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TWO MSUM PROFESSORS RECEIVE MOORHEAD HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS

Two MSUM professors, Phyllis May-Machunda (American Multicultural Studies and Humanities) and Steven Grineski (Foundations) were among five people and organizations honored for their contributions to human rights in the community.

The Moorhead Human Rights Commission presented the awards last week at a city council meeting.

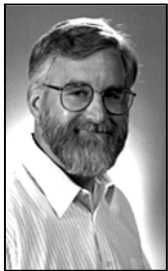
May-Machunda was selected for the "Best Practices in the Workplace" award; Grineski for his work in "Education."

May-Machunda was recognized for being a tireless promoter of human rights, particularly in anti-racism education. She was one of the first community members to introduce the Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity (SEED) program to Moorhead. She is the coordinator of the SEED grant, which offers a nine-month education program and mentoring project for public school and university educators. More



recently she is a founding coordinator of the TOCAR Collaborative (Training Our Campuses Against Racism) that has been operating on all four local campuses. She is currently vice chair of the FM Area Foundation and focuses on supporting the development of community projects. She is also involved with the 3rd annual Building Racial Inclusive Communities conference sponsored by Roy Wilkins Center of the University of Minnesota.

Grineski has represented MSUM in collaboration with Moorhead Healthy Community Initiative and Moorhead Parks and Recreation to create a mentoring program for the Romkey, Bennett and Arrowhead neighborhood children. He and other MSUM faculty have contributed over 4,000 hours over the past three years. He's involved in the Friday Partnership with students in grade 5-12 from the Red River Alternative Learning Center,



as well as the West Regional Juvenile Detention

Center and the YWCA's Empowerment for Girls. He and a friend have cooked a meal at the Dorothy Day House once a month for the past 10 years and he has served Meals on Wheels for the past 10 years. Grineski also has tutored low-achieving second graders in math weekly for the past three years in a Moorhead elementary school.

Others receiving human rights awards this year: former Moorhead City Council Woman Mary Davies for her civic and community work; The Social Connexion in the non-profit division; and the Young Latina Education Leadership staff in the youth division.

PROFS, TWO NEW RIVERS PRESS TITLES FINALISTS FOR MINNESOTA BOOK AWARDS

Two New Rivers Press releases are finalists for the Minnesota Book Awards: "Paper Boat" in the poetry and new voices categories, and "Landing Zones" in the fiction and new voices categories.

Also nominated in the anthology and collections category: "Visiting Walt: Poems Inspired by the Life & Work of Walt Whitman," edited by **Sheila Coghill**, **Thom Tamarro** (University of Iowa Press). Coghill and Tamarro teach English at MSUM.

Tamarro is the recipient of three previous Minnesota Book Awards, including the 2001 Award for "Visiting Emily: Poems Inspired by the Life and Work of Emily Dickinson," a companion book co-edited with Coghill.

The finalists were announced last week by the state Humanities Commission.

New Rivers Press, one of the oldest continuously publishing literary presses in the country with over 300 titles to its credit, relocated from Minneapolis to MSU-Moorhead three years ago

"Landing Zones" is a collection of stories by Edward Micus's. A Vietnam vet, he's an Iowa native who earned an MFA in creative from Minnesota State University Mankato, where he teaches.

"Paper Boat" is a collection of poems by Cullen Bailey Burns. A Michigan native, she received her

MFA from the Western Michigan University and teaches at Century College in Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Book Awards, sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Commission, is an annual awards program that recognizes, honors, and celebrates Minnesota's writers and publishers. Since 1988, more than 750 Minnesota-written books have been Minnesota Book Award finalists--representing what some call "the best reading list in Minnesota."

The winners will be announced April 25.

MSUM HOSTS CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FEB. 3

The MSUM Chinese Club will host a Chinese New Year celebration at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 in the Dragon Den, located in Flora Frick Hall 153.

The Chinese lunar New Year—also called the Spring Festival—is the most important and colorful of all Chinese festivals. The Chinese Zodiac consists of a 12-year cycle, each year named after a different animal that imparts distinct character traits to children born that year. This is the year of the monkey.

