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MINNESOTA POET STEPHEN BURT READS IN MSUM'S MCGRATH SERIES OCT. 13

Stephen Burt, author of the award-winning poetry collection "Popular Music," will read from his work at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 in MSUM's Livingston Lord Library porch as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series.



He'll also present a talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day, also in the library porch.

An assistant professor of English at Macalester College, he's a frequent book reviewer of modern poetry for publications ranging from The New York Times Book Review to the Yale Review.

"Popular Music," his first collection, received the 1999 Colorado Prize for Poetry. His first book of literary criticism, "Randall Jarrell and His Age," is now available from Columbia University Press. It won the 2002 Warren-Brooks Award for Outstanding Literary Criticism. Burt's next book of poetry, "Parallel Play," is forthcoming (Fall 2005) from Graywolf Press.

FIFTY DRAGON SCHOLARS HONORED AT ACADEMIC LUNCHEON

Over 50 student-athletes with a composite grade point average of 3.4 (4.0 scale) were honored last week at the first Student-Athlete Academic Excellence Luncheon at Alex Nemzek Hall.

The awards luncheon was launched this fall by Director of Athletics Alfonso Scandrett, Jr. "I've been doing this for about 10 years now, starting at Texas Tech. It's designed



to inform our academic community on campus about the academic accomplishments of our student-athletes and their mentors. We want to show them our appreciation."

Senior **Lindsay Hartmann** (Alexandria), a two-time basketball letter-winner, was honored for maintaining the highest GPA among female athletes (3.96) while sophomore **Joe Larson** (Erskine), a member of the Dragon football team, has the highest GPA among MSUM male athletes (3.98). Twenty-seven athletes have maintained a GPA of at least 3.70.

Scandrett presented the Director's Cup to the **women's tennis team** for having the highest overall composite GPA (3.55). Dragon wrestlers had the best GPA among the men's teams.

MSUM has 337 student-athletes playing on varsity teams.

ENZ FINKEN, GOODMAN SELECTED TO ATTEND MnSCU LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Kathleen Enz Finken, interim dean of Arts & Humanities, and Brittney Goodman, interim director of Instructional Resources, were among 54 MnSCU faculty and staff selected to attend a 10-day leadership development program sponsored by the Chancellor's Office and conducted by The Academy of Mesa, Arizona.

The two were nominated by President Barden.

The attendees from MnSCU campuses were selected based on their future leadership potential.



The program, "Teaching Leaders How to Lead in Times of Change," will be held in two five-day sessions in Minneapolis: the first Oct. 31-Nov.5 this year, and the second Oct. 30-Nov. 4 next fall. It includes a year-long practicum between session.

Based on the concept of *training-over-time*, this program allows participants to thoroughly understand, internalize, and apply leadership concepts and skills. The overall focus will be to establish a high quality, cost-effective succession and leadership development program using a skills-based approach, grounded in sound theoretical leadership concepts, principles, and practices. Four basic criteria are incorporated in both the design and delivery of all leadership topic areas: active engagement of participants, meaningful and relevant curriculum content,



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useful and applicable learning in the job setting, and measurable training outcomes.

ULTEIG GIVES TO CORPORATE CAMPAIGN

MSUM Alumni Foundation recently received a \$3,000 gift from Ulteig Engineers in support of the 2004 Corporate Campaign. It will be used to support student scholarships and programming needs for MSUM students.

Ulteig Engineers was recently listed as one of the top 100 fastest-growing engineering, environmental and architectural consulting firms in the nation. The company was founded 60 years ago and employs about 250 people.

The 2004 Corporate Campaign has raised close to \$165,000 to date.

Funds raised through this campaign are used for student scholarships and programming needs.



Pictured here: Ulteig president, Gerry Floden, accepting a recognition certificate from President Barden.

DRAGON FIRE BUS TRIP TO THE DOME

Join other Dragon fans for a bus trip down to Minneapolis for the Dragons in the Dome game Nov. 6. The cost is \$35.

The bus will leave campus at 8 a.m. that Saturday, with stops at Albertville shopping center, a restaurant in St. Paul for lunch and then on to the dome to attend the alumni reception and the game at 5 p.m. The bus will then return to campus after the game.

Contact Mac MacLeod at 477-2378 or Rose Bakke at 477-2556 for reservations.

LEGAL FUND ESTABLISHED TO HELP TWO MSUM STUDENTS

A fund to help two MSUM students pay for legal fees they accrued fighting felony charges that were dismissed recently has been established at American Federal Bank at 601 Center Avenue in Moorhead. The fund was initiated by Pat Conteh, wife of MSUM political science professor Andrew Contew, to help students Deandre Buchanan (who was in jail nearly a month) and Brandon Jackson. Each had to pay \$7,500 to get out of jail and \$5,000 to hire an attorney to defend themselves in what became a high-profile case in the local media. The Clay County attorney recently dropped all 16 felony counts of home invasion filed against the two this summer.

