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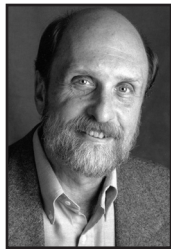
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An exact replica of the Liberty Bell handcrafted in oak by Ordean Swenson, a retired MSUM cabinetmaker, will be on display in Owens Hall this week.

VINZ TO GIVE HIS FAREWELL READING APRIL 26 FROM NEW 'NORTH OF NORTH' CHAPBOOK

MSUM English professor Mark Vinz will end his 39-year career here this spring.

In honor of his lifework as a poet, editor, teacher and mentor, the university is publishing a special limited edition chapbook of his poetry entitled "North of North." All proceeds go to the MSUM Foundation to establish a scholarship fund in his name for student writers.



Vinz

Copies of the book will be available during Vinz' farewell reading, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in King Hall Auditorium. It will also be available through the university's Alumni Foundation (<http://alumni.mnstate.edu>)

A public reception will follow the reading in Owens Hall Atrium.

Named Associate Poet Laureate of North Dakota in 2005, Vinz is the author or editor of more than 15 collections of poetry and prose and has won three Minnesota Book Awards. His poems, short stories, essays and reviews have appeared in over 200 magazines and anthologies.

Growing up in both Minneapolis and Kansas City, Vinz started out as a chemistry major at the University of Kansas, but was seduced to poetry by beat bards Alan Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac. "They were outrageous, timely and risky—just like rock music is today."

But Vinz himself didn't start writing seriously until he came to MSUM in 1968, influenced by another radical poet, the late Tom McGrath, a friend and faculty colleague.

For 30 years, Vinz has been faculty advisor to the campus literary magazine, now called "Red Weather"; for 10 years he edited the poetry journal "Dacotah Territory," a pioneering move that gave voice to hundreds of regional writers, including Louise Erdrich and Carolyn Forché (he still publishes a chapbook series of new poetry under The Dacotah Territory Press imprint); and for two decades he's co-directed MSUM's Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series, exposing students to authors ranging from Carol Bly and Jon Hassler to Tim O'Brien.

He also helped develop and was the first director of the university's MFA program in Creative Writing.

Poetry, he suggests, should be central to our lives. "By reading and writing poetry, you're pursuing something in yourself that's not a part of the daily routine. Poetry fosters a wholeness, a completeness that reminds us of another side of ourselves—a playful side, a spiritual side, or even a dark side. It can stir something very deep in you, as a reader or a writer. That's not ephemeral, not sissy, not irrelevant."

HONORS LECTURE LOOKS AT SIOUX LOGO CONTROVERSY

Amy Phillips, Social Work, talks on "**The UND Fighting Sioux Logo and Nickname: Collegiate Boosterism with a Vengeance**" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 in Science Lab Building 118 on campus. It's a feature of the Honors Lecture Series.

The Remade Man...

NEW MSUM RESEARCH BLOG HELPS WOMEN VENT ABOUT THEIR BAD RELATIONSHIPS

What do women want?

If you're making a list, this should be near the top: To vent about bad relationships.

Well, it's never been easier. A new Web site and blog



Kolotkin

that's part of a research project developed by MSUM psychology professor Richard Kolotkin and a team of students called "The Remade Man" debuted on the Internet last week.

"One of our goals, of course, is to give women a place to unload, to talk about the bad men and relationships they've experienced," Kolotkin said. "But ultimately we want to put together a profile of what women can do to remake their man."

No names, telephone numbers or addresses, please. Kolotkin and his team of students will edit all the blogs to maintain privacy, and not all entries will be posted.

"We want to get a variety stories, so we're not going to keep repeating the same refrains," he said.

This is how it works: Go to www.remademan.com, then read the consent to participate paragraph, click agree and complete the demographic survey. Click "submit," and you'll go to a page that says: "Welcome and let the

games begin.”

Once you're done venting, you can sign up to join other women on the blog and respond to their posts. Just submit your e-mail address and select a password. You're done.

