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Nov. 9 : Faculty Development Committee offers... INNER LANDSCAPE OF TEACHERS EXPLORED IN BOOK DISCUSSION ABOUT 'COURAGE TO TEACH'

A book discussion on teaching based on Parker Palmer's "The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life" will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 in CMU 101. It's sponsored by the MSUM Faculty Development Committee.

Presenters will be Steve Grineski, Foundations; Ruth Lumb, Business Administration; Mike McCord, English; and Jan Flack, Continuing Studies.

Palmer, a respected writer and teacher, offers readers a chance to reflect on their innermost thoughts and feelings about teaching. His book explores the underlying commitments and beliefs inherent in teachers who have a strong sense of self and passion for education. He encourages teachers to rekindle their love of learning and teaching to create a stronger community for learning.

Five copies of his book will be given away at the workshop. A copy of the book is available at the reserve desk in the library and an electronic copy is available through Web Pals using a title search.

Hot salsa sounds and salsa dance lessons FUEGO TROPICAL PERFORMS HERE SATURDAY

MSUM's Steel Drum and Salsa Ensemble Fuego Tropical will present their final on-campus fall performance this Saturday, Nov. 6th at 8 p.m. in Comstock Student Center Ballroom. The concert will feature the hot sounds of both Afro-Cuban jazz and Trinidadian steel drums. In addition, a free salsa dance lesson will be provided prior to the concert at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Also, Kenyon Williams, Music, will present a multimedia lecture, "Pan in We Blood," about the evolution of



Trinidadian steel band arranging, in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall Thursday, Nov. 4, 12-12:45 p.m. Williams has been invited to present this lecture at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Nashville and will be using this opportunity to share his most recent research efforts with the MSUM academic and student community

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORS ARE HERE

MSUM/NDSU telephone directories are available for pickup at the campus post office. Directories will also be at the Compass in the student union, and the Housing Office will have directories for residence halls.

You'll notice that the NDSU listings are in the front of all editions. In previous directories, which have traditionally been published by Davon Press, all directories shipped to MSUM had MSUM listings in front, and the reverse for NDSU. Well, the registrar's office at NDSU this year decided to independently change the publisher of this year's directory to Kaye's Printing, without informing us. NDSU and Kaye's have both apologized for the error.

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Adair Frappier

Nov. 4 in the Center for Business 101. It will include a discussion of new standards, technologies for assessment, the No Child Left Behind program and collaboration of universities and public schools through the Federal Physical Education for Progress grants.

MSUM'S MOST SENIOR STAFFER SHERRIE ERICKSON RETIRES

Sherrie Erickson, MSUM's most senior member staff, retired last week after **41 years with the university**. The Twin Valley native first came to campus in 1963 and worked as a secretary to the late Roger Hamilton in the Mass Communications department. Her last position with the university was administrative assistant to the director of Instructional Resources.



'HONK!' FEATURED AS MSUM THEATRE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S SHOW

MSUM theater presents the family musical "Honk!" the university's annual children's show, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Written by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, "Honk!" is the story of Ugly, whose odd, gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his family and neighbors. Separated from the farm and pursued by a hungry Cat, Ugly must find his way home. Along his harrowing journey he not only discovers his true beauty and glorious destiny, but also finds love and acceptance in all its forms. For ticket information, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

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Deadline for submissions: Friday before Wednesday publication. tornell@mnstate.edu

MSUM CELEBRATES AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN NOVEMBER

In the spirit of celebration, the following events are scheduled throughout November (Gashkadino-giizis) during the annual MSUM American Indian Awareness Celebration. All events are free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, Noon, Opening Pipe Ceremony (Library Mall) A traditional pipe ceremony will be conducted by George "Joe Bush" Fairbanks, White Earth Reservation Spiritual Leader, to welcome in American Indian Heritage Month on the MSUM campus.

