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## THREE ERDRICH SISTERS FEATURED IN MSUM'S GLASRUD SERIES APRIL 28

Sisters Heid, Lise and Louise Erdrich, who grew up together in Wahpeton and went on to explore their Ojibway heritage in their writings, will be the featured guests for the university's annual Glasrud Lecture and Reading on Thursday, April 28.



Lise



Heid



Louise

The three sisters will discuss their craft and answer questions at 4 p.m. and read from their work at 8 p.m., both events scheduled in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre. Both events are free and open to the public.

The endowed lecture series honors Clarence "Soc" Glasrud, a Detroit Lakes native who taught in a country school before enrolling at MSUM in 1930 and graduating in 1934. Following a stint in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Glasrud earned both a master's degree and doctorate at Harvard University. He returned to his alma mater in 1947 to teach, eventually serving 23 years as chair of MSUM's English department. He retired in 1977, and the lecture series was established in 1991.

Heid E. Erdrich teaches writing and Native American literature at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul and is the author of the poetry collection "Fishing for Myth."

Lise Erdrich works as a counselor and health educator in Wahpeton. She's the author of two books for children, "Bears Make Rock Soup" and "Sacagawea," and her non-fiction has appeared in several magazines and anthologies.

Louise Erdrich, who lives in Minneapolis, is the author of several award-winning novels, beginning with "Love Medicine" (1984), which won the National Book Critics Circle Award. It's the first

novel in a tetralogy that includes *The Beet Queen* (1986), *Tracks* (1988), and *Bingo Palace* (1994). Each of the novels interweaves self-contained short stories told by different narrators and chronicles three generations of Native-American and European-immigrant families in a fictionalized region of North Dakota from 1912 to the present.

Her new novel, *The Master Butchers Singing Club* is now available in paperback.

## SELTVEIT NAMED EDUCATOR OF YEAR BY NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

The Associated Schools of Construction last week named Scott Seltveit, a construction management professor here, as its Outstanding Educator of the Year.

The award recognizes Seltveit's contribution to construction education, excellence in teaching, service to the Associated Schools of Construction and dedication to the construction profession.

ASC is a professional group aimed at developing and advancing construction education.



Seltveit

Seltveit, from DeLamere, N.D., has been teaching at MSUM for 16 years and is program coordinator for the construction management program, which has about 125 majors.

Only current full-time faculty members with a minimum of 7 years teaching experience from an Associated Schools of Construction member school are eligible for the award.

## STRAW HAT FEATURES 4 SUMMER SHOWS

MSUM's Straw Hat Summer Theatre Company will open its 42<sup>nd</sup> season with four hit shows on its marquee: the musicals "Hair" and "Chicago," the Noel Coward comedy "Blithe Spirit" and Shakespeare's classic "Romeo & Juliet."

Season tickets to all four shows are \$42. For MSUM alumni, senior citizens and MSUM faculty,

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season tickets are \$39. Student season tickets are \$30.

Single show tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children (17 and under); \$12 for senior citizens, faculty and alumni; \$10 each for groups of 10 or more; and \$10 for Tri-College University students.

For ticket reservations, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271. All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

#### **“Hair”**

**June 14-17 & June 21-24 (Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage)**

The American hippy musical "Hair" ran on Broadway until July 1972, when it closed after 1,742 performances. The show, released during the Vietnam War, questions the standards of morality, sexuality, individualism, racism, violence, drug use, loyalty, and social acceptance through the eyes of Berger, Claude, Sheila, Woof, Hud, and Crissy. Billed as an American tribal love-rock musical, it features such classic songs as "Good Morning Sunshine," "Aquarius" and "Easy to Be Hard."

#### **“Blithe Spirit”**

**July 5-8 (Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre)**

Noel Coward's classic masterpiece of high spirits and ghostly goings-on became one of the longest running comedies in the history of British theatre. With Coward's trademark wit and sophisticated banter dovetailed with moments of high humor, this sparkling revival is a winning combination that has rarely been bettered.

Author and socialite Charles and his second wife, Ruth, decide to hold a seance as an after-dinner entertainment. When the wildly eccentric medium Madame Arcati inadvertently conjures up the ghost of Charles' deceased first wife, who wants her husband back by fair means or foul, hilarious confusion ensues...

#### **“Romeo & Juliet”**

**July 12-15 & July 19-22 (Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage)**

Shakespeare's tragic drama of the "star-crossed" young lovers who eventually take their own lives because of misunderstandings. It's the classic love story—a boy and girl from two feuding Verona clans attempt to transcend their families' history of violence.

