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ALUM DAVID STRAUSS, GORE'S FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SPEAKS AT MSUM GRADUATION

David Strauss, a 1973 MSUM alum who served four years as deputy chief of staff to Vice President Al Gore, will deliver the commencement address at the university's spring graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday, May 14 in Nemzek Fieldhouse.

More than 820 students have been invited to receive their degrees that day. About 650 are expected to attend the ceremony.



Strauss is currently a visiting lecturer at the Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, and a lecturer at the Center for the Study of the Congress and the Presidency at American University in Washington, D.C.

After graduating from MSUM magna cum laude with degrees in political science and secondary education, he began his public service career in North Dakota administering federal farm programs as state executive director for the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Prior to his appointment with the vice president's staff, he served 13 years in senior management positions in the U.S. Senate.

A reception for parents, family and friends of graduates is scheduled after the ceremony.

DEAN QUIGLEY LEAVING FOR HAWAII

Peter Quigley, dean of MSUM'S College of Arts and Humanities for the past two years, will leave June 2 to become Vice Chancellor, Chief Academic Officer at the University of Hawaii at Leeward on the island of Oahu. It's a 2+2 institution with a community college and two-year year upper division campus.



Quigley, who replaced the retiring Virginia Klenk, came here from Embry Riddle University in Prescott, Ariz., where he was dean of academics.

The College of Arts and Humanities here includes seven academic departments and nearly 100 faculty members—Art, Speech Communications and Theatre Arts, English, Music, Languages, Philosophy, History and American Multicultural Studies and the Humanities.

Originally from Fullerton, Calif., Quigley had been with Embry Riddle for more than 20 years.

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION MAY 10

You are invited to attend the 2004 Faculty/Staff Campaign Celebration from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, May 10 outside of the library. It's an Ice Cream Social. There will be a short program at 2:15 p.m. to announce the campaign total, Alumni Foundation Alumni Relations and Communications Awards, and have a time to network with each other before the semester ends.

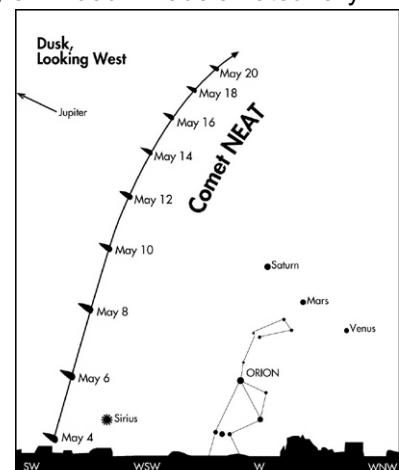
Viewing at Science Center May 13.... A VERY 'NEAT' COMET MAY LIGHT UP MAY NIGHT SKY

It could be the neatest comet of the decade, or maybe not.

"It's hard to predict," says Dave Weinrich, coordinator of MSUM's Planetarium.

The last two widely ballyhooed comets—Kohoutek in 1973 and Halley's in 1986—made amateur sky watchers feel like they were waiting for Godot. Both were about as visible as fly specs.

Early predictions on Comet NEAT (named after the Near Earth Asteroid Tracking program that first spotted it on



Aug. 24, 2001) is that it will be visible to the naked eye in the western night sky throughout the first three weeks in May.

"The guess is that it will be about as bright as the stars of the Big Dipper," Weinrich said. "From the city, it might look like a small fuzzy ball. But in the country away from city lights, even the tail should be visible."

The MSUM Regional Science Center will offer viewings of the comet through telescopes and binoculars from 9 to 11 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at its Buffalo River Site, located 15 miles east of Moorhead on Highway 10 adjacent to Buffalo River State Park.



Weinrich

An impressive line-up of Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter will also be visible that night.

Comets, Weinrich said, are basically huge, dirty snowballs, space debris made up of frozen gases, ice and dust. As they approach the Sun, they heat up and the ice boils off, taking with it the rock, gases and dust, forming a tail that can extend tens of millions of miles.

More than 200 have been orbiting the Sun during the past two centuries.

"Just about every decade we get a bright one," he said. "This could be it. It won't be as spectacular as Comet Hale-Bopp in 1997, but any comet visible to the naked eye, in my opinion, is spectacular."