At the celebration, participants will learn how to play Mah-Jong, and how to do paper-cutting, a popular Chinese folk art. There will be snacks, drinks and door prizes

For information, contact Jenny Lin at 477-2913 (Languages Department) or Brandon Sherman (noodleboyx7@hotmail.com).

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS GOAL, RAISES \$348,000 IN DONATIONS

The MSUM Alumni Foundation's 2003 Community Campaign exceeded its goal of \$225,000 with \$348,000 in donations. Volunteers visited area businesses and foundations asking for contributions to support student and faculty scholarships, grants, and department programs.

This year, more than 1,100 students received over \$900,000 in scholarships from the Alumni Foundation and the University.

2004 CAMPUS CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS NAMED

The 2004 Campus Campaign kicks off on Monday, February 9.

Chairs of this year's campaign:

Karen Meland Mehnert, Director, Student Union & Activities-Staff

George Sanderson, Professor, Accounting-Faculty

Les Bakke-Director of Information Technology-Technical Support

Marjorie Corner, Professor Emerita

Ken Skjegstad, Professor Emeritus

Campus volunteers will visit faculty and staff members with campaign materials, working toward this year's goal of \$150,000. The money raised will go to support student scholarships, grants, and program needs.

University leadership with faculty and staff donations to the Campus Campaign provides a message to alumni, friends, and the community that we are committed to MSUM's mission of developing knowledge, talent and skills for a lifetime of learning, service and citizenship.

Make sure to check the Campus Campaign Website at www.mnstate.edu/campaign. For additional information or call Kris Benson, Alumni Foundation at 477-2423.

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES LECTURE TUESDAY: HEART OF CHIASMUS

"Life Reflecting Art and Art Reflecting Life: Getting to the Heart of Chiasmus" is the focus of a Languages and Cultures department lecture by Benjamin Smith, Spanish, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 in MacLean Hall 268. It will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

Chiasmus is a rhetorical figure dating back to antiquity. It is a clever way of mirroring information in order to make a point. Chiasmus exists in literature, art, music and many other areas in life. It structures our world in ways we don't realize. Dr. Benjamin Smith has studied the figure of chiasmus in Medieval Spanish literature and has presented a number of papers on this phenomenon.

POKER WALK FOR FITNESS & FOOD DRIVE

Just 30 minutes of moderate exercise per day, (like walking), can: cut your risk of heart disease by 30%; reduce your risk of hypertension, diabetes and colon cancer by 30%; reduce body fat by an average of 18%; and eliminate undue stress.

Therefore, you are encouraged to participate in the annual MSUM Winter Poker Walk for Fitness from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, January 29.

The objective is to walk to each of the 7 MSUM departments listed below, draw a card at each, and try to acquire the best poker hand. The best 5 out of 7 cards can be used. Jokers are wild. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 hands.

In conjunction with the "Poker" Walk, Human Resources will be collecting items for the YWCA of Fargo-Moorhead. **Emergency Shelter Needs:** Microwave dishes, sugar, sweetened Koolaid, Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Lunch items, Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, large bottles of lotion, Kleenex, zip lock bags, tin foil, plastic wrap, paper plates and cups; **Other items needed:** Tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, new cosmetics, snack foods, canned foods, ready to eat breakfast foods and other non-perishable items are also accepted (A needs list is available for viewing in the MSUM HR office.) Red barrels will be situated at HR to collect your donations. Those who donate to this cause will be eligible to draw another card at the HR site; therefore, increasing the chance to attain the winning hand.

Participating departments:

- Biology, King Hall 103
- College of Social & Natural Sciences, Bridges 150
- Physics/Astronomy Dept., Hagen 313
- Music Dept., Center for Arts 102
- Career Services, CMU 114
- Parking Office, Physical Plant
- Human Resources, Owens 210

Hot Chocolate will be served in HR at the finale of your walk.

