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4TH ANNUAL DRONE DANCE AT CHUMLEY'S SATURDAY

The fourth annual "Drone Dance" starts at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at J.C. Chumley's (1608 Main Avenue S. Moorhead).

The event is a fundraiser for the Larry "Drone" Peterson endowment for MSUM students. The Shakers will perform songs from the 1950s, '60s and beyond. J.C. Chumley's owners Gary and Deb Peterson (no relation, but close friends) will once again donate all cover charge proceeds from the dance to the Larry "Drone" Peterson scholarship fund.

Since its inception in 2001, through individual contributions and the Chumley's dance, the "Drone" endowment fund has awarded scholarship money to five MSUM students--two theatre majors and three athletes.

Larry "Drone" Peterson was a 1966 English major of then-Moorhead State College. He was involved in numerous campus activities, including the theater department and Owls Fraternity. He passed away in December of 2000.

16 MSUM STUDENTS STUDYING OVERSEAS SPRING SEMESTER

The following MSUM students will be studying overseas spring semester, leaving in January or February:

Becky Johnson (Spanish major) will be studying at Universidad de Murcia in Murcia, Spain.

Rebecca Oster (English), **Mollie Parks** (Accounting) and **Siri Larson** (Undecided) will be exchange students at Keele University in Keele, England.

Katharine Middendorf (English / Mass Communications), **Abby Peterson** (English / Mass Communications) and **Melanie Rudd** (Mass Communications) will spend spring semester at Lincoln University in Lincoln, England.

Cortney Baso will study at Bond University in Gold Coast, Australia.

Megan Zadach (Biology), **Lauren Stonehouse** (Mass Communications), **Tiffany Yarborough** (Undecided), **Eric Molitor** (Political Science), **Michael Monnat** (Undecided), **Sarah Feigum** (Social Work) and **Megan Smith** (Criminology) will all be at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Maroochydore, Australia.

Rachel Stoos will be studying in Australia and New Zealand through Winona State University.

OPEN HOUSE FOR JOHN SHERMAN, HONORING HIS 35TH YEAR ON CAMPUS

The English Department is hosting an open house for Dr. John Sherman Thursday, December 16th, 2-4 p.m. in Weld 201 in honor of his 35 years of service. Refreshments will be served.

Questions, contact Dee Kruger, krugerd@mnstate.edu or Shelly Heng, hengsh@mnstate.edu.

HELP RENAME THE NEW CENTER FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

After 33 years as an alternative entry program into MSUM, the New Center for Multidisciplinary Studies is seeking a new name and wants your help. The new name should reflect the scope and mission of the program and should also be memorable. If you have ideas, please submit suggestions to klindwor@mnstate.edu, mitra@mnstate.edu, ganyojen@mnstate.edu or jonason@mnstate.edu by **December 15** to be eligible for a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.

He'll 'listen' to the ceremony through his laptop... HEARING IMPAIRED GRAD TAKES ADVANTAGE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Walking on the mall this fall, Chris Ficek thought he heard the sound of a saxophone coming from inside the Roland Dille Center for the Arts.

"Impossible," he said to himself.

When he asked his girlfriend if she heard it too, she said yes.

"Amazing," said Ficek, a senior Graphic Communications major at Minnesota State University Moorhead. "I'd never heard that before."



That's because Ficek, "profoundly" deaf since birth, was wearing new digital hearing aids, which he acquired over the summer.

It's just another use of digital technology that's made the Minot, N.D., native's life more enjoyable.

While Ficek still can't hear birds chirping or bees buzzing, or even his alarm clock ringing in the morning, he's acquired a unique way of "listening" to his classroom

instructors' lectures using his laptop computer, a receiver, a wireless microphone, an Internet connection and a transcription service that provides him with real-time captioning of what's said in class.

With less than a three-second delay, the instructor's spoken words are sent through Ficek's computer to a transcription service in California that uses a legal stenography machine to translate spoken words into printed text, which he can read on his laptop and save as notes.

"It's similar to what they do in closed-captioning on national television," he said.

Ficek will take advantage of that same technology during MSUM's winter graduation at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. While waiting to accept his degree, he'll "listen" to the proceedings by following a text transcription of it on his laptop computer.

