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MSUM GRAD TO LAUNCH HER CAREER AT NASA'S KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

What a way to blast off from college.

After graduating this spring from MSUM, Megan Sawarynski will start her career as a launch operations engineer at the NASA/Kennedy Space Center.



The MSUM physics major, with construction management and astronomy minors, was one of more than 300 candidates from across the country who applied for the position.

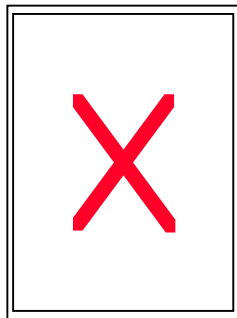
As an employee of Boeing Rocketdyne, the 23-year-old Sawarynski will be an entry-level engineer working with the main engines of NASA's Space Shuttle at Kennedy Space Center.

For the Omaha, Neb., native, it's a dream come true. Since watching the movie "Space Camp" when she was about five years old, Sawarynski said she's aspired to work in the space industry.

A four-year starter on the Dragon soccer team, she's a graduate of Ralston High School in Ralston, Neb. She'll begin her new job in early June.

ENZ FINKEN NAMED INTERIM DEAN

Kathleen Enz Finken, Art and Design, is the new interim Dean of the College of Arts & Humanities, replacing Peter Quigley, who resigned recently to become Vice Chancellor, Chief Academic Officer at the University of Hawaii at Leeward on the island of Oahu. Quigley served as dean for the past two years. Enz Finken will serve in this role for one year. A search for the next permanent dean will occur during academic year 2004-2005.



Enz Finken was serving as associate dean of Arts and Humanities and as a professor of Art and Design. She holds a doctorate from Rutgers University.

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN SETS ANOTHER RECORD

The generosity of faculty and staff once again set a new record with over \$143,791 in pledges and donations to this year's Campus Campaign. Current and retired faculty and staff exceeded their gifts by \$10,000 over last year. Thanks go to the many volunteers who assisted with the campaign and the leadership of George Sanderson, Karen Mehnert-Meland, Les Bakke, Ken Skegstad, and Marge Corner.

EIGHT CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD FILMS SHOWING AT MSUM THIS SUMMER

Eight Hollywood film classics featuring some of the greatest stars and scenes from the silver screen will be showing in MSUM's 28th annual "Summer Cinema 2004," a series of weekly film programs beginning June 14.

Including some rare, seldom-seen movies along with masterpieces of American cinema, the series offers a special film every Monday evening through Aug. 2. Show time is 7:30 p.m. weekly in the air-conditioned Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. Admission is \$2 and each feature runs about two hours. Tickets are available at the door.

In vintage Hollywood tradition, each film is preceded by a short subject. Pre-show pipe organ music and scores for the silent pictures are performed by members of the Red River Chapter of the American Theater Organ Society.

On the marquee this summer:

Monday, June 14:

Marilyn Monroe, Betty Grable and Lauren Bacall star in the 1953 comedy romance "How To Marry A Millionaire." Directed by Jean Negulesco, this "golddigger" story by Nunnally Johnson is a remake of the 1932 film, "The Greeks Had a Word For Them." Three New York models set out to marry rich men but instead confront the conflict of true love and money. Negulesco had been a journeyman at Warner Brothers in the 1940s and

upon moving to 20th Century-Fox in 1948 he became one of their top directors with such hit films as "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Daddy Long Legs," and "Boy on a Dolphin."

Monday, June 21:

Buster Keaton and Kathryn McGuire star in the 1924 silent comedy "**The Navigator.**" It's the story of two spoiled rich kids who inadvertently end up on an adventure together aboard an abandoned ship. This was Keaton's most profitable feature film and is filled with the trademark "battle of man and machine" that is characteristic of the Keaton film persona. An original score will be performed on the Ted Larson Wurlitzer Pipe Organ by Lance Johnson.

Monday, June 28:

Gregory Peck and Helen Westcott lead the cast in the 1950 western "**The Gunfighter.**" Directed by Henry King, the film is the story of The Ringo Kid, an aging gunslinger who's trapped by his fame. Weary and alone, Jimmy Ringo tries to escape his lawless past and regain what was once good in his life, his wife and child. The film is one of a series of adult westerns that portrayed a more complex relationship between hero and villain than traditional Hollywood fare. Peck and King had just completed the film "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949) before working together in tonight's film.

