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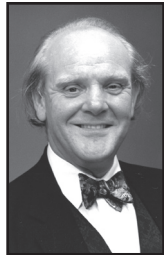


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U.S. Judge Robert Erickson speaks here Monday (today) on "The Moral Foundations of a Constitutional Republic" at 7 p.m. in Center for Business 109.

**OXFORD PROF TALKS ON 'WHAT MEDIEVAL DOCTORS REALLY DID' THURSDAY IN SCIENCE LAB 104**

Allan Chapman, a professor at Oxford University in England, presents a public lecture on "What Medieval Doctors Really Did," at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 in Minnesota State University's new Science Lab Building 104.



Chapman

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.

A specialist in the history of early medicine, he's been a Hastings Memorial Lecturer at the University of Minnesota Medical School. His general interests include collecting and restoring antique clocks, pocket watches and photographic equipment, and he's also interested in the technology and operation of the railway systems

During his visit to campus, Chapman will also talk to students interested in studying in Oxford next year under MSUM's Eurospring program, now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year. Chapman is in charge of the academic coursework for program.

For details, contact the campus International Programs office at 477-4389.

**HORIZONLINES.ORG TOPIC OF DEAN'S LECTURE TUESDAY**

Regene Radniecki, an MSUM professor of Mass Communications, will open this year's Deans' Lecture Series with a talk on "[Horizonlines.org](http://www.horizonlines.org), The Challenges of Publishing an Online Magazine" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Comstock Memorial Union 203.



Radniecki

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Radniecki, who spent 18 years as a staff photographer for the Minneapolis Star Tribune before joining the MSUM faculty, will talk about how online magazines can connect student writers, photographers and multimedia producers to global audiences.

Her lecture will describe how one general interest magazine was developed by a group of MSUM students who had little idea what they were getting into. The Web site address for the magazine, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition, is [www.horizonlines.org](http://www.horizonlines.org). Her lecture is free and open to the public.

**'DANCING WITH SPIRIT' OPENS ART SERIES THURSDAY**

MSUM's Cheryl Nelson Lossett Performing Arts Series kicks off its season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 with "Dancing with Spirit," combining the talent of World Champion Fancy Dancer Larry Yazzie and Erik Gooding in a program that celebrates the beauty, skill and majesty of American Indian music and Dance.



Through live action music, dance and storytelling, "Dancing with Spirit" presents a series of dances including the Fancy, Shield, Hoop, Eagle, Buffalo and Round accompanied by the stirring melodies of flute and song. For tickets, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

**PERFORMANCE POET MARQUART OPENS MCGRATH SERIES TUESDAY**

Performance poet Debra Marquart, an MSUM alum and former touring rock musician, will open this season's Tom McGrath Visiting Writers series with a 4 p.m. talk on the writer's craft and an 8 p.m. reading from her current work Tuesday, Sept. 19, both events in the



Marquart

university's Comstock Memorial Union, room 101.

A native rural North Dakotan and now English professor at Iowa State University, she's the author of two poetry collections, "Everything's a Verb" and "From Sweetness," along with a memoir "The Horizontal World: Growing Up Wild in the Middle of Nowhere," released this summer by Counterpoint Books. She's currently working on a novel set in Greece titled "The Olive Harvest."

She's also the author of "The Hunger Bone: Rock & Roll Stories" drawn from her experience as a road musician. She continues to perform with a jazz-poetry rhythm and blues project, The Bone People, with whom she has released two CDs.

### **MSUM CELEBRATES HOMECOMING**

A bonfire, a Doo Dah parade, an alumni party and a campus talent show will surround Minnesota State University Moorhead's Homecoming Week celebration Sept. 18-23.

Events get underway Monday with an all-campus picnic at 4:30 p.m. outside Kise Commons and a bonfire and pep rally at 9 p.m. on Nemzek's south practice field, featuring the traditional burning of the "M."

DragonFest 2006, celebrating student involvement opportunities on campus and the community, runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday on the mall featuring a variety of games, vendors and booths. At 7 p.m, Dave Coulier, Uncle Joey from the television comedy series "Full House," will be on stage in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre

Wednesday, hypnotist Frederick Winters is on stage at 7 p.m. , also in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium.

Thursday events feature the annual campus variety show and Homecoming coronation at 7 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards banquet starts at 6 p.m. Friday at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center, honoring six MSUM alums. And the traditional student Homecoming dance starts at 9 p.m. in the student union ballroom.