The university's information technology department, with the help of 702 Communications, provided an Internet connection to the Civic Auditorium that will allow Ficek to connect to his transcription service. Speakers at graduation will wear a wireless microphone.

"I can't say enough about the technology or the people at MSUM who believed in Chris," says his mother Koletta. "It's given him the confidence he needed to finish college and develop faith in his own abilities."

Ficek, who'll graduate with magna cum laude honors, says he's dealt with his hearing loss by using hearing aids and lip reading.

"I decided not to learn sign language because I didn't want to separate myself from the ordinary world," he said.

He doesn't consider himself part of the "capital D" Deaf culture, which relies almost exclusively on sign language to communicate.

Caused by a hereditary disorder, Ficek's father, brother and sister also have varying degrees of hearing loss. His, however, is the most severe.

"I was about three years old when I got my first hearing aid," he said. "Through most of elementary school, I was placed in special education classes, where I learned to read and write, to lip read, and worked with a speech therapist. But I just wasn't learning the basics of math, science and English."

His parents had to intercede. "It's been a constant struggle trying to get the proper help for Chris," she said.

From seventh grade on, Ficek was mainstreamed in most of the classes, but still needed some tutoring. He nevertheless managed to graduate with honors.

In both elementary and high school, teachers in Minot accommodated Ficek by using an "auditory trainer" system in the classroom. Similar to how FM radios work, the system used a microphone to amplify the teacher's

voice and transmitted the sound to Ficek, who wore a receiver. Although a cutting edge kind of technology for its time, it was cumbersome, requiring lots of wires.

Always enchanted by computers, Ficek studied industrial technology at UND, then transferred for one semester to NDSU. Unhappy at his progress and accommodations, he reevaluated his choices.

The more he worked with computers, the more he liked graphic communications. He enrolled at MSUM in the fall of 2001.

"My mom, an early intervention specialist working with a state infant development program at Minot State, helped set me up in the dorms at MSUM. She's always studied the technology developments for the hearing impaired, and she approached Greg Toutges, the MSUM coordinator of disability services. They made it all happen."



Greg Toutges

Toutges arranged the details of acquiring the computer add-ons and the closed-caption transcription services.

"My TDD (telecommunications device for the deaf) telephone and alarm clock are connected to a vibrator in my bed," he said. "So are the fire and smoke alarms in my room, which are also linked to strobe lights that flash in case of a fire alert."

The digital hearing aid he acquired this summer actually stunned him.

"That's when I heard a car drive by my house for the first time," he said. "But what really surprised me happened one day when I was talking to my mother, and all of a sudden I heard and understood my father talking on the phone behind me."

His hearing loss, estimated to be about 80 percent, doesn't prevent him from appreciating music. "I can hear the music, meaning the beats, the rhythms and the melodies. But unless I memorize the words, or read along with the CD notes, I can't understand the lyrics very well."

His hearing loss doesn't even prevent him from going to dances. "I can feel the vibration of the bass notes. And with my new digital hearing aids, those bass notes are much crisper when I do hear them."

While his mother said Chris has always been a happy, smiley character as a youngster, and somewhat of a prankster, his personality seemed to have blossomed at MSUM.

"I think what happened is Chris finally believed someone in school had faith in him—Greg Toutges, I mean—which gave him the self-confidence he needed."

Ficek admits he came out of a shell of sorts after arriving at MSUM. "I didn't know anyone on campus, so to introduce myself I played a few pranks on my neighbors in the dorm. Nothing dangerous—maybe tying door knobs together with garbage bags, or leaning a cup of water against their door."

He maintained a 3.7 overall grade point average, and a perfect 4.0 in his major. "My senior project is a tutorial on Web accessibility, and although I haven't found a job yet, I'd like to work in web design, multi-media, animations, even drafting."

Although Ficek's speech is somewhat atonal and words occasionally blur together, he isn't difficult to understand. He does, however, rely on lip reading to understand most conversations.

"What I want people to understand is that, although I have a few limitations," he said, "I'm no different than anyone else."

239 contribute to record year...

COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN PRIZE WINNERS

Two hundred thirty-nine MSUM employees donated to this year's campaign. The following contributor's names were drawn to receive prizes:

Reserved Parking for 1 month (January 2005): **Donna Szusitzky**, Admissions
Performing Arts Certificate (2 tickets): **Mary Beckerleg**, Bookstore
Performing Arts Certificate (2 tickets): **Gary Nickell**, Psychology
Theatre Performance Certificate (2 tickets): **Terrie Manno**, Music
Theatre Performance Certificate (2 tickets): **Jean Kramer**, Library
MSUM Canvas Tote Bag: **Jim Danielson**, Political Science
MSUM Canvas Tote Bag: **Shelly Heng**, English, Physics
MSUM Canvas Tote Bag: **Konrad Czynski**, Philosophy
MSUM Sweatshirt: **Steve Street**, Special Education
MSUM T-shirt: **Cliff Schuette**, Counseling & Personal Growth/Career Services
MSUM Cheerleader Bobblehead: **Linda Winkler**

Even in these challenging economic times, MSU Moorhead surpassed last year's total (\$51,600) and reached an all-time high with contributions totaling: \$57,671.50.

MSUM WILL GRADUATE 435 DURING WINTER COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

MSUM will award degrees to more than 300 graduates during its winter commencement program at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the Fargo Civic Auditorium.

Paul Marquart, beginning his third term as the Minnesota District 9B Representative and in his 21st year as a social studies teacher at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School, will deliver the commencement address.

Marquart was Dilworth's mayor for 11 years before being elected to the Legislature. A graduate of the University of

North Dakota, he earned a master's degree in education administration from Tri-College University.

A reception for graduates, faculty, parents and guests will be held in the Centennial Hall, adjacent to the auditorium, following the recessional.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE GRAD GIFT?

Even if you are out of money...our graduation presents are CHEAP! ONLY \$2 will get you a carnation to honor a parent or graduate. The 2004-2005 Senior Gift Committee will be selling carnations at graduation rehearsal at 9 a.m. and at commencement on Dec. 17. ALL proceeds benefit the Senior Gift!

NEW LIBRARY TITLES

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

Philosophy. Psychology. Religion.

- *Hospers, John. An introduction to philosophical analysis. 4th ed. B808 .5 .H6 1997
- *Taylor, Richard. Metaphysics. 4th ed. BD111 .T3 1992
- *Crapanzano, Vincent. Imaginative horizons : an essay in literary-philosophical anthropology. BD450 .C655 2004
- *Handbook of counseling psychology. 3rd ed. OVERSIZE BF637 .C6 H315 2000
- *Sullivan, Evelin E. The concise book of lying. BF637 .D42 S85 2002
- *Johnson, Orval G. Tests and measurements in child development : handbook II. REF. BF722 .J643
- *Greer, John Michael. The new encyclopedia of the occult. REF. BF1407 .G74 2003
- *Eliraz, Giora. Islam in Indonesia : modernism, radicalism, and the Middle East dimension. BP63 .I5 E45 2004

Archaeology.

- *Mytum, H. C. Mortuary monuments and burial grounds of the historic period. CC77 .B8 M96 2004

History of Europe. History of the Middle East. History of Africa.

- *Messenger, Charles. The D-Day atlas : anatomy of the Normandy campaign : with 178 illustrations, including 71 full-color maps. REF. D756.5 .N6 M43 2004
- *McMorrow, Merle W. From Breckenridge to Bastogne : the accounts of World War II paratrooper Merle McMorrow. D769.348 517th .M356 2004
- *Crowe, David. Oskar Schindler : the untold account of his life, wartime activities, and the true story behind the list. D804.66 .S38 C76 2004
- *Williamson, Tom. Shaping medieval landscapes : settlement, society, environment. DA600 .W47 2004
- *Philo, Greg. Bad news from Israel. DS119.7 .P48 2004
- *Reynolds, Jonathan T. Africa in world history. DT20 .R49 2004

History of the United States.

- *Black liberation and the American dream : the struggle for racial and economic justice : analysis, strategy, readings. E185.615 .B542 2003
- *Longley, Kyle. Senator Albert Gore, Sr. : Tennessee maverick. E748 .G689 L66 2004
- *Johnson, Lyndon B. The Kennedy assassination tapes. E842.9 .J6425 2004

History of individual states.

