

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD NEWSLETTER

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**POET LEE ANN RORIPAUGH
OPENS MSUM MCGRATH
WRITERS SERIES SEPT. 14**

Poet Lee Ann Roripaugh, winner of the 1998 National Poetry Series and a finalist for the 2000 Asian American Literary Awards, will read from her work at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 in MSUM's Library Porch as a feature of the Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series.

She'll also talk about the writer's craft at 4 p.m. that day, also on the Library Porch.



The author of two poetry collections, "Year of the Snake" and "Beyond Heart Mountain," she's a native of Laramie, Wyo., and is currently a professor of English at the University of South Dakota. Her poetry is anthologized in "Asian American Poetry: The Next Generation," "Poets of the New Century," "American Poetry: The Next Generation" and "American Identities: Contemporary Multicultural Voices."

The series is named in honor of the late Tom McGrath, a prize-winning poet who taught writing at MSUM from 1969 until his retirement in 1983.

**MASS COMM PROF RELEASES NEW
BOOK, 'THE DAO OF THE PRESS'**

"The Dao of the Press: A Humanocentric Theory," by MSUM mass communications Professor Shelton Gunaratne, has been published by Hampton Press Inc.

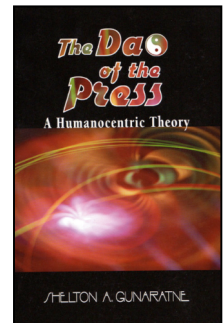
The 208-page book (\$23.95) attempts to de-Westernize communication theory, demonstrating that the classic Four Theories of the Press and its offshoots are based on Eurocentric history, theory and practice.



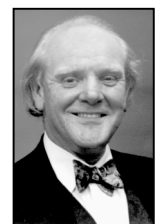
The book's eight chapters focus on: the nature of democracy, the parallels between Eastern philosophy and quantum physics, systems thinking

and the theory of living systems, West-centrism of the classical "press" theories, the potential of linking Eastern ontology and Western epistemology, the new theory of communication-outlets and free expression, the connection between democracy and journalism, and the future directions that communication inquiry ought to explore.

Gunaratne, who teaches print journalism, started his career in journalism in 1962 as a reporter for two morning dailies in his country of birth, Sri Lanka. He came to the United States in 1966 as a fellow of the World Press Institute at Macalester College, St. Paul. Later he earned a master's degree in journalism at the University of Oregon and his doctorate in mass communication at the University of Minnesota. He began teaching at MSUM in 1985 and is a specialist in international communication. He was a pioneer teacher of journalism at the tertiary level in Malaysia (2.5 years) and Australia (10 years).



Gunaratne is also the editor of "Handbook of the Media in Asia," a 734-page profile on the state of the mass media in all 25 countries and economies of Asia, published by Sage Publications in 2000. The comprehensive handbook was written by Gunaratne along with 36 contributors who analyzed the media in Asia, home to 3.3 million people or 55 percent of the world's six billion population.



**OXFORD PROF TALKS ON 'THE
REAL CHARLES DARWIN'
HERE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21**

Allan Chapman, a professor at Oxford University in England, presents a lecture on "The Real Charles Darwin: Explorer, Naturalist and Country Gentleman" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 in King Hall Auditorium with tea and biscuits following in the Dragon Den.

Chapman, a social historian and member of the Royal Astronomical Society Club, is a faculty

member at Oxford's Wadham College and frequently appears on British television specials about the history of astronomy and science.

His latest book, "England's Leonardo: Robert Hooke & the 17th Century Scientific Revolution," was published earlier this year by the Institute of Physics Publishing, Bristol & Philadelphia.

A specialist in the history of early medicine, he's been a Hastings Memorial Lecturer at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

During his visit to campus, Chapman will also talk to students interested in studying at Oxford next year under MSUM's Eurospring program, now in its 25th year. For details, contact the campus International Programs office at 477-2956. He'll also lecture at noon Thursday to doctors at MeritCare.

ART EXHIBIT FEATURES PRINTMAKER ROBERT SCHWIEGER SEPT. 12-28

An art exhibit featuring the work of printmaker Robert Schwieger will be on display Sept. 12-28 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. An artist's reception will be held 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the gallery. Both are free and open to the public.