Monday, July 5

Mary Pickford and Norman Kerry star in the 1917 melodrama "**A Little Princess.**" Pickford was the most powerful woman in the film industry during its first half century. She turned her sweet impish little character into a worldwide phenomenon and joined, in marriage and as business partner, with the King of Hollywood, Douglas Fairbanks, to form the United Artists Corporation. "A Little Princess," her 28th feature, is the story of a child who is placed in a boarding school by her father when he goes off to war, but doesn't understand that the headmistress is a cruel, spiteful woman. An original score will be performed on the Ted Larson Wurlitzer Pipe Organ by David Knudtson.

Monday, July 12:

Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake star in the 1941 Hollywood satire "**Sullivan's Travels.**" Directed by Preston Sturges, it's the story about an idealistic movie director John L. Sullivan who wants to make a social drama, "*O Brother, Where Art Thou?*" while the studio holds out for the "*Ants in Your Pants of 1939*" sequel. So Sullivan sets out to explore Human Misery for himself, with a luxurious studio van in tow and peek-a-boo-hairdo.

Monday, July 19:

Emil Jannings and William Powell star in the 1928 social drama "**The Last Command.**" Directed by Joseph von Sternberg, it's a story about Hollywood and a former Imperial General to the Czar of Russia who ended up working as an extra in pictures. von Sternberg is best known for his 1930s films starring Marlene Dietrich ("The Blue Angel," "Shanghai Express," and "Blonde Venus"). Lance Johnson at the console of the Ted Larson Memorial Wurlitzer Pipe Organ will perform an original score.

Monday, July 26

Donald O'Connor, ZaSu Pitts and Chill Wills star in the 1949 comedy "**Francis, The Talking Mule.**" The plot is simple, A young and naïve soldier, Peter Stirling, is sent to the psycho ward because he insists that the mule assigned to him talks. This is the first in what became a series of seven "Francis, the Talking Mule" films. O'Connor plays straight man to Francis in the first six films, with veteran actor Chill Wills supplying the raspy voice of Francis. Director Arthur Lubin went on to direct a television series, "Mr. Ed," which was inspired by the "Francis" films.

Monday, August 2:

Ronald Coleman and Mary Brian star in the 1926 mystery adventure "**Beau Geste.**" Directed by Herbert Brenon, this is the first of four movie versions of P.C. Wren's adventure novel, "*Beau Geste.*" This is a complex story of three brothers who leave their beloved England to join the French Foreign Legion. A jewel robbery, mysterious happenings at a "haunted" African garrison, and the love and loyalty of three brothers contributes to critics often citing it as one of the best films of the silent era. David Knudtson at the console of the Ted Larson Memorial Wurlitzer Pipe Organ will perform an original score.

STRAW HAT SUMMER THEATRE OPENS

MSUM's Straw Hat Summer Theatre Company opens its season this year featuring four major productions. For tickets, call the MSUM theatre box office at 477-2204.

This season's shows:

"Western Civilization: The Complete Musical"
(abridged)

Directed by Jim Bartruff

Book and lyrics by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor
Original music composed by Nick Graham
Additional material by Dee Ryan

Gaede Stage

June 16-19, 23-25 @ 7:30 p.m.

1000 Years in 100 Minutes! From Beowulf to Baywatch! They shook up Shakespeare. They

annihilated American History. They abridged the Bible. And now, the people who brought you "The Compleat Wks of Wm Shkspr (Abridged)" massacres the Millennium with a brand new reduction - a musical/comedy version of the last 1000 years!

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" by George M. Cohan

Directed by Jim Bartruff

Hansen Theatre

June 30-July 3, @ 7:30 p.m.

Based on the novel by Earl Derr Biggers, (who later went on to write the adventures of Charlie Chan)

"Seven Keys To Baldpate" is easily Cohan's most popular play. While he is known mostly for his musical contributions, "Seven Keys," has been revived and filmed many, many times. Cohan himself starred in the first filmed version (1917) & starred in the revival in 1935 for the Player's Club. In films, the story was remade five more times with the latest film adaptation being the "House Of Long Shadows" (1983) with such film greats as Christopher Lee, Vincent Price, John Carradine, and Peter Cushing. The play has been so popular that it is included in almost every volume of best plays of the early 20th century.