'ADVISING 101' FOR NEW FACULTY ADVISORS SET THURSDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

Sara Leigh, director of the Advising Support Center, will talk about the basics faculty need to know and advising resources available from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 in room 208 of the student union. She'll cover what a

PDF is, how to read student advising transcripts, information in the Advisor's guide, and any other questions faculty may have.

TO FACULTY: CALL FOR MLA PROGRAM COURSE PROPOSALS

This is a call for new Course Proposals for the Master of Liberal Arts Program. Submit a course proposal to Sheila Coghill, English, by Friday, November 5th.

Outline your idea, include a basic course outline &/or list of readings or pertinent bibliography. Courses may be from any disciplinary approach (i.e. past & current courses include: "Happiness"; "America's Great Books"; "Technology and the Arts"; "The Archetypes of Midlife"; "The Human Spirit in Art").

The MLA Program is designed for post-baccalaureate students who seek an interdisciplinary educational experience that emphasizes historical and cultural breadth rather than specialization. It strives to offer a stimulating program of interdisciplinary courses through which students are given the means for developing not only analytical skills, but also a sensitivity to values, a discerning capacity in judgment and compassion required of citizens living in a difficult and uncertain world. The program strives to provide a course of study that inspires and challenges students to pursue independent intellectual inquiry, critical thought, and clear written and oral expression.

The program focuses on liberal arts with an emphasis on academic instruction, continuing education that offers students a variety of approaches to ideas. By providing venues in which MLA students can both exercise intellectual creativity and appreciate the creative work of others, the program strives to make students more aware of how Liberal Arts can improve their lives.

The MLA Committee will review course proposals and notify applicants by December. If you have questions, e-mail Sheila Coghill: coghill@mnstate.edu

FACULTY IN-SERVICE DAY OCT. 15 FOCUSES ON LIBERAL STUDIES

The Faculty In-Service Day on the subject of MSUM's liberal studies program is Friday, Oct. 15. Register online at <http://www.mnstate.edu/president> (click on "faculty in-service day" by Wednesday, Oct. 6 (deadline is extended).

FACULTY ART ON DISPLAY OCT. 4-20

An MSUM faculty art exhibit will be on display through Oct. 20 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.

WISCONSIN SCULPTOR GIVES SLIDE LECTURE OCT. 14

Gail Simpson, a sculptor, public artist, assistant professor of foundations at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a member of the collaborative Team Actual Size Artworks, will give a slide lecture on her work Thursday Oct. 14 from 6-7 p.m. in the Center for the Arts room 167.

Simpson is part of this year's Visiting Artist Program and will conduct a two-day residency with art students.

Her lecture is free and open to the public. Both events are sponsored by the Comstock Fund.

MSUM CONCERT CHOIR, CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT OCT. 19

The MSUM Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a free, public concert Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead, 1000 S. 14th St., Moorhead.

MSUM FACULTY RECITAL FEATURES JOHN TESCH ON TROMBONE

MSUM faculty trombonist John Tesch will present a recital Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

The recital also features Stener Anderson, Nathaniel Dickey, David Ferreria, Doug Neill, Rod Rothlisberger and Tom Strait.

It's free and open to the public.

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM INFORMATION Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

Contacts: Eliza Washington and Amy Wilson, fra@ed.gov, 202-502-7633 or 202-503-7689

Application Deadline: October 19, 2004

Eligible institutions of higher education may apply for grants to fund faculty to maintain and improve their area studies and language skills by conducting research abroad for periods of three to 12 months.

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program

Contacts: Karla Ver Bryck Block and Sara Starke, ddra@ed.gov, 202-502-7632 or 202-502-7688

Application Deadline: October 19, 2004

This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students to conduct research in other countries in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months.

Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad Program

Contact: Lungching Chiao, lungching.chiao@ed.gov, 202-502-7624

Tentative Application Deadline: October 19, 2004 (actual deadline will be announced in September.)

This program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies by teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced language programs. Projects must focus on the humanities, social sciences, and languages and must concentrate on one or more of the following areas: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific, the Western Hemisphere (excluding the United States and Canada), East Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Near East.

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program

Contact: Gale Holdren, gale.holdren@ed.gov, 202-502-7691

Application Deadline: October 19, 2004

This program provides short-term study/travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities to improve their understanding and knowledge of the people and culture of another country or countries. There are approximately seven to ten seminars with 14 to 16 participants in each seminar annually. Seminars are four to six weeks in duration.

