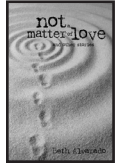


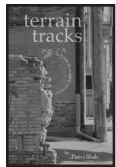
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**NEW RIVERS PRESS KICKS OFF
TWO-DAY LITERARY FESTIVAL**

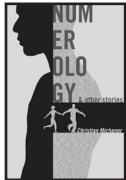
Four new authors whose books are being released this fall by New Rivers Press will present a panel discussion on their new work at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at Barnes & Nobel in Fargo, kicking off a two-day literary festival sponsored by the Minnesota State University Moorhead publishing house.



New Rivers Press is a not for profit literary small press founded in 1968 by C.W. "Bill" Truesdale that has published over 300 books and is now a part of MSUM. Its dual mission is to publish enduring literature and provide academic learning opportunities for students.



The four authors featured in most of the Wednesday-Thursday festival activities are Beth Alvarado ("Not a Matter of Love," short stories), Chris Michener ("Numerology and Other Stories"), Purvi Shah ("Terrain Tracks," poems) and Lisa Gill ("Mortal and Pestle," poems).



Also scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 18:
A poetry reading by Lisa Gill and Purvi Shah at 8 p.m in room 101 of MSUM's student union.

Scheduled Thursday, Oct. 19:

A 4 p.m. fiction reading by Beth Alvarado and Christian Michener in room 101 of MSUM's student union



A 6 p.m. Poetry Diner Order from a menu of poems and flash fictions served up by the writers themselves(poetry and appetizers free of charge, meals extra: reservations not required) at Zandbroz Books, 420 N. Broadway, Fargo.

Oct. 16, 2006. Produced by the Publications Office. tornell@mnstate.edu. Deadline: Friday at 10 a.m.

And at 8 p.m. in The Spirit Room, 111 N. Broadway, Fargo, the exhibit "Tributaries" opens, featuring 12 artists from Albuquerque, Fargo-Moorhead, and New York City. "Tributaries" is a tri-city art exchange curated by Lisa Gill and Purvi Shah for New Rivers Press. It will be on display throughout the month.

**HOLLYWOOD ON HOLLYWOOD
TOPIC OF DEAN'S LECTURE
SERIES TALK TUESDAY, OCT. 24**

"Hollywood on Hollywood," a Deans' Lecture Series event featuring MSUM's film studies specialist Rusty Casselton, starts at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. His lecture will focus on a specific type of Hollywood film—short "behind the scenes" films that gave audiences a glimpse at the movie making process. Representative short film examples from 1919 to the 1950s will be screened and discussed.



**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WEBB
SPEAKS HERE OCT 18
ARTICLE III OF CONSTITUTION**

U.S. District Court Judge Rodney S. Webb will speak on "Article III of the United States Constitution: Does It Still Provide for the Third Branch of Government" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the Center for Business 109. **(Note date change from the previously announced Monday to Wednesday this week.)**

His address is the second 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.

**ZHIMIN GUAN SOLO EXHIBITION
AT ROURKE MUSEUM THIS MONTH**

A painting/drawing solo exhibition and public demonstration by Zhimin Guan, Art & Design, will be on view at The Rourke Art Museum from Oct. 13 to Nov. 3. The exhibition, titled "Caution, Artist Painting," will include 30 pieces of paintings, pastels and watercolors of Guan's most recent



works.

Nine paintings and drawings by Guan were also published in China's Today's Art Circles, (September, 2006 issue), an art magazine based in Beijing. This summer, Guan was invited to give lectures in China Dalian University of Technology, School of Art and Architecture and the Anhui Normal University School of Art, among other art schools and universities.

Born in Anhui, China, Guan received a BFA in painting from Fuyang Teacher's College in China 1984. From 1985 to 1994, he taught painting and drawing at Dalian Institute of Industrial Design in Dalian China.

Besides teaching, Zhimin devoted himself to art and has earned national acclaim. In 1992, his pastel painting "Silent Violin," won the Gold Metal Award in the National Pastel Art Exhibition in Beijing and later toured in Singapore. He holds an MFA from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. He's been teaching at MSUM since 1998.

Guan has exhibited his art throughout the United States and China in museums and galleries include: China National Art Gallery in Beijing, China Academy of Fine Arts Museum in Hangzhou, Singapore Asian Artist Gallery, The Salmagundi Club in New York City, CCC/USA, Philadelphia, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, The Museum services, Minneapolis Foundation. The Fraser Gallery in Washington DC; Museum of the Southwest in Texas, North Dakota Museum of Art and, California State University Long Beach, The Plains Art Museum in Fargo.

