

**NORTH DAKOTA HISTORY
 GIVES SHOPTAUGH HIS
 SECOND EDITOR'S AWARD**

An article in *North Dakota History* by Terry Shoptaugh, Library, entitled "Missing in Action: A Family's Experience During World War II," was selected as the quarterly journal's best article of the year. He received The Editor's Award last week in Bismarck during the 18th annual Governor's Conference on North Dakota History.



Shoptaugh

The event was sponsored by the state's history agency, the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

It's the second time Shoptaugh, MSUM's archivist, has won the Editor's Award. In 1997 he received his first for an article on Herman Stern of Valley City and his German Jewish relatives.

"Missing in Action," which appeared in Vol. 72 of *North Dakota History*, is the story of Jim Hagen, the youngest son of **Dr. Olaf Hagen (MSUM's Hagen Hall is named in his honor)**. He was a gunner on a B-24 bomber that was shot down in July 1944. Most of the crew members ended up in German POW camps, but Hagen was among those listed as missing through the rest of the war.

The article follows the actions of Dr. Hagen and his other two children (John, also in the Army Air Force, and Harriet Geib, the mother of **Peter Geib**, a professor now in the MSUM School of Business) as they tried to discover more about what happened to Jim. Back then, Shoptaugh said, there were no MIA organizations, nor did the military do much to keep families informed about missing service men.

Shoptaugh wrote the article based on interviews with Harriet Geib and papers she kept about the search for information about Jim's fate.

Jim left behind a wife, Geraldine Wiseheart of

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Fargo, who lived here during the war. Some of her letters asking for information about Jim are in the article. After the war ended, a member of Jim's crew, released from a German POW camp and sent home, wrote Geraldine and Dr. Hagen to tell them that Jim had been killed before the airplane went down. His remains were eventually found by a U.S. Army recovery team and he was buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery in Moorhead.

**PANEL DISCUSSION NOV. 13
 LOOKS AT CHECKS ON
 PRESIDENTIAL POWERS**

A panel discussion on "What are the Checks on Presidential Powers" will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 in MSUM's Science Lab 118.

Featured panelists are: Michelle Winkis, the chief assistant Clay County Attorney in the Civil Division; Max Richardson, a Concordia College political science professor; and Jim Danielson, an MSUM political science professor.



Winkis

The discussion will be moderated by Margaret Sankly, an MSUM history professor.



Danielson

It's the third event in this year's MSUM Constitutional Law Series, which is designed to promote on-going consideration of the U.S. Constitution and its impact on your daily lives.



Richardson

**ST. PAUL AUTHOR WANG
 PING READS FOR MCGRATH
 SERIES WEDNESDAY**

Wang Ping, raised in a farming village on a small East China Sea island and author of the acclaimed short story collection "American Visa," will talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. and read from her work at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the university's Comstock Memorial Union 101 as a feature of MSUM's Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series.



Ping left China in 1985, earning her doctorate from New York University. She's also author of the novel "Foreign Devil," the poetry collection "Of Flesh & Spirit," the cultural study "Aching for Beauty: Footbinding in China" and most recently "The Magic Whip," a second poetry collection. She lives in St. Paul and teaches at Macalester College. "Aching for Beauty" was a Minnesota Book Award finalist.



Mora, Minnesota
Ben Garvin

SIX PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBIT AT MSUM GALLERY LOOKS AT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROBLEM

"Portraits of Home," a photo exhibition about the personal impact of finding affordable housing in Minnesota by a team of six newspaper photographers, will be on display Nov. 6-29 at MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery, an event inspired by Homelessness Awareness Month.

It's a traveling exhibit presented by the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund and features photographs by Ben Garvin from the St. Paul Pioneer Press; Carlos Gonzalez, Stormi Greener and Brian Peterson from the Minneapolis Star Tribune; Eric Hylden from the Grand Forks Herald; and Twin Cities freelancer Cathy ten Broeke.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays, and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. (Or by special arrangement, e-mail gudmunja@mnstate.edu.)