The potential for a bright comet show is based on astronomer predictions that Comet NEAT will reach its closest point to the Sun, or perihelion, on May 15, a distance of about 89 million miles.

"The comet," Weinrich said, "will pass closest to the Earth on May 7, just under 30 million miles away, or about the distance from Earth to Venus at their closest point. It will appear to rise out of the evening twilight during the first week of May and move northward into the constellation Ursa Major by month's end."

Look to the west about an hour after sunset, he said, and you should see it earlier in the month. It will be situated left of Venus, sometimes called the evening star, essentially one of the brightest object in the sky.

"Each night it will rise a little higher as it moves away from the Earth along a curved line between

Venus in the northwest and Jupiter in the south," Weinrich said. "On May 25 it should be just to the right of the Moon."

Like most comets, he said, NEAT is probably a few miles in diameter, a piece of space debris that had been orbiting the Solar System in what's called the Oort Cloud.

"Something, maybe a star or a gravitational disturbance, pushed this dirty snowball out of the Oort Cloud and it got caught in the inner Solar System," he said. "We think this is a new comet, one that's never passed near the Sun before."

Near Earth Asteroid Tracking (NEAT) is a program run by NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Beginning observations in 1995, NEAT uses automated telescopes to scan the sky for asteroids or comets that come close to the Earth's orbit around the Sun.

(Don't confuse this NEAT comet, designated C/2001 Q4, with another that recently looped around the Sun and was also called NEAT, but designated C2002 V1.)

Weinrich suggests exiting the city limits to see NEAT, away from the glare of metropolitan light pollution. While it will be visible to the naked eye, binoculars, he said, may be the best way to view the comet.

CONDELL NAMED CHAIR OF AFFINITY PLUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union announced last week that MSUM Prof. Emeritus Yvonne Condell will begin a one-year term as Board Chair of the Affinity Plus board of directors. As chair, she'll continue to ensure Affinity Plus continues to execute on its relationship-based strategy to ensure the financial success of each of its 120,000 members. Condell has been a volunteer member of the Affinity Plus Board of Directors since 1996.



"Affinity Plus is truly a dedicated organization that serves its members in unique ways," Condell said. "Building relationships with members to define their personal situations and develop unique solutions for their long-term financial success is what separates Affinity Plus from any other financial institution."

With 20 branch locations throughout Minnesota, she said, it's gratifying to have board representation outside of the Twin Cities area.

Condell currently serves as a regional AARP volunteer director for 11 states. She also serves on the Humanities Commission and Minnesota State Art Board and has previously served on boards for many community organizations, including the Board of Trustees for Minnesota Public Radio, and Board of Directors for the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Condell retired from MSU in 1995 after 30 years of teaching life sciences and biology. She continues to visit campus regularly.

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union is the largest state-based credit union in Minnesota with over \$900 million in assets. Headquartered in St. Paul, Affinity Plus is owned by over 120,000 members, who are served by 20 branch offices located throughout the state. One in two Minnesotans is eligible to become a member of Affinity Plus through a broad range of eligibility criteria; all others are eligible for membership through the Affinity Plus Foundation. Additional information is available at www.affinityplus.org or by calling (800) 322-7228.

DRAGONS REUNITED MAY 18 AT COURTNEY'S
An MSUM Alumni Social will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 at Courtney's Comedy Club (located inside Moorhead Day's Inn).

The Casual Social will feature an appetizer buffet and a cash bar. Cost is only \$5. Reservations required! RSVP by Wednesday, May 12 at 477-2143.

OUT OF MONEY FOR GRADUATION GIFTS?

Even if you are out of money...Senior Gift Committee graduation presents are CHEAP! ONLY \$2 will get you a carnation to honor a parent or graduate. The 2003-2004 Senior Gift Committee will be selling carnations at graduation rehearsal at 9 a.m. and at commencement on May 14. All proceeds benefit the Senior Gift.

LIBRARY LAUNCHES WEB SITE FOR DISTANCE LEARNERS

The Library recently launched a new section of its web site devoted to serving distance learners -- students taking classes at MSUM via ITV, online, package courses, and other forms of e-learning.

It provides links to services the library provides that are most important for students who need to use the library off campus. It includes information on how to obtain an ID card with a library barcode

(needed for accessing databases and interlibrary loan), how to connect to the library's databases from your home computer, useful "reference shelf" resources, how to order items via interlibrary loan from other libraries (including some delivery of items to students' email), full-text databases, electronic books, a link to the "Ask a Librarian" e-mail reference service, online tutorials, and more.