For the past 10 years, Guan's work has appeared in more than 90 select group exhibitions and received 20 art awards throughout the U.S, and abroad. Recently, Zhimin has been awarded a research grant from Lake Region Art Council with funding from the Mcknight Foundation.

WIN A FREE MSUM PARKING SPOT WHILE DONATING TO MSUM'S COMBINED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

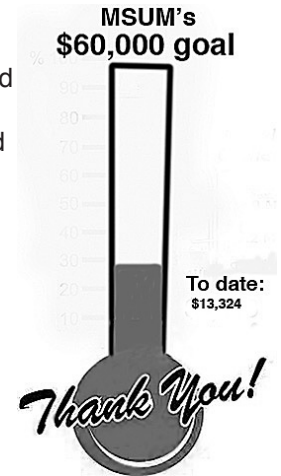
January is just around the corner and it is inevitable that we will experience below zero temperatures, bone-chilling wind, and treacherous ice and major snow accumulations!

Wouldn't it be nice to have a parking spot (every day in January 2007 for staff and faculty from Jan. 8-Feb. 7) near your building of employment? A spot that would be exclusively yours for the entire month!

Donate today to a charitable organization during MSUM's Combined Charities Campaign and your name will be entered in a drawing to be held in December.

This year's Combined Charities Campaign runs through October 31, 2006. You can make a difference!

With a pledge of at least \$5.00 per pay period:



.....Through COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES-MINNESOTA, will buy a tub transfer bench that would enable a person with ALS to bathe or shower independently. The tub transfer bench keeps a person safe and conserves his or her energy while doing these routine tasks.

.....Through COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FUND, will provide an interpreter for a community event so that our non-English speaking neighbors can participate and understand what is happening in the neighborhood.

.....Through MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, will provide tools for volunteers—shovels, pruning shears, wheel barrows, etc.—for a community tree planting to replace trees lost to storms, insects or urban sprawl.

.....Through OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS, will provide 100 pounds of fresh produce to distribute at a local food shelf.

.....Through UNITED ARTS, will give 15 low-income children ballet classes for 15 weeks.

.....Through UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND,

will pay one semester's books for a deserving student with financial need aspiring to become a doctor.

With a pledge of at least \$4 per pay period:

United Way Of Cass-Clay, will provide recreational and social activities for people with disabilities, or provide one week quality child care, or provide a family in need with an infant crib, or provide nine hours of vocational training to a developmentally disabled adult, or provide 750 meals, or provide food for 637 meals, or provide shelter for one man per week, or provide shampoo for a family of four, or support one Scout for one year, or provide character building and provide mentors, or provide 22 hours of companionship for seniors in their homes, or provide gas vouchers for three families for three months, or pay round trip camp bus for two Courage North campers, or provide five hours of dietary consulting services to a person with Prader-Will Syndrome.

Call Deb Lewis (2158), Karen Mehnert-Meland, (2447); Peg Potter (2805) or Cliff Schuette (2835) for more information.

SCOUTING'S NEW ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

We would like to announce a new Oral History project and a search for Interviewees

In anticipation of the Boy Scouts of America's 100th birthday (2010) the National Scouting Museum in Irving, Texas, has begun an Oral History Project. We are looking to gather the memories of anyone who has been involved in scouting past or present.

Whether Scout, Professional, Volunteer or Den Mother; if they were active for one year or 50 we want to know about their time in scouting. We are off to a great start and are eager to find more possible participants! Please call or email Amanda Durst at the NSM at 972-580-2426 or amgoss@netbsa.org, with any suggestions. Please help us to preserve this valuable piece of Scouting history. <http://www.bsamuseum.org>

SIMONS PUBLIC HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIPS

The Simons Public Humanities Fellowship supports professionals interested in enhancing their lives and careers by re-engaging with humanities based learning. Nominations and applications are sought from individuals in fields such as journalism, law, medicine, business, the arts and public service.

This innovative program brings a Simons

Fellow to the Hall Center at the University of Kansas for a period ranging from one month to one semester. Fellows may use the time and resources available to broaden general interests, to specialize in a particular field, or to explore a new area of interest. Each fellow will propose his or her own program of humanistic study and length of residency and will be encouraged to participate fully in the many interdisciplinary exchanges that the Hall Center promotes.