"The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon

Directed by Theresa A. Carson

Gaede Stage

July 14-17, 21-23 @ 7:30 p.m.

Florence and Olive are the antagonists at the center of Simon's popular comedy. So popular, in fact, that Simon has written two versions--one for the guys, one for the women. We plan to produce the female version.

"Anything Goes"

Directed by Craig Ellingson

Music and lyrics by Cole Porter

Original Book by PG Wodehouse & Guy Bolton and Howard Lindsay & Russel

Crouse; New book by Timothy Crouse & John Weidman

Hansen Theatre

July 28-31 @ 7:30 p.m.

This musical theatre landmark is set aboard the SS American with stowaway Billy Crockett. Reno Sweeney, a group of singing evangelists and Public Enemy #13 are also aboard and their adventures are sure to please. Porter's score may be one of the most famous in all of musical theatre including the title song, "I Get a Kick Out of You," "It's Delovely" and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

BOSER, ANDERSON WIN STUDENT AFFAIRS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The first annual Student Affairs Excellence Awards were presented at the divisional brunch last month. The awards and winners are:

* The All-Star Award recognizes achievement by an individual, group, or department. Nominees have demonstrated innovation and/or quality in programming, service, responding to changing student needs, etc. **Angela Boser** received the All-Star Award for her innovations in the Co-Curricular Transcript program.

The Dragon Award recognizes individual achievement. Nominees exemplify outstanding attitude, demonstrated through such means as customer service, going "above and beyond" the call of duty, putting students first. As his nominations for this award make clear, **Layne Anderson** epitomizes quality of service in everything he does; both in his duties as CMU Assistant Director of Event Services and in his extensive campus involvement.

MSUM THROWS ITS 32nd ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

MSUM will hold its 32nd annual 4th of July celebration at 1 p.m. on the campus mall, beginning a Sunday afternoon of family entertainment followed by fireworks at dusk over Nemzek Field.

The 4th of July celebration—free and open to the public—features continuous stage entertainment all afternoon, along with children's games, Dragon Express and barrel train rides, stagecoach and covered wagon rides, a climbing wall, bingo, music, and a variety of food booths.



Prior to the festivities, MSUM will host a 10K run starting at 8 a.m. at Nemzek's north gate entrance. Kiddie Races begin at 11 a.m. in this same area. Runners and kiddie racers should contact Mark Rice at MSUM, 477-2062, for details and registration.

Campus mall events begin right after the 1 p.m. opening ceremony, which will include a flag raising and music by the Lake Agassiz Concert Band. The children's decorated bike parade starts at 1:30 p.m. Kids and parents should assemble at the mall flagpole right after the opening ceremony.

Stage entertainment is scheduled all afternoon on the mall. Cartoons will be shown in Weld Hall

auditorium on the hour, and the MSUM Planetarium (located on first floor Bridges Hall) will feature a show at 1:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

The "Freedom Flight" hot air balloon will be tethered (weather permitting) at Nemzek Stadium in the early evening. The balloon signifies the importance of remembering our nation's MIAs and POWs. Our area's police, fire and emergency responders as well as our area and nation's service personnel will be honored during the evening patriotic program. In addition, the evening entertainment will include The Jim Vilandre Band.

For more information, contact the Office of Administrative Affairs at MSUM, phone 477.2156, or go to the Web site at www.mnstate.edu/july4

MSUM STUDENTS RECEIVE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

* **Caleb DeMarais** has received a \$7,000 study abroad scholarship from the Freeman-ASIA program, a division of the United Nations' Institute of International Education, to study at Kenda University of International Studies in Japan this year. The Fargo native is an East Asian Studies major.

The following students have received Association of International Exchange Japan scholarships to study in Japan this year:

* **Mathew Hoffarth**, \$8,000 to study at Kanda University of International Studies. The Langdon native is a Geology and East Asian Studies major.

* **Melissa Ann Duval**, \$8,000 to study at Nagoya Gakuin University. The Moorhead native is a Philosophy and East Asian Studies major.