Draw a card at each department: your name and card will be recorded. Keep your card and proceed to the other departments. You do not have to walk to all seven departments at one time, walk on your breaks or lunch hour. Human Resources must be the last department you walk to --before 4 p.m. You will draw your last card, and submit your best hand. You can also throw your name into the hat for a grand prize drawing to be held in April, after the 3rd MSUM Poker Walk for Fitness is held.

This is also a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the campus. Contact Deb Lewis (2158) for more information.

PLANETARIUM: LARRY CAT IN SPACE

The MSUM planetarium presents "Larry the Cat in Space," Sundays at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 7 p.m. Jan. 25-March 8. The show is a playful and imaginative presentation about an inquisitive cat who takes a trip to the Moon. The Planetarium is located at 8th Avenue and 11th Street in Bridges Hall 167. General admission is \$3; children 12 years of age and under, senior citizens and Tri-College students are admitted for \$1.50. For information, or to schedule a group show, call (218) 236-3982.

LEAD FACULTY GROUP MINI-GRANTS

Deadline for Submissions: Jan 30, 2004

Award notification: Feb 27, 2004

Project Completion: Dec 5, 2004

Submit proposals to: Rhonda Ficek, Chair, Lead Faculty Group

A limited amount of funding is available for individuals or departments to purchase hardware or software needed for a specific instructional technology project. Grants will be awarded based on the strength of the proposal and its potential for success. We will equitably distribute grants between the colleges. Recipients will be able to continue using purchased equipment and software following the project's completion.

For some ideas about equipment, software, and projects, see the Instructional Technology website at <http://www.mnstate.edu/instrtech> and click on the Projects button.

No stipends will be funded.

Individuals or departments may submit proposals for equipment or software. For computer requests, only laptops will be purchased. There is a \$2000 limit.

Application must include specific software and hardware specifications.

The Lead Faculty Group will make purchases according to the specifications provided.

Report must be submitted to Lead Faculty Group by Dec 5, 2004. Awards will be distributed between the four colleges if possible. You will be expected to present your project to the campus during the spring 2005 semester.

Format of Proposal -- please include the following sections in your proposal

1. Cover Page name, phone #, email, department, college, project title
2. Project Description
3. Justification:
 - briefly describe the need for the equipment or software.
 - Include a description of your current environment and describe why you CANNOT accomplish this project in the current environment.
 - Describe the impact on students, faculty, department, or university.
4. Assessment: How will you measure the outcome of the project.
5. Budget: include hardware and / or software specifications

6. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 30, 2004 with award notification by Feb. 27, 2004. Deadline for completed project is Dec 6, 2004.

DRAGON BASEBALL SPAGHETTI FEED

The MSUM Dragon Baseball Club is preparing for its 2004 season by hosting a Spaghetti Feed and Silent Auction at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 915 Main Ave., Moorhead, on Feb. 4 and 5 from 5:30pm to 8:30. For the price of \$6, you can meet the team, talk baseball, eat a huge plate of Bridgette's Bomb Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and coffee or milk, and have bidding rights on the following silent auction items:

* A French Dinner for Six. A five course French dinner prepared and served in your home.

* Minnesota Twins Bobble Head Dolls

* Valentine Gifts for Him and Her

* Prepared Gift Baskets

* Autographed Sports Memorabilia

* Sports clothing, hats, equipment.

Much, much more. Come and see.

Call 477-2578 for ticket information or reply to preston@mnstate.edu,

PHOTO DOCUMENTARY CLASS IN ICELAND THIS SUMMER

Wayne Gudmundson, Mass Communications, will co-lead a field course from July 24-August 8, 2004 on the photographic landscape documentation and geology of Iceland. The course will be a joint offering with the Geosciences department at NDSU.

The trip includes a complete ring trip around Iceland including parts of the remote interior areas, and the nearby Westmann islands. The study tour will provide an understanding of Icelandic landscape, and to its representation.

Participants will contribute to either a field guidebook to be assembled before the trip, or to a photographic documentation to be assembled after return. The trip is open to students, alumni, and interested community members.

For more information contact Gudmundson at gudmund@mnstate.edu, or see the course web page at www.ndsu.edu/instruct/sainieid/iceland/.