Links to additional information on these and other Fulbright grant opportunities can be found at www.fulbright.org/grants.

APAC MINUTES (Sept. 14, 2004)

Members present: Midgarden, chairperson, Cagle, Conteh, Enz Finken, Gess, Goodman, Hall, Hamrick, Hill, Jeppson, McGillivray, Sanderson, Schwartz, Suomala, Wallert, Wheeler.

Absent: Crockett and Flack

1. Introduction of Members

There is one faculty and two student appointments needed on the committee. Student membership recommendations may be sent to the Student Senate office. All members present at the meeting introduced themselves.

2. 2004/2005 APAC Meeting Schedule

- ❖ If there are no agenda items for a particular meeting, the meeting will be cancelled

- ❖ Please notify VP Midgarden if you are not able to attend a meeting in order to assure a quorum for voting purposes.

- ❖ Meetings may be added during spring semester.

- ❖ This is a bulletin year so there may be many changes brought to APAC this year.

The deadline for bulletin changes to APAC must be submitted by the March 24, 2005 submission deadline for the April 5, 2005 APAC meeting. The deadline may be modified to meet the needs of the campus.

- ❖ Remind other departments of the deadlines if they do not have a representative on APAC.

3. APAC Website: <http://www.mnstate.edu/acadaff>

The website has links to the APAC manual, committee membership, meeting schedule, submission deadlines, forms, agendas & minutes.

4. Role of the Academic Policy Advisory Committee

- ❖ Review the agenda materials prior to the meeting. Materials will be mailed to members either hardcopy or electronically prior to the meeting.

- ❖ APAC is responsible to review proposals for academic integrity and the value of the curriculum. The deans approve of the budgetary needs of a program and that must be done prior to placing the item on an APAC agenda.

- ❖ Members should not hesitate to table proposals.

- ❖ Encouraged members to communicate with the departments/programs submitting proposals prior to the meeting if there are questions regarding their proposals.
- ❖ Questions regarding course numbers and rubric should be directed to Jayne Washburn, Registrar.
- ❖ APAC makes recommendations on curriculum as well as policies.
- ❖ The governance process and the MnSCU process was explained.
- ❖ APAC is an open forum and open to campus discussion and it is a good thing when non-members are able to attend.

Past members gave the following advice to new members:

- ❖ Decisions about recommendations made at APAC impact the entire university.
- ❖ Serving on APAC is demanding so do your homework and review the materials prior to the meetings in order to be able to discuss and vote on the proposals.
- ❖ Take action that you believe is correct – don't be intimidated, but always professional.
- ❖ Ask questions.

5. Items that will be discussed during AY 2004/2005:

The 3-and 4-Credit Course Mix Task Force Report should be finished the end of fall semester.

Student Writing Proficiency – Freshman Composition Sequence: The English department came to APAC spring semester 2004 to discuss freshman English. They will return to APAC this year for further discussion. The upper-level writing requirement may also need to be addressed this year.

Liberal Studies: The October 15, 2004, faculty in-service day is devoted to the discussion of the direction of Liberal Studies. In a random sample taken two years ago, it appeared that there are a number of liberal studies courses that students do not use to satisfy the liberal studies requirements.

6. Other Items:

Student Academic Conference: Dr. Conteh announced that the 7th Annual Student Academic Conference is scheduled on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 in the CMU. Please encourage your departments and students to participate and attend. Please contact Dr. Conteh if you have any questions regarding the conference.

APAC's next meeting is Tuesday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the Comstock Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Gloria Riopelle

FRAMING AND MATTING WORKSHOP

Angelique Kube will conduct a framing and matting workshop in the Department of Art and Design, room # 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12. Cost of the workshop is \$3. Registration is limited to 20. To register e-mail gudmunja@mnstate.edu or call Jane at 277-2284.

FARGOAN NAMED STUDENT LEADER OF MONTH

The MSUM Student Organization Advisory Committee named Kristi Jacobson, nominated by the Spanish Club/Sigma Delta Pi, with the Student Leader of the Month Award for October.

The purpose of the Student Leader of the Month Award is to recognize one extraordinary student leader each month during the academic year that has significantly contributed in some way to their student organization or the campus community and deserves to be recognized.

Kristi graduated from Fargo South in 2000.

NEW LIBRARY TITLES

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

Philosophy. Religion.