Every time a new rant is posted, you'll receive an e-mail notice. You can just read the post, or respond by offering your own advice or comments. As the Web site says:... "you can tell us and others how you would set the guy straight and make him more human.”

The site also has a resource page with links to other sites that offer relationship advice.

Next up: The Remade Woman, a site specifically aimed at men to vent about their relationships with women.

“Once we're done, we hope to put together a book designed to help men and women improve their relationships,” Kolotkin said.

The student research team has begun to put up posters around the F-M area to promote the site. And they've received a small grant to publicize The Remade Man across the country and beyond.

“The idea is to get as many responses as possible,” Kolotkin said. “And maybe if we get widely distributed, we'll find some geographic influences.”

The project is a spin-off of Kolotkin's upcoming book, “The Insightful Marriage,” a self-help manual based on solid psychological principles and his 30 years of experience as a professor and psychologist in private practice.

MSUM PROF HONORED BY STATE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Marie Swanson, a professor of Speech Language Hearing Sciences at MSU Moorhead, was among 12 recipients of the Excellence in Assistive Technology Awards honored at the Minnesota State Capitol earlier this month.



Swanson oversees MSUM's Regional Assistive Technology Center (RATC), which provides technical help and consulting services to people who are severely speech or writing impaired.

Assistive technology is any device that maintains, improves or increases function of an individual with a disability. It can be as inexpensive as a pencil grip or a homemade riser for accommodating a wheelchair or an expensive technology that generates speech or performs computer tasks.

In presenting the awards, Chuck Rassbach, executive director of the Minnesota STAR Program, told the recipients: “Your dedication in promoting, teaching and using assistive technology has made a difference in the lives of many Minnesotans with disabilities.”

STAR is Minnesota's Assistive Technology Act Program, administered through the Minnesota Department of Administration. Recipients of the award included students, educators, service providers, volunteers and advocates.

MSUM HONORS 34 BUSINESS STUDENTS WITH \$28,300 IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Thirty-four MSU Moorhead students will be awarded \$28,300 in scholarships at the annual School of Business Banquet on Thursday, April 26.

The School of Business includes programs in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, Management & International Business.

Students receiving scholarships are: Lindsey Goetsch, Justine Kupfer, Tawnya Follingstad, Amy McVay, Lindsey Swenson, Travis Hughes, Jennie Mendro, Cory Reames, Daniel Reed, Allison Swenson, Naomi Takami, Amy Meindl, Linsey Meidinger, Heidi Aaberg, Yuriko Mogi, Craig Koep, Jonathan Miller, Brittany Spitzer, Shawn Stumphf, Stacy Frie, Angela Stevens, Megan Johnson, Jennifer Maas, Eric Titze, Elizabeth Barchenger, Kazuhiko Uematsu, Jason Hendrickson, Daniel LeClair, Craig Powers, Julie Jacobson, Vicki Larson, Nicholas Peterson, Kadie Engquist, and Gail Korth.

To be eligible for School of Business scholarships, students must be enrolled in a School of Business major and must meet specific grade point average and completed credits criteria. MSUM's School of Business is able to award these scholarships annually because of the generosity of alumni, professional organizations and private individuals.

The Accounting faculty each year nominates an outstanding accounting graduate. Liping Adams will be the recipient of the 2006-07 outstanding accounting graduate award.

MSUM'S LITERARY MAGAZINE RED WEATHER RELEASED DURING MAY 2 READING

A reading featuring the work published in this year's 26th anniversary issue of Red Weather, MSUM's campus literary magazine, starts at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 in room 101 of the student union.

The new edition includes poetry, fiction, photography and creative non-fiction by MSUM students, faculty and alumni.

Copies of Red Weather will be available that evening. It's also available at the MSUM Bookstore and other local bookstores.

This edition is the final one for Mark Vinz, who's been the faculty advisor of Red Weather for three decades. He is retiring this year.

SWENSON RETIREMENT RECEPTION

The campus community is invited to a reception for Wade T. Swenson, Wednesday, April 25 from 2-

4 p.m. in Hagen 209, the Technology Department Conference Room. For more information, contact Diane Stokes, Department of Technology, 477-2104 or stokes@mnstate.edu.

