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## BOOK BY MSUM ARCHIVIST DOCUMENTS MOORHEAD'S HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

"Images of America: Moorhead," a collection of historic photographs, captions and commentary edited and written by MSUM archivist Terry Shoptaugh, was released this summer by Arcadia Publishing.



Part of the Images of America series celebrating the history of neighborhoods, towns and cities across the country, the 128-page paperback includes more than 200 photographs dating from 1860 to the present.

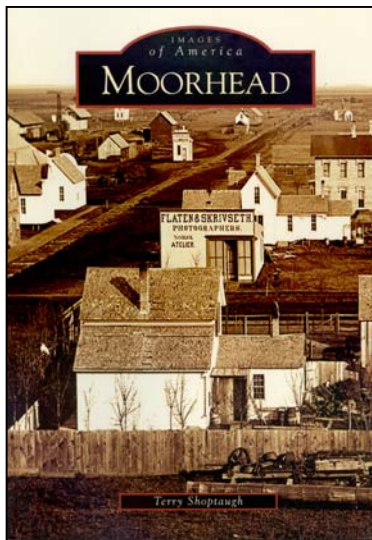
Arcadia is the leading publisher of regional and local history in the United States.

Moorhead was founded in 1872 as a major stop on the Northern Pacific Railroad during its push toward the Pacific Ocean. Earning an unenviable reputation in its early years as a wide-open town dominated by saloons, the city eventually developed into an important rural service center.

The photographs document Moorhead's development from "a wind-beaten prairie" into "a complex civilization," as Sinclair Lewis once described rural America's growth, in a span of a couple generations.

Shoptaugh is also the author of "Roots of Success," a history of the Red River Valley sugar beet growers, and is currently working on another book about a North Dakota businessman who helped German Jews immigrate to the United States in the 1930s.

"Images of America: Moorhead" sells for \$19.95 and is available in local bookstores.



## NEWEST SHOWCASE: \$21 MILLION SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING

The opening this fall of MSUM'S new science laboratory building completes phase one of the university eight-year effort to renew science facilities. It's been a long road for those involved in conceptualizing MSUM's newest building to the moving in of lab equipment late this summer.

### Background

After a two-year proposal process, the 2002 Minnesota Bonding Bill secured the \$19.6 million needed to begin the construction of MSUM's new science lab building between Hagen and Weld Halls. The primary impetus for the new building was to meet current safety standards, including improved ventilation, code-compliant chemical storage, a sprinkler system, fire alarm system, fire-rated egress pathways for labs, and appropriate ratio of fume hoods to students. The new building meets all state health, safety and building code standards and ADA regulations.

The science building committee included significant representation from the science faculty—biology, chemistry, physics and technology, as well as university administrators.

Vice President for Administrative Affairs David Crockett said the final result is far greater than what they first envisioned. "As we visited other science facilities and learned what's possible, we found some advancements that we could put into our facility," he said. "I think we're all convinced that we've captured the potential that exists today."

Biology professor Mark Wallert agrees. "As a professor, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I will get to spend the rest of my teaching career in that building. It's amazing."

Crockett credits lead architect Bill Cowman from Foss Associates, Fargo, for his vision and for the superb guidance from HGA in Minneapolis, an architecture, engineering and planning firm for leading the building team to this successful completion. Wallert says, "The success of this project is because of the administration's willingness to let faculty have a major voice during

every phase of the process of designing this building.”

### Some comparisons

King Biology Hall previously housed the biology department, and the fourth floor of Hagen Hall was home to the chemistry department. In total, the biology and chemistry departments will gain a net 42,000 square feet of space.

<u>New Building</u>	<u>King Hall</u>	<u>Hagen-4<sup>th</sup> floor</u>
84,000 sq. ft.	42,000 sq. ft.	22,000 sq. ft.
250-seat feature auditorium in each building		
120-seat lecture hall		
40-seat classroom		
80 fume hoods	30 fume hoods	
18 labs	9 labs	5 labs

Technically, the new building has five floors. Here’s a breakdown of what’s on each.

**Basement:** animal quarters; aquarium; and additional space for 4 research labs

**First floor:** 250-seat auditorium; 120-seat lecture hall; 40-seat classroom; 4 teaching labs with shared equipment/preparation rooms

**Second floor (biology):** 5 teaching labs; 7 labs dedicated solely for student-faculty research; shared equipment/preparation rooms for all the labs; and a radioactive lab

**Third floor (chemistry):** 6 teaching labs; 5 research labs dedicated solely for student-faculty research; shared equipment/preparation rooms for all the labs

**Fourth floor:** greenhouse and HVAC equipment

Crockett says one of the most exceptional features of the new building won’t be visible to most people—a \$3.5 million state-of-the-art HVAC system that will be covered by ceiling tile!

