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## GHOST HUNTER TO SEEK CAMPUS PARANORMAL ACTIVITY TUESDAY

Ghost hunter Ross Allison, an investigator with the Amateur Ghost Hunters of Seattle-Tacoma, will use high-tech equipment and his psychic powers to hunt for paranormal entities at MSUM on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 26 and at 8 p.m. will reveal his results during a free public program in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium.

The ghost hunter works with basic investigative tools, including cameras, audio and visual recording devices and electro-magnetic field detectors, including the most advanced computerized surveillance equipment.

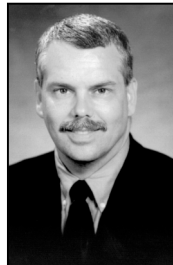
The event is sponsored by the MSUM Campus Activities Board.

## \$250,000 gift...

### MSUM ALUMNI FOUNDATION HONORS MARK ANDERSON'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

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 Auditorium dedication Friday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the CB auditorium. The campus is invited to the ceremony.

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.

## MSUM LITERARY FEST PROMOTES BOOKS AS ART

MSUM's New Rivers Press is celebrating books as art in its second annual literary festival Tuesday, Oct. 26 through Thursday, Oct. 28. The nonprofit literary publishing company is inviting the public to explore the idea of books as more than just words on pages, while also introducing this year's new releases and authors.

Events range from readings to an art exhibit of book covers designed by MSUM students. On Tuesday MSUM faculty members Al Davis and Thom Tammaro join NRP authors Craig Crist-Evans and Tricia Currans-Sheehan for a discussion of writing and publishing. It begins at 4 p.m. on the MSUM Library Porch.



Crist-Evans, author of *No Guarantee*, and Tricia Currans-Sheehan of *Egg Lady and Other Neighbors* will read from their new books at 8 p.m. in King Auditorium. Ed Micus, author of *Landing Zones*, will read from his book *Wednesday* (Oct. 27) at 8 p.m. at Zandbroz Variety in Fargo. Author Diane Jarvi, whose NRP works include *Divining the Landscape*, will also give a musical performance.

A second event for writers is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, again at the Library Porch. Author Ed Moses, whose new book is *Pilgrimage with Fish*, will discuss writing creative nonfiction.

The festival wraps up at 8 p.m. at the Plains Art Museum in downtown Fargo where guests will learn more about the art of book design, from cover art to the layout of each page. Nine posters will be on display, each a replica of the cover of one of the nine books published since New Rivers Press found its new home at MSUM. Moses will again read from *Pilgrimage with Fish*.

New Rivers Press began its life as a literary press in Massachusetts in 1968. It is the oldest nonprofit small press in the United States, as well as one of only two small publishing houses operated as teaching presses. MSUM mass communications, English and art students participate in every phase of the press's work through classes and as interns. Wayne Gudmundson, Mass

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Deadline: Friday noon before Wednesday publication. E-mail [tornell@mnstate.edu](mailto:tornell@mnstate.edu)

Communications, and Al Davis, English. are the directors of the press.

### **CHRISTIANSEN INDUCTED INTO N.D. SPECIAL OLYMPICS HALL OF FAME**

**Nancy Christiansen**, Health and Physical Education, was inducted into the Special Olympics North Dakota Hall of Fame earlier this month, recognizing her leadership and dedication as a volunteer for SOND for the past two decades.

Christensen served on the SOND board of directors from 1986-1995 and as board chair for five years. As an assistant professor here, she encourages her students to expand their involvement with Special Olympics as local coaches and games management committee members and all receive Special Olympics certification.



She extends her involvement to the international level and has served as the North Central Board representative to Special Olympics International. She spent three weeks training Special Olympics athletes in track & field and secondary physical education, and also helped organize the first Special Olympics Gulf Games in Bahrain for six Arabic countries.

Christensen was one of two inducted into the Hall of Fame at a Fargo banquet Oct. 12 with Former Gov. Ed Schafer presenting the awards. She's been a member of the MSUM Health and Physical Education faculty for six years, specializing in teacher training and directing the developmental adapted PE licensure program.