Friday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Silent Auction and Indian Taco Sale (NDSU Alumni Center) Fundraiser for the annual Woodlands and High Plains Powwow to be held on Saturday, Nov. 12., on the Concordia College campus. For more information, call 299-4171.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. Life On The Reservation (Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom) Bill Miller, a First Nations singer/songwriter from the Stockbridge-Munsee reservation in Wisconsin, shares his experience growing up on an Indian reservation and addresses the issue of racial reconciliation from a Native American viewpoint.
2 p.m. Bill Miller Performance Bill Miller, one of America's most notable Native artists, has crafted a sound that is uniquely American, distilling images gathered along his path. Bill has been honored with five awards at the Native American Music Awards.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. The Medicine Wheel The Medicine Wheel is representative of American Indian Spirituality and symbolizes the individual journey we each must take to find our own path. Beverly St. John and Terese Brown, White Earth Reservation, will discuss the importance of the Medicine Wheel in the American Indian culture.

1:30 p.m. Loom Beading Workshop (CMU Room 205) Learn to make a bracelet using seed beads on a loom. Beading on the loom was one of the more popular techniques used by the North American Indians in the last half of the nineteenth century. Limited to 20 participants. **Pre-registration is required

Friday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. Native Handgames (Location To Be Announced) Handgames is a game of chance, luck, mysticism, team effort and fun. This game was once part of American Indian recreation. Jamie Snowden, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, will provide instruction on rules and strategies as well as play a practice game with participants.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m – 2 p.m. Native Arts Demonstrations (CMU Main Lounge) Native crafters will demonstrate birch bark basketry, porcupine quillwork, sweet grass basketry, beadwork and pottery.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. Fry Bread-Eating Contest (CMU Main Lounge) Be a participant in the Fry Bread-Eating contest! Contestants will have 2 minutes to eat as much fry bread as possible. There will be several rounds depending upon the number of contestants. **Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, Nov. 20, 4 p.m. Mary Louise Defender (Spirit Room, 111 Broadway, Fargo) Mary Louise Defender, a Dakota/Hidatsa storyteller, will talk about American Indian teachings and ceremony celebrating a young woman's rite of passage. For more information, call 237-0230.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2:45 p.m. Storytelling (Early Education Center) Members of the American Indian Student Association (AISA) will provide storytelling and an activity to the MSUM Early Education Center students.

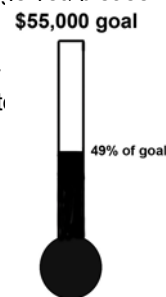
The events are sponsored by MSUM Cultural Diversity, American Indian Student Activities, American Indian Student Association (AISA), and Multicultural Affairs. For more information or to pre-register for the loom-beading workshop and fry bread-eating contest, contact Jody Steile at 477-4272, steilejo@mnstate.edu or Sarah Heisler (AISA President) sheis8@comcast.net

CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED!

It's not too late to donate! The MSUM Combined Charities Campaign has been extended through Friday, November 19.

NOTE: If you haven't submitted your pledge yet, please do so by November 19. If you have made your pledge on-line, please notify Deb Lewis (lewisd@mnstate.edu) of your choices so that your name will be added to the list for prize drawings and also be added towards MSUM's goal.

To date, MSUM's donations total \$26,841.50 (49% of this year's \$55,000 goal).



NOW MORE THAN EVER.... people in the world are in need of your generous support! Now More Than Ever, your support is needed to ensure funding cuts will not be made to programs needed by those less fortunate individuals who truly depend on these services for daily survival. Now is the time to reconsider making your pledge to this year's campaign... Choose to care!!

For more information and/or to obtain a pledge form/instructions, please contact Deb Lewis (2158), Peg Potter (2805) or Cliff Schuette (2835).

MSUM ALUMNI FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES MARK ANDERSON'S CONTRIBUTIONS NOV. 12

The MSUM Alumni Foundation and the College of Business and Industry will recognize Mark Allen Anderson for his generous support of MSUM during a Center for Business (CB) Auditorium dedication Friday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the CB auditorium. The public is invited to the dedication ceremony. The Center for Business is located at 11th Street S. and 7th Avenue S. in Moorhead.

