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## **MSUM STUDENTS TO SHARE \$330,000 IN REBATES FROM BOOKSTORE PROFITS**

The MSUM Bookstore will distribute more than \$330,000 in rebate checks to an eligible 7,700 students beginning Thursday, April 15 based on their purchases of textbooks and other required course materials during fall and spring semesters.

The rebates amount to 10 percent of the Bookstore's \$3.3 million in sales of textbooks and required course materials. Previously, these Bookstore profits were redistributed to student scholarship programs.

At the start of the year, the Bookstore requested Student IDs at the cash register so their purchases could be recorded for the new program.

For students with an outstanding balance on their university account, the rebate will be applied against the balance.

This rebate is in addition to the book buyback program, which allows students to sell their used books back to the Bookstore during finals week.

Students can pick up their rebate checks April 15 (Thursday) thru April 28 (Wednesday) on the main floor of the Bookstore. Checks that are not picked up will be mailed to students' local addresses on the morning of April 29.

The rebate program was developed by the university in an attempt to lower costs for students.

## **MSUM THEATRE DIRECTOR BARTRUFF ACCEPTS NEW JOB AT EMPORIA STATE**



Jim Bartruff, MSUM's director of theatre for the past 14 years, has accepted a new job as director of theatre at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan.

Bartruff will join the faculty at Emporia State in July. Craig Ellingson, a professor in the university's theatre program, will replace Bartruff as director of theatre at MSUM.

Three years ago The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching named Bartruff its Minnesota Professor of the Year.

Besides his classroom teaching responsibilities, as theatre director Bartruff coordinates the activities of the MSUM Theatre and Straw Hat Summer Theatre Company and leads an annual theatre tour to New York City during spring break.

He'll direct the spring play, "All My Sons," along with the first two Straw Hat Players shows, "Western Civilization: The Complete Musical" and "Seven Keys to Baldpate," before leaving.

Bartruff taught in and directed theatre programs at Carroll (Mont.) College for 10 years and at the University of Montana for two years before coming to MSUM in 1990.

The son of a Methodist minister, Bartruff grew up in Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa and married his wife, Lindy, in 1982. He earned his undergraduate degree in speech and theatre from Kearney State College in Nebraska, a master's in theatre management from the University of Oregon and an MFA in directing from the University of Montana.

## **\$500,000 EPA APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE CAMPUS WATER SYSTEM**

MSUM has received a \$500,000 Environmental Protection Agency water infrastructure improvement grant to update the water supply system serving buildings on the north side of the campus.

Vice President David Crocket last year met with Rep. Collin Peterson and Senators Norm Coleman and Mark Dayton about the campus requirements and, as a result, Coleman included it in the appropriation bill for fiscal year 2004. Construction should begin this summer.

The current water supply line running from 20th Street on the west side of campus along 6th Avenue is an antiquated 6" line, not large enough to support modern sprinkler systems, for example, in the newly remodeled Hagen Hall.

The new line will hook into a 20" concrete water supply line on 20th Street, running along 6th

Avenue to 11th Street and loop around the corner to the intersection of 9th Avenue and 11th Street where it will hook into one of the city's 12' water lines.

### **THEATRE STAGES ARTHUR MILLER'S DRAMA 'ALL MY SONS' APRIL 21-24**

MSUM Theatre presents Arthur Miller's drama "**All My Sons**" at 7:30 p.m. April 21-24 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage.

One of Miller's greatest works, "All My Sons" is about Joe Keller, who spent his life building a company so that his two sons wouldn't have to start at the bottom. But during World War II, he and his business partner produced parts that cost many pilots their lives.

The play illustrates the dangers of unprincipled greed and the limits of family loyalty. Directed by Jim Bartruff, the performance is recommended for mature audiences only. For tickets, contact the MSUM Theatre Box Office at 477-2271.

### **STUDENT ARTS FESTIVAL APRIL 23**

An MSUM Student Arts Festival showcasing the fine and performing arts talent of students will be held outdoors on the mall from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 23.