#### **“Chicago”**

**July 27-30 (Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre)**

The John Kander-Fred Ebb-Bob Fosse musical is a story, described in its opening number, "of murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery, and treachery—all those things we hold near and dear to our hearts." It features such memorable hits as "And All That Jazz," "Mr. Cellophane" and "Razzle, Dazzle."

#### **Buried Treasure exhibit crawl: April 30...**

#### **DOCUMENTARY PHOTO STUDENTS CAPTURE A DIFFERENT SIDE OF FARGO**

Twelve MSUM students exhibit their work in a hybrid version of a gallery crawl on Saturday, April 30 from 2-7 p.m.



*Trucker by Troy Huseby*

into four of Fargo's subcultures. They explored the impact of trains in the F-M area, the Gardner, Life on 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Fargo, and truckers who stop at the Petro Truck Stop.

"We felt it was important for the photos we took to be exhibited in their own space," said MSUM senior Shanon Langlie. "Not only is it a great way to get people talking about these different areas around town, but it also is our way of saying "Thank You" to the people and businesses that have opened their doors to us."

The Gallery Crawl starts at 2 p.m. at the Petro Truck Stop on 45<sup>th</sup> Street and I-29 in Fargo. The tour then moves to Nichole's Bakery on 8<sup>th</sup> Street South at 3:15 p.m. and to the Gardner at 5 p.m. The Crawl ends at the Great Northern Restaurant and Bar at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour and refreshments.

For more information, contact Wayne Gudmundson at 477-2983.

#### **MSUM BOOKS FOR AFRICA DRIVE**

MSUM faculty, students and staff are encouraged to participate in the collection of books to be donated to schools in Africa. All types of books are desired including textbooks, readers, novels and children's books. Students can donate their used textbooks by dropping them in designated boxes during the book buy-back May 9-13. Faculty should drop books off at the bookstore entrance May 16-20. If you have

The students in MSUM Prof. Wayne Gudmundson's Documentary Photography class spent the semester digging deeper

any questions, please call Jan Fiola at 2584 before May 20.

### **PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIA: APRIL 29, MAY 5**

The MSUM Philosophy department will host two on-campus Colloquia—open to students, faculty, and all who are interested—featuring papers presented by department faculty, each followed by Q&A and discussion.

The two sessions:

\* Friday, April 29 at 2:15 pm in MacLean Hall 268:  
*Last Resort and Just War* by **Phil Mouch**

\* Thursday, May 5 at noon in MacLean Hall 268:  
*What Socrates Thinks He Knows—and It Ain't Nothing* by **Scott Senn**

Read a copy of the papers beforehand at [www.mnstate.edu/philosop/](http://www.mnstate.edu/philosop/)

Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to either talk.

### **CAMPUS OFFERS SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS**

MSUM is offering two weeks of summer fun for kids between the ages of 8 and 14. College for Kids offers a variety of kid-friendly topics, including new classes on Grossology, WHO-Dunnit and Journey to Egypt, plus the classic favorites such as Scuba Diving, Pottery on the Wheel, and Aeronauts, plus much more.

MSUM faculty and staff teach many of the classes.

Sessions run July 11-14 and/or July 18-21. Cost varies depending on the class taken.

For more information, contact MSUM Continuing Studies at 477-5862 or visit the Web site, [www.mnstate.edu/collegeforkids](http://www.mnstate.edu/collegeforkids)

### **CAMPUS CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION TUESDAY**

Remember to stop by the Campus Campaign Celebration on Tuesday, April 26 in the Dragon Den from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon snack and refreshments. The Alumni Foundation will unveil its final campaign total.

The 2005 Campus Campaign has raised **\$158,265** so far.

If you have any questions or want to make your gift, Tara Wilkens in the Alumni Foundation at extension 2423 or by e-mail at [wilkens@mnstate.edu](mailto:wilkens@mnstate.edu).

### **DO THE POKER WALK WEDNESDAY**

The third annual MSUM Spring Poker Walk For Fitness will be held on Wednesday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The objective is to walk to each of the seven MSUM departments listed below, draw a card at each, and try to acquire the best poker hand. The best five out of seven (or nine) cards can be used. Jokers are wild.