Anderson's \$250,000 gift will be used to support the College's business department accreditation and to fund

the Mark A. Anderson Student Scholarship for finance majors.

Anderson earned a finance degree from MSUM in 1979 and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas in 1983. He has spent his entire career working in the banking industry. He started with First Bank Brainerd as a management associate, then worked in various capacities in the Austin and Fargo branches before being named First Bank System's vice president and regional controller. In 1987, he co-founded Community First Bankshares, Inc., and was its first chief financial officer. In 2000, he was named president, CEO and director. Community First Bankshares, Inc., is a bank holding company that operates Community First National Bank, which has 156 offices in 12 states, and owns insurance agencies in 56 communities. Community First and BancWest Corporation are expected to merge during the fourth quarter of 2004.

Anderson, who was this year's Business Administration Alumnus of the Year and the University's 2001 Distinguished Alumnus, is a Chartered Financial Analyst, Certified Management Accountant, and Certified in Financial Management. He's active with the Fargo-Cass County Economic Development Commission, the Minnkota Chapter of the American Red Cross, United Way of Cass Clay, and Hope Lutheran Church.

UPCOMING MSU MOORHEAD MUSIC

The MSUM **Jazz Combos** will perform Thursday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. Simon Rowe directs Jazz Combo I and Kenyon Williams directs Jazz Combo II. Special guest artist is MSUM faculty member Glenn Ginn on guitar.

The MSUM **Orchestra** will be in concert Friday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. Kirk Moss directs the Orchestra. Special guest artists include Kevin Sharpe on piano. He currently is an associate professor of piano and chamber music at the University of Florida-Gainesville, and frequently presents concerts in Asia, Europe, North and South America. He is a 1991 winner of the Johann Sebastian Bach International Piano Competition at Washington's Kennedy Center.

Special guest John Tesch, a 29-year member of the MSUM music faculty, where he leads the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and teaches low brass and conducting, will conduct the piece, "A Whiter Shade of Pale..." Tesch is also the principal trombonist for the F-M Symphony Orchestra and directs the Lake Agassiz Concert Band.

STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY THROUGH NOV. 10

An MSUM student art exhibit featuring the work of 13 graduating art majors will be on display through Nov. 10 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of their bachelor degrees.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.

THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL TRIP

Join Dragon Fire on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 8 a.m. to ride the charter bus w/ continental breakfast, snacks, and refreshments served the whole way. The bus will leave from Nemzek.

1st Stop - Albertville Outlet Mall!
2nd Stop - Kfan In Cities For Lunch
3rd Stop - The Dome!
4th Stop - Pre-Game Alumni Social In Dome
5th Stop - 5 p.m. Dragons take on U Of M - Crookston!
6th Stop - Bus leaves immediately following the game, arriving at Nemzek @ 11:00!

All For \$50 - Lunch and ticket included with the remainder supporting Dragon Athletics

Send Your Reservation To:
Rose Bakke
C/O MSUM Alumni Office, 1104 7th Ave. South,
Moorhead, Mn 56560

Deadline: November 3rd

MSUM HOSTS STATE COUNSELING ASSOC. REGIONAL CONFERENCE HERE NOV. 12

MSUM will host a Minnesota Counseling Association Regional conference on Friday, November 12th from 8:15 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Sponsored by the university's Counseling and Student Affairs program, it will feature keynote speaker will be Patricia Arredondo, president-elect of the American Counseling Association.