### **SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH STAGE AGENCIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**

MSUM is partnering with four Minnesota State Universities, the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Human Services to strengthen the preparation of BSW social workers intending to work in Title IV-E public child welfare agencies in Minnesota.

Title IV-E grant funds will contribute to curriculum development and provide support for 12 Minnesota State University students at a rate of \$1,900 per student for each semester in which they are eligible. Upon graduation from the BSW programs, the students will accept a social work position in a Title IV-E agency in non-metropolitan areas.

A key purpose of federal Title IV-E funding is to counteract the trend among states and counties toward deprofessionalization of public child welfare work. It has achieved marked success, in that the number of social work-educated BSW's and MSW's engaged in public child welfare services has significantly increased nationwide.

The local director for this project is **Sue Peterson**, an assistant professor in the Social Work department here.

Questions can be addressed to her at the 477-4001. The project is expected to begin on December 1, 2004.

### **MSUM AMONG 30 PARTNERS IN NEW WILDLIFE REFUGE**

MSUM is one of 30 organizations and agencies that are partners in the development of a new national wildlife refuge in northwest Minnesota.

Interior Secretary Gale Norton last week announced the designation of the 35,000-acre Glacial Ridge national Wildlife Refuge.

Formed from the nation's largest tallgrass prairie and wetland reconstruction project, Glacial Ridge will become Minnesota's 13th national wildlife refuge, linking more than a dozen existing conservation areas and offering a new layer of protection for the land.

When fully restored, the lands will provide habitat for waterfowl, prairie chickens and other upland game birds, and a host of other prairie species. The prairie lands also contain several large colonies of western prairie fringed orchid—a federally listed endangered species—in this core area of the plants range.

Less than one percent of Minnesota's original northern tallgrass prairie habitat remains.

The property, near Crookston, connects 11 state wildlife management areas, two state scientific and natural areas, and three waterfowl production areas, forming a large area of contiguous prairie habitat. It's open to the public for a variety of recreational activities, including hiking, hunting, fishing, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

### **CITY & MSUM RESIDENCE HALLS HOST HALLOWEEN BASH OCT. 31**

Keep your little ghosts and goblins safe and warm at the annual MSUM Residence Hall Community Halloween Bash, a combined effort with the City of Moorhead's annual Halloween celebration.

It runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 in the MSUM residence halls.

Featured events include a Kiddy Haunted House in Ballard Hall; a box maze in Dahl Hall; refreshments (hot dogs and sloppy joes) in Grantham Hall where Moorhead police and fire department will also host attractions; trick-or-treats in Nelson Hall tower; kiddie carnival in Snarr Hall; plus outside kiddie car rides. Plenty of signs will be posted to direct trick-or-treaters.

Free parking is available in lot A on 9th Avenue and 14th Street South.

For more information, go to this web site: [www.mnstate.edu/housing](http://www.mnstate.edu/housing).

This event is sponsored by MSUM's Residence Hall Councils and Residence Hall Association, along with the City of Moorhead.

#### **FOURTH ANNUAL RED RIVER WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT NDSU OCT. 29**

The fourth annual Red River Women's Studies Conference, "Women in the Public Arena," will be held Friday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union at North Dakota State University.

The conference features keynote speaker Winona LaDuke, an internationally respected Native American environmental activist and former Green Party Vice-Presidential candidate. Panels will relate to women's studies, including women and the workplace, community, arts, family, medicine, sports, law, business, science and media.

Registration forms are available at [www.ndsu.edu/womens\\_studies](http://www.ndsu.edu/womens_studies)

#### **60 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRAD STUDY**

The Phi Kappa Phi honor society announces its graduate fellowship competition for the support of first-year graduate or professional study. Sixty Fellowships of \$5,000 and 40 Awards of Excellence of \$2,000 will be awarded for the 2005-06 academic year.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be an active member of Phi Kappa Phi by March 1, 2005. Applications will be accepted from individuals invited to membership but not yet initiated. (Are you a senior in the top 10% of your class? If so, you may qualify for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and largest multidisciplinary honor society.)
- Have applied to and enroll as a full-time student in the first year of post-baccalaureate program of study for the 2005-06 academic year.

Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2005.

For more information, contact Oscar Flores, 477.2710 or [flores@mnstate.edu](mailto:flores@mnstate.edu)

#### **UPCOMING MSUM MUSIC**

The MSUM **Jazz Combos** will perform Thursday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage.

The MSUM **Orchestra** will be in concert Friday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.

#### **MSUM STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENS OCT. 25**

An MSUM student art exhibit featuring the work of 13 graduating art majors will be on display Oct. 25-Nov. 10 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of their bachelor degrees.

Kelly Cison, Kristen Kirsch and Emily Wendell will show paintings, graphic design and sculpture. They are earning degrees in art education. Students graduating with B.A. degrees in studio arts are: Erin Agrimson, printmaking; Julia Belanger, ceramics; Nicholas Blaske, Kelly Mack and Matt Ackerman, graphic design; Rachael Feist and

Nicole Lindquist, photography; Dan Reetz and Gil Woods, sculpture; and Jenn Lindeman, drawing.

A reception for the artists will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 in the gallery. It's free and open to the public. There will be live music and refreshments.

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.

#### **TALK ON RARE TRANSITS OF VENUS HERE OCT. 28 BY UND PROF WHO RESEARCHED IT IN INDIA**

Tim Young from the University of North Dakota will present a public talk on "The Venus Transit of June 8, 2004- An Expedition to India" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 in Science Laboratory Building, Room 104. The event is part of the Regional Science Center's Recognition Evening for its astronomy volunteers.

Historically, astronomers used the rare transits of Venus across the face of the Sun to calculate the distance between the Earth and the Sun. Prior to this summer's event the last Venus transit was in 1882. There will be another chance to see a Venus transit in June of 2012. If you miss that opportunity you will have to wait until 2117 to see another one!

Young's expedition to India combined scientific observations and the modern capabilities of the internet. It was the only internet site that had a live web cast and chat room combined. This allowed people from around the world to watch the event and chat with each other as they did so.

Young is a member of the UND Physics department. His current research interests are the modeling of supernovae and radiation hydrodynamics. For more information contact Dave Weinrich at 2969.

#### **WIN A FREE PARKING SPOT WHILE DONATING TO COMBINED CHARITIES**

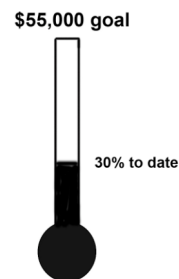
January is just around the corner and it is inevitable that we will experience below zero temperatures, bone-chilling wind, and treacherous ice and major snow accumulations!

Wouldn't it be nice to have a parking spot (every day in January 2005 for staff, 1/11/05-2/11/05 for faculty) near your building of employment? A spot that would be exclusively yours for the entire month!

Donate today to a charitable organization during MSUM's Combined Charities Campaign and your name will be entered in a drawing to be held in December.

Note: The campaign ends soon, make your pledge today!

You can make a difference with a pledge of at least \$5 per pay period:



.....Through COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES-MINNESOTA, will ensure that cancer patients have the opportunity to participate in clinical trials that may lead to new treatments and therapies through the University of Minnesota Cancer Center.

.....Through COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FUND, will provide an annual breast exam and Pap smear plus a three-month supply of birth control for a woman living below the poverty level.

.....Through MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, will purchase farm tools for new immigrant families learning to farm.

.....Through OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS, will provide all services and supplies for one family that is involved in life-skills assistance program during their stay at a housing shelter.

.....Through UNITED ARTS, will help 10 teenage mothers participate in a writing workshop that encourages them to read out loud to their children.

.....Through UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, will provide student fees for one semester.

.....Through UNITED WAY OF CASS-CLAY, will provide 54 hours of respite for caregiver of elderly person.

Call Deb Lewis (2158), Peg Potter (2805) or Cliff Schuette (2835) for more information.

### **FALL "POKER" WALK FOR FITNESS**

Just 30 minutes of moderate exercise per day, (like walking), can cut your risk of heart disease by 30%; reduce your risk of hypertension, diabetes and colon cancer by 30%; reduce body fat by an average of 18%; and eliminate undue stress.