Included will be a variety of musical acts, the MSUM Heritage Dancers, improvisational theatre, pottery making, poetry, free popcorn and more.

At the same time, inside the Center for the Arts, the annual Senior Graduating Exhibit will be on display in the Art Gallery.

For more information, contact [artsfair@mnstate.edu](mailto:artsfair@mnstate.edu)

### **MSUM, MSCTC CO-SIGN LEASE OF FORMER THOMAS EDISON BUILDING**

MSUM and the Moorhead campus of MSCTC will collaborate on the use of the former Thomas Edison Elementary School. MSUM President Roland Barden and MSCTC President Ken Peeders have signed a lease agreement for a renewable five-year term.

"We are very excited about the prospects for collaborating in the use of this facility," said Barden. "It's ideally located between our campuses." Peeders says the working arrangement "will serve as a focal point for continued discussions on how to best serve the people of our region." MSUM and MSCTC are members of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

David Crockett, MSUM Vice President for Administrative Affairs, managed the negotiations with the building's owner and representatives. MSUM and MSCTC will be responsible for the building's maintenance and security.

The next step will be to determine the best uses for the building under the partnership. MSUM's Bette Midgarden, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Warren Wiese, Vice President for Student Affairs, will work with MSCTC Moorhead campus Provost Jerry Migler to put a plan together in time for the start of Fall Semester classes.

### **MSUM FACULTY: CONCERNED ABOUT PLAGIARISM?**

Would you like to try a tool that helps detect plagiarism from electronic sources (e.g., Internet, electronic database periodical articles)? If you would like to learn how to use Turnitin.Com, MSUM's new plagiarism detection package, with your classes, sign up for one of upcoming hands-on workshops:

Tues. April 13th -- 4-5 p.m.

Thurs. April 15 -- 11a.m.-12 noon

Thurs. April 15 -- 12 noon- 1 p.m.

Location: LI 222 (LIT Center)

Register at this address:

[www.mnstate.edu/assess/registration\\_form.htm](http://www.mnstate.edu/assess/registration_form.htm)

Information on Turnitin from the web site  
[www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) :

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\* Millions of student papers already submitted to Turnitin."

Register, because space is limited. This workshop is for MSUM faculty.

Questions? E-mail Brittney Goodman and Marla Smith at: [turnitin@mnstate.edu](mailto:turnitin@mnstate.edu)

### GUTHRIE DIRECTOR, ALUM KEYNOTES STUDENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Tom Proehl, managing director of The Guthrie Theatre and a 1988 MSUM graduate originally from Fargo, will deliver the keynote address at the university's annual Student Academic Conference at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 14 in the student union ballroom.



The purpose of the all-day event is to showcase the work and talent of MSUM students through presentations, posters, and creative works.

More than 250 students will present research on 140 topics from 1 to 2:20 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:50 p.m. in the university's student union. Subjects range from "Is Casino Gambling Profitable to the State?" and "Digital Manipulation: Has it Gone too Far?" to "French Settlement in Clay County" and "Orchid Habitat in Northern Minnesota."

All presentations are free and open to the public.

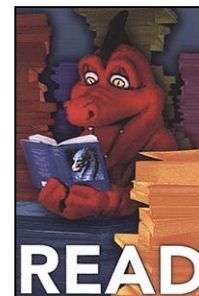
Proehl served as general manager of the Guthrie Theatre for the past four years and last spring was promoted to managing director.

For close to a decade before joining the Guthrie, Proehl managed The Dramatist Guild, a professional association of more than 8,000 playwrights, composers and lyricists headquartered in New York City. Also, he and a friend co-founded the Signature Theatre Company, an off-Broadway venture dedicated to the exploration of a single living playwright's body of work. Details can be found at the conference web site, [www.mnstate.edu/acadconf](http://www.mnstate.edu/acadconf)

### MSUM LIBRARIANS GATHER FAVORITE BOOKS FROM NATIONAL, LOCAL FOLK FOR LIBRARY WEEK EVENT APRIL 21

To celebrate National Library Week, April 18-24, MSUM librarians asked local and national personalities what books mattered to them and the reasons why.