This new site is located at:
www.mnstate.edu/library/distanced.htm

ADVANCED MATH TESTING OFFERED FOR 6th-12th GRADERS

The Minnesota Talented Youth Math Program is offering an advanced mathematics program for students in west central Minnesota and east central North Dakota. Sponsored by MSU Moorhead, it's a program for students in Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin Counties in Minnesota, and Cass County in North Dakota.

The program provides a challenging experience for students who display a high aptitude and interest in mathematics. Local school districts and parents refer students for entrance testing. This year, students in grades six through twelve can participate by taking Beginning/Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra/Precalculus, and Calculus I. The program offers six years of mathematics beginning with Beginning/Intermediate Algebra in year one, Geometry in year two, Advanced Algebra/Precalculus in year three, followed by Calculus I, II and III in years four, five and six.

High school credit is granted for Algebra, Geometry and Precalculus courses; university credit is granted for the Calculus courses.

Students may start as early as grade six, but may enter later with the first course or any of the other succeeding courses after prerequisites have been met. The program will be offered in Moorhead, Detroit Lakes and Alexandria.

Beginning/Intermediate Algebra classes will meet once a week on Mondays beginning Sept. 27. Geometry, Advanced Algebra/Precalculus, and Calculus I will meet once a week on Mondays beginning October 4.

Qualification tests will be given this spring on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 5 at 4 p.m. in Moorhead, MSUM campus, Bridges Hall room 269

- Tuesday, May 11 at 4 p.m. in Alexandria, Discovery Middle School room D244
- Wednesday, May 12 at 4 p.m. in Detroit Lakes, Detroit Lakes Middle School, room 140
- Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. in Moorhead, MSUM campus, Bridges Hall room 269

For more information, contact Dennis Rhoads, regional coordinator, 218.477.4017 or rhoads@mnstate.edu

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

- **Festival Choirs** at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at Our Redeemer Church. Moorhead.
- **Electroacoustic Studio Projects** at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT RUNS THROUGH MAY 13

An MSUM student art exhibit will be on display through May 13 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery featuring printmaking, sculpture, drawing/painting, illustration, graphic design and photography. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday.

Graduate program profile:

SPEECH/LANGUAGE /PATHOLOGY

The graduate program in Speech/Language Pathology at MSUM is full-time for four semesters and a summer school session. This year it's enrolled seven second-year graduate students and 13 first-year students. The program just admitted 16 new graduate students to begin this fall..

There is a 100% job placement rate for the Master's degree graduates. Students have found employment across the country in sites of their choice including schools, hospitals, clinics, private practice, and state agencies. Recently, schools and hospitals have been actively recruiting our students using incentives like repayment of school loans, or sign-on bonuses in exchange for a multiyear contractual agreement.

Currently two faculty, Jane Visto and Richard Adler, have received grants. Adler's grant includes funds for three part-time graduate research assistantships.

The SLHS department successfully completed a reaccreditation review from our national association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in October.

MSUM's student group, the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA),

boasts membership of a large percentage of SLHS students from freshman through second year graduate students. Graduate students provide leadership in fund raising and community service projects.

At Minn. Academy of Science, Beta Beta Beta ... BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY STUDENTS WIN 13 OF 18 UNDERGRAD RESEARCH AWARDS
MSUM biology and chemistry students won 14 of the 18 awards in the undergraduate research competitions at the 72nd Annual Minnesota Academy of Science Meeting and the Beta Beta Beta North Central District 3 Convention.

The meetings were held at St. John's University in Collegeville April 23 and 24. The meeting included poster and paper presentations from 181 undergraduates from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Thirty-nine students and seven Biology faculty members from MSUM attended the meeting.

In the Minnesota Academy of Science paper (oral presentation) competition. The Winchell Award is given to the student or group that gives the best oral presentation in their section. Each section includes 7 to 9 presentations. MSUM won two Winchell Awards.

Cellular and Molecular Biology Session I

Alison Metcalf

The Role of Protein Kinase C in the Regulation of Stress Fiber Formation in Chinese Hamster Lung Cells.