One of the photographers, Carlos Gonzalez, and the exhibit organizer, Julie Delliquanti, will be giving a presentation in the gallery on Thursday Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m. This is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

In conjunction with the exhibit, MSUM students are organizing several events aimed at

increasing public awareness about the issue of homelessness in the Fargo-Moorhead community. For example, the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity is organizing a sleep-out on the campus mall. Volunteer Visions, and a group of students from Prof. Sue Peterson's "Communities" class are sponsoring a community-wide food drive. Her students are also conducting a survey on local perceptions of homelessness, and will be assisting in the Dorothy Day House annual fundraiser, "Soup Supper" which starts at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery foyer. Another student group hand-painted bowls donated by Clay Our Way. These bowls, filled with soup, will be on sale that evening for \$10. Also at this supper, a film featuring the Dorothy Day House in Moorhead, created by two MSUM film students last semester, will be shown.

In conjunction with the exhibit, on **Monday Nov. 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the King Hall Auditorium, there will be a panel discussion on the issue of homelessness.** Panelists include: Laura Bauer, mental health provider, SEHSC; Carol Beckstrom, Clay County Social Services; Judy Green, YWCA; Gary Groberg, director, Churches United for the Homeless; Sue Halvorson, Director, Dorothy Day House; Cathy Hogan, Cass County Social Services; Dara Lee, Clay County Housing; Dan Mali, Fargo Moorhead Planning Commission; Rhonda Porter, Social Services director; Russ Richards, Habitat for Humanity; and Duke Schempp, director, People Escaping Poverty.

GUEST ARTISTS FROM NORWAY PRESENT NORWEGIAN PIANO MUSIC AND THE VISUAL ARTS

Trygve Trædal, pianist, and Poul Erik Hansen, vocal scholar, will present a recital at 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6, on MSU Moorhead's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage.

Trædal will perform Norwegian piano repertoire, tracing musical Impressionism beginning with the music of Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) and extending to today's Norwegian composers. Hansen will discuss the intersections of art and music, demonstrating his thesis with projected visual artworks.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Trædal received his master's degree from the University of Oslo, completed a Diploma in Piano Performance at The State Academy in Oslo and gave his concert debut in 1977. He has taught

piano performance at the Music Conservatory of Agder since 1975. In 1994, the Conservatory became a department of Agder College University, where he now teaches.

Trædal has performed frequently as a soloist and chamber musician/ accompanist both in Norway and abroad. He has released several CDs, including two featuring the piano music of Norwegian composers Alf Hurum and Edvard Grieg.

Hansen graduated from Jutlandic Academy of Music, (Aarhus, Denmark) with a Vocal Teacher's Diploma in 1975. He held lectureships and directorships at some of the most prestigious music institutions of Norway during the late 1970s and the 1980s (including the National Academy of Music in Oslo, the Northern Norwegian Conservatory in Tromsø, and the Bergen Conservatory). In 1988 he began his association with Adger University College teaching in Vocal Subjects.

Hansen has sung major operatic roles and has toured throughout the Nordic countries appearing with the Tromsø Symphony Orchestra and the Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra. In addition, he was appointed touring soloist for over a hundred school concerts and recitals given by the National Music Agency in Norway. He has served on the Council for Research and Artistic Development at Agder University College since 2002.

**STATE EMPLOYEE FLU SHOT CLINIC
THURSDAY, NOV. 30, OWENS C
(ROOM 207) 7 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

Can you afford to have the flu? Not likely. When you have the flu, your life is put on hold for several days. Protect yourself and others by getting a flu shot this year. Flu shots will be available with no out-of-pocket cost to all state employees who present their State of MN Advantage Health Plan member ID card.

Flu shots will be available for MSUM employees from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in OWENS C - Room 207 ([note location change](#)). Bring your State of Minnesota Advantage Health Plan member ID card with you to the clinic. If you do not bring a valid card, the cost is \$20.

If you can't make this date, clinics are being held at selected state agencies throughout Minnesota from November 27 – December 13. Employees may attend any available state agency flu shot clinics on a "walk-in" basis, so you do not need an appointment. Keep in mind, if you attend a clinic at another agency, you may have to check-in at security or an information area.

Search for another state agency clinic at:
<http://www.doer.state.mn.us/ei-sehpp/flu/Schedulecounty.asp>

You can also receive a vaccination at your primary care clinic, free of charge (when you present your State of Minnesota Advantage Health Plan member ID card).

By getting a flu shot, you help your workplace and your home stay healthy throughout the flu season. Don't let the flu stop you, get your flu shot and put the flu out of business!

For more information on getting your flu shot, call Deb at 2158 or visit <http://www.doer.state.mn.us/ei-sehpp/flu/flu.htm>.