Saturday events start with MSUM's College of Business and Industry honoring three of its alumni at a 10 a.m. brunch in the Center for Business

Atrium.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, MSUM students will present their annual Doo Dah Parade—no floats or marching bands, just gimmicks and craziness—marching a circle around the streets bordering the campus. Also, an Alumni Welcome Zone with free coffee, donuts, and rides on the Dragon Kiddie Train will be open Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in front of the campus gates on 11th St.

At 1 p.m., the Dragons face the Wayne State Wildcats in the annual Homecoming football game on Nemzek Field, preceded at 11 a.m. by a women's soccer game against Bemidji State followed by a 3 p.m. women's volleyball match against Winona State.

The Dragon Hall of Fame banquet will induct six athletes into its honor roll at a 6 p.m. banquet at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center.

Also Saturday, an alumni social starts at 9 p.m. at the Moorhead Knights of Columbus, featuring MSUM's own Wayne Luchau playing the oldies.

The week will also include reunions of the 1961, 1966, 1971, 1981 and 1991 football teams.

To make banquet reservations or for information on any Homecoming events, call 477-2143.

### **SUPPORT MSUM ATHLETICS: JOIN DRAGON FIRE**

Dragon Fire is the official athletic scholarship fundraising arm of the MSUM Alumni Foundation. Comprised of MSUM alumni, friends of Dragon Athletics, university faculty and staff, and parents of Dragon students-athletes, Dragon Fire enables Dragon Athletics to recruit the region's most gifted athletes.

The cost of fielding a competitive athletic program is steadily increasing as other NSIC and regional schools increase financial commitments to their athletic programs. Through your membership in Dragon Fire, you will make a lasting, tangible difference in the lives of young men and women who are our future business, professional and community leaders. You can take great pride in knowing that your Dragon Fire membership is an important investment—one that will provide a significant return to our student-athletes, the University, and the community for years to come.

### **Your Membership Includes:**

Two Season Passes to all Sporting Events\*  
Dragon Fire Jacket  
Program Recognition

Dragon Fire Membership Decal  
Access to the Dragon Lair and Tent  
Dragon Fire Luncheon Invitations  
Dragon Fire After-Hours Invitations  
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**Membership Dues: \$250 per year**

\*2 youth all sport passes available upon request at no additional charge.

For details, go to [www.godragonfire.com](http://www.godragonfire.com)

**ANNUAL FACULTY EXHIBIT OPENS**

MSUM's annual Faculty Exhibition runs from Sept. 18 to Oct. 11 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts gallery. It features a variety of new work by 14 members of the MSUM art and design department, ranging from fiber art and illustration to graphic design and painting. A reception is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. (or by special arrangement, e-mail [gudmunja@mnstate.edu](mailto:gudmunja@mnstate.edu))

**SIX DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HONORED AT HOMECOMING AWARDS BANQUET**

MSUM will honor six of its graduates during a Homecoming Week Alumni Awards banquet at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center..

David Bjornstad, Hazel Houkom, DeWayne Kurpius, Al Rudisill, Tomi Sawyer and Cheryl Anderson will be honored at the event.

For reservations, call the MSUM Alumni office at 477-2143. The public is invited, but reservations are required.

**Bjornstad**, who earned an Economics degree at MSUM in 1969, is a Distinguished Research and Development staff member in the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Environmental Science Division, where he's worked for more than 30 years. He's a specialist in economic policy analysis related to science and technology, energy, natural resources and the environment. He's also a senior fellow for environmental policy analysis at Georgia State University and an adjunct professor of Economics at the University of Tennessee.



Bjornstad, who earned his doctorate from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University, once

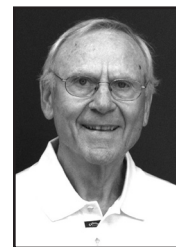
served as an advisor to the Department of Energy's Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. A Moorhead native, he and his wife have three grown children and live in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

**Houkom**, who earned an Elementary Education degree at MSUM in 1983, has been teaching in the West Fargo Public Schools for 23 years. In 1994 she was one of 95 teachers in the nation who received the national Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science, receiving a \$10,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.