The Simons Fellow will receive a stipend of up to \$20,000 to facilitate their program, and to assist with housing and other expenses.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 1, 2006 for a fellowship term in the 2007-2008 academic year.

PARIS TOUR MEETING OCT. 19

MSUM's Office of International Programs will be presenting a Spring Break tour of Paris from March 9 to 18. The program is open to students, faculty and the community. The first informational meeting will be at CMU 203 on Oct. 19 at 7:30 PM.

MAJOR EXPO COMING HERE OCT 19 & 20

MSUM is hosting Major Expo to assist students who are undecided in selecting a major from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20. This event will be located in the CMU Ballroom on Thursday and in the Art Gallery Hallway on Friday. At Major Expo, students can meet department representatives, ask questions and get answers about major and career options, declare a major, and acquire a faculty advisor. Snacks will be provided, and students can sign up for the door prize of three free credits of tuition for spring semester. Call Janet Haak Aarness, director of Academic Support Programs at 477-2996, with any questions about Major Expo. (Major Expo is being held in conjunction with MEA/NDEA Preview Days.) Please share this information with your undecided advisees and students.

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* CSA Illumina has published another abstract of published articles by **Brian Wisenden**, Biosciences, in their Animal Behavior abstracts (<http://www.csa.com/factsheets/animal-behavior-set-c.php>). CSA is a worldwide information company, serving as a guide to researchers to help them be more effective in their work by enabling and expediting discovery, aiding the management and organization of quality information and providing tools to assist in its subsequent dissemination. CSA Illumina is

designed to provide a simple, more user-friendly approach to searching for novice users while maintaining powerful options for users who require them. The interface provides access to more than 100 databases published by CSA and its publishing partners. More than 4,000 institutions worldwide subscribe to databases through CSA Illumina. Last year, a record number of researchers used the CSA Illumina platform, with servers providing more than 20 million sign-ons and processing more than 230 million queries. CSA Illumina not only makes it easier for scholars to find out about research, but they also provide links to electronic full-text as well as commercial document delivery services in order to enable access to the actual documents. Abstracts surveys all of the important journals dealing with the biology of particular taxonomic groups. And researchers will find both field and laboratory inquiries summarized. Wisenden's article selected by the CSA for publication is "Antipredator responses to skin extract of redbelly dace, *Phoxinus eos*, by free-ranging populations of redbelly dace and fathead minnows, *Pimephales promelas*", published in the journal *Environmental Biology of Fishes* in 2005. This is the 7th article authored by Wisenden that CSA Animal Behavior Abstracts has published.

*An article by **Shelton Gunaratne**, Mass

Communications, titled "Public Sphere and Communicative Rationality: Interrogating Habermas's Eurocentrism," has been published by The Association for Education in Journalist and Mass Communication.

* **Peter Geib**, School of Business, has been invited to join the editorial board of *Teh Journal of Asia-Pacific Business*, published by Haworth Press.

VACANCIES

Assistant Professor, Elementary Science Education

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0715P-ElementaryScience.pdf

Head Football Coach/Instructor

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0716AF-HeadFootballCoach.pdf

Assistant Professor Of Construction Management

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0711P-ConstructionMgmt.pdf

CLASSIFIEDS

* **For sale:** formal dining room furniture, table, six chairs and matching china hutch, \$750 OBA, and steelcase desk, 30" x 60", six drawer with woodgrain top, \$50. Call Cheryl at 2963.

Reaccreditation 2007: By the Numbers

You won't want to miss Professional Development Day on October 17. Not only will the new University marketing plan be unveiled, but it's almost time to finish the reaccreditation self-study report. A lot of time and effort has gone into the report, and some numbers might make that clear:

3--The number of days that the Higher Learning Commission evaluators will be on campus for the site visit.

5--The number of criteria for evaluation that are included in the self study report.

6--The number of visitors from the Higher Learning Commission who will come to campus.

9--October 9 is the date the report went out to the campus for review and comment.

20--The number of months the teams have been working on the self study so far.

25--The number of times the steering and criterion teams will meet just this year.

66--The number of faculty, staff, and students serving on the reaccreditation teams.

100--The number of free "Our Time to Shine" keychain flashlights that will be given away at Professional Day.

140...and counting. The number of days left until the reaccreditation site visit March 5-7.

We welcome questions and input from the campus community, so please visit the website www.mnstate.edu/NCAvisit or email selfstudy@mnstate.edu