UPPERCLASS SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

Applications for Upperclass Scholarships for the 2007-08 school year are available online at: www.mnstate.edu/finaid/UpperScholar.htm.

Students must meet all of the following criteria:

- * Currently enrolled MSUM students pursuing their first undergraduate degree, who have completed at least 12 MSUM credits by the end of the current fall semester.
- * Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher by the end of fall semester 2006.
- * Must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- * Not graduating at the end of Spring 2007 or Summer 2007. This is for fall and/or spring semesters of 2007-08.
- * One faculty recommendation is needed, along with the application and a required essay.

Students who receive a continuing MSUM scholarship for 2007-08 are not eligible to apply. Deadline is Feb. 1, 2007.

**STUDY TOUR TO PERU INFO
MEETINGS MONDAY**

Students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to participate in a 15-day tour of Peru, including stops at Lima and coastal sites, Puerto Maldonado in the Amazon, Cusco, the Inca Trail, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca and the Altiplano.

Best current estimate of total trip costs is \$3,750, plus passport fees. Students may register for 1-3 academic credits and must register for one credit to have the costs be included in their financial aid package. Participants must be physically fit. There will be a minimum of six hours of meetings in the spring to cover Peruvian history

and culture, Spanish conversation, food, currency and other topics. For this trip there will be a minimum of eight and a maximum of 12 participants, so you should sign up soon.

Informational meetings will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Lommen Hall 102 conference room. The trip is scheduled for May 14-28.

CASSINI-HUYGNES MISSION TO SATURN FOCUS OF THURSDAY PROGRAM HERE

Heidi Manning, an associate professor of Physics at Concordia College, will present an astronomy program, "Rings & Things: Cassini at Saturn" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 9 in room 111 in the Center for Business on the MSUM campus.

The program will discuss some of the results of the NASA Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn. Manning worked at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center from 1995 to 1997 where she tested and calibrated some of the instruments on the Cassini-Huygens Spacecraft. The program is sponsored by the MSUM Regional Science Center. It is free and open to the public.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GETS STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Office of Student Activities is proud to announce Habitat for Humanity as the Student Organization of the Month for November. Since November is Homelessness Awareness Month, this organization has taken a lot of time to help organize an event in which members will sleep in boxes, outside, on November 6-7 to get the word out about homelessness. They have also been working hard on doing week-end builds throughout the semester.

Habitat for Humanity is an organization that provides affordable housing for the less fortunate. This group has over 60 members involved campus-wide. Contact them via e-mail at habitat@mnstate.edu, or attend their meetings every other Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in room CMU 227. The next one is Nov. 6.

STUDENT LEADER OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Student Organization Advisory Committee presented Carrie Hubbard with the Student Leader of the Month Award for November. She was nominated by Association for Communication Enrichment.

Carrie, a sophomore Communication Studies major from Albert Lea, Minn., is involved in a

number of organizations and activities on campus, but she has taken the time to give Association for Communication Enrichment new life. Carrie has facilitated a year-long plan for the organization that



Carrie Hubbard

will benefit the community, the campus, and the members of the organization. She has taken a confident and positive leadership role with the group and has set the standard for getting the work completed. Carrie is smart, organized, energetic and thoughtful. She always has an upbeat attitude and smile on her face. These are just a few of the reasons why Carrie has been

awarded the Student Leader of the Month Award for November. Congratulations Carrie!

Also nominated for the Student Leader of the Month Award for November: Russell Gerhardt, nominated by Gamers Club; Jamie Slimmer, nominated by Gamma Phi Beta; Sarah Klindworth, nominated by Delta Zeta; Nate Wright, nominated by KMSC; Yelena Mejova, nominated by MSUM's Student Technology Team; Char Binstock, nominated by Campus Activities Board; and Heidi Bottelberghe, nominated by NSSLHA/Collegiate Sertoma. Congratulations for being nominated!

If you would like to nominate someone you know to be the Student Leader of the Month for December/January, please stop by the Office of Student Activities, CMU 229, to pick up a nomination form or visit online at www.mnstate.edu/osa under Programs and Services/Leadership. **All nominations for December/January are due by Wednesday, November 22, 2006.**

APAC MINUTES

(October 3, 2006)

Members present: Midgarden, chairperson, Brisch, Clark, Conteh, Dunkirk, Frederick, Gunaratne, Haak Aarness, Hammerschmidt, Hill, Jeppson, Wheeler.

Absent: Blunsom, Crockett, Enz Finken, Goodman, Parsons, Schwartz, Strong.