The survey results will be announced at an informal gathering at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 in the MSUM Library Porch. Responses came from mayors, doctors, judges, school principals and MSUM faculty.



Among the respondents, NBC-TV anchor **Tom Brokaw** suggested "The Journals of Lewis and Clark"; North Dakota **Gov. John Hoeven**, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People"; MSUM senior Dragon women's basketball player **Lindsay Hartmann**, "Matilda" by Roald Dahl; Moorhead **Mayor Mark Voxland**, "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett; **Anne Phibian**, Froggy Gang morning show host on Froggy radio 99.9, "A Year in the Maine Woods" by Berndt Heinrich; Forum columnist **Terry DeVine**, "The Killer Angels" by Michael Schaara; MSUM Pres. **Roland Barden**, "The Creators" by Daniel Boorstin"; and U.S. Secretary of Education **Rod Paige**, "The Tipping Point" by Malcolm Gladwell.

Special guests who responded to the survey will introduce you to their favorite books and help you fill your summer reading list. Refreshments will be served.

### MSUM'S 9th ANNUAL UNITY CONFERENCE ON HISPANIC CULTURE SET APRIL 15-16

Minnesota State University Moorhead's ninth annual Unity Conference focusing on Latino culture, history, education and legislation will be held Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, in the Comstock Memorial Union.

The conference, following the theme "A World Without Borders," begins at noon Thursday. To register or for more information, call Abner Arauza at 477-2721, or e-mail [arauza@mnstate.edu](mailto:arauza@mnstate.edu). Registrations will also be accepted the day of the conference. Cost is \$25 for students (free to MSUM faculty and students), \$45 for non-students.

The conference will include workshops, panels, presentation papers, a talent showcase, a keynote

dinner and presentation of this year's Outstanding Latino Students Awards.

The keynote address will be given by former Texas Secretary of State and state legislator Henry Cuellar at 5:30 p.m. Thursday following an authentic Mexican dinner in the student union ballroom.

For more details, visit the conference web site at: [www.mnstate.edu/notas](http://www.mnstate.edu/notas).

### **MSUM ALUMS TO SPEAK AT 5TH ANNUAL GERONTOLOGY COLLOQUIUM APRIL 20**

The 5th Annual Gerontology Colloquium will be held on Tuesday, April 20, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Minnesota State University Moorhead's Comstock Memorial Union 203.

It's free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Participants will hear from recent graduates of MSUM's Gerontology major who successfully applied their major to professional careers in the field of aging. Information about job opportunities will also be available to new graduates.

Guest speakers at this year's colloquium are: Norma Kallstrom (B.A. Gerontology and B.S.W. Social Work, May 2003; currently an Outreach Worker at the Fargo Senior Commission) and Nancy Stegman-Allen (B.A. Sociology and Gerontology, May 2003; former Housing Director of Heritage Village, Moorhead Healthcare Center).

MSUM's Alumni Foundation and the Sociology and Criminal Justice department are co-sponsoring this year's colloquium. For more information, contact Sue Humphers-Ginther (477-2042, [humphers@mnstate.edu](mailto:humphers@mnstate.edu)).

### **MUSIC ALUM RETURNS TO PRESENT MASTER CLASS AND MUSIC CONVOCATION**

MSUM alum Darin Tysdal (1989, Music) will return to campus on April 20 and 23 to perform a piano recital and present a convocation.

Tysdal, a Glyndon native, now works for Groth Music in Bloomington, Minn. He is a contestant in the upcoming *International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs* to be held in Fort Worth. In 2002, Tysdal reached the semifinal round of this competition that is hosted by the Van Cliburn Foundation.



In addition to his work for Groth Music, Tysdal is in his fifth season as conductor of the Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra and is the principal keyboardist with the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife Lynda.