* **Bryce Kupitz**, \$4,000 to study at Kanto Gakuin University. The Moorhead native is an elementary Education and East Asian Studies major.

* **Kyle Kopsichke**, \$4,000 to study one semester at Kanto Gakuin University. A native of Morgan, Minn., he's and Interantional Business and East Asian Studies major.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE MSUM RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP

Three MSUM students have each received \$500 from the university's GLBT Rainbow Endowed Scholarship Fund. The fund recognizes students' affirmation of GLBT identity and/or encourages service and leadership to the GLBT community.

The award was given based on students' service and leadership, affirmation of GLBT identity or commitment to the GLBT community, and evidence of serving, leading and working for change in GLBT

communities, either as a role model, mentor, and/or advisor.

The following students received awards for the 2004-05 academic year.

- Holly M. Jones, a junior music industry major from McIntosh.
- Jamie J. Tate, a junior sociology major from Fargo, N.D.
- Brian D. Vrtis, a graduate student in the counseling and student affairs program, from Detroit Lakes.

BUFFALO RIVER, MSUM SCIENCE CENTER HOST POND PARTY, PRAIRIE WALK JUNE 20

Buffalo River State Park and MSUM'S Regional Science Center will host a grand re-opening of two different attractions on Sunday, June 20 at the Buffalo River Site, 15 miles east of Moorhead off Highway 10.

At Buffalo River State Park...

The Park opens a newly remodeled swimming area that is completely surrounded by a sand beach. The swimming pond is chlorinated by filtrating water from the river. The dedication begins at 1 p.m. followed by free refreshments and horse-drawn wagon rides until 4 p.m.

The Park's swimming area has been closed for the past two summers. In 2001, approximately 80,000 people per year visited the park. Park attendance plummeted to 20,000 visitors annually during the past two years. The new swimming area should attract more than 100,000 visitors per year.

Entrance to the Park is \$5 per car for those attending the pond dedication. Regular admission is \$7 per day per car, or a \$25 vehicle permit can be purchased for the year.

At the MSUM Science Center...

The Regional Science Center will offer an afternoon of prairie exploration beginning at 2 p.m. with an open house featuring four prairie interpretation activities, including prairie art, prairie plants, insect inhabitants, and the prairie sky and ancient cultures. The Center's interpretive center, located on the east boundary of the Park, will also showcase a Bison exhibit, a collection of prairie inspired children's literature, and a bird observatory.

From 3 to 4 pm., tour guides will offer two hiking options featuring the updated and expanded interpretive signage recently installed on the Science Center's hiking trails. One begins at the interpretive center and concludes at Buffalo River

State Park; the other begins at the interpretive center, loops through the prairie, and concludes at the interpretive center. Visitors are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring insect repellent.

The Science Center program is free and open to the public.

For more information or special group activities, call 477-2904.

APAC MINUTES (May 4, 2004)

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

Members absent: Marasinghe

1. Music Department

Jim Harley was present to answer questions. Borchers moved. Schwartz seconded to approve to permit students to repeat MUS 151: Basic Commercial Keyboards, MUS 150C: Class Piano III and, MUS 150D: Class Piano IV for credit. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Mass Communications Department

C.T. Hanson and Camilla Wilson were present to answer questions.

Enz Finken moved. Bolduc seconded to approve the following change in course level of MC 372: Producing for Television (3 cr.) to:

MC 409: Producing Broadcast Ads & PR.

Also change the course description, prerequisites and course title. Motion carried unanimously.

Conteh moved. Flack seconded to approve the new course:
MC 408: Travel Writing (3 cr.)

Schwartz moved to table the course until fall semester 2004. Wallert seconded. The committee requested that the department return to APAC with the following information pertaining to the new course:

- *Bibliography – readings required for the course.
- * If the course meets the course level requirements of a 400-level course.
- * Proof of consultation with the Library regarding instructional resources to support proposal.

* Information regarding the history of travel writing and theory.

* Course objectives. Expand on the rationale for the course, e.g., how will students utilize this course in their careers. Motion to table carried unanimously.

Hall moved. Conteh seconded to approve the new course:

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

Shreve moved to table the course until fall semester 2004. Schwartz seconded. The committee requested the same information as was requested for MC 408 (above). Motion to table carried unanimously.