1. Approval of the 9/19/06 APAC Minutes Hill moved. Conteh seconded to approve the 9/19/06 APAC minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Minor Changes:
Chemistry/Physics Department
(The Liberal Studies Committee has approved this

course in the Middle Cluster of the Dragon Core, Competency #4: Natural Sciences)

PSCI 170: Physical Science I (1 cr lecture; 2 crs lab) effective spring 2007

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Sociology Department

Lee Vigilant was present to answer questions.

(The Liberal Studies Committee has approved this course in the Middle Cluster of the Dragon Core, Competency #5: History and the Social Sciences)

SOC 210: Social Problems (3 crs) effective spring 2007

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

3. New Course Proposals

History Department

Margaret Sankey was present to answer questions.

(A motion to approve this course in Dragon Core Competency #9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility was tabled unanimously at the 9-19-06 meeting of the APAC)

Hist 312 (Governments in Crisis (3 crs) effective Spring 2007

Brisch moved. Janet Haak Aarness seconded to remove Hist 312 from the table and approve the course.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Request for Dragon Core Designation form

Midgarden explained that a definition of interdisciplinary used in the context of the Dragon Core program was added to form

Brisch moved. Frederick seconded to approve the Dragon Core Designation form.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Jo Berg

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

MSUM's Combined Charities Campaign is extended until November 21.

To date, MSUM employees have donated \$45,643.50 or 76% of this year's \$60,000 goal to the 2006-2007 State Employee's Combined Charities Campaign. (Last year, \$55,813 was donated by MSUM employees.)

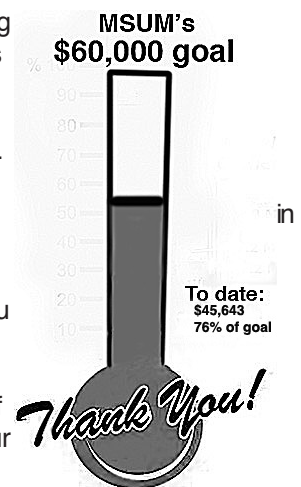
This illustrates the generosity of faculty and staff who are able to look beyond their own needs and comforts to ensure that the needs of others can be met. Because of your generosity, people in our communities who find themselves in need will be helped. Victims of violence will be protected, homeless families will be fed and sheltered,

children will be nurtured.

We have the opportunity to reach beyond our job assignments and show our commitment to the communities in which we live and work. Now is the time to reconsider making your pledge to this year's campaign, your pledge can make a difference! It's not too late to donate.

If you need assistance making your pledge, contact Human Resources at 2158. If you have made your pledge on-line, email Deb at (lewisd@mnstate.edu) of your choices- so that your name and contributions can be added to the list for prize drawings and also added towards MSUM's goal.

If you have questions, Deb Lewis (2158), Karen Mehnert-Meland (2447), Peg Potter (2805), or Cliff Schuette (2835).



MISCELLANEA

* **Kenneth W. Andersen**, an adjunct professor in MSUM's Construction Management department, was recently named Builder of the Year by the Home Builders Association of Fargo/Moorhead. Andersen, who teaches the 30-hour Construction Safety course here, holds a doctorate in Construction Management from Colorado State University and taught 10 years at NDSU before moving back into the residential custom home market. With more than



Andersen

35 years of home construction experience, he also served as a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Sierra Leone in 1996 teaching courses in construction and consulted with local contractors on U.S. Embassy, International Monetary Fund and World Bank projects. He is married to Norma Jean Andersen, a professor of Construction Management here.

* **Ellen Hill, Tim Peil and Wally Sizer**, Mathematics, attended the North Central Section meeting of the Mathematical Association of America October 27 and 28 at the University of Minnesota Morris. Over 50 other people attended. Sizer presented "A Tribute to P. M. Cohn". Professor Cohn, Sizer's thesis advisor,

died earlier this year, and the tribute dealt mostly with Cohn's work on rings of fractions.

* **Wendy Frappier**, Health and Physical Education Department, was selected to serve on the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Strategic Planning Committee for 2006. Frappier is one of seven individuals to serve on this national committee and she will represent National Association of Girls & Women in Sports (NAGWS) and American Association for Health Education (AAHE).

* **Terrie Manno**, Music, attended the 11th Annual World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Atlanta October 25-28. In addition to several concerts, lectures, presentations, and panel discussion, the conference hosted the first ever America's Most Wanted Pianists Competition. Manno served on the international adjudicating panel for the final round of the competition.