Schwieger received his BFA from Chadron State College in Nebraska and his MFA from the University of Denver. He has worked as an art educator for nearly 40 years, including a professor of art at Minot (N.D.) State University from 1967-1990. He is currently an adjunct professor of art at Nebraska Wesleyan University.



His work has been shown extensively in many group and solo exhibitions in 45 states, Canada and Holland, and is included in numerous private and 31 public collections. He also received the prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

His work is a blend of the real and the abstract, depicting delicate, cloudlike forms, flat color, and images of land and people. Schwieger tries to incorporate personal history with symbolism and decorative patterns. His work focuses also on living organisms and their precarious life on the edge and under the assault of pollution, experimentation and other forces of humankind and technology. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday

and Thursday; and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

CHINESE CLUB HOSTS MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AND OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 19

The MSUM Chinese Club will sponsor a celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival and an open house at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19, in the Dragon Den (Frick Hall #152).

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the "Moon Festival," is an annual celebration of the harvest season and is an occasion for families getting together to enjoy the bright full moon.

The entertainment program includes a Chinese costume show, Chinese music played on various instruments, a folk dance, a Taichi Sword demonstration and other martial arts demonstrations.

In addition to getting information about the MSUM East Asian Studies major & minor programs, study abroad in China, scholarships, and China Tour, participants will also learn the traditional Chinese folk art--paper cutting and paper folding.

Chinese food and refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes too. This event is free.

For information, please contact Dan Grabill (arukardo@gmail.com) or Jenny Lin, Languages & Cultures, 477-2913 (linjj@mnstate.edu).

ALUM PERFORMS CLARINET/SAXOPHONE RECITAL ON CAMPUS SEPT. 15

Lori Neprud-Ardovino, a professor of music and director of Music Graduate Studies at the University of Montevallo (Ala.), will perform in a clarinet/saxophone recital Thursday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.

It's free and open to the public.

Neprud-Ardovino will play works by Claude Debussy, Felix Mendelssohn and Carl Maria von Wever, among others.

Originally from Halstad, Neprud-Ardovino is a 1984 graduate of MSUM with degrees in music education and clarinet performance. She coaches chamber music and teaches at the University of Montevallo, where she is also a member of the Faculty Woodwind Quintet, the Magnolia Trio, and alto saxophonist with the Cahaba Saxophone Quartet.

Neprud-Ardovino has been a guest recitalist at a number of colleges and universities and is an active composer who has had her works performed across

the United States and Canada. She holds a doctorate of musical arts in clarinet performance from the Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati.

SEPT. INSTRUCTIONAL TECH WORKSHOPS

The Department of Instructional Technology will offer the following workshops during September. All workshops are free for MSUM faculty and staff.

Location: Library 222 (LIT Center)

Duration: 50 minutes

Online Registration for the Workshops:

www.mnstate.edu/instrtech

Desire2Learn Training Sessions - Sept 12-15 Noon

Monday - Sept 12 - D2L Overview

Tuesday - Sept 13 - Adding Content to your course

Wednesday - Sept 14 - D2L Communication Tools

Thursday - Sept 15 - Gradebook and Online Quiz Features

FrontPage Web Creation - Sept 19 & Sept 23-3 p.m.

Monday - September 19 - Setting up a site

Tuesday - Images in FrontPage

Wednesday - NO SESSION

Thursday - Bullets, Numbering, Tables

Friday -- OPEN DAY -- Work on your site -- we'll be there to advise.

PowerPoint - Sept. 26 and 27 – 3 p.m.

Monday - Sept 26 - PowerPoint I

Tuesday - Sept 27 - PowerPoint II

Adobe Acrobat Creator – Sept. 28 and 29th-3 p.m.

Wednesday - Sept 28 - Adobe Overview Basics

Thursday - Sept 29 - Adobe Forms Basics

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Ficek, director of Instructional Technology: 477-2339 or ficek@mnstate.edu, or Barb Hoppe, Instructional Technology: 477-2596 or hoppeba@mnstate.edu

Tour scheduled spring break....

INFO MEETING FOR HIROSHIMA PEACE STUDY TOUR SET TONIGHT

An information meeting for MSUM's "Hiroshima Peace Studies Tour" scheduled this spring will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 in King Hall 110.