- *Buchanan, Thomas C. Black life on the Mississippi : slaves, free Blacks, and the western steamboat world. F358.2 .N4 B83 2004
- *Woodger, Elin. Encyclopedia of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. REF. F592.7 .W68 2004

*Dary, David. The Oregon Trail : an American saga. F597 .D37 2004

*Proenneke, Richard. One man's wilderness : an Alaskan odyssey. F912 .T85 P76 1999

Anthropology. Geography. Sports & recreation.

*Morris, Jan. The world : travels 1950-2000. G465 .M663 2003

*Taylor, Andrew. The world of Gerard Mercator : the mapmaker who revolutionized geography. GA923 .M37 T39 2004

*Encyclopedia of caves and karst science. REF. GB601 .E535 2004

*Jensen, Derrick. A language older than words. GF41 .J44 2004

*Johansen, Bruce E. Indigenous peoples and environmental issues : an encyclopedia. GF50 .J65 2003

*Cavender, Anthony P. Folk medicine in southern Appalachia. GR108.15 .C38 2003

*Rader, Benjamin G. American sports : from the age of folk games to the age of televised sports. 5th ed. GV583 .R3 2004

*Early innings : a documentary history of baseball, 1825-1908. GV863 .A1 E27 1997

*Bernstein, Ross. Grappling glory : celebrating a century of Minnesota wrestling & rassing. OVERSIZE GV1198.13 .M6 B47 2004

*Raleigh, Duane. Knots & ropes for climbers. GV200.19 .K56 R35 1998

Social sciences.

General.

*Lavrakas, Paul J. *Telephone survey methods : sampling, selection, and supervision. 2nd ed. H91 .L38 1993*

Statistics.

*Hinkle, Dennis E. Applied statistics for the behavioral sciences. 5th ed. HA29 .H6525 2003

*Keppel, Geoffrey. Design and analysis : a researcher's handbook. HA29 .K44 2004

*Williams, Frederick. Reasoning with statistics : how to read quantitative research. 5th ed. HA29 .W525 2001

*Norusis, M. J. SPSS 12.0 guide to data analysis. HA32 .N65148 2004

Economic theory.

*Fleischacker, Samuel. On Adam Smith's Wealth of nations : a philosophical companion. HB103 .S6 F59 2004

Economic history and conditions.

*Weidenbaum, Murray L. One-armed economist : on the intersection of business and government. HC106.83 .W45 2004

*Alvin Hansen Symposium on Public Policy (3rd : 2002 : Harvard University). Inequality in America : what role for human capital policies?. HC110 .I5 A66 2002

Industries. Labor.

*Robitaille, Denise. Root cause analysis: basic tools and techniques. HD62.15 .R635 2004

*In the company of men : male dominance and sexual harassment. HD6060.5 .I5 2005

*Werhane, Patricia Hogue. Employment and employee rights. HD6971.8 .W468 2004

Commerce.

*E-commerce and M-commerce technologies. HF5548.32 .E18298 2005

*Counterproductive work behavior : investigations of actors and targets. HF5548.5 .E43 C68 2005

Sociology (General).

*Barber, Bernard. Intellectual pursuits : toward an understanding of culture. HM213 .B334 1998

*Newsom, Doug. Public relations writing : form & style. 7th ed. HM1221 b .N478 2005

Social history and conditions.

*Fowler, Floyd J. Survey research methods. 3rd ed. HN29 .F68 2002

The family. Marriage. Woman.

*Richardson, Joanna. The courtesans : the demi-monde in 19th century France. HQ194 .R5 2000

*Benson, Peter L. What kids need to succeed : proven, practical ways to raise good kids. Rev., expanded, updated ed. HQ769 .B5118 1998

*Wolff, Edward N. Retirement insecurity : the income shortfalls awaiting the soon-to-retire. HQ1062 .W64 2002

*Marling, Karal Ann. Debutante : rites and regalia of American debdom. HQ1229 .M25 2004

*Bolt, Christine. Sisterhood questioned? : race, class and internationalism in the American and British women's movements, c.1880s-1970s. HQ1426 .B6837 2004

Communities.