The conference will also include 12 presentations on a variety of issues for counseling professionals and students, led by practitioners and educators from across the region. Pre-registration is required. For more details on the conference or to obtain registration materials visit the following website:

<http://www.mnstate.edu/cnsa/42097-MNCounseling.pdf>
or contact Wes Erwin, Counseling and Student Affairs, 477-2009 or email erwin@mnstate.edu

Arredondo is a professor and program leader in the Counseling/Counseling Psychology Program at Arizona State University. She is known for her contributions to the development of multicultural counseling competencies, for her dedication to Latina/Latino issues, and her leadership in promoting organizational change through a focus on diversity. She is president of the National Latina/o Psychological Association and president elect of the American Counseling Association, the largest professional counseling association in the world.

Her publications include: *Successful Diversity Management Initiatives*, *Key Words in Multicultural Interventions-A Dictionary*, co-edited, and *Counseling Latinas/os and La Familia: A Practitioners Guide*, co-authored. She is co-author or lead author on several major multicultural competency documents. These include: *Multicultural Counseling Competencies and Standards: A Call to the Profession*, *Operationalization of the Multicultural Counseling Competencies*, and *Guidelines for Multicultural Proficiency in Education and Training, Research, and Practice and Organizational and Policy Development*. Other publications address Latino

issues, diversity in higher education, and immigrant identity development.

In her organizational diversity work, she has consulted to universities, corporate clients, city government, and non-profit organizations. Among these are the City of Boston Management Training Program University of Alaska, University of San Diego, Gillette Company, and Girl Scouts of the USA.

She is a former professor at the University of New Hampshire and Boston University and also served on the faculty of Columbia University Business School, Executive Training Programs. She has been President of Empowerment Workshops, Inc., Boston, an organizational consulting firm since 1985. She is of Mexican American heritage and bilingual in English and Spanish.

MSUM'S ZEPPEL READS AT SPIRIT ROOM

MSUM New Center professor Kevin Zepper will read his poetry in a program called Please Don't Feed the Poet at the Spirit Room, 111 Broadway, downtown Fargo, at 7 .pm on Friday, Nov. 5. Zepper earned his MFA in Creative Writing from MSUM and was hired as an assistant professor last year. His collection, /The Fifth/ /Ramone/, was published by Dacotah Territory in 2003. His work has also appeared in the /Black Bear Review, Lake Region Review, Light Journey, North Coast Review/, and /North Country/, as well as other publications. This event is free and open to the public.

APAC MEETS NOV. 2

The Academic Policy Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 2 at 3:00 p.m. in **the Comstock Room, CMU 101.**

AGENDA

1. Approval of the 10/19/04 APAC Minutes

2. Physics and Astronomy

New Course Proposal:

PHYS 202: General Physics III (3 cr.)

3.English Department

New Course Proposals:

ENGL 200: Introduction to Literary Studies (3 cr.)

(This proposal will be sent to you electronically.)

ENGL 352: Native American Literature (3 cr.) (This course was approved for Liberal Studies Designation F1)

4. Psychology Department

Change in prerequisites for the following courses:

PSY 231: Psychological Statistics and Methodology I (3 cr.)

PSY 320: Social Psychology (3 cr.)

PSY 342: Learning and Memory (3 cr.)

PSY 345: Physiological Psychology (3 cr.)

PSY 348: Cognition and Perception (3 cr.)

Drop the following course:

PSY 131: Introductory Psychology Laboratory (1 cr.)

New Course Proposals:

PSY 330: Experimental Psychology (3 cr.)

PSY 430: Advanced Experimental Psychology (3 cr.)

Changes in the Psychology Major

Changes in the Psychology Minor

Changes in the Primary and Secondary Emphasis in

Psychology of the Social Studies Major

5. Nursing Department

Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Proposal – Hearing Only

MISCELLANEA

* **Alison Wallace**, Biology, **Steve Lindaas**, Physics and Astronomy, and **Shawn Dunkirk**, Chemistry, have received \$13,400 in Improving Teacher Quality Program grant funds to work with area K-12 teachers. The goal is to have teachers develop, implement and refine science activities and then share these activities with colleagues. This work is a continuation of three separate grants that funded in-service science courses the three faculty taught last year. This work is part of a larger effort to provide alternative pathways for teacher licensure at MSUM.