Therefore, you are encouraged to participate in the Fall POKER WALK FOR FITNESS, on Thursday, Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hot Apple Cider will be served in HR at the finale of your walk.

The objective is to walk to each of the 7 MSUM departments listed in this memo, draw a card at each, and try to acquire the best poker hand.

**AND, pick a lucky ghost in HR and draw 1 or 2 BONUS cards.** The best 5 out of 8 (or 9) cards can be used... Jokers and are wild...Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 hands.

### **PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS**

- Counseling & Personal Growth - Bridges 260
- Chemistry Department -Hagen 411
- Printing Services - Flora Frick 156
- Information Technology - Library 201
- Music Department - Center for the Arts 102
- Student Union - CMU 115
- Human Resources, Owens 210

Draw a card at each department... your name and card will be recorded. Keep your card and proceed to the other departments. You do not have to walk to all seven departments at one time, walk on your breaks or lunch hour. Human Resources **MUST** be the last department you walk to --before 4:00 p.m. You will draw your last card, and submit your best hand. You can also throw your name into the hat for the **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**, to be held at the conclusion of the Spring Poker Walk For Fitness, in April 2005.

This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the MSUM campus and get some exercise to boot! If you have questions, call Deb Lewis at 2158.

### **PHI KAPPA PHI STUDENT GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS**

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi announces the opening of competition for student grants and fellowships. Outstanding upper-class students should be encouraged to apply for either of the following:

- Graduate fellowships for the support of first-year graduate or professional study. Phi Kappa Phi offers 60 fellowships of \$5,000 and 40 Awards of Excellence of \$2,000. Applicants must be either current members or eligible for induction this year (i.e. seniors in the top 10% of their class) and in the process of applying for full-time graduate study. Application deadline is February 1, 2005.

- Study/Internship Abroad Grants for undergraduates who have been accepted into an academic or internship abroad program before the application deadline of January 15, 2005. Thirty-eight grants of \$1,000 are offered. Applicants must have completed between 56 and 90 credits by the end of this semester with a GPA of 3.5 or better and be planning to return to MSUM after their international experience for at least another two semesters.

These are highly competitive awards, and applicants should work closely with their faculty advisors and local Phi Kappa Phi officers in preparing their applications. For applications and more information, visit the Phi Kappa Phi Web site, [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org), or contact Paul Harris of the History Department.

### **UPDATE: DRAGON FIRE BUS TRIP TO THE DOME**

Saturday November 6th the bus will be leaving Nemzek at 8 a.m. You will be able to enjoy a continental breakfast on the way to the Albertville Outlet Mall, then beverages and snacks on the way to a great lunch at KFAN restaurant in St Paul. From there the bus will take us to the Dome to join MSUM alumni for a social before the 5 p.m. game against U of M Crookston, returning after the game to Nemzek. Cost is \$50, which includes your ride, meal at KFAN and ticket into the game. RSVP to Rose Bakke, MSUM Alumni Foundation, PO Box 68, Moorhead, MN 56563 or call 218-477-2556 or e-mail [roseb@mnstate.edu](mailto:roseb@mnstate.edu) by October 29th.

### **OCT/NOV INSTRUCTIONALTECH WORKSHOPS**

The Instructional Technology Department has scheduled the following workshops for MSUM faculty and staff. The workshops are one hour long and are free. They are held in the LIT Center (Library 222) unless otherwise noted.

Please use the online registration form at [www.mnstate.edu/instrtech](http://www.mnstate.edu/instrtech) to pre-register for the sessions. Contact Rhonda Ficek ([ficek@mnstate.edu](mailto:ficek@mnstate.edu) or 477-2339) or Barb Hoppe ([hoppeba@mnstate.edu](mailto:hoppeba@mnstate.edu) or 477-2596) if you have any questions.

FrontPage -- One week (Tues-Fri) 3-4 p.m.

- \* Part I Oct 19: Intro: Views, Site Management, Properties
- \* Part II Oct 20: Hyperlinks, Images,
- \* Part III Oct 21: Tables
- \* Part IV Oct 22: FrontPage Forms

Desire2Learn Workshops -- Fridays at 9 a.m.

