

# UMD NEWSLETTER



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MINNESOTA SPAN ASSOCIATION-----As of January 10, 1973, UMD became the 12th member college of the Minnesota SPAN (Student Project for Amity Among Nations) Association. This organization provides many opportunities for both faculty and students in the realm of international education and independent research. At present, SPAN is now seeking applicants for Faculty Advisor positions and country suggestions for the summer of 1974. Any UMD faculty member is encouraged to apply for this very demanding but rewarding position for which a salary of \$3,000 is given. To clarify the advisor's responsibilities and to explain to those interested the exciting possibilities offered by the SPAN program, there will be a luncheon meeting with an informative presentation on Friday, January 19, at noon in the Campus Club Board Room. All even slightly interested faculty are encouraged to attend. (P. Rudolph)

NOTICE ON TWO MEETINGS OF THE DULUTH CAMPUS ASSEMBLY-----A special meeting of the Duluth Campus Assembly will be held on Monday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Life Science 185. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the position paper prepared by the Educational Goals and Facilities Committee which has been distributed to faculty members. The regular meeting of the Assembly will be held on Tuesday, January 30, at 3:30 p.m. in Life Science 175. (R. Darland)

TRAVEL INFORMATION-----On January 23, Gloria Hiner of Campus Travel will be on campus answering any of your travel questions. Miss Hiner will be showing slides in Kirby Corridor most of the day. The Travel Center will be signing people up for spring trips to New York, San Francisco, Acapulco, Nassau, Malaga and Hawaii. The schedule of European flights and applications will also be available. For further information, please contact SA Travel, K 150, 726-7178.

STUDENT TEACHING PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER, 1973-----Instructors having students who will be student teaching in the spring quarter, 1973, should bring to their attention that they must pre-register in Ed 220 on the following date:  
SECONDARY - Tuesday, January 30 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(R. McKee)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES-----A new publication, International Dimension, has been distributed to all department heads, division chairmen, members of the "international registry" and several other administrative officers. It describes recent undertakings of the University of Minnesota in international activities. Anyone wishing to read this 48-page document may see one of the above people, or ask for an individual copy by calling Mrs. Jane Keto, Extension 7131. (V. Plumb)

SCHEDULE OF FACULTY SENATE MEETINGS-----The Faculty Senate of the University of Minnesota has scheduled meetings on the following dates: January 25, February 8 and February 22. All meetings will be held in Nicholson Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES COORDINATOR-----Effective as of October 1, 1972, William Maupins, Science Laboratory Service Supervisor, will serve as Equal Employment Opportunities Coordinator in addition to his regular duties. Individuals who feel that equal employment opportunities are not being provided by units at UMD should consult with Mr. Maupins. (R. Heller, Equal Opportunity Officer)

MAIL ROOM HOURS-----The mail room located at 44 Administration Building is open during the following hours on Monday through Friday:

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

Staff members and students should keep these hours in mind when they need to bring mail to the mail room or to pick up packages or insured or registered letters. (J. Johnson)

COMPUTER-RELATED EQUIPMENT-----The policy statement on computing equipment, which was formulated by the UMD Computer Committee in 1971, is still in effect. The policy statement is reproduced below to guide anyone planning to request computing equipment for use outside the Computer Center.

#### UMD COMPUTER-RELATED EQUIPMENT POLICY

"Any proposal for computing equipment\* for use outside the management of the UMD Computer Center will be evaluated and a recommendation of the committee will be attached. The criteria which the committee will use to evaluate are (not necessarily listed in order of importance): (1) initial and long-range cost to the University, (2) number of students, faculty and administration served by the facility, (3) compatibility with the Center's hardware and software, (4) the effect the same amount of money would have on the capability of the existing Center to serve the campus, (5) the level of utilization of the present Center and the expansion possibilities, and (6) the main use of the equipment.

"Anyone planning to submit such a proposal is urged to contact the committee as early as possible."

\* Although it is difficult to precisely define "computing equipment," the committee is concerned with computers (all types), key punches, sorters, collators, gang punches, computer terminals, etc., but not with desk calculators or posting or accounting machines. (R. Heller)

USE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING FACILITIES AND RECREATION AREAS FOR STAFF MEMBERS  
-----On Saturdays, the physical education facilities and the pool are available for all faculty and staff members from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rock Hill Skiing Area is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Recreational skiing is open to students, faculty, staff, dependents and guests. Identification must be given by all. Price: Students - 50¢, Others - \$1. Weather and/or snow conditions will dictate if the hill and chalet will be open. The skating rink may be used any time the skating class is not meeting on the rink. Hockey will not be allowed on the rink, nor will hockey sticks or pucks be allowed. On certain days during the quarter special events will cancel the normal recreational activities. For further information, please contact Joel Hall or Kathy Omberg, Extension 7159.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS-----Six members of the UMD faculty served as part of the faculty at a Cloquet Inservice Workshop, "Learning Today," held for the staff members of the Cloquet Public Schools on January 10. The participants and their topics are as follows:

Dean Crawford	- "STEP--The New Program in Secondary Teacher Education at UMD"
Ajit Das	- "Methods of Value Gratification and Value Development"
William Gemeinhardt	- "IMPACT--A New Elementary Teacher Education Program at UMD"
Dean Hendrickson	- "Activity-Centered Teaching"
	"Implications of Piaget for Teachers"
	"Why All the Fuss About Reading?"
Richard Lidberg	- "Prospects for Continuing Education and Graduate Credit School Action Research"
	"The Use of College Student Participants and Student Teachers as a Part of the School Staff"
Leonard Ojala	- "Individually Guided Education: A Management System for Elementary Schools"

SPEECHES-----Donald Jackson spoke on "Lunar and Solar Eclipses of 1972" at the December 23 meeting of the Saturday Lunch Club in Duluth.....John Green recently gave a talk on the geology and geologic history of Duluth Township to the Clover Valley Community Council.....Marjorie Austin spoke on "The Changing College Scene" at a meeting of the AAUW Education sub-group on January 10.

MEETINGS-----Yolande Jenny traveled to Haiti, December 14-27, where she collected materials for sets of slides and tape recordings on the civilization of French-speaking countries other than France.....Harriet Viksna attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America held in New York City on December 27-30.....John Green attended a joint meeting of the Base Metal Task Force and the Minerals Subcommittee of the Governor's Natural Resources Advisory Council held at the Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul, January 3.....William Boyce served as a member of the American Association of Museums Accreditation Team for the Paine Art Center and Arboretum at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and the Bergstrom Museum, Bergstrom, Wisconsin, January 4-6.....Alice Jacobs attended the Twelfth Midwinter Conference on Immunology in Pacific Grove, California, January 6-9.

PUBLICATIONS-----Joseph Schwartz has published an article in Minnesota Libraries, Vol. 23, No. 11 (Autumn, 1972), entitled "The Trustee and the Informal Organization".....A book, Elementary School Guidance: Demonstration and Evaluation, by G. Dean Miller, Moy F. Gum and Donald Bender has been published by the Pupil Personnel Services Section of the Minnesota Department of Education, St. Paul, 1972.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
January 19	F	Minnesota SPAN Association Meeting	Campus Club	12 noon
		Swim Meet: UMD vs St. Olaf's	PE Bldg	4:30 p.m.
20	S	Wrestling: UMD Invitational	PE Bldg	Beginning at 8 a.m.
20-28		Senior Student Exhibition Paul Jacobson	Studio Gallery, T Museum	
21,22,23		Film: "The Omega Man"	Ed 90	8:00 p.m.
22	M	Special Meeting of Duluth Campus Assembly	LSci 185	2:30 p.m.
23	T	Gloria Hiner, Campus Travel	K Corridor	All day
24	W	Film: "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich"	Ed 90	8:00 p.m.
25	Th	Faculty Senate Meeting	Mpls	3:30 p.m.
26	F	Basketball: UMD vs Concordia Poetry Reading - Michael Von Walleghen	PE Bldg	7:30 p.m.
27	S	High School Forensic Festival Basketball: UMD vs St. Mary's	LSci 175 On campus PE Bldg	8:00 p.m. 8 - 4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
28-Feb 3		Sno What? Week		
28	Su	Concert: Leo Kottke, acoustical guitarist	PE Bldg	8:00 p.m.
28,29,30		Film: "On the Waterfront"	Ed 90	8:00 p.m.
29	M	Lecture: "Parapsychology" - J. B. Rhyne	K Lounge	11:30 a.m.
30	T	Duluth Campus Assembly Meeting Howdy Doody Revival featuring Buffalo Bob Smith	LSci 175 PE Bldg	3:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
31-Feb 25		Faculty Art Exhibition Opening - Wednesday, January 31	Main Gallery, T Museum Main Gallery	8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
February 1	Th	Sno Week Dance - "Brave New World"	K Ballroom	9:00 p.m.
2,3		Hockey: UMD vs Minnesota	Duluth Arena	8:00 p.m.
3	S	Wrestling: UMD vs Augsburg and Hamline	PE Bldg	1:00 p.m.
4,5,6		Film: "The Graduate"	Ed 90	8:00 p.m.