UPCOMING MSU MOORHEAD MUSIC

MSUM has the following music events scheduled in April; all are free and open to the public.

* **New Works by Henry Gwiazda** (...in consciousness) will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gaede Stage.

* An **Opera Workshop** will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 in the Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall.

* **Festival Choirs** will present a concert Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church, Moorhead.

* A **Jazz Guitar Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27 in the Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium.

* MSUM's **Symphony Orchestra** performs at NDSU Festival Hall Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

* **Wind Ensemble** presents a 3 p.m. concert Sunday, April 29 in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.

GRINESKI SHARES STORY OF MOORHEAD CAMPUS SCHOOL

Steve Grineski, Education, and the author of a new book on the history of the Moorhead Campus School, will deliver a talk on "Looking Back & Looking Forward: The Story of Moorhead's Campus School" Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium. This talk includes a slide presentation showing photographs and original documents from the Moorhead Campus School.

His book, "Baby Dragons: The Story of Moorhead's Campus School, 1888-1972," features more than 250 photographs, original documents and interviews with former students and teachers. It's \$15 and can be purchased at Zandbroz Variety and through the Web site www.mnstate.edu/babydragons. The book is supported through a grant from the National Association of Laboratory Schools with assistance from MSUM.

Books will be available for purchase at this talk. All proceeds will fund a scholarship for Red River Area Learning Center students to attend MSUM.

For more information, contact Steve Grineski, .477.2017 or visit www.mnstate.edu/babydragons

OSA COOKBOOK SALE

Hungry? Not a problem.

How about an Alaskan Salmon bake with pecan crunch coating? Not sure how to make it? Not a problem.

The Office of Student Activities is selling cookbooks. The books feature the salmon recipe and a plethora of others just as delicious, submitted by MSUM students,

faculty and staff along with friends and family of Sandra Schob. They are currently on sale in the OSA-CMU 229 and the Etc. Shop. The books cost \$10 each, with \$7 of those dollars going to Sandy to help defray medical costs. So, what you are purchasing isn't just a cookbook, its a cookbook with a cause. Pick up yours today and show your support for Sandy.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 25

A BFA exhibit will be on display April 25-May 10 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts. The exhibit is in partial fulfillment of students' bachelor of fine arts degrees.

Brooke Kranzler, an art major with a graphic design emphasis, will be showing graphic designs that demonstrate the impact of color psychology. She's a graduate of Century (Bismarck, N.D.) High School and is the daughter of Jean and Wayne Kranzler.

Yelena Vilenski, an art major with a painting emphasis, will be showing landscapes of North Dakota and Russia. She is originally from the Ukraine and moved to Fargo eight years ago with her husband Leonide. She is also a part-time registered nurse at Meritcare.

A reception for the artists will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in the gallery. It's free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; or by special arrangement by contacting gallery director Jane Gudmundson, 477.2284 or gudmunja@mnstate.edu.

MSUM HOSTS BEGINNER, EXPERIENCED MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASSES

MSUM will host Safety Training this spring for area beginning or experienced motorcycle riders.

These classes are open to the public and do not require prior MSUM student registration.

Classes begin for the **Basic Riders class** the weekend of April 27-29 and run through July 27-29. Successful completion of this 14.5-hour course satisfies all requirements to receive a motorcycle license. Cost is \$160.

Classes run from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Fridays and either 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

A five-hour **Experienced Rider** class will be held May 12 in Fergus Falls or June 30 in Moorhead. This class, which meets from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., is for those who already have their motorcycle license and are proficient riders. Cost is \$55

To register or for more information, visit the MSUM Continuing Education website at www.mnstate.edu/continue, or call 477-5862.

TWENTY-FIVE MSUM STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO DELTA MU DELTA

Twenty-five MSUM students earned membership to Delta Mu Delta this week for their academic excellence in preparation for careers in business.

Delta Mu Delta was founded as a national organization in 1913 to promote higher scholarship in training for business. Today there are 170 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States with more than 85,000 lifetime members.