STUDENT CONDUCT CODE ON WEB

A new website has been developed to provide the MSUM community with relevant information concerning our Student Conduct Code. The sites include the judicial procedure, forms, guide for faculty and staff, frequently asked questions, student conduct hearings, student rights and responsibilities, mission and goals, and academic

integrity (under construction). Please visit www.mnstate.edu/sss/sjs Comments and questions are welcome; call 477-2174 or e-mail Kathy Scott at scottka@mnstate.edu

CIEE INTERNATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

The Council on International Educational Exchange offers short-term, summer intensive seminars to faculty on a variety of topics. This year's locations include Brazil, Chile & Argentine, China, Costa Rica, Hungary & Czech Republic, India, Jordan, Netherlands, N. Ireland, Senegal, S. Africa, Spain, Turkey and Vietnam. For further information, check out the catalog in International Programs, FF151, access the web at www.ciee.org/ifds, call 1-800-40.STUDY or email ifds@ciee.org.

LETS MAKE A DEAL GAME ON CAMPUS

The popular TV game show Let's Make A Deal is coming to campus. The game will be played Tuesday, February 3 at 8 p.m. in the CMU Ballroom. All audience members have a chance to play. The zannier your costume and more junk piled into your pockets such as, shoelaces, loose change, gum wrappers, better your chances to play. Entrance is free.

MISCELLANEA

* The combined forces of the Concordia Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Russ Peterson, played Michael **Missiras'** studio orchestra arrangement of Tomorrow's Destiny, composed by the late Woody Shaw, at the Concordia Winter Jazz Concert this past December. **Missiras**, Music, has been asked to contribute another studio orchestra piece to be played by the Concordia Studio Orchestra later this year.

CLASSIFIEDS

For rent. Large two-bedroom apartment one mile from MSUM. \$450 includes heat and utilities. Call 701-361-7554.

MSUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

* **Author Jim Heynen**, noted for his short stories about "the boys," will read from his work at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 in MSUM's King Hall Auditorium as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. He'll also talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day in the library porch. The St. Paul native who teaches at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., is the author of "The Boys' House: New and Selected Stories" along with "Standing Naked: New and Selected Poems" and the novels "Being Youngest" and "Cosmos Coyote and William the Nice." (free)

* The MSUM planetarium presents "**Larry the Cat in Space**," Sundays at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 7 p.m. Feb. 1-March 8. The show is a playful and imaginative presentation about an inquisitive cat who takes a trip to the Moon. The Planetarium is located at 8th Avenue and 11th Street in Bridges Hall 167.

General admission is \$3; children 12 years of age and under, senior citizens and Tri-College students are admitted for \$1.50. For information, or to schedule a group show, call (218) 236-3982.

* MSUM's **Honor Band** performs at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* **"Celebrate Winter,"** a series of family educational and recreational activities for the family, runs from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 at MSUM's Regional Science Center Buffalo River Site, located 15 miles east of Moorhead adjacent to Buffalo River State Park. It includes a snowshoe hike, cross-country skiing, an ecology walk and bird watching. (free)

* An **evening of music and romance** featuring pianist, singer and songwriter Rob Gonzalez followed by Shawn Decker and Gwen Barringer presenting **"A Boy, A Girl, A Virus and the Relationship That Happened Anyway"** starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the student union ballroom. Gonzalez, from Boston, released an album called "Somehow" in 2002 that debuted in a U.S. radio chart at #18 just below Bob Dylan, Sting and Lyle Lovett. Decker is living with HIV, contracting the disease in sixth grade from a clotting factor used to treat his hemophilia. Barringer is a case manager for the AIDS Services Group in Virginia. She and Decker are a couple, and they will share their knowledge about protection against HIV, AIDS and other prevalent STDs. A Campus Activities Board event. ((\$2 single, \$3 a couple)

* MSUM **art majors will exhibit their work** Feb. 9-24 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. An opening reception is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 12. (free)