“The students and faculty using this facility will have the highest quality air flow system that exists today. It is absolutely superior,” he said. “And the reality is that’s the primary reason why the building was built in the first place.”

An outstanding showcase in the new building that is highly visible is the state-of-the-art, 250-seat auditorium, which includes three screens, three projectors, surround sound and comfortable theatre-type seats. Physically, it’s twice as big as King Hall Auditorium. Potentially all students will take a class in this auditorium if they select a

biology class for their liberal studies. Teaching will be great fun in this, and the other two auditorium/lecture halls.

“A prototype of the university technology plan has been included in the design of this facility,” Crockett said. “When the equipment is in and the programs are running, faculty members will have state-of-the-art media access, where they can easily switch from one media to another.”

Probably the most expensive lab in the building is the organic chemistry lab on the third floor, coming in at about \$1 million. The previous lab in Hagen Hall had five fume hoods for ventilation; the new lab has 14, each costing about \$70,000. It’s a marvelous looking lab that is safer for students and improves teaching efficiency by allowing students to complete their lab work simultaneously.

“We really couldn’t do labs efficiently because of the hoods,” explained Wallert. “These new labs allow students more time to accomplish their projects and give us time to teach them more.”

Additional features include preparation and storage rooms for each pair of labs, and labs for shared equipment. Spacious study space is nestled in various corners in the building, featuring comfortable furniture, vending machines and white boards. Each faculty member will also have a laptop computer and each lab has computer projection equipment for more efficient teaching.

Crockett said the final touch for the building—a beautifully designed terrazzo floor—will have to wait until next summer. “Once the decision was finalized to commit one percent of the art funding to the design of a terrazzo floor, we found ourselves over budget,” he said. The floor will be re-bid this fall and is expected to be completed next summer so as not to disrupt classes.

### Premier building for a premier program

“What we gain with this new building is that every professor will have dedicated space used only for student-faculty research; it will never be used to teach courses,” Wallert said. “It will be used to train students as scientists.”

He says he received an NSF grant to purchase \$90,000 worth of new equipment for the freshman biology lab based on the program having this new, technically advanced facility.

“Up to this point in my career, space has limited what we can do,” Wallert said. “While we have a very strong program, we teach to the limit that

space allows us. Now with the new building, the only limiting factor is our creativity and what we want our students to accomplish.

“Along with the best undergraduate research program in the five state area, MSUM is now home to one of the premier science building in the region,” Wallert said.

MSUM has about 300 biology majors and 60 chemistry majors; 60-70 of those are in the biochemistry and biotechnology emphasis. And during the past three years, more than 200 students have conducted biology/chemistry research. Typically 60-70 students work on 40 different research projects each year.

#### **What's next?**

Phase two of MSUM's effort to renew science facilities was delayed last year because the Minnesota legislature failed to reach a 2004 bonding bill. The next step is to renovate Hagen Hall for faculty offices, which includes the departments of biology, chemistry, physics and industrial technology. It will also include a science library, administrative offices, a lecture hall and study areas. The earliest the university would expect to receive the renovation monies, estimated at \$10 million, is January 2005, with projected remodeling to begin June 2005.

“Most believe that if a bonding bill occurs it will happen toward the end of the session in May. If that happens, we can start construction next summer,” Crockett said. “Our fear is that the legislature will simply skip a bonding cycle and we won't see additional funding until 2006.”

If that happens, it could drive up the cost of the renovation with rising material costs, and it will put on hold other projects that need to be completed.

In the meantime, walk through the new building. Huge windows allow people to look into the labs to see students and faculty at work. Perhaps it will spark an increased interest in science.

#### **NEW TICKET PLANS FOR SERIOUS DRAGON FANS**

MSUM Director of Athletics Alfonso Scandrett has announced several new ticket packages for serious Dragon fans.

“EARLY BIRD”: Dragon fans can purchase general admission tickets for \$6 for all Dragon athletic events, including football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling, if they purchase them by August 30. (Offer does not include the Power Bowl or

Homecoming). After August 30 individual general admittance tickets will increase from \$7 to \$8.