*Peterson, Jon A. The birth of city planning in the United States, 1840-1917. HT167 .P47 2003

Social and public welfare. Criminology.

*Directory of funding resources for assistive technology in Minnesota. 5th ed. REF. HV1555 .M6 D57 2003

*Williams, Gary. Siege in Lucasville : the 11 day saga of hostage Larry Dotson. Special 10th anniversary ed. HV9481 .L32 S68 2003

Political science.

*Cambridge history of twentieth-century political thought. REF. JA83 .C25 2003

*The political research experience : readings and analysis. 3rd ed. JA86 .P556 2002

*When states fail : causes and consequences. JF60 .W46 2004

Law.

*Bell, Derrick A. Silent covenants : Brown v. Board of Education and the unfulfilled hopes for racial reform. KF4155 .B38 2004

*McGarvie, Mark D. One nation under law : America's early national struggles to separate church and state. KF4865 .M35 2004

Education.

*The Greenwood dictionary of education. REF. LB15 .G68 2003

*Barton, Amanda. Getting the buggers into languages. LB1578 .B3 2003

*Public funding of higher education : changing contexts and new rationales. LB2342 .P795 2004

*American College Testing Program. Crisis at the core : preparing all students for college and work. OVERSIZE LB2350 .A4 2004

*Getting results with curriculum mapping. LB2806.15 .G48 2004

*Sullivan, Keith. Bullying in secondary schools : what it looks like and how to manage it. LB3013.3 .S86 2004

*Salvia, John. Assessment in special and inclusive education. 9th ed. LB3051 .S245 2004

Music.

*Argento, Dominick. Catalogue raisonné as memoir : a composer's life. ML410 .A687 A3 2004

*Cohodas, Nadine. Queen : the life and music of Dinah Washington. ML420 .W2 C65 2004

*Wald, Elijah. Escaping the delta : Robert Johnson and the invention of the blues. ML420 .J735 W35 2004

Art.

*A century of African American art : the Paul R. Jones collection. OVERSIZE N6538 .N5 C45 2004

*Schröder, Klaus Albrecht. Egon Schiele : Eros and passion. N6811.5 .S34 S36 1999

*Kandinsky, Wassily. Wassily Kandinsky and Gabriele Mèunter : letters and reminiscences, 1902-1914. N6999 .K33 A3 1994

*Düchting, Hajo. Edouard Manet : images of Parisian life. ND553 .M3 D78 1995

*Berger Andreadakis, Katya. Titian : nymph and shepherd. ND623 .T7 B45 1996

*Smith-Shank, Deborah Lee. Semiotics and visual culture : sights, signs, and significance. NX180 .S46 S46 2004

Language. Performing arts. Literature, in all forms, from all countries.