Advisors: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

Chemistry and Biochemistry Session

Jessica Johnson and Rachel Sang

Phospholipase D Mediates Phenylephrine Induced Cell Growth and Migration Factors in CCL39 Cells.

Advisors: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

In the Beta Beta Beta paper (oral presentation) competition 26 presentations were presented. MSUM students won two awards.

Frank G. Brooks Award (First Place)

Alison Metcalf

The Role of Protein Kinase C in the Regulation of Stress Fiber Formation in Chinese Hamster Lung Cells.

Advisors: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

3rd Place

Jessica Johnson and Rachel Sang

Phospholipase D Mediates Phenylephrine Induced Cell Growth and Migration Factors in CCL39 Cells.

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In the Beta Beta Beta poster competition, a total of 62 posters were presented. MSUM students won all 7 awards presented in the two posters categories. The award winners were:

Poster Session 1

John C. Johnson Award (First Place)

Lisa Streitz

Is Mitochondrial Inheritance Tissue Specific? A New Look at the mtDNA Dogma from a Cell Biology Perspective.

Advisor: Ellen Brisch

2nd Place

Autumn Dinnel

Cell Cycle Genes and Their Effects on Mitochondrial Inheritance and Dynamics

Advisor: Ellen Brisch

3rd Place

Jill Skolte and Moses Wananu

An Initial Biochemical Analysis of Autism

Advisor: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

Poster Session II

John C. Johnson Award (First Place)

Dave Ronderos and Anusha Mishra

Na⁺-H⁺ Exchangers are Activated by Phenylephrine via Protein Kinase C Isoforms that Diverge into Bifurcating Pathways Involving RhoA and Erk.

Advisors: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

2nd Place

Dylan Voge and Thomas Colquhoun

The Plant Enzyme, Pyruvate Orthophosphate Dikinase (PPDK), Curiously Functions Both as Photosynthetic Pathway Enzyme as well as a Seed Metabolism Enzyme.

Advisor: Chris Chastain

3rd Place (Tie)

Tabitha Burnside and Matthew Duval

The Role of Protein Kinase C in the Regulation of Stress Fiber Formation in Chinese Hamster Lung Cells.

Advisors: Joe Provost and Mark Wallert

Jessica Heck

PYK2 in Initial Attachment of Human Prostate Cancer Cells to Plastic

Summer Project at the University of Nebraska Omaha School of Medicine.

APAC MEETS MAY 4

The Academic Policy Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 4 at 3 p.m. in the Comstock Room, CMU 101.

AGENDA

1. Music Department

To permit students to repeat MUS 151: Basic Commercial Keyboards, MUS 150C: Class Piano III and, MUS 150D: Class Piano IV for credit.

2. Mass Communications Department

Change course level of MC 372: Producing for Television (3 cr.) to:

MC 409: Producing Broadcast Ads & PR. Also change the course description and prerequisites.

New Courses:

MC 408: Travel Writing (3 cr.)

MC 411: Children's Book Publishing (3 cr.)

MC 428: Promotional Communications (3 cr.)

* Require all majors and minors the demonstration of upper level proficiency with 2.0 grade point in its designated courses for written communications, visual communications and technology.

3. Certificate in Publishing

(The Graduate Studies Committee has approved the new course & the certificate program.)

New Course:

ENGL 402/502: Intro to Publishing (3 cr.) This course will be cross-listed with Mass Communications.

Approval of the Undergraduate/Graduate Certificate in Publishing

4. Political Science Department (This proposal will be sent to you electronically.)

New Course:

POL 270: Model United Nations (2 cr.)

Changes in the Political Science Major

Add POL 230: Introduction to the Law (3 cr.) and POL 361: International Political Economy (3 cr.) to the requirements for the major.

Drop the following courses:

POL 320: American Legislative Process

POL 321: American Executive Process

POL 490: Senior Seminar

Reduce the elective requirements by 3 credits.

Eliminate the related requirements (24 credits)

Change the restricted electives

5. Biology Department

(The Teacher Preparation Committee approved of these changes.)

Change the course title of BIOL 345: Principles of Ecology and Evolution (4 cr.) to:

Principles of Ecology. Also change the course description.

Change BIOL 385: Molecular Biology from a 4 credit course to 3 credits and add BIOL 385L: Molecular Biology Lab (1 cr.) Also change the course description.