A native of Steele, N.D., her teaching career is filled with teacher awards, ranging from the Cass County Teacher of the Year and the National Association of Teacher Educator's Distinguished Clinician in Teacher Education Award to the North Dakota Forest Service's Forest Resources Teacher of the Year and the YWCA Woman of the Year Award in Education. She and her husband have five grown children and live on Little Cormorant Lake near Audubon.

**Kurpius**, who earned a degree in Physical Education from MSUM in 1956, has been a Professor Emeritus at Indiana University for more than a decade. He began his career as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Henning (Minn.) High School, later earning his doctorate in Psychology at the University of North Dakota. He then began a 30-year career at Indiana University as a department head and professor of Counseling and Educational Psychology.



Originally from Staples, Minn., he's received dozens of national and international awards for his teaching, writing and research, primarily in the areas of modeling and reinforcement in learning and the effects of cognitive mediation on behavior. He and his wife have two grown children and divide their time between Surprise, Ariz., and Nisswa, Minn.

**Rudisill**, who earned a degree in Industrial Education from MSUM in 1955, began his career as an industrial arts teacher at Hallock, Minn. After earning his doctorate in Education from the University of Northern Colorado, he spent 20 years as a professor and department head at the University of North Dakota and later the University

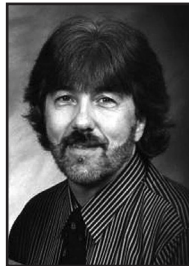
of Northern Iowa, then served 10 more years as professor and dean of the College of Technology at Eastern Michigan University. From 1983-2004 he also served as executive director of the National Association of Industrial Technology.



Rudisill, originally from Kennedy, Minn., retired in 2004 after nearly 15 years as the owner of University Consultants, Inc., in Ann Arbor. Among his honors, the National Association of Industrial

Technology established the "Dr. Alvin Rudisill Exemplary Service Award" in 2002. He and his wife have four grown children and live in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he currently serves as president of the Ypsilanti Historical Society.

**Sawyer**, who received a degree in Chemistry from MSUM in 1976, has been a drug discovery scientist for 25 years and is now Senior Vice-President, Drug Discovery, ARIAD Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass. An inventor of more than 50 patents representing thousands of designed, synthesized and biologically-tested molecules, he's also published more than 250 scientific papers and been an invited speaker at more than 100 scientific and academic conferences. In 1990 his breakthrough research on HIV protease inhibitors was announced by Tom Brokaw on NBC Nightly News.



Originally from Greenbush, Minn., Sawyer today is also editor of the Chemical Biology & Drug Design journal, which is emerging as a premier worldwide scientific publication for industrial and academic scientists engaged in drug discovery. His is also an adjunct professor at the University of Massachusetts and its medical school. He and his wife have two children and live in Southborough, Mass. He's a previous recipient of MSUM's Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

**Anderson**, who earned an MSUM Nursing degree in 1993, will receive the university's The Eva Vraspir Excellence in Nursing Alumni Awards part of the Distinguished Alumni program. The award honors the first director of MSUM's nursing department, who led the program from its inception in



1976 until her retirement in 1989.

Anderson began her 29-year career at MeritCare Health Systems in Fargo as a staff RN on the Resource Teams and since 1994 she's been manger of Critical Care Services. She participates in the National Collaborative for Organ Transplantation and is a member of MeritCare's Health System Nurse Recruitment and Retention committee. A native of Rolette, N.D., she and her husband, who live in Walcott, N.D., have three grown children.

### THREE MSUM BUSINESS ALUMS HONORED AT HOMECOMING

MSUM's College of Business and Industry will honor three of its graduates for outstanding success in their careers during the university's Homecoming Week celebration.

Receiving the College of Business Outstanding Alumni Awards at a 10 a.m. breakfast program Saturday, Sept. 23 will be Roger Olson, Greg Flack and Greg Ness.

For information or reservations, call the MSUM Alumni Foundation office at 477-2143.

#### Receiving the Accounting Alum of the Year Award:

Olson, who earned an Accounting degree at MSUM in 1976, joined his father's company, Sig Olson & Sons Plastering, right after graduating as a bookkeeper and estimator. He'd been working there as a laborer since he was young. Olson has been serving as president of the Moorhead-based plastering and stucco business since 1987. He and his wife have five grown children.