“FREEDOM TICKET PACK”: This option allows the flexibility and the freedom to be economical and, at the same time, the freedom to attend any 10 Dragon athletic events at a premium price. The purchase of the “Freedom Pack” allows this special 10-ticket package to be used all at one athletic contest by one person, or shared among family and friends at one event, or spaced out over a number of athletic events during the 2004-05 season. This special pack can be used at football, wrestling, volleyball, and men and women's basketball games. That's right, total freedom to select the sport or game(s) and to use any number of the 10-tickets at any time. Contact the Dragon Athletic Department for further information and purchase. Purchase Price: \$60

“FOUR-TO-SCORE PACK”: For just \$35 and the purchase of four general admission tickets at a given game, Dragon fans receive four drinks, four hot dogs, and four boxes of popcorn. Purchase is limited to two packs by any one individual at a given time. Contact the Dragon Athletic Department for further information. Purchase can be made on site as well. Purchase price: \$35

INDIVIDUAL POWER BOWL, HOMECOMING TICKETS: The cost of a single Power Bowl or Homecoming football game ticket is \$8.

#### **NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID NAMED**

Karen Lee is a new assistant director of Scholarship and Financial Aid at MSUM.

She comes here with 15 years experience working in financial aid offices at the University of Minnesota, Concordia College in Moorhead and Macalester and Augsburg Colleges in the Twin Cities.



A native of Kenyon, Minn., her responsibilities will focus on verification, VA benefits, the Minnesota Childcare Grant program and providing general financial aid help to students. She is one of three assistant directors in the office.

A sociology graduate of Augsburg College, she and her husband Ron have two children and live in Moorhead.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT 'CAMTOWN'

Camtown is an amalgamation of neighborhoods, for planning purposes only, in the vicinity of MSUM and Concordia from the Red River to 20<sup>th</sup> Street and from the colleges to Downtown. It is not just 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue; it is not just 8<sup>th</sup> Street. If you want to learn more about the city of Moorhead's outlook on the "Camtown" neighborhood, visit their web site at: [www.cityofmoorhead.com/rfq/comp\\_plan.cfm](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com/rfq/comp_plan.cfm).

## DRAGON FIRE LUNCHEON SEPT. 1 PREVIEWS DRAGON-COBBER DUEL

The initial fall Dragon Fire Luncheon is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Sept. 1 near the north end zone at Alex Nemzek Stadium. Invited speakers include Dragon football coach Ralph Micheli, Concordia coach Terry Horan, student athletes from both schools and new MSUM Director of Athletics Alfonso Scandrett.

All Dragon fans are invited to attend. In case of inclement weather look for signs posted at Nemzek for luncheon location. Cost for the luncheon is seven dollars.

The next three Dragon Fire luncheons are scheduled for September 15, October 6 and October 20 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Moorhead. For more information contact Bruce Hanson at 4641.

## HR OFFICE OFFERS DISCOUNTED RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL TICKETS

The Human Resources office has acquired employee discounted tickets for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Adult tickets are \$14.50 (Reg. \$17.95), children tickets (age 6-12) are \$6.50 (reg. \$8.95) and children (under 5) are free.

NEW FOR 2004: Interactive Wizard School, New Children's Special Events, Low-Carb menu items, new acts each weekend.

DISCOVER THE ADVENTURE: The Renaissance Festival, offering the authentic marketplace, unique entertainment, delicious foods, family activities and more & is open (rain or shine) weekends and Labor Day from August 14 to September 26. (Plus Friday, September 26). Hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Parking is free.

LIVE THE LEGEND: Costumed characters represent village life from simple peasants to ornate royalty. Twelve stages are continuously alive with comedy, music and mayhem. The talented artisans sell and demonstrate their wares in more than 275 craft shops. The full contact Armored Joust and Feast of Fantasy are also popular activities. FOR INFORMATION: Call the Festival Hotline at 1-800-966-8215 or check the website at:

<http://www.renaissancefest.com> If you would like to take advantage of the discounted prices, stop in at

the Human Resources Office, Owens. 210.

## MISCELLANEA

\* Regional Science Center Planetarium Coordinator **Dave Weinrich**, attending the 2004 International Planetarium Society biennial conference held in Valencia, Spain last month, won first place in their "Constellation Shoot-Out". Participants, from around the world, had to take a written exam to qualify for the Shoot-Out. The Shoot-Out is similar to a spelling bee, but instead of spelling words participants point out stars and constellations. Weinrich received a green laser pointer as a prize for his first place finish. It's powerful green beam acts just like a planetarium pointer so now he can point out the stars and constellations in the real sky.

\* **Michael Paul Gallo**, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, will present at the Making A Difference Paraprofessional Conference 2004 to be held at the Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls on August 25. His breakout session, "Thinking Outside the Box; Creative Intervention Strategies for Working With Children Diagnosed With ADHD," will include insights, research, and strategies relating to one of today's most commonly diagnosed childhood disability.