Tysdal's schedule while visiting our campus is as follows:

Tuesday, April 20: noon-12:50 p.m.; Piano Master Class – Fox Recital Hall

Friday, April 23: 1-1:50 p.m.; Music Department Convocation – Fox Recital Hall

### **NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE TO PRESENT HERE APRIL 23**

Patricia Keefe, J.D. who has been on the staff of the St. Paul office of the Nonviolent Peaceforce since it began in 2000, will speak here Friday, April 23 at 4 p.m. in the Glasrud Auditorium.

The presentation will focus on the effectiveness of nonviolent movements, the development of the Peaceforce and how the Peaceforce is implementing nonviolent actions in Sri Lanka, its first project. Sri Lanka has been engaged in civil war for the past 20 years. The Peaceforce is working with local partners there to support a cease-fire agreement and to enable peace to return to that island country.

This presentation is being sponsored by Stop the Hate and the Visiting Scholars Committee.

For more information on the Nonviolent Peaceforce movement, please refer to [www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org](http://www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org)

### **INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS**

The listing of workshops for April is available on our Instructional Technology website. The workshops are available free of charge for MSUM faculty and staff. Most workshops are an hour in length and most are held in the Library 202 (LIT Center) unless otherwise noted.

[www/insttech/workshop/calendars/AprWorkshop.pdf](http://www/insttech/workshop/calendars/AprWorkshop.pdf)

Workshops include:

- Mondays at noon:, Creating Table of Contents and Indices (April 19)
- Creating Web-Based Video Presentations the Easy Way with the Tegrity WebLearner System (Monday April 26 4-4:30 OR Tuesday April 27 12-12:30)
- Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.: Instructional Management Systems – Using the new Desire2Learn IMS --

Overview (April 6), Collaboration with Discussion and Chat (April 13), Structuring Group Assignments using Electronic Discussion (April 20), Proctored Online Testing (April 27).

- Personal Response Units: Wed, April 14, 3-4 p.m. or Wed April 21 noon-1

Please register online for the workshops. Contact Rhonda Ficek, director of Instructional Technology (477-2339) or Barb Hoppe (477-2596) if you have any questions.

### **MSUM CONCERT CHOIR PERFORMS APRIL 13**

The MSUM Concert Choir will perform Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church, 1000 S. 14th St., Moorhead.

The program includes a performance of "Dakota Suite," a piece arranged by choir director and MSUM music professor David Ferreira. The piece was commissioned by the North Dakota State University Concert Choir in 1989 in celebration of North Dakota's centennial year and the heritage of its people.

### **MASTER VIOLINIST FEATURED IN MSUM CHAMBER MUSIC WEEKEND**

Hungarian violinist Michael Barta is the special guest during MSUM's weekend of chamber music Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

A graduate of the prestigious Franz Liszt Academy, Barta toured internationally as first violinist of the Kodaly string quartet for five years. Among his many honors, he was a finalist in the Tchaikovsky international violin competition—the world's top competition for violin.



Barta lived and worked under communism until his defection to the United States in the early 1980s. He's currently professor of violin at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and is associate concertmaster of the Southern Illinois Chamber Orchestra.

During a Friday, April 16 1 p.m. convocation, Barta will discuss what it was like living in the communist era.

On Saturday, April 17, from 1-3 p.m., Barta will participate in a masterclass. Barta is the guest violinist at an 8 p.m. recital that evening, that also includes a performance by Alan Rawson, also on

violin. The program will close with a chamber masterpiece for piano and strings by Franck, which will also feature MSUM cello professor Nathan Davis; Tim Nelson, a violist with the F-M Symphony and orchestra director at Fargo South High School; and Sandy Rawson, a local pianist.

All events, free and open to the public, will be held in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

### **OTHER APRIL MUSIC**

- Faculty recital featuring **Tom Strait on trumpet**, Tuesday, April 20 at 8 p.m., Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.
- **Concert Band**, Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m., Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.
- **Guitar Ensemble**, Thursday, April 22 at 8 p.m., Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.
- **Flute Choir/Saxophone Quartet** at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 25 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.
- **Jazz Ensembles**, Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage.
- **Orchestra concert** at 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.