* Accounting professor Bill Violet talks on **"Paleolithic Accounting to Mycenaean Greek Accounting"** at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the Center for Business 109 as a feature of MSUM's Deans' Lecture Series. (free)

* **Mentalist and spoon bender Christopher Carter** performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the student union ballroom in a Campus Activities Board event. He knows what you're thinking and feeling. Test his powers through audience participation. (\$1 MSUM students; \$2 general admission)

* MSUM Theatre presents the Tom Stoppard comedy **"Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead"** at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18-21 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium. Winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award and a Tony Award for Best Play, "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead" is full of Stoppard's characteristic wit and levity mixed within serious situations. This play-within-a-play addresses man's ultimate responsibility for what he does and consequently for who he is. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are two ill-fated characters from Shakespeare's Hamlet who amuse themselves with philosophical discussions on the nature of death. The language is poetic, the word-games delightful, and the outcome inevitable. It's directed by Craig Ellingson. For tickets, contact the MSUM Theatre Box Office at 477-2271.

* An **MSUM faculty recital** featuring Ruth Dahlke, Deborah Harris, Nathan Davis and Sue Nagel starts at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox recital hall. (free)

* The **Dille Distinguished Faculty Lecture** will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 in CB 111.

* **London's Aquila Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's "Othello"** at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre as a feature of MSUM's Performing Arts Series. The company's production finds a unique setting, bringing relevance and clarity to the Shakespearean tragedy. For tickets, ranging from \$12 to \$22, call the MSUM theatre box office, 477-2271.

* MSUM's **Orchestra** performs at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* It's a **"Battle of the Bands"** from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 in the student union ballroom. Local bands will compete. A Campus Activities Board event. (\$2 MSUM students; \$5 general admission)

MARCH

* **MSUM's annual juried student art exhibition** will run from March 1-25 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. An opening reception is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. March 4. (free)

* **"Sex Signals,"** an improv show about "sex and stuff," is a no-holds-barred, audience participation look at the college dating scene and misunderstandings between the sexes. It starts at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4 in the student union ballroom. A Campus Activities Board event. (\$1 MSUM students; \$2 general admission)

* **Poet Leslie Adrienne Miller** will read from her work at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4 in MSUM's King Hall Auditorium as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. She'll also talk on the writer's craft that day at 4 p.m. in the library porch. An English professor at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, her most recent books of poems include "Eat Quite Everything You See," "Yesterday Had a Man In It," and "Ungodliness." She's earned a Loft McKnight Award of Distinction and residencies in Spain and Switzerland. (free)

* MSUM's **Wind Ensemble** performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* **The Cavani String Quartet**, winner of the prestigious Naumburg Chamber Music Award, performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre as a feature of MSUM's Performing Arts Series. For tickets, ranging from \$12 to \$22, call the MSUM theatre box office, 477-2271.

* **Spring break: March 15-19.**

* **The 15th annual Woodlands and High Plains Pow Wow** all day Saturday, March 27 at MSUM's Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse. Grand entries will be scheduled from 1 to 7 p.m. The event will attract dancers and drum groups from throughout the Midwest, with more than 200 dancers dressed in colorful, authentic regalia. (\$2, children under six free)

* Roddy Lumsden, a freelance writer and puzzle compiler from Bristol, England, will deliver the **annual Glasrud lecture** at 4 p.m. Monday, March 29 in the MSUM library porch and will read from his work that event at 8 p.m. in King Hall Auditorium.

* MSUM's **Women's History Month Concert** is at 8 p.m. Monday, March 29 at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead. (free)

* MSUM's **Commercial Music Ensembles** perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. (free)

* Social Work professor Susan Peterson talks on **"Refugee Women and Domestic Violence: Cultural Challenges and Community Response"** at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 (location to be announced) as a feature of MSUM's Deans' Lecture Series. (free)

APRIL

* **A group of MSUM art majors will exhibit their work** from April 1-14 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts. An opening reception April 1 runs from 4- 6 p.m. (free)

* MSUM's **Jazz Combos** perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 1 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium. (free)

* **Author and photographer Richard Quinney** will read from his work at 8 p.m. Monday, April 5 in MSUM's King Hall Auditorium as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series and will also talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day in the library porch. The author of several books in sociology and social theory along with creative nonfiction and photography, he lives in Madison, Wisc. His books include "For the Time Being: Ethnography of Everyday Life" and "Borderline: A Midwestern Journal." (free)

* **The Minnesota Dance Theatre**, integrating ballet with modern dance under producer/choreographer Loyce Houlton, is on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre as a feature of MSUM's Performing Arts Series. For tickets, ranging from \$12 to \$22, call the MSUM theatre box office, 477-2271.