*Larson, Charles U. Persuasion : reception and responsibility. 10th ed. BF637 .P4 L36 2004

*Hamilton, Edith. Mythology : timeless tales of gods and heroes. BL310 .H3 1942c

*Orchard, Andy. Cassell's dictionary of Norse myth and legend. REF. BL860 .O73 2002

*Keown, Damien. A dictionary of Buddhism. REF. BQ130 .K46 2003

History of Europe.

*Strindberg, August. Parmi les paysans fran_cais. DC28 .S8514 1988

History of North America. History of the United States.

*Napesni, Ollie. Salt Camp, herstory : Lakota living treasure. E99.D1 N36 2003

*Dunn, Mark R. United States counties. REF. E180 .D86 2003

*Matlock, Jack F. Reagan and Gorbachev : how the Cold War ended. E183.8 .S65 M3724 2004

*Ketchum, Richard M. Divided loyalties : how the American Revolution came to New York. E263 .N6 K48 2002

*Hart, Gary. The fourth power : a grand strategy for the United States in the 21st Century. E895 .H37 2004

*Schultz, Ed. Straight talk : from the heartland. E902 .S43 2004

History of individual states. History of Mexico.

*Arthur, Anne. Minnesota museums : monuments, festivals & historic sites. F604.3 .A78 2004

*Shorris, Earl. The life and times of Mexico. F1210 .S543 2004

Social sciences.

Statistics.

*The Oxford dictionary of statistical terms. 6th ed. REF. HA17 .K4 2003

Demography.

*Klein, Herbert S. A population history of the United States. HB3505 .K58 2004

Economic history and conditions.

*Nasrallah, Wahib. United States entrepreneurs and the companies they built : an index to biographies in collected works. HC102.5 .A2 N237 2003

Commerce.

*A shop of one's own. HF5429 .S527 2002

Finance.

*Chatzky, Jean Sherman. Pay it down : from debt to wealth on \$10 a day. HG3755 .C484 2004

The family. Marriage. Woman.

*American masculinities : a historical encyclopedia. REF. HQ1090.3 .A453 2003

Criminology.

*Anderson, James F. Criminal justice and criminology : a career guide to local, state, federal and academic positions. REF. HV9950 .A54 2003

Political science.

*Waterman, Richard W. Bureaucrats, politics, and the environment. JF1501 .W37 2004

Law.

*Radosh, Ronald. The Rosenberg file. 2nd ed., with a new introduction containing revelations from National Security Agency and Soviet sources. KF224 .R6 R32 1997
*Ahia, C. Emmanuel. Legal and ethical dictionary for mental health professionals. REF. KF3828 .A934 2003

Education.

*The almanac of American education. REF. LA217.2 .A45
*McDonald, Emma S. Survival kit for new teachers : empowering educators for classroom success : a user-friendly handbook. LB2844.1 .N4 M32 2003
*Cadiero-Kaplan, Karen. The literacy curriculum and bilingual education : a critical examination. LC151 .C33 2004

Music.

*Tesori, Jeanine. Caroline, or change : a musical. 1st ed. ML50 .T356 C3 2004
*The Billboard illustrated encyclopedia of music. REF. ML100 .B38 2003
*Bronson, Fred. The Billboard book of number 1 hits. Updated and expanded 5th ed. REF. ML156.4 .P6 B76 2003
*Dylan, Bob. Chronicles, volume one. ML420 .D98A3 2004
*Segrest, James. Moanin' at midnight : the life and times of Howlin' Wolf. ML420 .H72 S44 2004

Art.

*Art of the avant-gardes. N6490 .A786 2004
*Diaz, Gene. Teaching for aesthetic experience : the art of learning. NX280 .D53 2004

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

*Thomson, David. The new biographical dictionary of film. 4th ed. REF. PN1998.2 .T49 2002
*Owen, Bobbi. The Broadway design roster : designers and their credits. REF. PN2096 .A1 O93 2003
*Spiegelman, Art. In the shadow of no towers. OVERSIZE PN6727 .S6 I5 2004
*Wise, Thomas James. A complete bibliography of the writings in prose and verse of John Ruskin, LL. D : with a list of the more important Ruskiniana. PR5262 .W5 1964
*Hopkinson, Nalo. Midnight robber. PR9199.3 .H5927 M53 2000
*Trask, Michael. Cruising modernism : class and sexuality in American literature and social thought. PS228 .M63 T73 2003
*Peeples, Scott. The afterlife of Edgar Allan Poe. PS2638 .P436 2003
*Truong, Monique T. D. The book of salt. PS3620 .R86 B66 2003

Science.**General.**

*The Oxford companion to the history of modern science. REF. Q125 .O86 2003
*Scientific explanation. Q175 .M64 vol. 13

Mathematics.