### **MSUM STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 19**

An MSU Moorhead student art exhibit will be on display April 19 through May 13 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery featuring printmaking, sculpture, drawing/painting, illustration, graphic design and photography. The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of students' bachelor of fine arts degrees.

A reception for the artists will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the gallery. It's free and open to the public.

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

The following students are exhibiting their work: Nate Stottrup, printmaking; Katherine Keating, sculpture; Jodi Buermann, illustration; Katie Semelis, drawing and painting; Casey Wollschlaeger, photography; Jami Lindseth and Wade McDonald, graphic design.

### **GRAMMY WINNING PERCUSSIONIST GLEN VELEZ TO PERFORM WITH MSUM PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**

Grammy award-winning drum virtuoso Glen Velez will perform with MSUM's Percussion Ensemble Thursday, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre.

Voted "Best Percussionist of the Year" with a 2001 Drumies award by DRUM! Magazine, Velez has emerged as an international soloist and influential figure in the history of the frame drum. Two decades



ago he brought a new genre of drumming into the Western music world by creating his own compositional style inspired by years of drumming studies from various cultures. He introduced Remo Belli and the Remo Drum Company to the world of frame drums and initiated a whole line of drums from world cultures.

After 15 years of performing and recording with Steve Reich (1973-1988) and Paul Winter (1983-1998), Velez is working as a soloist while continuing to collaborate with top-notch professionals such as Pat Metheny, Richard Stoltzman, Suzanne Vega, Howard Levy, Zakir Hussain, and Oregon.

His own compositions have been featured on National Public Radio's All Things Considered and John Schaefer's New Sounds, and have been commissioned by the Rockefeller Foundation, Jerome Foundation, and Reader's Digest. He has written music for theater and dance and recorded hundreds of albums.

Velez developed his own teaching method called Handance, which incorporates voice and body movement into the process of learning to play the frame drum.

**Graduate program Profile:  
PUBLIC, HUMAN SERVICE AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION**

Since its founding in 1987, the Master of Science in Public, Human Service and Health Administration (PHSHA) program has provided career-enhancing experiences for nearly 300 students, including 65 alumni. Many of our former students fill prominent, responsible positions throughout the region from Michigan to Colorado in government, health care and a wide variety of human service organizations.

The PHSHA program is designed to prepare people for administrative careers in government organizations, hospitals and clinics, higher education, retirement centers, museums, courts, religious institutions, and social service agencies.

Students can pursue three broadly defined "tracks" within the program with an emphasis on a) public, b) human service, or c) health administration. A core curriculum and appropriate electives provide a flexible format within which to pursue a particular area of interest. Full-time students can complete the 35 credits required for the degree in four semesters—two academic years. The highly qualified faculty members incorporate both academic credentials and practical experience. All core curriculum courses are taught in the evenings for the convenience of mid-career students and administrative interns.

An Advisory Committee composed of prominent professionals from throughout this region provides advice and support, as well as publicity for the program. Each year members of the Program committee, the Advisory Committee, alumni of the program and currently enrolled students return to campus for the "Help Yourself Help Others" banquet. This celebration of the program provides an opportunity to return, renew, refresh and re-acquaint. Many prominent speakers have addressed the banquet, including former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Sandra Gardebring, former Governor of North Dakota George Sinner and former Attorney General of North Dakota Heidi Heitkamp. This year's speaker will be U.S. District Judge Rodney Webb, a member of our Advisory Committee.

Additional information is available on our WEB site at [www.mnstate.edu/phsha/](http://www.mnstate.edu/phsha/).

The PHSHA masters program provides proven preparation for a profession marked by service to people--locally, nationally and globally.

**CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY  
THURSDAY APRIL 15**

To celebrate Earth Day, the Facilities & Grounds Committee is organizing a campus wide clean-up day on Thursday, April 15. The rain date will be April 20. The committee encourages the campus community to join in the efforts to help clean up the campus. To volunteer, report to the west side of the Library to receive your work assignment between 11 a.m and 4 p.m. There will be free pizza and a beverage at noon for all volunteers. Volunteers should bring their own gloves if possible. Anyone

with questions should contact Kathy Abraham at 2156 or Gordy Bergman at 2957.