Bolduc moved. Hall seconded to approve the new course:

MC 428: Promotional Communications (3 cr.)

Wallert moved to table the course until fall semester 2004. Schwartz seconded. The committee requested the same information as was requested for MC 408 & 411 (above). Motion carried unanimously.

Conteh reminded the committee members of the practice of contacting the department submitting a proposal prior to the meeting if there are questions or concerns regarding their proposal.

Bolduc moved. Schwartz seconded to approve the following:

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.

To graduate with a major or minor in Mass Communications, a student must demonstrate proficiency with a grade of C- or better in the department's designated upper-level performances courses in written communication, visual communication and technology.

(The committee reminded the mass communications faculty that a grade of C includes a C-, C or a C+.) Motion carried unanimously.

3. Certificate in Publishing

Wayne Gudmundson and Alan Davis were present to answer questions.

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

Shaw moved. Wallert seconded to approve the Undergraduate/Graduate Certificate in Publishing Motion carried with one opposed.

Schwartz moved. Enz Finken seconded to approve the new course:

ENGL 402/502: Intro to Publishing (3 cr.)

This course will be cross-listed with Mass Communications. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Political Science Department

Barbara Headrick, Paul Kramer and Andrew Conteh were present to answer questions.

Wallert moved. Borchers seconded to approve the new course:

POL 270: Model United Nations (2 cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Enz Finken moved. Bolduc seconded to approve the following changes to 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.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shaw moved. Wallert seconded to approve dropping the following courses:

POL 320: American Legislative Process

POL 321: American Executive Process

This course will be removed from the list of requirements:

POL 490: Senior Seminar

Motion carried unanimously.

Bolduc moved. Shreve seconded to approve the following:

Reduce the elective requirements by 3 credits.

Eliminate the related requirements (24 credits)

Change the restricted electives

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Biology Department

Donna Stockrahm, Ellen Brisch, Michelle Mallott, and Kathy Wise were present to answer questions.

(The Teacher Preparation Committee approved of these changes.)

The committee had no concerns with the following:

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

Wallert moved. Conteh seconded to approve the following:

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. Motion carried unanimously.

Enz Finken moved. Conteh seconded to approve the following:

Remove BIOL 303: General Zoology (4 cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Wallert moved. Schwartz seconded to approve the new course:

BIOL 348: Evolutionary Biology (3 cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Conteh moved. Shreve seconded to approve the 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

Motion carried unanimously.

The Biology department requested to add to the agenda the change in credits of BIOL 469 from 3-12 cr. to 1-12 cr. to be effective summer 2004. The committee agreed to act on the proposal.

Enz Finken moved. Bolduc seconded to approve changing the credits of BIOL 469: Student

Internship in Biology from 3-12 credits to: 1-12 credits. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mike Michlovic, Ellen Brisch and several members of the English department were present to field questions.

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

Wallert moved. Bolduc seconded to approve the following:

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.)

The Economics department supports the proposal.

The following was discussed:

- * Students and faculty are very supportive of ENGL 387 as it teaches them how to properly write professional reports in their respective field of study.
- * Is it excessive for students to complete ENGL 101, 102 & 387 for a total of 12 credits?
- * Faculty expertise would be needed to teach ENGL 387 if additional sections were added.
- * ENGL 387 is a specialized writing course and is not a substitute for ENGL 102.
- * There is a need for consistency and assessment in freshman English courses.
- * Should other departments be allowed to develop and teach courses which could substitute for freshman English.
- * Roughly 10 years ago, a task force studied student writing performance and their work remains relevant.

The committee and people present were reminded that the English department attended the April 6, 2004, APAC meeting to discuss the need to examine the way freshman English courses (ENGL 101 and 102) are taught at the university.

Schwartz moved to table the proposal until additional discussions can be arranged with the campus community. Borchers seconded. Motion to table carried with two opposed.

VP Midgarden stated the work done with regard to student writing prior to semester conversion will be sent to APAC members during the summer for review. Next fall, APAC will develop a task force charge and a timeline relative to student writing at MSUM. When finished, it will be sent to President Barden.

7. Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Program – Announcement Only

Barbara Vellenga was present to answer questions regarding the Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Program that will be brought to APAC fall semester 2004.