#### Receiving the College of Business Alum of the Year Award:

Ness, who earned a Mass Communication degree from MSUM in 1988 and a Master of Liberal Arts in 1991, started the Fargo-based GL Ness advertising agency in 1977. It merged with Sundog and Bankshot Productions in 2003 to form a communications holding company named Correlat, Inc. This year the combined companies were again merged, now under the name Sundog, a web-centric, integrated online and offline marketing firm. He's currently Chief Strategy Officer for Sundog. A Fargo native, he and his wife have three grown children.



#### Receiving the Business Administration Alum of the Year Award:

Flack, who earned a degree

in Business Administration from MSUM in 1986, is president of Schwan's Global Consumer Brands and executive vice president of The Schwan Food



Company. He started with the company as a national marketing manager soon after graduating. Based in Marshall, Minn., Schwan's is one of the largest providers of branded frozen food in the world, with 22,000 employees and selling products in more than 50 countries. A

Granite Falls, Minn., native, Flack and his wife have three children and live in Bloomington, Minn.

### SIX INDUCTED INTO DRAGON HALL OF FAME

Six athletes who charted memorable careers on and off the athletic field will be inducted into the Minnesota State University Moorhead Dragon Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 23.

Cynthia "Sam" Booth, John Haugo, Jerry Popp, Wayne Price, Randy Smith and Carrie Hegg Vetter will be honored by the Dragon Athletic Department at a 6 p.m. Dragon Hall of Fame banquet at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead.

The selection increases to 128 the number of inductees in the Dragon Hall of Fame. The legendary Alex "Sliv" Nemzek was the charter member in 1961. A closer look at the induction class of 2006:

A West Virginia native, **Booth** charted a rewarding career in athletic training. She spent 11 years as head athletic trainer at MSU Moorhead and was largely responsible for creating a model program for student athletic trainers. Booth was very active with the National Athletic Trainers Association on a regional and national level and was voted the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer



in 2002 by NATA. She was also inducted into the Minnesota Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in 2003, and was nominated for induction into the 2007 NATA Hall of Fame.

A 1953 graduate of Waubun High School, **Haugo** earned a B.S. degree from MSU Moorhead and M. A. and PhD degrees from University of Minnesota. He competed in football and track with the Dragons and coached both sports at Parkers Prairie and



Park Rapids High Schools. He earned conference, district and regional track titles with the Panthers. A former professor at Minnesota, Haugo served as CEO of several prominent companies in the healthcare software industry. He participated in two world masters track meets as a member of the U.S. team. Haugo also remains active in several professional organizations and has received Distinguished Alumni Awards from MSU Moorhead, the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Athletic Administrators Association.

**Popp** fashioned a rewarding coaching career in track, cross-country and speech at Bowman High School and earned a batch of national and state coaching awards. He guided Bowman to five state outdoor girls' track championships, six consecutive North Dakota State Class B boys' cross-country titles and four state speech crowns. A Speech and Physical Education

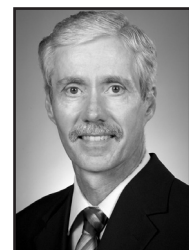


major at MSUM, he was an All-NSIC Academic pick as a senior.

A native of South St. Paul, **Price** was an All-NIC pick at linebacker in 1971 and was a two-time honorable mention choice during his collegiate football career at MSU Moorhead. He was elected captain of the Dragons' 1971 NIC championship team. Price served as head freshman coach at MSU Moorhead and later served as head football coach at Monticello High School for six years, producing three conference titles. He was also an offensive line coach at Central Missouri State for two seasons and the offensive line coach at St. Olaf College for two years. Price is currently is active in the insurance industry and is an assistant football coach at Hamline University. He's currently coaching at Willmar High School.



**Smith** earned All-American honors and a NCAA Division I national championship in the high jump at the University of Kansas. A longtime member of the MSUM Health and Physical Education faculty, he served as women's track and cross-country coach at MSU Moorhead for 15 years. He guided the Dragons to 10 NSIC Indoor and Outdoor team titles and 280 All-NSIC individual awards. He produced four consecutive national



relay titles, 11 national championships, 27 All-Americans, 72 national placewinners and helped the Dragons finish in top 10 four times at national meets.

A native of McIntosh, **Hegg** charted a classy volleyball career at MSU Moorhead. A two-time second team NAIA All-American two-time All-NAIA District 13 selection, she was decorated with All-NSIC honors in 1993 and 1994. Hegg helped the Dragons to a pair of runnerup finishes in the NSIC and a earn trip to the 1994 NAIA National Championships. She was voted the Dragons' MVP and All-NSIC Academic pick as a senior before launching a rewarding teaching and coaching career.