* Chancellor McCormick has appointed **President Barden** as the Chair of the Presidential Screening Committee for Winona State University.

* **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, presented a program at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Moorhead on Sunday Oct. 31. Jim's topic was "New Sources on the Early History of Bethesda".

* **Teri Walseth**, Dean **Dorothy Suomala** and **President Barden** were invited attendees at Governor Pawlenty's luncheon in St. Paul on October 13th. At the event, Governor Pawlenty announced that Minnesota would be the first state to pursue the recommendations of The Teaching Commission. Louis V. Gerstner, author of the Commission's report "Teaching at Risk: A Call to Action", presented the address at the event, for which Chancellor McCormick was the Master of Ceremonies.

* **Shawn Dunkirk**, Chemistry, gave a talk on "Chemistry in the Middle: Content and Pedagogy for Grades 5-8" at the Minnesota Science Teacher Association meeting in Burnsville, MN on October 23rd .

* Three members of the Philosophy department attended the meeting of the Minnesota Philosophical Society at Minnesota State University, Mankato on October 23 and presented papers on the program: **Chang-Seong Hong**, "Concept, Property, and Reduction"; **Phil Mouch**, "Last Resort and Just War"; and **Mark Chekola**, "A Philosophical Look at the Dynamic Equilibrium Theory of Happiness."

* **Ananda Shastri**, Physics and Astronomy, gave a talk titled "The History and Principles of Magnetic Resonance Imaging" during the North Dakota Chapter of the American College of Radiology (ACR) meeting in October. Shastri illustrated how magnetic resonance images are made using a bicycle wheel, magnets, wire coils, and a music keyboard. The ACR helps medical professionals maintain certification through educational talks and events.

* **Konrad Czynski**, Humanities, presented a paper based on his current, on-sabbatical research focused on "China

and Japan in the Unpublished Writings (diaries & letters) of William Henry Jackson (1843-1942)" at a panel "Exchanges between East and West" of the 4th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Travel Writing THE VOYAGE OUT (Oct. 22-24, Milwaukee), organized by the Division of Continuing Education, Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

* **Kirk Moss**, Music, recently returned from serving as an adjudicator and clinician for the Fifteenth Annual Georgia State University Invitational Orchestra Festival in Atlanta, Georgia. While there he worked side-by-side with Michael Palmer, a former associate conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Over 500 middle and high school students participated in the event.

CLASSIFIEDS

* 2000 **Ford Ranger pickup for sale**. Dragon red, 4x2, 4 cyl., 5 speed manual, very low mileage (8600), bed-liner. \$7900 (218) 236-7954

* **Lake Cottage rental** for fall and late fall available walking, biking, hunting, or just a quiet time. 15 min from Detroit Lakes on Big Twin Lake. Comfortable w/ central heating. Contact Kim Nichols, (701) 239-2642.

NOVEMBER CAMPUS EVENTS

* The MSUM Planetarium presents "**Navigating with Lewis and Clark**" Sundays at 2 p.m., and Mondays at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 through Nov. 22. The star show will trace their journey through North Dakota on its way to the Pacific Ocean using maps, photographs and the night sky. The Planetarium is located on 11th Street South, in Bridges Hall room 167, on the MSUM campus. General admission is \$3; children 12 years of age and under, senior citizens and Tri-College students are \$1.50. For information, or to schedule a group show, call 218.477.2920.

* **Singer/songwriter/comedian Bayne Gibby** is on stage at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 in the student union Underground. (a free Campus Activities Board event)

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* MSUM's **Jazz Guitar Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* **Snowfire**, MSUM's vocal jazz ensemble, performs at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

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* MSUM's **Commercial Ensembles** perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* MSUM's **Concert Band** performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

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* MSUM's **Flute Ensembles & Sax Quartet** is on stage at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. (free)

* **Fall break:** Nov. 24-28.