\* Former Advocate editor and 1994 MSUM grad **Ross Raihala** has joined the St. Paul Pioneer Press as pop music writer, a key beat that helps the newspaper connect with young readers and others interested in the local music scene. He previously was entertainment editor and weekly music columnist for The Olympian newspaper in Olympia, Wash.

## CLASSIFIEDS

\* **MOVING SALE:** Dining room set, king-size mattress, Maytag washer and dryer, Nautilus gym set, and snowthrower. Call Dieter Beminger, 233-8768 (home) or 4039 (office).

## VACANCIES

\* Instructor In Chinese Language & Culture  
[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0439fe.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0439fe.pdf)

## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS SEPTEMBER

\* Labor Day holiday **Sept. 6. No classes.**

\* The MSUM Planetarium presents "**Navigating with Lewis and Clark**" Sundays at 2 p.m., Mondays at 7 p.m. from Sept. 12-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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

\* MSUM Prof. Thom Tamaro will kick off the Tom McGrath Visiting Writing Series with the official launch of his new collection of poems, "**Holding on for Dear Life**" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 in the Livingston Lord Library porch. A widely published poet and editor, he's received three Minnesota Book Awards and a Critics Choice Award from the San Francisco Review of Books. (free)

\* Works by **Chinese abstract painter Xu hong Shang** will be on display Sept. 13-29 at the MSUM Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

\* **Theo Vonkurnatowski of MTV Road Rules** will recreate some of the show's comedy at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Comstock Memorial Student Union ballroom. (a free Campus Activities Board event)

\* A **faculty recital featuring John Tesch** starts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. (free)

\* **Family Day** at MSUM is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 18. For more information, contact Kathy Scott at 477-2174 or scottka@mnstate.edu.

\* Allan Chapman, a professor at Oxford University in England, presents a lecture on "**England's Leonardo: Art, Science and the Genius of Dr. Robert Hooke**" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 in the new Science Center Lab Building auditorium, 104. Chapman, a social historian and member of the Royal Astronomical Society Club, is a faculty member at Oxford's Wadham College and frequently appears on BBC television specials about the history of astronomy. A specialist in the history of early medicine, he's been a Hastings Memorial Lecturer at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He'll also talk to students interested in MSUM's Eurospring program, now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year.

\* MSUM's Regional Science Center presents the family program "**The Color of Leaves**" from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at its Buffalo River Site. The Interpretive Center will be open, guided trails will be available, and families can create art using the different colors of leaves. The hiking trails are open to the public from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily for birding and hiking. The interpretive center is open for public events and by special request. For information on special group activities, call the office at 477-2904. The Buffalo River site is located just off Highway 10, 15 miles east of Moorhead, adjacent to the Buffalo River State Park. (free)

\* MSUM's **Faculty Jazz Combo** performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre. (free)

\* Business Administration Prof. Peter Geib presents a Deans' Lecture on "**China: Reform, the WTO and Navigating in a Turbulent Market**" at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Center for Business 109.

Geib will give an overview of China's transition to a more market oriented economy, based on research he's conducted in China and the Far East over the past 15 years. (free)

## OCTOBER

\* MSUM's Homecoming: Saturday, Oct. 2. "Doo Dah Parade circles the campus at noon; Dragons play Wayne State at 1 p.m., Alumni Social at 9 p.m. at Moorhead Knights of Columbus featuring Wayne Luchau and Dick Dunkirk & The Shadows.

\* The MSUM Planetarium presents "**Navigating with Lewis and Clark**" Sundays at 2 p.m., Mondays at 7 p.m. from Oct. 3-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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 477-2920.

\* MSUM's **annual faculty art show** is on exhibit Oct. 4-20 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

\* Sheila O'Connor, author of the 2004 Minnesota Book Award-winning novel "**Where No Gods Came**," will read from her work at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 in MSUM's Livingston Lord Library porch as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. She'll also present a talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day, also in the library porch. She currently teaches in the M.F.A. program at Hamline University. (free)

\* Minnesota State University Theatre presents Shakespeare's comedy "**The Taming Of The Shrew**" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 6-9, in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. This classic battle of the sexes is the story of a rich young man who instantly falls in love with a young maiden. There are two problems: first, she already has two suitors; second, her father, a wealthy old man, has declared that no one may court her until first her older sister, the vicious, ill-tempered Katherine, is married. Enter Petruccio, a brash young man set to tame Katherine, the shrew. For ticket information, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

\* MSUM presents an **Evening of Latin Jazz** at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 in the Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

\* MSUM's **Wind Ensemble** performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

\* Stephen Burt, author of the award-winning poetry collection "**Popular Music**," will read from his work at 8 .m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 in MSUM's Livingston

Lord Library porch as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. He'll also present a talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day, also in the library porch. An assistant professor of English at Macalester College, he's a frequent book reviewer of modern poetry for publications ranging from The New York Times Book Review and the Yale Review. (free)

\* **Fall Faculty Professional Development Day** is Friday, October 15. There are no classes. The topic will address liberal studies at MSUM.