The study tour will take place over Spring Break (March 10-18). The course is worth three "F" credits

and includes six pre-trip meeting dates. It is specifically geared toward Physics majors, Honors students, and those taking cultural Japanese or Japanese language courses, but others will be accepted if space is available.

PHYSICS PRESENTATION FRIDAY: FLUORESCENCE LIFETIMES

"Calculating Fluorescence Lifetimes Using a Discrete Fourier Transform Analysis," a presentation by MSUM Physics major Jayne Linstad, based on her summer internship with Dakota Technologies, Inc., will be held Friday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. in King Hall 217. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The event is part of a weekly presentation sponsored by the Physics department.

What's it about? The phenomenon of fluorescence is unique property to certain molecules making it possible to calculate a fluorescence lifetime. With fluorescence lifetimes, a variety of information can be obtained such as detecting binding events, analyzing mixtures, locating pollution, or detecting contaminants. However, the current methods of collecting data are expensive, and the analysis is complicated.

The Discrete Fourier Transform Analysis offers a new and robust approach to calculate fluorescence lifetimes.

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS FOR SALE

Children's picture books, all published in 2004, will be for sale on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the circulation area of the Library. Book prices will be a significant discount compared to normal retail prices. Proceeds from the sale will help support the Read Aloud Book Award program administered by the Curriculum Materials Center of the Library.

ACADEMIC SERVICE LEARNING BREAKFAST

Want to learn more about academic service-learning? Interested in talking with community organizations eager to host your students? Need some assistance in conceptualizing a service-learning project?

Then come to the Academic Service Learning Drop-In Breakfast hosted by the MSUM Academic Service Learning Advisory Board. You are welcome to stop by the Comstock Room (Room 101) of the Union building any time between 8:30 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. A continental breakfast will be served.

Advisory Board members Steve Bolduc, Craig Ellingson, Michelle Malott, Liz Rowse, Amy Phillips, Theresa Hest and Mary Carlson will be available for discussion about service-learning. Community agencies will also be present to find out how they can work with you on service-learning projects.

For additional information, or to express your interest in attending, contact Amy Phillips at x2724 or ap@mnstate.edu.

MSUM SETS THEATRE SEASON

MSUM Theatre opens this season with the musical **"A New Brain"** at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5-8 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Theatre. A regional premiere, the show is an autobiographical account of author William Finn's battle for life when confronted with a seemingly terminal illness. The main character eventually finds salvation in the healing power of art. It will be directed by MSUM Prof. Kristin Larson.

Other shows this season:

* **"A Christmas Carol"** at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre. This Charles Dickens classic, adapted by MSUM Prof. Craig Ellingson, captures all of Dickens' language, delighting the eye as well as the spirit.

* **"As Bees in Honey Drown,"** a witty indictment of our culture's eternal obsession with fame, celebrity and the good life, is on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 22-25 in MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Theatre. The comedy will be directed by MSUM Prof. David Wheeler.

* The work of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet will be the focus of MSUM Theatre's first **Signature Series** on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 19-20, in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Theatre. The series spans all four nights and will focus on the work of one playwright, allowing audiences to see several works by the author. MSUM faculty and students will work together as directors, actors and designers.

For tickets, call the MSUM box office at 477-2271.

'GALAXIES' SHOWING AT PLANETARIUM

"Galaxies" will show at the MSUM Planetarium Sundays at 2 p.m. and Mondays at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 through Nov. 14.

"Galaxies" takes viewers on a cosmic journey through the stars of the Milky Way and the myriad

galaxies beyond. Conveying science within the framework of nature, "Galaxies" is presented as a nature walk on the grand galactic scale, from the Earth out to the boundaries of the universe.

General admission is \$3; children 12 and under, senior citizens and Tri-College students are \$1.50.

The Planetarium is located on the MSUM campus in Bridges Hall, room 167 at 11th St. and 8th Ave. S. in Moorhead. Please use the south entrance to Bridges Hall.

MOTORCYCLE TRAINING THROUGH MSUM

Motorcycle Safety Training, now in its third year at MSUM, offered 19 classes to nearly 170 students between April and July this year through the Continuing Studies department. This year it also coordinated classes at Fergus Falls in addition to those held on campus.

