, 3:30 p.m., 175 LSci

Saturday, February 17

Scuba Class, 5 p.m., Rec Sports

Monday, February 19

Sigma XI Poster Exhibition: Public Reception, 7:30 p.m., School of Medicine Atrium

Tuesday, February 20

Lobby Day, busses leave at 7 a.m., State Capital

Health Services Information Session: "Acupuncture," 1 p.m., 355 Kirby

German Movie Night, 7 p.m., 462 Humanities

Jazz Ensemble I & II: 7:30 p.m., MPAC

Wednesday, February 21

Artist Lecture Series: Mary Gross Erickson, weaving and fibers, 10 a.m., TMA

Jazz Combo III & IV: 7:30 p.m., MPAC

Planetarium Presentation: William McLaughlin "Deep-Sky: CCD Images and an Orientation to the Night Sky", 7 p.m., Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium

Thursday, February 22

UMD Safety Awareness Fair, 9:30 a.m., Kirby Ballroom

William McLaughlin presents "Imaging the Night Sky," 4 p.m., Life Science 185

Wind Ensemble: 7:30 p.m., MPAC

Friday, February 23

Women's Basketball: Wayne State, 5:30 p.m., RG

Men's Hockey: Minnesota, 7:05 p.m., DECC
Men's Basketball: Wayne State, 7:30 p.m., RG
Biology Seminar, 3:30 p.m., 175 LSci

Saturday, February 24

Women's Basketball: Southwest State, 3:30 p.m., RG
Scuba Class, 5 p.m., Rec Sports
Men's Basketball: Southwest State, 5:30 p.m., RG
Men's Hockey: Minnesota, 7:05 p.m., DECC

Sunday, February 25

Faculty Artist Series: Woodwind Quintet & Music of Villa-Lobos, 3 p.m., BH 90

Monday, February 26

Environmental Education Seminar, 4 p.m., 208 SpHC

Tuesday, February 27

Artist Lecture Series: Gerry Guthrie, drawing materials, printmaking and digital/computer imagery,
6 p.m., TMA
German Movie Night, 7 p.m., 462 Humanities

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