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CAMPUS EVENTS

RAMSEYER BIBLE COLLECTION

The Ramseyer-Northern Bible Society Museum Collection is displayed on the second floor of the UMD Library. For further information on this collection, please call 726-8102 or visit www.d.umn.edu/lib/bible.

TWEED MUSEUM EVENTS

"Dandelion Gardens: New Works by Alison Aune" is on view in the Tweed Lecture Gallery through May 27. "Swirling Waters," a sculptural installation by Truman Lowe, will be on view through June 3. Lowe is known for his wood sculptures referencing natural and abstract forms, and his American Indian heritage. Marcie Macintire and Vernal Bogren Swift will be featured as part of the Museum's Regional Project Series beginning May 22. This ongoing series is devoted exclusively to the presentation of artists from the region and/or art about the region. Recognized as one of the region's most outstanding artisans working with traditional and experimental forms of beadwork, Macintire will present her own work and examples of traditional beadwork drawn from area collections. The exhibition will also feature the batik decorated fabrics of Vernal Bogren Swift, an artist from Bovey, MN. This exhibit will be on view through July 15. "Shared Passion: The Richard and Dorothy Nelson Collection of American Indian Art" will begin July 10. Richard and the late Dorothy Nelson of Duluth are well-known as collectors of American Indian art, artifacts and historical material related to American Indian culture. This exhibition features outstanding examples from several aspects of that collection including beadwork, basketry and weavings, and a large group of works by contemporary American Indian artists including Frank Big Bear, David Bradley, George Morrison, Norval Morrissette, Fritz Scholder, and others. This exhibit will be on view through September 23. For more information on any of these events, call Mary at 726-7823.

GLENSHEEN NEWS

Summer season at Glensheen Historic Estate has officially begun. The historic Congdon estate will remain open on a daily basis through October 31. Tours will be offered each day beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day until 4 p.m. This schedule includes all holidays during the summer. Mother's Day Brunch reservations are now being accepted and the event is filling rapidly. Two seatings are available: the first seating begins with a 9:30 a.m. tour and 10:15 a.m. brunch, and the second seating offers a tour at 12:30 p.m. with a 1:15 p.m. brunch. Prepaid reservations are required for this event, and can be made by calling the Glensheen office. Adults are \$21.95 per person and children ages 3-12 are \$15.95 per person, and all guests receive a complimentary Mother's Day gift. The exhibit, "The Congdon Family Carpets" will be on display

through May 15. For more information on any of these events, call Glensheen at 726 8910 or e-mail glen@d.umn.edu. Information is also available of their website: www.d.umn.edu/glen/

UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS LECTURE

University for Seniors announces an upcoming lecture, "Understanding the Food Crisis in Contemporary Africa: The Problems and Solutions" at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 in the Bullpub. This forum, presented by Nkasa Yelengi, assistant professor, Department of History, is free and open to the campus community.

ALWORTH INSTITUTE'S OCCASSIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Kishan S. Rana, former diplomat for the Indian Foreign Service, will lecture on India's International Profile at noon on Wednesday, May 16 in the Tweed Museum Lecture Gallery. The lecture will also include a discussion of the conflict over Kashmir and India's nuclear weapon program. Rana served in the Indian Foreign Service from 1960 to 1995. He was India's Under Secretary to China in the 1960s, Deputy Secretary and Director for East Asia in the early 1970s, Director of the North, handling matters relating to Bhutan, Nepal, and Sikkim, and Ambassador to Algeria from 1975 to 1979.

NEMBA DINNER

The 13th Annual Northeastern Minnesota Book Award Dinner is scheduled for May 16 at the DECC. The event, which honors nominated authors, begins with a 5 p.m. social hour, followed by dinner and the award program at 7 p.m. NEMBA recognizes books which best represent northeastern Minnesota's history, culture, heritage or lifestyle. NEMBA is sponsored by the UMD Library and Friends of the Duluth Public Library. William Kent Krueger, author of the Cork O'Connor mystery series is scheduled to present "For Love or Money: Six Reasons to Write." For information, visit the NEMBA website at www.d.umn.edu/lib/nemba, or contact Jane Bottoms at 726-6560 or jbottom2@d.umn.edu.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF COUNCIL SPRING 2001

UMD's Professional Staff Council (PSC) holds open meetings on a monthly basis. PSC facilitates productive discussions of issues confronting UMD's professional staff. All professional staff are welcome to attend PSC meetings, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., on 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.

GOLF CLASSIC

The UMD School of Medicine will be holding their Fifth Annual Golf Classic on Monday, July 23 at the Northland Country Club. The format will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Dinner and a program will follow. To play in the Classic, sign-up prior to Monday, June 25. You may also attend just the dinner. Donations and sponsorships of students are welcome and will go towards the Medical Student Research Fund. If you have questions or need further registration or donation information, please contact Lori Isaacson at 218-726-7572 or lisaacso@d.umn.edu.