Two Bonus Cards: Ask an MSUM colleague (who has not participated in a Poker Walk this year) to walk with you, and both of you will receive two bonus cards.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three hands. Plus there will be a grand prize drawing for a **Portable CD Player** and another drawing for an MSUM Sweatshirt donated by the MSUM Bookstore.

### Participating Departments

- Continuing Studies, 811 11<sup>th</sup> St S
- CSIS Department, Bridges 160
- Mass Communications, MacLean 260
- Hendrix Health Center, C Lot
- Student Support Services, CMU 222
- Athletics Department, Nemzek 134
- Human Resources, Owens 210

A beverage will be served in HR at the end 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 the grand prize drawing, to be held at the conclusion of this walk.

This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the MSUM campus and get some exercise to boot. Call Deb Lewis at 2158 for questions.

## **TWO MSUM STUDENTS RECEIVE L.B. HARTZ SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two MSUM students, Kristen Milkey and Sean Belmont, have each received a \$1,000 L.B. Hartz Scholarship that recognizes their outstanding accomplishments, campus and community leadership, and work experience.

Kristen Milkey is a junior marketing major and mass communications minor from Bismarck, N.D. Her parents are Henry and Brenda Milkey.



Sean Belmont is a senior finance major and accounting minor from Battle Lake. His parents are Tom and Becky Belmont.

Scholarship recipients must be an upper-class student working toward a degree in business administration, finance, management or marketing; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and be a Minnesota or North Dakota high school graduate.



The scholarship is funded by the L.B. Hartz Foundation. Hartz was the founder of Hartz Wholesale Company headquartered in Thief River Falls.

## **43 MSUM STUDENTS STUDY ELSEWHERE THROUGH NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE**

Forty-three MSUM students will attend out-of-state schools next year under the National Student Exchange (NSE) program, a cooperative of 175 universities and colleges in the United States and its territories.

The NSE program lets MSUM students attend other member schools without having to pay higher out-of-state tuition rates. As a result, MSUM students can study desert ecology in Nevada, marine biology in Oregon, wilderness survival in Utah or several dozen other possibilities.

Students benefit by experiencing other cultures, climates, states and programs. MSUM has belonged to the exchange for nearly 30 years. Students selected for the program must be at least sophomores with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Also, MSUM has accepted two students from other NSE institutions—from New Mexico and Hawaii—who'll attend school year next year.

MSUM students going elsewhere: Jamie Anderson, California; Sarah Anderson, North Carolina; Mark Bandy, California; Nicholas Benidt, British Columbia; Mikayla Blackeway, Hawaii; Daniel Brass, Colorado; Nicole Bruns, Florida; Su Yeun Chang, New Jersey; Stacey Christl, Wisconsin; Trevor Cook, Quebec; Katie Diiro, California; Daren Dobson, Hawaii; Keith Faber, Hawaii; Kelsey Fehl, Hawaii; Timothy Fjestad, Hawaii; Amanda Frahm, Hawaii; Amanda Frahm, Hawaii; Sara Girard, California; Brett Gustafson, Oregon; Beth Helgeson, Washington; Gristi Johnson, Arizona; Elizabeth Johnson, Arizona; William Kuhn, Hawaii; Sarah Kyte, California; Hallie Ladd, Washington; Ryan Larson, Tennessee; Molly Lee, Colorado; Kathryn Link, Rhode Island; Greta Lippert, West Virginia; Jhelsi Mack, New York; Christiana Marihard, Hawaii; Levi Moch, Hawaii; Chris O'Connell, University of Minnesota; Katherine Olsen, Utah; Anna Rajdl, Hawaii; Angela Salzer, Florida; Andrew Scheblein, California; Sarah Schmidt, Puerto Rico; Angela Schneider, Oregon; Benji Schwartz, Arizona; Lacy Simonson, Hawaii; Jamie Sitz, California; Jessica Van Beek, Hawaii; Carissa Walter, New Mexico; Luke Wizenburg, Washington.

## **MSUM STUDENT ART EXHIBIT SHOWING THROUGH MAY 11**

An MSUM student art exhibit will be on display through May 11 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery featuring photography, ceramics, painting and graphic designs. The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of students' bachelor of fine arts degrees.

A reception for the artists will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 28 in the gallery. It's free and open to the public.

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.

## **April 24-30... MSUM MUSIC ENSEMBLES PERFORM THIS WEEK**

A variety of MSUM music ensembles will be in concert this week. All events are free and open to the public.