- \* Oct 22 -- Creating and Managing Content
- \* Oct 29 -- Quizzes Pt I -- Creating a Question database, Creating a Quiz, Randomizing and Settings
- \* Nov 5 -- Quizzes Pt II -- Adding Images, Sounds, Quiz Sections, and importing from Respondus
- \* Nov 12 -- Gradebook -- Gradebook features -- Points/Weighted systems, Import/Export features

Special Topics -- Fridays at 12 p.m. IN LIB 114

- \* Creating Flash Learning Objects with StudyTools Oct 22
- \* Dragon Jeopardy -- Web-Based Review Exercise Oct 29
- \* Using Personal Response Units to Enhance Discussions Nov 5
- \* New Video Conferencing Tools for Instructional Use Nov 12

Descriptions:

Frontpage Workshops:

Front Page Parts I-II FrontPage 2003 is Microsoft's Web editing software for the Windows operating system. It is highly regarded as a good editor for beginning and intermediate Web developers; with MSUM's licensing agreement, it is also a good choice for educators. Sessions will cover the basics of creating your Web Site. Be sure to apply for a server account with Computing Services prior to starting the class.  
<http://www.mnstate.edu/home/FORMS/webapp.htm>

FrontPage -- Creating Forms

Forms allow users to interact with a web page. Some uses are to create surveys and collect information of many types. We'll create a simple form in FrontPage and send the results to your email address.

Desire2learn:

Creating and Managing Content -- The two most important areas to master in D2L are the File and Content Management areas. This session will focus on how to organize your files and content, uploading files and zip files, linking content, and much more.

Using Quizzes - Create and manage online quizzes using D2L

Gradebook/Student Enrollment -- This session will focus on how students are enrolled into your course, and how to use the online grade book.

Special Topics:

(Personal Response System) combines interaction and assessment to enhance classroom productivity. Using their infrared wireless transmitters, all students can answer questions and record their responses with the simple click of a button. Results can be saved in a grade book and instantly charted and displayed for real-time student feedback and lesson refinement, allowing you to make the most of your class time.

Dragon Jeopardy is a game created as an educational tool for students. Instructors are able to enter their questions into a database. Students are allowed to choose their topic categories. The board is filled in with questions based on their decision. The purpose of the game is to provide a fun interface that students can use as a study aid for review.

#### **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

To: All Faculty

From: Roland Barden

I have approved the recommendations of the Academic Policy Advisory Council as reported in the APAC minutes of September 14, 2004. The Deans' Council has reviewed the recommendations and MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer [10/7/04 meeting] on all items.

#### **APAC MINUTES**

October 5, 2004

Members present: Midgarden, chairperson, Cagle, Conteh, Crockett, Enz Finken, Flack, Gess, Goodman, Hall, Hamrick, Hill, Jeppson, McGillivray, Sanderson, Schwartz, Suomala, Wallert, Wheeler.

#### **1.Approval of the 9/14/04 APAC Minutes**

Cagle moved. Conteh seconded to approve the 9/14/04 APAC minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2.Philosophy Department**

There were no concerns with the following minor change: Approval of a one-time Liberal Studies F Designation for topics course:

PHIL 290: Peace and War (3 cr.)

(This was approved by the Liberal Studies Committee at their 9/8/04 meeting.)

#### **3.Communication Studies, Film Studies and Theatre Arts**

The department requested that the course description also be revised for CMST 415 (the form requesting the change in course description was distributed to those present at the meeting.)

There were no concerns with the following minor change:

Change title and course description of CMST 415:

Teaching Methods: Speech and Theatre (3 cr.) to:

Teaching Methods: Communication Studies

#### **4.Paralegal and Accounting Departments**

(This item was deferred because the Paralegal & Accounting dept representatives were unable to attend the meeting.)

Change course number of ACCT 320: Employment Law (3 cr.) to:

ACCT 321. Also cross-list this course with the Paralegal department.

### **5.English Department – Discussion of Freshman English**

Sheila Coghill, English department chairperson and Mike McCord, Freshman English coordinator were present to answer questions. Other members of the English department were also present at the meeting.