- *Macaro, Ernesto. Learning strategies in foreign and second language classroom. P51 .M27 2001
- *Moran, Patrick R. Teaching culture : perspectives in practice. P53.45 .M66 2001
- *Jeffres, Leo W. Mass media effects. 2nd ed. P90 .J345 1997
- *Berger, Arthur Asa. Media analysis techniques. 3rd ed. P91 .B43 2005
- *Wimmer, Roger D. Mass media research : an introduction. 7th ed. P91.3 .W47 2003
- *Chambers, Gary N. Motivating language learners. PB35 .C517 1999
- *Wright, Andrew. Games for language learning. New ed. PB35 .W7 1984
- *Asher, James J. Learning another language through actions. 6th ed. PB36 .A645 2000
- *Klammer, Thomas P. Analyzing English grammar. 4th ed. PE1106 .K5 2004
- *Marsland, Bruce. Lessons from nothing : activities for language teaching with limited time and resources. PE1128 .A2 M343 1998
- *Masters, Thomas M. Practicing writing : the postwar discourse of freshman English. PE1405 .U6 M375 2004
- *World authors, 1995-2000. REF. PN451 .W676 2003
- *Shone, Tom. Blockbuster : how Hollywood learned to stop worrying and love the summer. PN1993.5 .U6 S4927 2004
- *Evans, Alun. Brassey's guide to war films. PN1995.9 .W3 E79 2000
- *The Best women's stage monologues of 1998. PN4305 .M6 B475 1998
- *García Márquez, Gabriel. Memoria de mis putas tristes. PQ8180.17 .A73 M46 2004
- *Conrad, Peter. Cassell's history of English literature. PR83 .C62 2003
- *Hitchens, Christopher. Unacknowledged legislation : writers in the public sphere. PR478 .P64 H58 2000
- *Shakespeare's theater : a sourcebook. PR3095 .S523 2004
- *Rankin, Nicholas. Dead man's chest : travels after Robert Louis Stevenson. PR5495 .R28 1987
- *Doyle, Roddy. Oh, play that thing. PR6054 .O95 O35 2004
- *Robinson, Peter. Final account. PR6068 .O1964 F55 2004
- *Robinson, Peter. The hanging valley : an Inspector Banks mystery. PR6068 .O1964 H35 2002
- *Gatta, John. Making nature sacred : literature, religion, and environment in America from the Puritans to the present. PS163 .G37 2004
- *Left of the color line : race, radicalism, and twentieth-century literature of the United States. PS228 .R32 L44 2003
- *Cain, James M. The postman always rings twice ; Double indemnity ; Mildred Pierce ; and selected stories. PS3505 .A3113 P6 2003
- *Gottfried, Martin. Arthur Miller : his life and work. PS3525 .I5156 Z66 2003
- *Wilbur, Richard. Collected poems, 1943-2004. PS3545 .I32165 A6 2004
- *Buckley, William F. Miles gone by : a literary autobiography. PS3552 .U344 Z465 2004
- *Chabon, Michael. The final solution : a story of detection. PS3553 .H15 F56 2004
- *Hassler, Jon. The Staggerford murders ; The life and death of Nancy Clancy's nephew. PS3558 .A726 S74 2004
- *Hoffman, Roy. Chicken dreaming corn : a novel. PS3558 .O34634 C48 2004
- *Roth, Philip. The plot against America. PS3568 .O855 P58 2004

Sciences.

General.

- *Science and the quest for reality. Q175.3 .S315 1997

Mathematics.

- *Franeck, F. Memory as a programming concept in C and C++. QA76.9 .M45 F73 2004

- *Carpenter, Thomas P. Thinking mathematically : integrating arithmetic and algebra in elementary school. QA135.6 .C37 2003

- *Whitin, David Jackman. A mathematical passage : strategies for promoting inquiry in grades 4-6. QA135.6 .W48 2003

- *Cleveland, William S. Visualizing data. QA276.3 .C57 1993

Astronomy.

- *Kolb, Edward W. The early universe. QB981 .K687 1994

Chemistry.

- *The Facts on File dictionary of organic chemistry. REF. QD246 .F33 2004

Natural history (General).

- *The Facts on File dictionary of ecology and the environment. REF. QH540.4 .F35 2004

Zoology.

- *Erickson, Laura. Sharing the wonder of birds with kids. QL673 .E74 1997

Medicine.

- *Navarra, Tova. The encyclopedia of complementary and alternative medicine. REF. R733 .N38 2004

- *Martin, Vivien. Leading interprofessional teams in health and social care. RA394 .M37 2004

- *Sickness and wealth : the corporate assault on global health. RA441.5 .S53 2004

- *Benson, Herbert. The relaxation response. Updated & expanded. RA785 .B48 2001

- *The MIT encyclopedia of communication disorders. REF. RC423 .M56 2004

- *Neurogenic language disorders in children. RC424.7 .N4 2004

- *Prozac as a way of life. RC483.5 .F55 P767 2004

- *Quinn, Patricia O. Putting on the brakes : young people's guide to understanding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Rev. ed. RJ496 .A86 Q56 2001

- *Monastra, Vincent J. Parenting children with ADHD : 10 lessons that medicine cannot teach. RJ506 .H9 M65 2005

- *Nadeau, Kathleen G. Learning to slow down and pay attention : a book for kids about ADHD. 3rd ed. RJ506 .H9 N33 2004

- *Quinn, Patricia O. The "putting on the brakes" activity book for young people with ADHD. RJ506 .H9 Q559 1993

Technology.