### **MSUM HOSTS 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP OCT. 7**

"Scaling the Brick Wall" is the theme for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Family History Workshop to be held Saturday, October 7, 2006, at Minnesota State University Moorhead. The 2006 Family History Workshop features two nationally acclaimed genealogists: Claire Brisson-Banks of Timeless Genealogies and Tom Rice, a Director of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. The workshop also features a variety of classes for beginning and experienced genealogists.

Claire Brisson-Banks is a professional genealogist specializing in US, New England, Canadian, English, and Scottish genealogy and currently a UGA Board Member. She has 20 years' experience as a FHC Director and has lectured extensively around the country. She owns Timeless Genealogies at [www.timelessgen.com](http://www.timelessgen.com) and is published in Everton's **Genealogical Helper** and **UGA Crossroads**. Claire will present four workshop sessions: "Canadian Research, Brick Wall Solutions, Impact of Technology on Family History Research, and The Quest for Your English Ancestors."

Tom Rice has a Ph.D. in microbial genetics. He has been a high school science instructor, a Fortune 50 Company researcher, a venture capital investor, the CEO of a medical device company and of a financial service company, and a management consultant. Now he is a professional genealogist and was the winner of 2003 Board for Certification of Genealogists scholarship to attend the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research at Samford University. He is a Director of the Minnesota Genealogical Society and regular volunteer for the Minnesota Historical Society. Tom

will present three workshop sessions: "Scotland Genealogy, Becoming a Certified Genealogist, and Growing as a Genealogist."

The workshop schedule also includes many other session topics, including getting started; DNA research; using land records in your research; expanding a genealogy into a family history; broadening your search; interviewing and taping family members; local genealogy resources; computer and Internet genealogy resources; using LDS Family History Center resources; planning a genealogy trip; and German and Scandinavian research.

The Family History Workshop runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 7, 2006, in the Comstock Union on the Minnesota State University Moorhead campus at 615 14<sup>th</sup> Street South in Moorhead. The luncheon program features an address by Fr. William Sherman and presentation of the family history photo contest and family history research awards. An exhibit hall featuring booths for more than twenty organizations and vendors is open throughout most of the day.

Workshop cost of \$30 includes continental breakfast, four lectures of your choice, the workshop syllabus with all handouts, and morning and afternoon coffee breaks. Noon luncheon is provided at no additional cost for those whose pre-registration and payment is received by September 29, 2006. Walk-in attendees are welcome. A limited number of luncheon tickets are available for walk-in registrants on a first-come basis.

For more information about the workshop, the presenters, the family history research and photo contests, and pre-registration materials visit [www.mnstate.edu/heritage/FHW31.htm](http://www.mnstate.edu/heritage/FHW31.htm), the Scaling the Brick Wall web site, or contact Continuing Studies, Box 82, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN 56563, or (218) 477-5862. The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Family History Workshop is sponsored by MSUM's Heritage Education Commission.

### **VISITING AUTHOR TALKS ON ARTISTS' BOOKS SEPT. 25**



**Bright**

As part of MSUM's Visiting Artist Program, sponsored by the Comstock Foundation, Betty Bright will deliver a free public lecture at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 in the university's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

The title of her presentation is: "Stories of Transgression and Transformation: Artists' Books 1960 to

Now.”

Bright is the author of “No Longer Innocent: Book Art in America, 1960 to 1980” (Granary Press 2005), the first comprehensive history of the book art movement in America. An independent scholar, curator and teacher, Bright has taught at Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., the University of Minnesota (where she earned her doctorate in Art History) and The Minneapolis College of Art and Design. As a curator at the Minnesota Center for Book Arts, which Bright helped found and worked there for nine years as program director, she planned and executed more than 50 exhibitions. As a writer she has published several book reviews, essays and exhibition catalogues.

For more information contact: Professor Anna Arnar 477-4631 [arnar@mnstate.edu](mailto:arnar@mnstate.edu)

### TOCAR TRAINING SCHEDULE

The MSUM TOCAR Initiative, (Training Our Campuses Against Racism) is sponsoring several anti-racism trainings over the fall and spring semester of this '06/'07 academic year.