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RECIPIENT OF TEACHING AWARD

Robyn Roslak, associate professor, Department of Art History, is this year's recipient of the Jean G. Blehart Distinguished Teaching Award. Roslak is a superb teacher, a successful and effective adviser, and a committed researcher. Students appreciate Robyn's passion for her subject. She has been a regular and active contributor to the Masters of Liberal Studies program and teaches a number of courses within the Liberal Education program. Roslak also serves as the Director of Graduate

Studies for the Masters of Fine Arts program. She is deemed a model for students and colleagues alike.

STUDENT WEB CONTEST 2002

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to enter the 2002 Student Web Contest. The project is to develop a website for an undergraduate course and/or web-based materials for an undergraduate course. Up to five entries will win \$500 awards. The deadline for submission is Thursday, January 31, 2002. Each student must have an identified faculty or departmental sponsor. For details on the contest and to submit your site, please go to:

<http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/etrg/webcontest.html> If a student is interested and needs a faculty or department sponsor, or if the faculty or departmental sponsor is looking for a student, please email Sheri Pihlaja at spihlaja@d.umn.edu.

UMD FARMERS MARKET

There will be a farmers market at UMD for the full market season. The Farmers Market will start at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23 and will run every Wednesday through September or October, depending on product availability. If you want to participate as a seller or have questions, please contact Deb Shubat at 726-7258.

FINNFEST USA SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the annual FinnFest USA Scholarship, which is open to full-time junior, senior, or graduate level students at UMD or students planning to study abroad who are in good academic standing. Preference is given to students of Finnish heritage and to those from northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Students must self-identify for eligibility. Contact Maryann Soleim at 726-8998 for additional information.

UMD STORE NEWS

UMD Stores Summer hours will begin on Monday, May 14. Campus Books will be open from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Bulldog Shop, Computer Corner and Marketplace will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The UMD Stores Final Sale will be through Wednesday, May 9 in the Kirby Ballroom. There will be savings on imprinted clothing and gifts, office, art and school supplies, food items, greeting cards, CDRW drives, CDR's, printers, software, walkmans, cassette tapes and much more.

Campus Books

Cash for Books Buyback will be in the Kirby Ballroom through Friday, May 11. Buyback hours are as follows: Wednesday, May 9, buyback will be open from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thursday, May 10, buyback will be open from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and on Friday, May 11, buyback hours will be from 8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CURRENTS SCHEDULE

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

Deadline: Wednesday, June 20;

Print Date: Tuesday, June 26.

Deadline: Wednesday, July 18;

Print Date: Tuesday, July 24.

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/STAFF NEWS

Nancy Diener, instructor, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders/Continuing Education, had an article published in the April/May 2001 edition of the MRID Update (Minnesota Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf). < The article, "Interpreting for the Theatre Summer Institute...One Minnesotan's Experience," detailed her experiences as a participant in an eight day summer course at the Julliard School in New York in June of 2000.

Tom Duff, associate dean and MBA director, School of Business and Economics, was selected by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to serve as Chair of the Council and the ACICS Board of Directors during 2001. Tom also traveled to Washington, DC, on March 19 to participate in the successful presentation of the ACICS application for affiliation with the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). He will also be in Washington to participate in the presentation of the ACICS petition for re-recognition as a national accrediting agency to the U.S. Department of Education National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity on May 24.

Jim Klueg, professor, Art Department, will have two vases, "Viva" and "Intend To," included in Crafts National 35, held June 5 through July 20 at the Zoller Gallery of Penn State University, State College, PA. The exhibition's juror was David Revere McFadden, Chief Curator and Vice President for Programs and Collections at the American Craft Museum, New York City.

Richard Leino, senior research associate, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, had an article about "Diet-induced Ketosis Increases Monocarboxylate Transporter (MCT1) Levels in Rat Brain" published in *Neurochemistry International*, 38:519-527 (2001). Co-authors are David Gerhart, Roman Duelli, Brad Enerson, and Les Drewes of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Joseph Maiolo, professor, Department of English, gave a talk and selected readings from his work and others' at the National Association for Humanities Education conference in Portland, Oregon. The title of the presentation was "Fiction's Music: Selected Scenes."

Bill Tezla, professor emeritus, Department of English, has been named Honorary Chairman by the American Hungarian Foundation for the presentation of its Abraham Lincoln Award to Professor Rudolph J. Vecoli, professor of history and director of the Immigration History Research Center at the Elmer L. Anderson Library in April. Tezla became a laureate of the award in 1998.

The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and its Institute of Archaeology have established the new position of Academic Advisor to the Research Center of Ancient Civilization. Rip Rapp, professor, Archaeometry Lab and Geological Sciences, has been appointed to this position.

Tom Zogg, reference librarian, UMD Library, has been reappointed by the Geoscience Information Society to be their liaison representative to the American Library Association, Map and Geography Round Table. His latest book review, published in the February 2001 issue of *Choice*, was of the Oxford Desk Dictionary of People and Places.

NEWS FROM NRRI

Chris Edwardson presented a paper at the 35th International Particleboard/Composite Materials Symposium in Pullman at Washington State University recently. His paper was titled "Treating Green Veneer to Improve Product Attributes." Chris was also the moderator for the Session "Ag-Fiber Products and Process Development."

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