* The eighth annual **World of Change conference** for area teachers of middle and high school sciences and mathematics was held on campus Monday, Oct., 23. The keynote speaker was Meena Balgopal, a current doctoral candidate on Science education. Her talk was titled, "Why Aren't Students Getting It? Misconceptions about Evolution." In addition to the public lecture, faculty from Biosciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology and Music offered workshops. Special workshop presenters were the keynote speaker and a representative of the NASA Messenger program, Deb Salberg from Red Lake Falls, Minn. Eighty teachers attended the conference from Minnesota and North Dakota School districts. Teachers attended from the following Minnesota school districts: Moorhead, Crookston, Browerville, Breckenridge, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Hawley, Lake Park-Audubon, Long Prairie Grey Eagle, Wadena-Deer Creek, Frazee-Vergas, Perham, Red Lake Falls, New York Mills, Pelican Rapids and Park Rapids. Teachers attended from the following North Dakota school districts: Fargo, West Fargo, Kindred, Grand Forks, and Valley City. This event is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the College of Social and Natural Sciences with funding for the public lecture by the CSNS Comstock Fund.

* **Anna Arnar**, Art and Design, delivered a paper at the 32nd annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. The title of the paper was "Inventing Modern Reading Practices: Stéphane Mallarmé and Nineteenth-Century Discourses on Reading." The paper examined national debates over

appropriate reading practices for an emerging democratic republic. In addition to analyzing the theories of Mallarmé, a poet who advocated radical reading practices, the paper presented a cross-section of diverging positions on the subject of reading by French education reformers, publishers, psychologists, literary theorists, and critics as well as prominent avant-garde writers and artists. The central question to emerge from these debates was how reading could serve the needs of the individual as well as the collective demands of democratic society.

* **Les Bakke**, Information Technology, attended the 31 annual National Association of Veterans Program Administrators October 23-28 in Vancouver, Wash. NAVPA is a national organization of college and university personnel who work with veterans, service members, guard members and dependents who receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Bakke will continue to serve as the NAVPA Web master (www.navpa.org) and was selected as a board member for 2007. Bakke has served as President and Vice President of NAVPA.

VACANCIES

Assistant Professor Of Theatre Arts

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0718P-TheatreArts.pdf

Assistant Professor Of English

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0719P-English.pdf

Assistant Professor Of American Multicultural Studies

(Chicano/Latino Studies & American Studies)

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0717P-AMS.pdf

Assistant Director Of Financial Aid (1)

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0720P-Financial%20Aid-1.pdf

Assistant Director Of Financial Aid (2)

www.Mnstate.Edu/Vacancy/0721P-Financial%20Aid-2.Pdf

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NOVEMBER IT WORKSHOPS

Study Mate -Thursday, November 9, 3-4 p.m.

StudyMate lets you create ten web-based activities and games using three simple templates. The Flash activities can be used with any web server or uploaded into your D2L course.

If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact Instructional Technology.

StudyMate will import items from MS Word files and publisher test banks, making it easy to create interesting, interactive activities from existing content.

Wikis - Friday, November 10, 12-1 p.m.

Come and learn about our new wiki server. Wikis allow multiple people to collaborate on a web site/page without using specialized software – you only need a browser such as Internet Explorer or Firefox to edit the web site (no knowledge of Dreamweaver, FrontPage, etc. is necessary).

Blogs Tuesday, November 14, 3-4 p.m.

Come and learn about our new blog server. A weblog (blog) is a type of website where users contribute to a topic or discussion and entries are displayed in a reverse chronological order. A blog is usually focused on a single topic, subject or research area. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages, and other media related to its topic. (wikipedia.com). Blogs have many interesting instructional uses, including web-based journaling.

Captivate Friday, November 17, 12-1 p.m.

Captivate software enables anyone to rapidly create powerful and engaging simulations, software demonstrations, and scenario-based training without programming knowledge or multimedia skills.

PRUs Tuesday, November 28, 3-4 p.m. in LI 208

Learn about the user-friendly personal response units. The use of this system in the classroom encourages student participation, and allows the instructor to instantly assess student understanding.

D2L End-of-Semester

Wednesday, December 13, 12-2 p.m. in LI 114D

Learn about the important end-of-semester tasks that should be completed in your D2L class.