Coghill summarized the draft of the English Action Plan developed by the English department in regard to the Freshman English program. A draft of the action plan is available for review at the APAC website: <http://www.mnstate.edu/acadaff/APAC/> (Please note that this document is a work in progress and by no means a final recommendation.)

Other items discussed at the meeting were:

- >The history of the creation & elimination of English 300 & English 090
- >The need to continue writing at the junior & senior levels and perhaps implement writing across the curriculum. Many of the transfer students may not have taken their freshman English at MSUM.
- >A CTL grant that was written by SuEllen Shaw, Elizabeth Rowse and Steven Bolduc was not funded by the Center of Teaching & Learning however, the proposal may be funded with campus funds.
- >The need to expand the English Language Learners (ELL) – formerly referred to as English as a Second Language (ESL)
- >Reduce the class size and credits of freshman English so experience will be more effective for students.
- >Implementation and evaluation of diagnostic testing to fulfill the needs of the students.
- >ACT is adding a 30-minute Writing Test as an optional component to the ACT Assessment beginning in February 2005 for students testing within the United States who are applying to college for the fall of 2006 or later. MSUM has not adopted the ACT writing test as a requirement for admission for the reason that we currently do not have a plan in place to assess the writing test.
- >McCord reported on a comparison of writing classes at peer institutions:
  - \* 22 students is the average number of students in a class.
  - \* Require students to take two freshman English courses that are either 3 or 4 credits.
  - \* In addition, students also took a 3 credit course of Introduction to Literature or World Literature.
  - \* A speech component is also required.
- >The ability to achieve the recommendations of the draft English action plan.
- >The English department needs to educate the campus community on the meaning of literature.
- >Possibly changing the title of the freshman English Composition/Literature courses.
- >The place of literature in a liberal arts education.
- >The need to teach students grammar skills.
- >Achieve continuity in the teaching methods of freshman English courses.

This topic will also be discussed at the faculty in-service day scheduled on Friday, October 15, 2004.

### **6.Elementary and Early Childhood Education (This proposal will be sent to you electronically.)**

Peggy Rittenhouse, Beth Anderson and Steven Street were present to answer questions.

(The following changes were approved by the Teacher Preparation Committee & the Graduate Studies Committee.)

The committee had no concerns with the following change in prerequisites for the following courses:  
EECE 613: Literacy Instruction and Assessment (3 cr.)  
EECE 614: Literacy in the Content Area (3 cr.)

Gess moved. Schwartz seconded to approve changing the prerequisites, course description, title and credits for: EECE 615: Literature for Young and Adolescent Readers (2 cr.) to:  
Literature for Young and Adolescent Readers: Content and Methods.  
Increase credits from 2 to 3 cr., change prerequisites, and course description.

Motion carried unanimously.

Gess moved. Schwartz seconded to approve changing the prerequisites, course description, title and credits for:

EECE/SPED 645: Developmental Diagnosis of and Instruction in Literacy (2 cr.) to:  
Developmental Diagnosis of and Instruction in Literacy.  
Increase credits from 2 to 3 cr., change prerequisites, and course description.

Motion carried unanimously.

Schwartz moved. Flack seconded to approve changing the prerequisites, course description, and credits for:

EECE/SPED 646: Reading Clinic: Diagnosis (1 cr.) (No title change.)  
Increase credits from 1 to 2 cr., change prerequisites, and course description.

Motion carried unanimously.

Sanderson moved. Conteh seconded to approve the New Course:

EECE/SPED 691: Administration and Supervision of Reading Programs (2 cr.)  
Motion carried unanimously.

Schwartz moved. Gess seconded to approve the endorsement for the graduate-level K-12 Teachers of Reading license.  
Motion carried unanimously.