* Reading specialist and recent MSUM graduate John Helland will talk on **"Creating Language-rich Preschool Environments: A Model for School/Community Caregiver Education"** at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 8 (location to be

announced) as a feature of the university's Deans' Lecture Series. (free)

* **Comedian Buzz Southerland**, the Campus Entertainer of the Year,, performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 in the student union ballroom. He's the original creator of the famous "DuckJob" sound clip that's been passed and posted around the globe in e-mails, web sites and forums. The St. Louis Post Dispatch described Southerland's show as "98% clean and 100% funny." A Campus Activities Board event. (\$1 MSUM students; \$3 general admission)

* MSUM's **Concert Choir** performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead. (free)

* MSUM's **Percussion Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium. (free)

* MSUM's sixth annual **Student Academic Conference** will be held Wednesday, April 14 in Comstock Memorial Union.

* A guest recital featuring violinist Michael Barta starts at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 17 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox recital hall. (free)

* **A group of MSUM art majors will exhibit their work** from April 19-May 13 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts. An opening reception April 19 runs from 4- 6 p.m. It is the last student exhibit this school year. (free)

* **An MSUM faculty recital featuring trumpeter Tom Strait** starts at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. (free)

* 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. He's a man who loves his family above all else, and has sacrificed everything to make his family prosperous. The play illustrates the dangers of unprincipled greed and the limits of family loyalty. It's directed by Jim Bartruff. For tickets, contact the MSUM Theatre Box Office at 477-2271.

* MSUM's **Concert Band** performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. (fee)

* **Authors Willis and Aiki Barnstone** (father and daughter) will read from their work at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in MSUM's King Hall Auditorium as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. They'll also give a talk on the writer's craft that day at 4 p.m. in the Library Porch. Willis is the former O'Connor Professor of Greek at Colgate University and a widely known poet and translator; Aiki, who teaches in the International MFA program at the University of Nevada, is also a poet, translator and literary critic. (free)

* **Naturally Seven, an a cappella gospel and R&B group** that's performed at the Apollo Theater in Harlem and Birdland, will be on stage at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 (location to be announced). A campus Activities Board event. (\$3 single; \$5 couple)

* MSUM's **Guitar Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the Roland Dille Center for the ArtsFox Recital Hall. (free)

* MSUM's **Jazz Ensembles** perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 on the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage. (free)

* MSUM's **Orchestra** performs at 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 in Weld Hall's Glasrud Auditorium.

MAY

"**RHAKin CABstock**," an annual end-of-school outdoor concert and festival featuring local bands and national touring groups, runs from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 1 on the campus mall. (free)

* MSUM's **Wind Ensemble** performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2 in the Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. (free)

* MSUM's **Festival Choirs** perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead. (free)

* "**Jewels in the Sky**" is the title of an MSUM Astronomy night event from 9 to 11 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the university's Regional Science Center Buffalo River Site. Look at the planets, nebulae, galaxies and star systems with the help of binoculars and telescopes. That night there will be an impressive line-up of Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter. (free)

* MSUM's annual **spring graduation** ceremony starts at 2 p.m. Friday, May 14 in Nemzek Hall Auditorium.

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Programs: Summer Seminars & Institutes for College & University Teachers
Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2004

Supports teachers at IHEs to study humanities topics in a variety of formats. Seminars include 15 participants working in collaboration with one or two leading scholars. Participants will have access to a major library collection, with time reserved to pursue individual research & study projects. Institutes aim to prepare participants to return to their classrooms with a deeper knowledge of scholarship in key fields of the humanities. Stipends of \$2800, \$3200, or \$3700 are awarded to cover costs of travel, books, research & living expenses. See <http://www.neh.gov/projects/siuniversity.html> for topics, locations, and contact information.