Below is a description of the various trainings and a list of their dates, times and locations:

Level I – A day-long introductory training that engages participants in discussions of:

- Definitions of racism (particularly individual vs. institutional racism)
- Disadvantage, power, and privilege issues related to racism
- Anti-racist/multicultural organizational development, and
- Strategies to promote organizational development.

October 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., CMU Ballroom

January 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CMU Comstock Room

*(Note: previous training for November has been cancelled.)*

February 15-17, CMU Comstock Room

- Thursday, 5-9 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The training is free and all meals and materials are provided. If you are interested in attending and would like to register or would like more information, please contact Anita Bender (x4973 or [tocar@mnstate.edu](mailto:tocar@mnstate.edu)) or Amy Phillips (x2724 or [ap@mnstate.edu](mailto:ap@mnstate.edu)). All MSUM faculty, staff and students

are invited to attend! In addition, if you wish to apply to participate in the Anti-racist Multiculturalism Across the Curriculum workshop this summer, participation in one or both levels of these trainings is required for a successful application.

### HONORS DISCUSSION GROUP

The Honors Discussion Group brings together interested faculty and advanced students in engaged discussion of texts chosen by faculty members from across campus.

The interdisciplinary group meets once a month to discuss one text in relation to a theme chosen for that semester. Texts will be available in the University Bookstore. All meetings will be held in Weld 108 and begin at 7 p.m.

For Fall 2006, group members will engage the theme “Peace and War.” These texts will be discussed on the following dates:

Oct. 2: “War is A Force That Gives Us Meaning,” by Chris Hedges

Nov. 2 : “Hegemony or Survival: America’s Quest for Global Dominance” by Noam Chomsky

Dec. 4: TBA

For further information contact Randy Cagle, [caglera@mnstate.edu](mailto:caglera@mnstate.edu) or Stephen Hamrick, [hamrick@mnstae.edu](mailto:hamrick@mnstae.edu)

### ROSE BAKKE TO RECEIVE CORRICK SPIRIT AND

#### VISION AWARD WEDNESDAY



Rose Bakke, director of Prospect Research for the university’s Alumni Foundation, has been named the 2006 recipient of the Delmar Corrick Spirit And Vision Award.

It’s presented annually by the faculty of MSUM’s Corrick Center for General Education to a graduate who exemplifies the spirit of Corrick, who retired in 1997 after 21 years at the university, 16 of them as director of the New Center.

Corrick’s egalitarian vision of higher education and his belief in the potential of the human spirit prompted the New Center to create an award in his honor.

The Corrick Center is an alternative entry program at MSUM, established for students who don’t meet

the university's requirements for admission, but show promise to succeed in college.

Bakke enrolled at MSUM through the Corrick Center, eventually earning a degree in Mass Communications. She's currently pursuing a master's degree in liberal arts at the university.

Bakke began her career at MSUM in 1990 at the university bookstore, then moved to the Records and Admissions Offices. She served two years as an administrative assistant to the executive vice president in the MSUM Alumni Foundations office before being named director of Prospect Research.

Bakke will receive her award at the Corrick Center Celebration of Excellence at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 in Science Lab Building 104.

### MISCELLANEA

\* **Susan Imbarrato**, English has edited a volume of letters written by women from America to England (1767-1868) as part of the six-volume, "Women Writing Home," which includes separate volumes on Africa, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, and United States. Imbarrato's volume, 264 pages, includes the Sarah Cary Correspondence from West Indies and Massachusetts (1779-1824); Elizabeth Farmer Correspondence from Philadelphia (1774-1789); Anne Hulton Correspondence from Boston (1767-1776); Esther De Berdt Reed Correspondence from Philadelphia (1770-1780); and Mary Anne Estlin Correspondence from Boston and New York (1868). This four-year project includes original transcriptions of the Farmer and Estlin letters, which appear in print for the first time. The U.S.A. volume focuses on three main aspects of the American Colonial experience: domestic concerns and familial connections, political perspectives, social concerns and genteel perspectives. It begins by depicting the genteel life of a plantation owner on the social margins of the New World. The volume also includes letters from the Revolutionary period, describing the tumultuous developments leading to war and contrasting loyalist and revolutionary perspectives, providing a vital eyewitness view of the Revolutionary War. Finally the letters focus on the events surrounding the anti-slavery movement and debates over education and suffrage for slaves. The six-volume set, "Women Writing Home," was published in June 2006 by Pickering-Chatto in England.