This proposal will be submitted to the Board of Teaching for approval. The department must resubmit the BOT approved licensure to APAC as a certificate program in order for it to be listed on the MnSCU program inventory. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.  
Gloria Riopelle

## NEW LIBRARY TITLES

The Livingston Lord Library is pleased to announce the presence of the following new books on its shelves:

### Religion.

- \*Uncommon dissent : intellectuals who find Darwinism unconvincing. BL263 .U53 2004
- \*The political pulpit revisited. BR517 .H37 2005

### History of Europe.

- \*Roberts, Adam. Victorian culture and society : the essential glossary. DA550 .R59 2003
- \*Arnstein, Walter L. Queen Victoria. DA554 .A7155 2003
- \*Griffiths, Tony. Scandinavia. DL81 .G75 2004

### History of North America. History of the United States.

- \*Daily, David W. Battle for the BIA : G.E.E. Lindquist and the missionary crusade against John Collier. E93 .D22 2004
- \*Freedom on my mind : the Columbia documentary history of the African American experience. E184.6 .F74 2003
- \*Woods, Jeff. Black struggle, red scare : segregation and anti-communism in the South, 1948-1968. E185.61 .W846 2004
- \*Due, Tananarive. Freedom in the family : a mother-daughter memoir of the fight for civil rights. E185.97 .D76 D84 2004
- \*Bergemann, Kurt D. Brackett's Battalion : Minnesota cavalry in the Civil War and Dakota War. E515.6 .B73 B47 2004
- \*Tiefer, Charles. Veering right : how the Bush administration subverts the law for conservative causes. E902 .T54 2004
- \*Hersh, Seymour M. Chain of command : the road from 9/11 to Abu Ghraib. E903.3 .H47 2004

### History of regions, individual states, and cities.

- \*Encyclopedia of the Great Plains. REF. F591 .E4856 2004

### Sports and recreation.

- \*Bullock, Steven R. Playing for their nation : baseball and the American military during World War II. GV863 .A1 B84 2004
- \*St. John, Warren. Rammer, jammer, yellow, hammer : a journey into the heart of fan mania. GV959 .S87 2004

### Social sciences.

#### Economic history and conditions.

- \*Garcia, Guy. The new mainstream : how the multicultural consumer is transforming American business. HC110 .C6 G34 2004

#### Industries. Labor.

- \*Kawasaki, Guy. The art of the start : the time-tested, battle-hardened guide for anyone starting anything. HD62.5 .K38 2004

#### Woman.

- \*Roth, Benita. Separate roads to feminism : Black, Chicana, and White feminist movements in America's second wave. HQ1421 .R684 2004

#### Social and public welfare. Criminology.

- \*Lessons from abroad : adapting international social welfare innovations. HV40 .L45 2004
- \*Gardella, Lorrie Greenhouse. A dream and a plan : a woman's path to leadership in human services. HV40.46 .G37 2004
- \*Perlmutter, Felice Davidson. Changing hats while managing change : from social work practice to administration. 2nd ed. HV41 .P453 2004
- \*National Association of Social Workers. Social work speaks : National Association of Social Workers policy statements, 2003-2006. 6th ed.
- \*OVERSIZE HV88 .N686 2003
- \*Roach, Kent. September 11 : consequences for Canada. HV6433 .C2 R63 2003

### Political science.

- \*Weiler, Jonathan Daniel. Human rights in Russia : a darker side of reform. JC599 .R9 W45 2004

### Education.

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Suggestions for new materials are welcomed and encouraged. Direct them to Larry Schwartz, Collection Management Librarian for the LLL, at [schwartz@mnstate.edu](mailto:schwartz@mnstate.edu) or x2353. Many of these books may be available through the MSUM Bookstore.

### **STAFF AFFAIRS COUNSEL TO HONOR CLASSIFIED STAFF**

The Council on Staff Affairs is again seeking to recognize a limited number of MSUM classified staff that has made a noteworthy contribution to our institution. We invite your cooperation in this effort to recognize a few of your peers.

We are now soliciting your nominations for a classified employee or group, who has made an outstanding contribution in one of the following categories:

- A. Morale Booster
- B. Excellence in Customer Service (faculty, staff, students and general public)
- C. Creativity Award
- D. Outstanding Staff Member

Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday, November 23, 2004, with awards to be presented at our Service Awards Brunch in January. If you wish to nominate a person or persons, you must include:

1. A paragraph or two naming the candidate(s)
2. The category you are nominating them for
3. Explanation of their contribution.