Remove BIOL 303: General Zoology (4 cr.)

New Course:

BIOL 348: Evolutionary Biology (3 cr.)

Revisions to Biology Curricula:

B.A. degree in Biology

B.S. degree in Life Sciences – Teaching

B.A. degree in Medical Technology

B.A. degree in Biology/Chemistry with an Emphasis in Biochemistry and Biotechnology

B.A. degree in Biology with an Emphasis in Health and Medical Sciences

B.A. degree in Biology with an Emphasis in Ecology and Field Biology

6. Proposal for Modification to the Division A Requirement in Liberal Studies

(The Liberal Studies Committee approved this proposal 6 in favor and 2 opposed.)

Modify the Division A requirement in the liberal studies component of MSUM's graduation requirements to allow students to substitute English 387: Technical Report Writing (4 cr.) for English 102: Composition & Literature II (4 cr.)

7. Student Senate Proposal to allow Part-time Students to qualify for the Dean's List

Students must maintain standard GPA requirements through 12 concurrent credits. Qualifying students would be named to the Dean's List only during the semester in which they successfully completed the 12-credit requirement.

8. Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Program – Announcement Only

9. Turnitin.Com and Student Notification (Syllabus Statement)
(Information will be sent to you electronically next week.)

MSUM DANCE SHOWCASE MAY 5

"An Evening Of Dance," an annual concert showcasing the talent of Tri-College University student dancers and choreographers, starts at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre.

The program features jazz, ballet, modern and tap dance by the FM Dance Repertory Theatre, the MSUM Heritage Dancers and the MSUM Dragon Dance Team.

Tickets, \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, will be available at the door.

SOAC AWARDS

At the SOAC Awards Ceremony recently, the following programs and people were recognized by their peers:

-School Spirit and Campus Involvement Award:

Volunteer Visions

-Community and Campus Service Award: **The Blackfriars**

-New Student Organization of the Year Award:

Dragon Cricket Club

-Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award:

Thomas Lane, Phi Sigma Kappa

-Student Leader of the Year: **James Cailao**, Phi Sigma Kappa

-Student Organization of the Year: **Delta Zeta**

HJEMKOMST EXHIBIT LOOKS AT WWII INTERNMENT OF PRISONERS IN N.D.

The Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center will be showing the new exhibit, "Snow Country Prison: Interned in North Dakota," now through June 20.

Immediately after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, the U.S. government started arresting Italian and German national as well as people with Japanese ancestry. More than two-thirds were American citizens and showed no sign of disloyalty, yet were shipped to remote parts of the country where they could do no damage.

U.S. Justice Department converted Bismarck's Fort Lincoln from a surplus military post into an internment camp to detain these arrested enemy aliens. Even before the signing of President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 in February 1942, 415 Japanese were sent to Fort Lincoln to join the more than 400 German nationals already residing at the camp. Over the five years of operation, more than 2,000 people were held at Fort Lincoln.

The Hjemkomst Center is located at 202 First Avenue North, Moorhead. Any questions call 299-5511.

MISCELLANEA

* **Wally Sizer**, mathematics, attended the North Central Section meeting of the Mathematical Association of America April 23-24 in Winona, Minnesota. Sixty-seven mathematicians and students from 23 institutions attended the meeting, which featured a lecture by Prof. Carl Cowen of Purdue University on "Connections Between Mathematics and Biology". Sizer is secretary for the section.

* **Tracy Ann Scholl**, Arts & Humanities, will present her paper, "Special Modes of Thought and the Union of Mind and Body," as part of the keynote session at the International Descartes Conference in Pamplona, Spain this fall. John Cottingham will give the keynote address. Scholl's paper is a commentary on Cottingham's interpretation of Descartes. Only 11 papers were accepted by the conference. Also, Scholl's paper, "Feminism, Ethics and Media Calls for Boycotting," has been accepted for presentation by the International Conference on Media, which will be held in May in Athens, Greece. Another of her papers, "Gaps in the Feminist Theory of Sport: A Report from the Dregs of the USCF," has been accepted by the International Conference on Sports Promotion and Economics. The conference is sponsored, in part, by the International Olympic Committee and organizers of the 2004 Olympic Games. Participants include international athletes, promoters and manufacturers of sporting goods in addition to academicians. The conference will be held in June in Athens, Greece.