- * This program would begin Fall 2005 if approved next year. Enrollment of thirty-two students is anticipated the first year and fifty students the second year.
- * MSUM, NDSU & Concordia recently received a \$390,000 grant of which MSUM will receive \$130,000 earmarked for this program.
- * Students will complete this degree in three years as courses will be offered fall, spring and summer. Clinicals will be scheduled during the summer.

- * NDSU and Concordia have similar programs. However, their programs are at capacity so MSUM students are not able to transfer into those programs.
- * The RN to BSN program will continue at MSUM.
- * MSUM does not anticipate a problem locating qualified instructors if needed for this program.

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

Travis Maier, Student Senate President, was present to answer questions. Hall moved. Bolduc seconded to approve the following proposal:

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.

The number of part-time students that would have been on the Deans' List fall semester was provided to the committee (36).

The following was discussed:

- * Students may not be able to enroll full-time due to reasons such as a disability, financial reasons, etc.
- * No other MnSCU institution awards Deans' list honors to part-time students.
- * Is a student eligible if they enroll in 12 credits but then withdraw from some of those credits.
- * Can a note be added to the student's transcript indicating Deans' List honors for each semester earned.
- * Implementation problems exist, such as monitoring when the student completes the 12 credit requirement, what conditions must be met, timeline needed, etc.

The committee supports the proposal but the implementation process must be resolved before it can be approved.

Wallert moved to table. Borchers seconded to allow an APAC subcommittee (Wallert, Jeppson, and Washburn) to discuss how to implement the policy. Washburn indicated that Les Bakke will need to be involved as well. Motion to table carried unanimously.

9. Approval of the 4/20/04 APAC Minutes

Bolduc moved. Borchers seconded to approve the 4/20/04 APAC minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Turnitin.Com and Student Notification (Syllabus Statement)

Brittney Goodman was present to answer questions. She requested that the following syllabus statement be approved so faculty members that utilize Turnitin.com software can include it in their Fall 2004 syllabi.

Enz Finken moved. Borchers seconded to approve the proposed recommended syllabus statement to be used by any faculty using Turnitin.Com beginning in Fall, 2004:

"In this course, all required assignments may be subject to submission for textual similarity review through the Turnitin.Com (<http://www.turnitin.com>) web site to the instructor, who may then use the tool to check for originality of students' work. All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Use posted on the Turnitin.com site."

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.
Gloria Riopelle

OFFICIAL NOTICE

From: Roland Barden

I have approved the recommendations of the Academic Policy Advisory Council as reported in the minutes of April 6, April 20 and May 4, 2004. The Deans' Council has reviewed the recommendations and MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer [5/6/04 meeting] on all items included in the 4/6/04 and 4/20/04 minutes. The items in the 5/4/04 minutes that were waived or discussed are listed below. Items included in the 5/4/04 APAC minutes but not listed below will be approved at the first IFO meet and confer fall semester 2004.

Music Department

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

Mass Communications

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Biology

Change the credits of BIOL 469: Student Internship in Biology from 3-12 credits to: 1-12 credits.

Political Science

All changes proposed at the 5/4/04 APAC meeting.

Undergraduate/Graduate

Certificate in Publishing

The Faculty Association requests that the Technology department be consulted regarding the proposed certificate. (Consultation was completed and the Faculty Association are supportive of the certificate moving forward to MnSCU for approval.)

MISCELLANEA

Jim Kaplan, Languages and Cultures, will speak at the June 16 meeting of the Fargo Rotary Club at noon at the Radisson Hotel. His topic is "Dag Hammarskjold: a Great Swedish Humanitarian".

* **Gina Monson**, Director of Admission, attended the Minnesota School Counselors Association (MSCA) annual conference in Brainerd May 2-4. She is the President of the West Central Counselors Association serving elementary through postsecondary counselors and admissions officers.

CLASSIFIEDS

* Moving? **I have boxes** that are ideal for moving books left over from my move. If you need moving boxes telephone 218.494.3401.

***One-bedroom apartment for rent:** den, two baths, lower level apartment in South Moorhead home. Heat, hot water and cable paid. Lots of storage, off street parking. Call 233-1418

VACANCIES

Instructor/Health Education

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0463FE.pdf