\*If the name is presented without the three criteria, the nomination will be excluded.

The current members of the Council on Staff Affairs Committee are excluded from participation and nominations.

Send your nominations to CSA, P.O. Box 70 or email: [csa@mnstate.edu](mailto:csa@mnstate.edu).

### **MISCELLANEA**

\* **Matthew Craig**, Physics and Astronomy, has received a Small Research Grant from the American Astronomical Society. The \$3,819 grant will be used for the purchase of a computer for use in simulating the formation of galaxies and the role of dark matter in the universe.

\* **Allen Sheets**, Art & Design recently returned from the annual meeting for the National Schools of Art & Design in Tucson, Arizona. While there he completed an intensive training session to become a team leader for evaluation teams who visit schools wishing to become accredited or re-accredited.

\* **Gina Monson**, Director of Admissions, attended the Minnesota School Counselor Association fall meeting in Alexandria, Minn., Oct 16-17. Monson is president of the West Central Counselors Association and serves on the statewide governing board. Over 800 Minnesota school counselors are members of MSCA serving students of all ages.

\* **Leonard Sliwoski**, Accounting and the Small Business Development Center, had an article published in Business Appraisal Practice, Summer 2004 titled "The Dirty Dozen: Twelve Reasons Why Business Appraisal is Harder Than It Looks".

\* **Les Bakke**, Computer Services, presented at the first annual IT Security conference in Fargo last week. The conference was called "IT Security: A Call to Action for the Education Community". Bakke's presentation dealt with two software purchasing options - iTunes and Microsoft, our Microsoft Work at Home contract and MSUM's building card access system. Information on these topics are on our web at

[www.mnstate.edu/it/esoftware/](http://www.mnstate.edu/it/esoftware/) MSUM students and employees may purchase and download music files from iTunes. Students and employees may purchase Microsoft software at a large discount from e-Academy. Over 90 people registered for the conference.

\* The Mujeres Unidas, a Latino women's organization in the F-M community, honored two MSUM faculty—**Abner** and **Yolanda Arauza**—and two MSUM students—**Laura Dominguez** and **Raul Fernandez**—in the F-M community dinner last week.

\* **Wes Erwin**, Counseling and Student Affairs, presented the program "Ethical Issues Related to Community-University Partnerships in Counselor Education" at the North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference Oct. 6-9 in St. Louis, Missouri. Maria Toomey, Counseling and Student Affairs graduate student, assisted with the development of the presentation. Wes Erwin also co-presented the program "Promoting Diversity Through University-Community

Partnerships: Strategies and Challenges” at the same conference with Jacqueline Lewis, Minnesota State University, Mankato and Peg Olson, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

\* **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, has been appointed to serve on the Arts and Humanities Advisory Board of the Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival.

\* **Oscar Flores**, Economics, presented a paper at the Missouri Valley Economics Association meetings held Oct.14-16h in Nashville, TN. The title of the paper is "Product Differentiation: The Case of Mata Ortiz (Mexico) Pottery".

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

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

#### **SENIOR YEAR EXPERIENCE: TELL STUDENTS**

The Office of Student Activities and The Counseling Center would like to remind MSUM seniors of a great opportunity. The Senior Year Experience is intended to address issues specific to a MSUM senior's transition from student to professional. By drawing upon both campus and community resources for course facilitation and carefully designing course curriculum to match relevant concerns, the Senior Year Experience program is an engaging opportunity for seniors to reflect upon their MSUM experience and become productive and confident MSUM alumni. The Senior Year Experience consists of the following eight sessions:

- Successful Transition into the Real World
- Ethics in the workplace
- Personal Finance
- Leadership
- Wellness
- Careers
- Dressing for Success
- Social and Dining Etiquette (Dinner included)

The Senior Year Experience class is a 1/2 semester, 1 credit class meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. starting January 18, 2005. Students may register under PDEV 310 - Senior Year Experience.

Encourage your graduating seniors to sign up for this class soon, as it will fill quickly. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Angela Boser at 477.2120 or [boieran@mnstate.edu](mailto:boieran@mnstate.edu)