* **Michael Missiras**, Music, has been commissioned by the music department at Concordia College to write a piece for the legendary

alto saxophonist Phil Woods during his clinic and concert at Concordia next January. Phil Woods is considered by many to be the greatest living alto saxophonist in jazz. The piece will feature Missiras on trumpet along Phil Woods, and will be written for the Concordia Jazz Ensemble and Concordia Orchestra in a Studio Orchestra setting. The piece will be played again two weeks later at the Concordia Orchestra concert. Missiras has previously had his studio orchestra works played at Concordia, as well as at Rowan University and at the Eastman School of Music.

* **Sara Schultz**, who graduated with a physics major last December, has been awarded a GAAN Fellowship at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, where she will be pursuing a Ph.D. in physics with specialization in astrophysics. The fellowship provides renewable funding for up to three years and covers tuition/fees, health care and a stipend of up to \$21,500 per year. The Forest River, N.D., is currently working with **Matthew Craig** (Physics & Astronomy) with the Seeing Is Believing Project.

* Last month, MSUM sent delegate **Brandon Sherman** to participate in the 44th Annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference. The function of the conference is to gather students from undergraduate and Graduate colleges from across the country to meet and discuss the state of world affairs. The conference, whose focus this year was "Nation Building in Post Conflict Countries", featured a keynote speech by National Security Advisor Condoleeza Rice, who spoke of security issues in a post 911 political environment. With the exception of last year, when it was cancelled due to security issues, the conference has met yearly to give students from across the country the opportunity to offer their perspectives on the shape of world politics.

* **Carol Sibley**, Library, participated in a panel discussion at the Minnesota Book Awards program held in St. Paul on April 25. Presenters at the session, entitled "Wanda Gág Revival," discussed Gág as a children's author/illustrator and translator and as a well-known artist, who was part of the New York art scene in the 1920s through the 1940s.

* Zackary Kenz, son of **William Kenz**, library, recently won 1st place team and 3rd place individual in the Heartland Regional (Federal Reserve) Economics Challenge Competition. The Moorhead High senior faced teams from MN, MT, AL, AK, ND, and MS. In addition to his winning a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, the MHS team won a trip to New York City, will compete there and: visit the NY Fed; attend a Broadway performance; and tour the city with emphasis on Wall St. and the financial district. In addition he has won: \$1,000 Moorhead Kiwanis Club Designated Scholarship

from the Kiwanis Education Foundation; \$4,000 Elks Nat I Foundation 2004 Most Valuable Student Scholarship; \$48,000 Solo Deo Gloria Scholarship (Concordia College); Concordia Credo Honors Program; \$26,000 Minnesota Gold Scholarship (U. of MN); \$12,000 3M Scholarship; \$2,500 Freshman UG Research Asst. Scholarship and admittance to the U. of MN IT Honor Program. Finally, he has won recent events at Math League, Science Olympiad, Knowledge Bowl, Business Professionals of America, Economics Challenge, and Tri-College Math competition.

CLASSIFIEDS

House for rent: 3+ bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors, detached garage. Laundry facilities included. \$775/mo. Available July 1st. 1415 4th Str. S. Mhd. Contact Gayle at 236-8520 or johnsoga@mnstate.edu.

* For Sale: Two **Moorhead State University beer mugs**. They are the 1887 to 1987 Centennial mugs with gold trim. One is about 12 oz for \$9 and the 16 oz is \$14.50 or both for \$20. Call Mary Jane @ 477-4646 or 498-2729.

* Need a housesitter this summer? Two MFA students have most weekends available. Will care for house, children, pets, gardens / plants, etc. MSUM references available. Please contact Andrew or Angela at (218) 287-4108 for more information.

* **Editor / research assistant available** this summer. If you have a book or a project you could use assistance on, please call Angela at (218) 287-4108. MSUM and local references available. Reasonable rates.

VACANCIES

* Head women's intercollegiate softball coach/instructor:
www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0453AF.pdf

* Head women's intercollegiate soccer coach/instructor (revised version):
www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0453AF.pdf

THANKS

President Barden, MSUM faculty and staff, thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers given in memory of my mother, Rachel Kruse! Thank you to everyone for all your support during her illness and death. Your kindness is so much appreciated!

Peggy Bremer and Nathan