\* MSUM **Flute Ensemble and Sax Quartet** will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 24 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. The Flute Choir is directed by Deb Harris, and John DiFiore directs the Sax Quartet. Featured works include "Stained Glass Images," "Appalachian Suite," "Pastrami on Rye," and "Heads Up," among others.  
\* An MSUM **Choirs Concert** will be presented

Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church, Our Redeemer Church in Moorhead, 1000 S. 14th St., Moorhead.

\* A **New Music Ensemble** will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

\* MSUM **Jazz Ensembles** will be in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium

\* MSUM faculty member **Nathan Davis** will perform works in Unaccompanied Cello in a faculty recital Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Church,

### **DRAGON FIRE AFTER HOURS**

Join Dragon Fire from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the Days Inn in Moorhead. There will be free snacks, a cash bar and lots of give-aways.

All the coaches will be there to talk about this year's recruiting class and share their optimism for the upcoming year.

Also, registration will kick-off for this year's Dragon Open and Women's Dragon Scramble.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

To: All Faculty

From: Roland Barden

*I have approved the recommendations of the Academic Policy Advisory Council as reported in the APAC minutes of March 1, 2005. The Deans' Council has reviewed the recommendations and MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer [4-14-05 meeting] on all items. (4-15-05)*

### **WHO'S WHO AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Office of Student Activities would like to recognize students nominated by MSUM faculty and staff for the Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges Program. The following students have joined an elite group of students from more than 2,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations: Gabe Grillo, Tracy Leukam, Stacey Olson, Emily Hagen, Krysten Edwards, Tamera Parrish, Karen Lubenow, Tracy Mastel, Katie Geray, Natasha Gruber, Jessie Rock, Travis Maier, Kristi Jacobson, and Kerry Plath.

### **SOA AWARDS**

The Student Organization Advisory Committee would like to thank all of those who attended this year's Student Organization Awards Banquet. This year's award winners are: Community and Campus Service Award – Blackfriars; School Spirit & Campus Involvement Award - Delta Zeta Sorority; Student Organization Advisor of the Year- Becky Boyle Jones; Student Leader of the Year - Aaron

Correll; Student Organization of the Year - Campus Activities Board.

### **MISCELLANEA**

\* Fuego Tropical, the MSUM Steel Drum and Salsa Ensemble, recently presented high-energy educational performances at three local elementary schools. Directed by **Kenyon Williams**, their innovative 45-minute *Carnival Jump-Up!* presentation featured music and dances from Trinidad, Ghana, and Cuba while highlighting the culture and history of each region. The presentations were seen by a total of over 1,200 elementary students and were funded in part by a grant from the MnSCU Center for Teaching and Learning and the Bush Foundation.

\* At the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association last week, **Charles Howell**, Educational Foundations, presented *Autonomy, Values, and Well-Being: The Problem of Non-Liberal Parents*, and served as respondent for a paper on character education.

\* On April 14-16 MSUM's Accounting department hosted 60 accounting faculty from throughout Minnesota at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Council of Accounting Educators. The event was held at the Courtyard by Marriott. In addition to touring Microsoft's Fargo facility, the group heard presentations on teaching business ethics, workplace fraud, implementing a fraud examination curriculum, eLearning, business valuation, and Minnesota's changing rules for becoming a CPA. **George Sanderson** served as this year's President. **Joann Segovia** was instrumental in putting together this year's program.

\* **Michael Paul Gallo**, elementary and early childhood education, presented at the Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children conference held in Minneapolis, MN from April 14 - 16. His session, "Mending the Dream: Insights into Living and Coping With ADHD" included insights, research, and strategies relating to one of today's most commonly diagnosed childhood disability.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

\* **House for rent.** 2 stories, 3 bedrooms, washer/dryer, off-street parking, deck. Lease: June - May. \$700/mo. 1005 3rd St. S. Mhd. 236-8520. johnsoga@mnstate.edu

\* **Lake house**, summer reservations now being taken. 3 br, 1ba, kitchen, living room, sun room, can sleep 9; fully furnished and equipped. Dock, canoe, kayak, 1 acre on Big Twin Lake 15 minutes from Detroit Lakes. Call Kim Nichols for information(701) 239-2642.

\* For Sale: **Cable Nelson piano.** Excellent condition. Call Mary Jane at 4646 or 498-2729.

## **VACANCIES**

\* **Biology Laboratory Director**

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/Biology-0530P.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/Biology-0530P.pdf)

\* **Instruction Librarian - Instructor or Assistant Professor**

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