MSUM is an authorized training center for the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center.

Representatives of the Department of Public Safety visit the training facility while classes are in session to ensure the quality of the training program.

The Basic Rider training is a 14.5-hour course that combines practice riding and classroom instruction. It helps prepare riders by providing them with critical knowledge for street riding. Upon successful completion of the course, riders earn their motorcycle endorsement (license). The course fee is \$125.

Courses for **Moped riders** and **Experienced riders** were also offered through MSUM's program. The Moped course is a 4-hour course designed for riders of age 15 or older who wish to ride a moped on the street. The Experienced Rider Course is a 5-hour course designed for riders with one year or 1,000 miles of riding experience.

MSUM will again offer Motorcycle Safety Training classes beginning in April, 2006 in Moorhead and Fergus Falls. For more information or to register, contact Continuing Studies at 477.5862 or contstdy@mnstate.edu.

MISCELLANEA

* **Sherry Short**, Art & Design, has recently been accepted into two juried exhibitions, one national and one international: At the Northern National Art Competition, Rhinelander, Wis., she received the Kerber, Rose, and Associates Donor Award for an oil painting titled "Toss"; and at the Americas 2000 All-Media Competition, held at the Northwest Art Center in Minot, Short was one of 35 artists chosen

from over 800 entries from Canada and the US. Both exhibitions are on display through mid-September.

* **Sheri Erickson**, Accounting, participated in the second annual PricewaterhouseCoopers University for Faculty, held this summer in Plainsboro, NJ. This unique opportunity provides a technical update on current developments, an opportunity to participate in the same learning experiences as PwC professionals, and an opportunity to network with fellow educators and PwC professionals.

* **Erickson and Joann Segovia**, Accounting, attended the American Accounting Association Annual Conference in San Francisco last month. Erickson presented the paper "Competency and Character: Arthur Andersen's Failed Attempt to Salvage Organizational Legitimacy" as part of the New Scholars Session. Segovia presented the paper, "Developing and Utilizing FARS Projects in Accounting Courses," co-authored with **Lee Dexter** and **George Sanderson**. She also participated in a poster board session entitled "Electronic Portfolios."

* **Henry Chan**, History, attended the International Conference on Ancient and World History hosted by Fudan University in Shanghai, China, last month. He presented a paper entitled "Memory and Imagination: Cathay in Ibn Battuta's (1304-1368) *Rihla*."

CLASSIFIEDS

***2002 Miata convertible**...white with tan leather interior. 14K miles, loaded with extras and in mint condition. Call 218-439-3930.

* **For Rent:** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom rambler. Hardwood floors, fresh paint and carpet, 1 1/2 stall garage, laundry included \$775/month. Residential neighborhood. No pets. 1415 4th St. S., Mhd. 236-8520 or johnsoga@mnstate.edu.

* **For rent in S. Fargo**, 3br /2ba twin home w/ LR, FR, 2 car gar., deck, fenced. Modern appliances, fresh paint. Call Kim at (701) 239-2642.

* **House sitter needed** in southwest Fargo, January-April, 2006. No smoking, no pets. Call 237-9616.

* For Sale: **Cable Nelson Piano**. \$400. Call 233-2539.

* **House for sale by owner:** South Moorhead rambler with attached garage, new driveway, fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, no specials, low tax. Main floor: 3 bedrooms, full bath, living room, new carpet, new kitchen cabinets, counters & appliances. Basement: one bedroom with egress, 3/4 bath, family room, kitchen, newer gas furnace with 96% efficiency, electric hot water, washer & dryer, work & storage areas. 1311 South 19th Street. Call 233-1085 for appointment.

* FOR SALE - **1997 Jimmy**, black with gold and silver SLT trim, leather, sunroof, 87K. Call Kathy

Scott at 477-2174 days, (701)298-6825 evenings and week-ends.

* **House for sale by owner:** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Close to campus. Excellent condition. New Central Air, Low Taxes, no specials, double attached garage, steel storage building in backyard. Located at 1027 13 St South. Call 236-1657 for appt

VACANCIES

* **Assistant Professor or Associate Professor of Counseling And Student Affairs**

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/Counseling&StAff-0533P-1.pdf