\* MSUM's **Concert Choir & Chamber Singers** perform at 8 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead Tuesday, Oct. 19. (free)

\* Female comedian Val Kappa is on stage at 7 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 19 in the student union ballroom. (a free Campus Activities Board event)

\* MSUM's Regional Science Center presents a family program called "**Fall Fantasy**" from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 at its Buffalo River Site. It will feature a variety of activities and educational programs focusing on fall. The Buffalo River site is located just off Highway 10, 15 miles east of Moorhead, adjacent to the Buffalo River State Park. (free)

\* MSUM's Performing Arts Series opens the season with the **Borromeo String Quartet** at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 on the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. Taking its name from an area in northern Italy where it first performed in concert, the group originated in 1989 with four young musicians from the Curtis Institute of Music. Having worked with John Cage, John Harbison and Thomas Ades, the quartet maintains a strong connection to contemporary composers, combining the best of new music with old world character, color and style. For tickets, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

\* MSUM **student artists** will display their work in an Oct. 25-Nov. 10 exhibition in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

\* Sociology Prof. Deborah While presents a Deans' Lecture on "**A Woman's Place is in the House and Senate: Promoting Public Leadership Among College Women**" at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 in Bridges Hall 162. She'll also discuss her experiences coordinating the Tri-College National Education for Women's Leadership Development Institute, a five-day residential program aimed at promoting public and community leadership among women. (free)

\* A noted **ghost hunter** will deliver a talk on his research at 8 p.m. Oct. 26 in the student union ballroom. (a free Student Activities Board event).

\* New Rivers Press, headquartered at MSUM, celebrates four new publications at its **Second Annual Literary Festival** Oct. 26, 27 and 28. It will include readings and craft workshops by various visiting authors, scheduled on campus and at the

Plains Art Museum and Zandbroz Variety. Included in the celebration: Craig Crist-Evans, author of the poetry collection "No Guarantee," and Tricia Currans-Sheehan, author of the short story collection "The Egg Lady and Other Neighbors," both New Rivers winners this year, will read from their work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 in MSUM's King Auditorium and talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day on the Livingston Lord Library porch. Crist-Evans teaches English at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania; Currans-Sheehan teaches at Briar Cliff University. Also, Ed Moses, author of the New Rivers Press-winning memoir "Pilgrimage with Fish" will talk on creative non-fiction writing at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 on the Livingston Lord Library porch, and present a reading from his work at a special festival exhibit, "The Book as Art: Book Covers Exhibit," from 8 to 10 p.m. that evening at the Plains Art Museum. (free)

## NOVEMBER

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\* **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)

\* MSUM's **Jazz Combos** perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. (free)

\* Health and Physical Education Profs. Wendy Frappier and Jan Adair present a Deans' Lecture on "**The Impact of Technology for Assessment of the New PE Standards Based Programs**" at 3:30p.m. Thursday, 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. (free)

\* MSUM **Orchestra** is in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 in the Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

\* 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 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

\* Minnesota State University Theatre presents the family musical **“Honk!”** at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, the university’s annual children’s show. 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.

\* Works by **MSUM student artists** will be on exhibit Nov. 15-Dec. 1 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

\* 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)

\* MSUM’s **Jazz Ensembles** perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in Weld Hal’s Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

\* 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.

## DECEMBER

\* Mary Beth Hegstand, a graduate student in Public, Human Service and Health Administration here, will present a Deans’ Lecture on **“For the Sake of Justice: Rethinking American Penological Presumptions”** at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the Center for Business 111. She’ll discuss the failings of the American penal system and talk about some policies that should be reassessed as a corrective. (free)

\* MSUM’s **Concert Choir & Chamber Singers** perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead. (free)

\* The MSUM Performing Arts Series presents **“Boys of the Lough”** at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium. The first full-time professional Celtic band, they’ve completed 51 tours of the U.S. and recently celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Their ongoing mission is to gain traditional music a wider audience and respect. For tickets, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

\* MSUM’s Wind **Ensemble** performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in Weld Hall’s Glasrud Auditorium.

\* Works by MSUM **student artists** will be on exhibit Dec. 6-16 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. (free)

\* MSUM theatre will present a group of **student directed One-Act Plays** at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and

Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 8 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. (free)

\* MSUM’s **winter commencement** starts at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the Fargo Civic Center.