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Duluth--- Four UMD faculty members have received invitations for travel or appearances in the U.S. and abroad.

Dr. Lyda C. Belthuis, professor of geography, is on a tour of nine South American countries. She is gathering material for possible use in a new course on comparative cultural geography in tropical nations. Dr. Belthuis visited Africa last summer and has traveled extensively on other trips in the Middle East and Australia.

Dr. Leverett P. Hoag, professor of geography, will lecture July 15-19 at the NDEA Summer History Institute at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D. Dr. Hoag will talk on geography as it relates to American history.

Richard DeLuca, instructor in languages, is studying Portuguese at Stanford University after receiving a national language fellowship from the U. S. Office of Education.

George O'Brien, instructor in languages, has a grant from the Council on Liberal Education to develop materials to improve the instruction of languages on the college level.