\* MSUM Chemistry Club and Tri-Beta hosted **Natural Sciences Research Night** on Sept. 7.

Students interested in Biology or Chemistry could come and hear about the research the professors are working on. Undergraduate research gives the students a chance to join the professors in their research.

\* **Brian Wisenden**, Biosciences, took seven students to the annual national meeting of the Animal Behavior Society convened at Snowbird, Utah, from Aug. 12-16. Collectively, they presented three poster presentations and one oral presentation at the meeting. The authors (\* denotes undergraduate collaborator) and titles of the presentations were:

\* Justin Karst\*, Jeffrey Miller\*, Stacey Miller\*, Linda Fuselier, Brian Wisenden "Anti-Predator Behavior In Response To Chemical Cues In The Esociform *Umbra Limi*."

\* Adam Schumacher\*, Lucia Bonacci\*, Allison Willett\*, Julie Pogatshnik\*, Danfee Gibson\*, Brian Wisenden "Sound The Alarm: Learned Association Of Predation Risk With Novel Auditory Stimuli By Fathead Minnows (*Pimephales Promelas*) And Glowlight Tetras (*Hemigrammas Erythrozonas*) After Single Simultaneous Pairings With Conspecific Chemical Alarm Cues."

\* Anthony Stumbo\*, Patrick Self\*, Bree Hamann\*, Anusha Mishra\*, Ellen Brisch, Stephen Lindaas, Brian Wisenden "Developmental and behavioral ontogeny of antipredator behavior in cichlid larvae."

A talk was also presented by Wisenden, Shireen Alemadi\* and Amber Corwin\* on "Public Information About Predation Risk In Percid Fish: Non-Alarm Function For Epidermal Club Cells Containing Alarm Substance."

\* **Shawn Dunkirk and Anne Hinderliter**, Chemistry, attended the 232nd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society which was held in San Francisco, CA, September 10 - 14. The topic of the conference was [Physical Chemical Foundations of Biological Membrane Phenomena](#). The national meeting consisted of symposia, presentations and posters dealing with all areas of chemistry and chemistry education. Hinderliter presented her paper entitled "What is the basis and consequence of lipid specificity in protein binding?"

\* **Anna S. Arnar**, Art and Design, wrote an article that will appear in the next issue of "Word & Image," published in London. The article is entitled "'A Modern Popular Poem:' Stéphane Mallarmé on the Visual, Rhetorical, and Democratic Potentials of the Fin-de-Siècle Newspaper."

*(Submit Miscellanea items to: [tornell@mnstate.edu](mailto:tornell@mnstate.edu))*

## VACANCIES

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## NATIONALLY RENOWNED CAREER SPEAKER DONALD ASHER ON CAMPUS OCTOBER 2

Donald Asher, a nationally known writer and speaker on careers and higher education, will speak at MSUM on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. in Science Lab Bldg. 104.

His presentation will provide strategies to help faculty and staff talk with students about life after college, whether they are planning on graduate school or employment. His presentation is titled: **“Tying Your**



**Curriculum to Career and Life Outcomes: How to Make Humanities, Art, Accounting or Nursing Relevant to Today’s Multiple Careers”** with additional information on how to increase graduate school aspirations in first-generation and low-income students, scholars of color, and underrepresented women in math and science.

Asher’s presentation is part of a three-day series of events focusing on life after college, culminating in the Tri-College Graduate and Professional School Fair on Wednesday, October 4, at Concordia. The events are sponsored by Career Services and the Tri-College Career Development Consortium. Students and faculty are invited to Asher’s presentations at Concordia and NDSU, as per the schedule posted at the end of the article.

Donald Asher, also known as “America’s Job Search Guru,” is the author of nine books on career development issues, and is a contributor to WSJ online at CareerJournal.com and CollegeJournal.com, NACE Journal, San Francisco Chronicle, jobstar.org, monstertrak.com, and similar. He is well known to career services staff nationwide as a speaker and consultant on hidden job market and self-directed search issues. He is the keynote speaker for the Career Development Series of national teleconferences sponsored by the University of Tennessee. He presents at over 100 colleges and universities annually. His books of interest include How to Get Any Job with Any Major, Asher’s Bible of Executive Resumes, The Overnight Resume, From College

to Career, and Graduate Admissions Essays. When not on the road, Asher divides his time between San Francisco and Northern Nevada.

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