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WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR APPROVED The Board of Regents last week approved a new minor in Women's Studies at UMD which will start fall quarter, 1981. Most of the courses in the program already are being offered at UMD. A coordinator will be hired to administrate the program and teach two new courses.

REGIONAL DATA BASE SERVICE A new service providing computer access to regional data bases is now operating on a trial basis in the Computer Center. The Regional Data Service office provides anyone in general and area agencies (such as city and county planning groups) with information such as geographical, governmental or population data. The 1980 census will provide much of the information contained in the data base but other facts also will be available, according to Don Batkins, project director for the data service.

CHENG-KHEE CHEE TO BE HONORED Watercolorist Cheng-Khee Chee recently became one of two Minnesotans in more than 15 years and the only Duluthian ever to be accepted for active membership in the American Watercolor Society (AWS). Friends of the artists, guests and the public are invited to a reception in Chee's honor from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday (March 22) at Tweed Museum of Art.

ELIZABETHAN DINNERS It's time again for a Duluth tradition -- the eighth annual Elizabethan Dinners. The UMD University Singers will present the dinner celebrating the feast of spring at 7 p.m., March 27, 28 and 29 and April 3, 4 and 5 in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$12 per person and are available by reservation only by calling a special number at the Kirby Ticket Office, 726-8289.

ALUMNI OPTS FOR AFFILIATION The Board of Directors of UMD's Alumni Association (UMDAA) voted unanimously last week to affiliate its group with the Minnesota Alumni Association (MAA) on the Twin Cities campus. Cited as reasons for the affiliation move by UMDAA were some increased revenues and additional benefits such as group insurance and travel programs for members, use of Twin Cities campus facilities such as its libraries and golf course, and the monthly publication, "Minnesota," put out by MAA. UMDAA had formerly been a part of the MAA, but became an independent alumni association in 1968. The proposal now goes before the MAA board for its approval.

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS RECEIVE CAPS Eighteen students in UMD's Dental Hygiene Program received their caps at ceremonies last Sunday. The capping signifies the successful completion of the first year in the two-year program. Also honored were 19 students who completed the program and who received the Associate in Science degree.

ORIENTATION, REGISTRATION DATES SET Dates for fall quarter 1981 orientation-registration will be August 4 to 12 for freshmen students; September 2 and 3 for freshmen who do not attend one of the earlier sessions; and August 13 and September 4 for new transfer students. Please note these dates on your calendar for future reference.

AEROBIC DANCE Get in shape mentally and physically and have fun. Continuing Education and Extension (CEE) is sponsoring two five-week sessions of Aerobic Dance classes: Session I beginning March 31 and Session II beginning May 5. Sessions will meet from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Endion School gym on 18th Avenue East and Second Street. Cost of the course is \$24. Mary Johnson will be the instructor. Aerobic dancing helps to strengthen heart and lungs, tone skeletal muscles and provide mental and emotional release. For information, call CEE, 8113.

ASCENT OF MAN The series, sponsored by the Library, continues this week with "The Grain In the Stone," which looks at Greek temples of Paestum, the cathedrals of medieval France and modern Los Angeles, focusing on "man's faith and fancy as architect and builder." This film will be shown today from noon to 1 p.m. in the Library Projection Room (Library 144A). For a complete schedule, contact the Learning Resources Center, 7223.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS Four UMD students have been notified that they are recipients of a \$1,000 Raymond W. Darland All-American Scholarship. The granting of the scholarship is in recognition of academic achievements and other contributions to UMD. The scholarship was established by Regent Emeritus Richard L. Griggs in recognition of Provost Emeritus Raymond Darland's 23 years of service as Provost at UMD.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR (March 22 - 28)

SUNDAY -- "The Milky Way Galaxy," free public program, Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium, 3 p.m.; Faculty recital: Raymond Comstock, violin, Bohannon Hall 90, 3 p.m.

MONDAY -- Women's Studies Seminar: "Update on Toxic Shock Syndrome," Robert Gibson, associate professor, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, K250, noon; Coffeehouse concert: "Sunday Afternoon," Bull Pub, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY -- Women's Tennis: UMD vs. Bemidji State, 3 p.m.; Coffeehouse concert: "Sunday Afternoon," Bull Pub, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY -- Film: "Autumn Sonata," Bohannon Hall 90, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY -- Men's Tennis: St. Cloud State vs. UMD, 2 p.m.; Geology Seminar: "Land Use Planning For Minerals in Northern Minnesota," Bill Brice, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Life Science 175, 3:30 p.m.; UMD Dance Theatre Spring Concert, Marshall Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY -- Physics Seminar: "Low Temperature Water Distillation," Philip Youngner, St. Cloud State University, Marshall W. Alworth Hall 191, 3:15 p.m.; Elizabethan Dinners, Kirby Student Center Ballroom, 7 p.m.; UMD Dance Theatre Spring Concert, Marshall Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY -- April Fool's Invitational Men's and Women's Track Meet, UMD Fieldhouse, 1 p.m.; Elizabethan Dinners, Kirby Student Center Ballroom, 7 p.m.; UMD Dance Theatre Spring Concert, Marshall Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m.

ALL WEEK -- Public hours of the Tweed Museum of Art are: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and 2 to 5 p.m. weekends. Current exhibits: "Wisconsin New Deal Art," "Vermilion '80."