#### **PARKING OPEN HEARING APRIL 15**

A parking open hearing is scheduled between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in CMU 216. Proposed regulations for next academic year will be available after April 1 from the Parking Office, located in the Maintenance Building at 8th Avenue and 17th Street South. Comments and concerns will be addressed at the hearing.

#### **APAC MINUTES**

(March 2, 2004)

Members present: Jeppson, chairperson; Bolduc, Borchers, Dobitz, Enz Finken, Flack, Goodman, Hall, Quigley, Schwartz, Suomala, Wallert.

Members absent: Conteh, Marasinghe, Midgarden, Shaw, Shreve.

**Announcements:** Mark Wallert has been reappointed to the APAC committee – welcome back Mark. Jayne Washburn was congratulated on her promotion to Registrar effective July 1, 2004.

#### **1. Approval of the 2/17/04 APAC minutes**

Schwartz moved. Hall seconded to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2. American Multicultural Studies and the Humanities**

(The Liberal Studies Committee approved the following new course at their 2/23/04 meeting for D1 designation.)

Helen Sheumaker was present to answer questions.

Flack moved. Borchers seconded to approve the new course: AMST 350: American Popular Culture (3 cr.) Motion carried unanimously.

#### **3. Music Department**

(This course was not acted on at the 2/17/04 APAC meeting. The course was resubmitted for D designation to the Liberal Studies Committee at their 2/23/04 meeting and approved.)

Rodney Rothlisberger was present to answer questions.

Schwartz moved. Bolduc seconded to approve the increase of credits from 2 to 3 for the following course:  
MUS 217: Pop/Rock Music for Non-Majors

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. Languages & Cultures**

John Hall was present to answer questions. Changing SPAN 498: Senior Project (2 cr.) in to two 1 credit courses that would be taken sequentially fall and spring semesters. Change the course description and the prerequisite

Hall explained that students majoring in Spanish are required to complete two credits of SPAN 498. This change will allow students to take one credit fall semester and one credit spring semester.

The committee discussed how the change would affect students, if the course should be coded (A & B) to differentiate between courses on a student's transcript, how the change affects faculty workload and, if the course should be offered for variable credit. John Hall stated that the Languages & Cultures department would approve of offering the course for variable credit. Dean Quigley agreed that the course should be offered for variable credit.

Wallert moved to amend that the course be offered for 1-2 variable credit. Schwartz seconded: SPAN 498: Senior Project (1-2 credits). Change the course description and the prerequisite. Motion to approve as amended carried with one opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.  
Gloria Riopelle

#### **MISCELLANEA**

\***Peter Geib**, Business Administration, has been accepted as a participant in an international conference on transition economies in Hanoi, Vietnam, at the end of May. The conference is co-sponsored by the Davidson Institute affiliated with the University of Michigan and United Nations Development Program.

\* **Gary Nickell**, Psychology, co-presented two research posters at the Society for Industrial and Organization Psychology conference in Chicago, April 1-4. This research was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Verlin Hinsz from the Psychology department at NDSU. The posters were titled "Predicting food safety and security behaviors in turkey-processing workers" and "A motivational model of product safety and security behaviors."

\* **Theresa Hest**, Communication Studies, Film Studies, and Theatre Arts, had a competitive paper selected for presentation at the Central States Communication Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. The project, titled "From Rags to Riches": One Couple's Rhetorical Vision of

Success," examined positive illusion, impression management, and relational maintenance in marital story transcripts. The conference was held April 1 - 4.

\* **Wes Erwin**, Counseling and Student Affairs, and two graduate students, **Carrie Stenseth** and **Anna Holle**, attended the American Counseling Association conference in Kansas City, Missouri, April 2-4, 2004. Stenseth received a 2004 Graduate Conference Registration Grant from the American College Counseling Association at an awards ceremony during the conference.