- *McCormac, Jack C. Design of reinforced concrete. 6th ed. TA683.2 .M39 2005

- *Gimble, Jeffrey M. Academia to biotechnology : career changes at any stage. TP248.2 .G56 2005

- *Barber, Jacqueline. Dry ice investigations : teacher's guide. TP492.82 .D78 B37 1999

- *Fink, Larry. Forbidden pictures : photographs. TR647 .F49 2004

- *Burckhardt, Ann. A cook's tour of Minnesota. TX715 .B9497 2004

Graphic design. Typography.

- *McLean, Ruari. How typography happens. Z124 .M44 2000

- *Johnston, Alastair. Alphabets to order : the literature of nineteenth-century typefounders' specimens. OVERSIZE Z250 .A2 J63 2000

Suggestions for new materials are welcomed and encouraged. Direct them to Larry Schwartz, Collection Management Librarian for the LLL, at x2343 or schwartz@mnstate.edu. Many of these books may also be available through the MSUM Bookstore.

MISCELLANEA

The American Philosophical Association has recently appointed **Chang-Seong Hong**, Philosophy, as chair of its Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies. Hong's three-year term will begin on July 1, 2005. Hong has been a member of

the same Committee since July 1, 2002.

* **Elizabeth Evenson**, Counseling & Personal Growth Center, presented "Emotional Intelligence: An Overview" at the Minnesota Counseling Association (MnCA) Midwest Regional Conference November 12 in the CMU.

* **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, will give a lecture at the Valhalla Scandinavian Association of Santa Cruz, CA on Jan 7. Jim's topic will be, "The Swedish Pavilion at the Panama Pacific International Exposition of 1915."

* **Doris Walker-Dalhouse**, EECE, made four presentations at the 54th Annual meeting of the National Reading Conference. in San Antonio, TX, November 30-December 4. As co-chair of the Ethnicity, Race, and Multilingualism (ERM) Committee with Gwendolyn Thompson McMillon (Oakland University, Rochester, MI), she made both a pre-conference and post-conference report to the NRC Board of Directors on the work of the committee, which included reviewing applications for travel scholarships and organizing symposia on the topics of mentoring and the tenure process which were presented at the 2003 and 2004 conferences. Walker-Dalhouse and Thompson McMillon also awarded travel scholarships to three doctoral students and five assistant professors. The scholarship recipients were individuals who were born in the Middle East, Poland, Africa, and the United States and were either pursuing doctoral degrees or teaching at institutions in various geographical areas of the United States. Walker-Dalhouse and Thompson presided over the annual meeting of the ERM Committee on 12/01/04, during which time the scholarship recipients presented their research prior to the committee conducting its business. Additionally, Walker-Dalhouse moderated the symposium sponsored by the ERM Committee entitled "Crossing Over To Canaan: Engaging Distinguished Women And/Or Minority Scholars In Critical Conversations About Tenure". Lastly, she was recognized at the conference for her work on the Student Outstanding Research Award Committee.

CLASSIFIEDS

* Brighten up your home with a kitty. I have two **adorable kittens** left, a calico male and grey female, with the initial inoculations already administered and ready to be adopted by the right family. These little kitties will keep your lap warm all winter and lower your blood pressure with a rumbling purr. And the the price is right. Telephone 494.3401 or on campus 4650. Wayne Alexander/

* **AKC Golden Retriever puppies.**

Field Champions (FC) and Amateur Field Champions (AFC) in pedigree, but also make wonderful pets. Dewclaws have already been



removed and first shots will be given before puppies are released. Ready to go December 20th but can hold until after Christmas if a firm commitment is made. For more information, call or email Donna Bruns Stockrahm

(MSUM Biology Department): stockram@mnstate.edu; office phone: 477-5000; home phone (218) 937-5280.

* For Sale: **Refrigerator-freezer**, Maytag, \$720, bisque in color, 18.5 cu.ft. Bottom-mounted roll-out freezer, has limited warranty. Purchased 2002, used one year. Discounted on third of original price. Contact Jeanne, 218-233-3139.

* **Tractor** for sale: Great for snow removal, UT Moline, Gas, Loader, Bucket, Live Hydraulics, Wide Front, Good Rubber-new tires Front, Tow Bar, Starts easily in MN winters. \$1,400. Call 477-2338.