Only about 5,000 students are elected to lifetime membership in Delta Mu Delta each year. Business majors who rank in the top 20 percent of their junior, senior or master's degree classes are eligible.

Shawn Michael Stumphf of Moorhead was awarded a \$200 scholarship by the local Delta Mu Delta chapter. The scholarship is awarded to the student who has demonstrated not only academic achievement but also organizational and leadership skills.

The following students were inducted into MSUM's Delta Mu Delta Chapter on April 15.

Melody Anderson, Alvarado, MN; Elizabeth Beierle, Garrison, ND; Alicia Davis, Detroit Lakes, MN; Amanda Dierks, Chokio, MN; Kadie Engquist, Herman, MN; Stacy Frie, Holdingford, MN; Grant Fossum, Plymouth, MN; Lindsey Goetsch, New Brighton, MN; Jill Hanson, Dickinson, ND; Jason Hendrickson, West Fargo, ND; Christine Hystead, Fergus Falls, MN; Elizabeth Kinzer, Rockville, MN; VickiAnne Larson, Osakis, MN; Andrew Lien, Fargo, ND; Jonathan Miller, Goodridge, MN; Yuriko Mogi, Canby, MN; Lisa Olander, Fargo, ND; Sadie Olson, Grand Forks, ND; Dennis Oswald, Detroit Lakes, MN; Sharon Pressley, Fargo, ND; Jesse Sand, Dilworth, MN; Daniel Schoenecker, Sabin, MN; Shawn Stumphf, Moorhead, MN; Kimberly Swol, Lindstrom, MN; Naomi Takami, Kasai-Shi Hyogo, Japan.

EARLY EDUCATION CENTER NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

The Early Education Center is now accepting applications for children to attend during the 2007-08, academic year. The center provides high quality education and care for children 16 months through 6 years of age. Please contact the director at 218-477-2214 for more information.

HOW TO COPE WITH TRAGEDY

“Where do I go From Here? What do I do?”

* Keep busy! Focus on your projects and classroom assignments! Research indicates keeping focused on day to day required tasks or routines helps mitigate the effects of stress.

* Seek out persons who care for and support you.

Share your reactions, thoughts and how the experience impacted you.

* Know that the reactions to trauma described are normal responses to a very abnormal experience. They occur in varying degrees of severity and type for each person.

* Limit the amount of time that you watch details about

the tragedy on TV.

* “Baby yourself” – eat well, get your sleep, and do nurturing things.

* Express your feelings with your art! Drawings, poetry, etc. are all healthy ways to manage the feelings related to trauma.

* Consider writing a journal of your experience or feelings.

* Seek to gain perspective on the experience. This is often helped by participation in counseling. Other aids may include meditation, reading, spiritual reflection or involvement in support groups.

Symptoms you may experience even with vicarious events:

Shock

Grief

Sadness

Anger

Anxiety/Fear

We are here for you to process the recent events at Virginia Tech. Give us a call at the MSUM Counseling Center, 477.2227, in BR 260

CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 24

To celebrate Earth Day, the Facilities & Grounds Committee is organizing a campus wide clean-up day on Tuesday, April 24. The rain date will be April 25. The committee encourages all faculty, staff and students to join in the efforts to help clean up our campus. To volunteer, report to the west side of the Library to receive your work assignment between 11:00 am and 3:30 pm. There will be free pizza and a beverage at 12:00 noon for all volunteers. Volunteers should bring their own gloves if possible. Anyone with questions should contact Gordy Bergman at 2957 or Kathy Abraham at 2156.

APAC MINUTES

March 27, 2007

Members present: Midgarden, chairperson, Blunsom, Brisch, Clark, Gunaratne, Hammerschmidt, Hill, Jeppson, Schwartz, Wheeler.

Absent: Conteh, Crockett, Ellingboe, Enz Finken, Frederick, Goodman, Haak Aarness, Parsons, Strong.

1. Approval of the 03-6-07 APAC Minutes

Schwartz moved. Hill seconded to approve the 3/6/07 APAC minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Minor Changes – Dragon Core Committee approval or University Writing Committee approval designated by (DC) or (W).