\* **Leah Kroger**, a student who's studying on an International Studies Abroad program to Costa Rica in the summer, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by ISA.

\* Twelve MSUM students, along with their advisor **Andrew Conteh**, Political Science, traveled to Marshall Minn., to participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Arrowhead Model United Nations Conference hosted by Southwest Minnesota State University. Anas Daghmoumi, Njeri Mwangi, and Vanessa Rabel represented the country of Norway; Jan Krasny, Hideaki Suzuki, Jeremy Grabinger, and Jodi Hilde represented Colombia; Sarah Saylor, Patrick Arbach, Mandie Ostrom, McKenzie Taylor and Brandon Sherman represented China. Hideaki Suzuki was recognized for "*The Best Policy Statement*", Jeremy Grabinger and Jodi Hilde won the "*Best Delegate Award – Environmental Committee*" and *Honorable Mention* went to Anas Daghmoumi for his work on the Social and Humanitarian Committee. Anas was also appointed the Rapporteur for the Social and Humanitarian Committee.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

\* 1940 House for Sale. Two blocks from campus (no parking permit required) Hardwood floors, full basement, large backyard, fireplace, all appliances, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, siding, nice period touches. Small detached garage. A good starter home or investment property. Good opportunity for a hobbyist or investor. Available for occupancy in early July. Contact [bartruff@mnstate.edu](mailto:bartruff@mnstate.edu)

\* **'94 Chrysler Lebaron convertible**. 72k miles , v6 w/ automatic, power everything, astro start, dark red w/ white top. super condition - \$3,700. contact Don Mattson 236-7546 or, on campus 4011.

\* **V-Twin Yamaha Virago 250 cc Street Bike** Like New – Under 800 miles. Kelly Blue Book \$2,575. An excellent bike for transportation or to take your operators test. Make an offer!

#### **Dumbbell Set with Heavy Duty Rack**

Complete Dumbbell Set – 5 lb., 10 lb., 15 lb., 20 lb., 25 lb., 30 lb., 35 lb., 40 lb., 45 lb., 50 lb., 55 lb., 60 lb., and 65 lb.

Made from individual plates with welded collars. Heavy-Duty Two Tier, Slanted Weight Rack - made to disassemble for ease in moving.

\$ 350.00

#### **Universal Weight Lifting Machine (Power Pak 300)**

Free standing machine provides a complete workout – Leg Press, Squats, Leg Extensions, Leg Curls, Bench Press, Lat Pull-down, Triceps Extensions, Shoulder Press, Curls and much more! Easy to use, attractive chrome and faux leather finish, in excellent condition. Cost over \$3,000.00 new – will sell for \$350.00

#### **Doctoral Gown**

Size medium (42-44 men) Good condition, \$25.00

Contact Dick Bynum regarding the dumbbell set, weight machine or doctoral gown at:

477-2307 office; 701-280-0525 home; or

[bynum@mnstate.edu](mailto:bynum@mnstate.edu)

#### **VACANCIES**

\* **Acting & directing director and teacher:**

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0443fe.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0443fe.pdf)

#### **Great Plains sustainability...**

##### **EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES APRIL 19-22**

The MSUM Environmental Action Network has set the activities for Earth Week, April 19 to the 22.

This year's theme will be energy sustainability for the Great Plains. All presentations will be held at 7 p.m.

April 19, Center for Business 111 – Dennis Jacobs, MSUM's New Center, on "Energy Storage As A Means To Sustainability."

April 20, Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom – Jennifer Walz, Moorhead Public Services, on "Wind Energy And Sustainability," and Mary Aldrich, Minnkota Recycling, on "Why on this Earth Are We Recycling?"

April 21, King Hall 110 - Bob Backman, River Keepers, on "History And Sustainability Of The Red River Valley."

April 22, Center for Business 111, keynote speaker Brad Grabtree, on "Opportunities For The Northern Plains In Renewable And Climate Friendly Energy Production." Grabtree is the project director for Powering the Plains, a project of the Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development.