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of mathematics. 2nd ed. REF. QA5 .M425 2003
*King, A. C. Differential equations : linear, nonlinear, ordinary, partial. QA371 .K52 2003

Physics.

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of physics. 3rd ed. REF. QC5 .M424 2003

Chemistry.

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of chemistry. 2nd ed. REF. QD5 .M36 2003

Geology.

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of earth science. 2nd ed. REF. QE5 .M364 2003
*McGraw-Hill dictionary of geology and mineralogy. 2nd ed. REF. QE5 .M3654 2003

Biology (general).

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of bioscience. 2nd ed. REF. QH302.5 .M382 2003

Botany.

*More, David. The illustrated encyclopedia of trees. REF. QK475 .M67 2002

Physiology.

*Araújo, Claudio Gil Soares de. Flexitest : an innovative flexibility assessment method. QP303 .A715 2004

Medicine.

*Rovner, Julie. Health care policy and politics A to Z. 2nd ed. REF. RA395 .A3 R685 2003
*Brown, Nik. New medical technologies and society : reordering life. RA418.5 .M4 B76 2004
*Vierck, Elizabeth. Aging : demographics, health, and health services. REF. RA564.8 .V54 2003

Agricultural sciences.

*Forest and wildlife science in America : a history. SD143 .F624 1999

Technology. Photography.

*McGraw-Hill dictionary of engineering. 2nd ed. REF. TA9 .M35 2003
*Zakin, Richard. Electric kiln ceramics : a guide to clays and glazes. 3rd ed. TP807 .Z34 2004
*Welch, Nathaniel. Spring broke : photographs. OVERSIZE TR681 .S78 W45 2004

Suggestions for new materials are welcomed and encouraged. Direct them to Larry Schwartz, Collection Management Librarian, at schwartz@mnstate.edu or x2353. Many of these books may also be available through the MSUM Bookstore.

MISCELLANEA

* **Alan Davis** and **Thom Tammaro** (English /MFA program), along with MFA students and TAs Angela Glaser, K. C. Hanson, Amy Harrison, and recent MFA graduate and MSCTC-Moorhead English Instructor Crystal Jensen, participated in the MnSCU Conference "Writing Across the Curriculum/College Writing Landscapes: Navigating Intersections Between Disciplines, Genres, Pedagogies, and Styles" at MSU-Mankato, on September 30-Oct. 1. They made a panel presentation titled "What We Talk About When We Talk About Creative Writing," discussing MSUM's MFA in Creative Writing Program, the pedagogy of fiction and poetry workshops, and the ways in which the workshop style of teaching influences the their own writing as well as their own teaching.

* **Jeffrey Bodwin** and **Gary Edverson**, Chemistry, and Chemistry majors, Barry Pemberton, Yoko Takahashi, and Ben Johnson attended the Red River Valley-American Chemical Society meeting at the Museum of Art on the UND campus on Oct. 4. J. Ernest Simpson of California State Polytechnic University gave a talk on "Chemistry of Wine."

* Three faculty and one administrator presented at the "Beyond Boundaries: Integrating Technology into Teaching & Learning" Conference at the University of North Dakota Sept. 24-25. **Rhonda Ficek** (Instructional

Technology) and Brittney Goodman (Instructional Resources) presented a workshop on "Promoting Interaction Between Students in an Online Class: Collaborative Group Assignments." **Joann Segovia** (Accounting) and **Sheri Erickson** (Accounting) presented on "Who Wants to Increase Student Learning Through the Use of Personal Response Systems?" The Beyond Boundaries Conference is designed to encourage discussion about innovative practices using technology in teaching and learning, identify major themes and issues occurring in the e-learning field, and share current research and gain skills that are helpful in integrating technology in teaching and learning.

CLASSIFIEDS

* **Editorial Help Available.** An experienced editor/writer/teacher with a record of academic publications and successful grant applications and with experience teaching writing skills to others offers reasonably priced editorial help for a variety of writing projects. If interested, e-mail Andrea at rta@i29.net with "Writing" or "Editing" in the subject line or call 233-5340.

* For Sale: **Homemade dill pickles** at \$3 a quart; pickled beets at \$1.50 a pint and \$3 a quart. To order call Mary Jane at #4646 or 498-2729.

* **House for Rent:** 1401 15th Street, Moorhead.

*Walking distance to MSUM. Washer/dryer included, 3-4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, new paint in most rooms, two-stall garage with garage door openers, clean and roomy. For more information call Darren at 218-252-0521 or 701-730-3875 or email @ dkthompson@prodigy.net

VACANCIES

* **Assistant Professor Of Anthropology, half-time appointment**

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0451.