Programs: Solicited Grants Projects
Agency: United States Institute of Peace
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2004

Supports research training and information dissemination on international peace & conflict management. Applications are restricted to projects that fit specific themes & topics. FY 04 themes are: Solicitation A – Responding to Terrorism; Solicitation B – New Approaches to the Arab-Israeli Conflict. Most awards range from \$25000 to \$45000 over up to two years. Applicants should review the agency's "Guide for Grant Applicants" before applying. Deadlines are 10/1/03 & 3/1/04. See <http://www.usip.org/grants.html> E-mail jbarsalou@usip.org

Programs: Unsolicited Grants Program
Agency: United States Institute of Peace
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2004

Provides awards of \$25000 to \$45000 across a broad range of disciplines, skills & approaches with no disciplinary restrictions set by the Institute. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, international conflict resolution, diplomacy, negotiation theory, functionalism, international organizations & law, arms control, & psychological theories about international conflict. The institute

welcomes interdisciplinary & multidisciplinary proposals. Applicants may not submit applications on topics supported under the agency's Solicited Grants Program. Deadlines are 10/1/03 & 3/1/04. See <http://www.usip.org/grants.html> E-mail: jbarsalou@usip.org

Program: Research Travel Grants Program
Agency: Ford (Gerald R.) Library and Museum
Next Deadline: Mar 15, 2004 (target date)

Provides approximately ten awards of up to \$2000 for travel & living expenses to use the library's archival materials in 1970s U.S. domestic & economic policies, foreign affairs, & national politics. Foreign applicants, however, are responsible for the costs of travel between their home country & North America. Target dates to apply are 3/15/04 & 9/15/04. Applications may be submitted at any time, however, & those received too late for one round will be considered in the next. See <http://www.ford.utexas.edu> for "research travel grants." E-mail ford.library@nara.gov

Programs: Humanities Fellowships 2003-2004
Agency: Rockefeller Foundation
Next Deadline: Mar 31, 2004

Supports residential fellowships of up to ten months at host institutes that were selected for their potential to promote new work in the humanities. Goal is to encourage interaction between the fellows and their own scholarly communities, & make libraries, special collections & other facilities available in specialized areas of research such as excluded populations. For academic year 2004-05, individuals can apply for fellowships with specific topics at various institutions. Deadlines differ for each program but range from around 11/15/03 to 3/31/04. See <http://www.rockfound.org> for deta

FEBRUARY 3 APAC AGENDA

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

1. Social Work Department
(This proposal will be sent to you electronically.)

Change prerequisites for the following courses:

SW 308: Gerontology (3 cr.)
SW 402: Child Welfare (3 cr.)

SW 403: Health Care Issues & Services (3 cr.)
SW 404: Rural Social Work (3 cr.)
SW 405: Human Behavior and the Social Environment Through Literature (3 cr.)
SW 411: Chemical Dependency (3 cr.)
SW 360: Research Methods in Social Work (3 cr.)
SW 369: Field Experience I (3-6 cr.)
SW 420: General Practice: Individuals (3 cr.)
SW 430: General Practice: Families (3 cr.)
SW 431: Readings in Social Welfare (2-3 cr.)
SW 460: Social Policy (3 cr.)
SW 479: Field Experience II (3-10 cr.)
SW 490: Topical Seminar in Social Welfare (1-3 cr.)
SW 497: Independent Study (2-3 cr.)

2. Physics Department

Change in prerequisite for PHYS 200: General Physics I (5 cr.) and PHYS 201: General Physics II (5 cr.)

3. Philosophy Department

(The Liberal Studies Committee will review this course for Designation D1 at their 2/2/04 meeting.)

New Course: PHIL 235: Philosophy of Sex and Love (3 cr.)

4. Clarification of Student Absence Policy