Business, School of

Lee Dexter and Yvonne Johnson were present to answer questions.

Change course description:

ACCT 230: Principles of Accounting I (3 crs) effective Fall 2007

ACCT 231: Principles of Accounting II (3 crs) effective Fall 2007

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Art Department (all course numbering changes to be effective Fall 2007)

Change course number of ART 300: Individualized Studies (1-6 crs) to

ART 300A: Individualized Studies in Ceramics

ART 300B: Individualized Studies in Graphic Design

ART 300C: Individualized Studies in Painting

ART 300D: Individualized Studies in Printmaking

ART 300E: Individualized Studies in Sculpture

ART 300F: Individualized Studies in Photography

ART 300H: Individualized Studies in Figure Drawing

ART 300I: Individualized Studies

ART 300J: Individualized Studies in Art Education

ART 300K: Individualized Studies in Fiber/Textiles

ART 300L: Individualized Studies in Illustration

Change course number of ART 400: Individualized Studies (1-6 crs) to

ART 400A: Individualized Studies in Ceramics

ART 400B: Individualized Studies in Graphic Design

ART 400C: Individualized Studies in Painting

ART 400D: Individualized Studies in Printmaking

ART 400E: Individualized Studies in Sculpture

ART 400F: Individualized Studies in Photography

ART 400H: Individualized Studies in Figure Drawing

ART 400I: Individualized Studies

ART 400J: Individualized Studies in Art Education

ART 400K: Individualized Studies in Fiber/Textiles

ART 400L: Individualized Studies in Illustration

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Health and Physical Education Department

Barry Halm was present to answer questions.

HLTH 420: Health Policy and Payment (3 crs) (W) effective Fall 2007

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Honors Program

Stephen Hamrick was present to answer questions.

Change course credits:

HON 300: American Society (4 crs) to 3 credits effective Fall 2007

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Math Department

Ellen Hill was present to answer questions.

MATH 355: Mathematical Modeling (3 crs) (W) effective Spring 2008

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

Nursing Department

Donna Heald and Terry Dobmeier were present to answer questions.

NURS 430: Nursing Research (3crs) (W) effective Fall 2007 (Designated as the upper level writing requirement for Nursing majors)

There were no concerns; approved as announced.

3. Course Change Proposals

Languages and Cultures Department

Benji Smith was present to answer questions.

Hill moved. Gunaratne seconded to increase course credits:

SPAN 351: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology (3 crs) to 4 credits effective Spring 2007

Motion carried unanimously

4. Program Change Proposals

Business, School of

Lee Dexter and Yvonne Johnson were present to answer questions.

Brisch moved. Hill seconded to add Math 234:

Introduction to Probabilities and Statistics (4 crs) to the Marketing Minor for non-Business majors (credits would increase from 21 to 25) effective Spring 2007

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Jo Berg

MISCELLANEA

* **Justin James, Derald Rothmann, and Wally Sizer**, Mathematics, attended the spring meeting of the North Central Section of the Mathematical Association of America at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul April 13-14. The program featured 23 presentations by mathematics students and faculty from Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. James, who is a new section Project NEXt (New Experiences in Teaching) member, attended a special pre-meeting program for new faculty in the section.

* Three animated works in **Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson's** (Film Studies) "Portraits & Testimonies" series were recently curated for a show titled "Cold Heats Revisted", premiering at New York City's Scandinavia House. From her series, #1: One Minute Interview, #2: David Nickel, and #3: Cris Siqueira, were chosen for the show. Also, Kristjansson's "Portraits & Testimonies #6: Mae Meier" will be playing this weekend at the Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival, in addition to "The Art of Effort", which she shot in Israel. "The Art of Effort" is also screening at various venues throughout the week for the Pennsylvania Festival of Films.

CLASSIFIEDS

* For Sale: **Wood dining room hutch** with sliding glass doors. \$50. Call Carolyn Zehren 477-2085.

* Professor Emeritus Martin Holoien and his wife are looking for **a house to rent in Moorhead for the month of June**. They have references. If you can help them, call 805-569-7038.