

**7th Dragon in six years to earn a Goldwater award...
MSUM BIOTECHNOLOGY MAJOR
AWARDED \$7,500 GOLDWATER
EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

An MSUM sophomore is among 317 students from across the nation selected to receive a \$7,500 award from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Kristine E. Knoll, a biotechnology major from Fergus Falls, last week was notified she will receive the scholarship, which covers tuition, fees, books, room and board up to \$7,500 for each of the next two years.



Kristine Knoll

She was selected from a field of 1,110 scholars who were nominated by faculty members from colleges and universities throughout the country. She's one of nine Minnesota college students who received a Goldwater award this year.

Knoll is the seventh MSUM biology major in the past six years to receive a Goldwater Scholarship.

The scholarship program honoring Sen. Barry M. Goldwater was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. It is the premier undergraduate scholarship in these fields.

Knoll intends to pursue a doctorate in ecology and evolutionary biology and then pursue a career in teaching and research.

The Goldwater Foundation, in its 19-year history, has awarded 5,202 scholarships worth \$51 million.

**ALUM SUE BEMENT TO KEYNOTE
STUDENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE**

More than 300 students will present research projects at MSUM's ninth annual Student Academic Conference Wednesday, April 11 in the student union ballroom.

The purpose of the afternoon event is to showcase the work and talent of MSUM students through presentations, posters, and creative works.

Keynote speaker this year is MSUM alum Sue Bement, director of the White Earth Early Intervention Program. Her address starts at 11:50 a.m. in the student union ballroom, followed by a student panel at 12:20 p.m. on the importance of student research.



Bement, who holds both master's and undergraduate degrees from MSUM in Special Education, will talk on "Keeping a Positive Attitude," focusing on how to keep perspective and a sense of humor in a job that's often depressing. The former public school teacher is also a member of the Bureau of Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Education and the Council for Exceptional Children.

Research presentations will run from 1 to 3:50 p.m. throughout the student union. All presentations are free and open to the public.

28th ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR APRIL 4

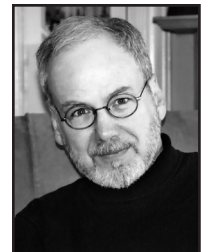
MSUM will host its 28th annual spring health fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in Comstock Memorial Student Union ballroom.

Besides a variety of over 54 health booths, the fair will also offer music, massages and entertainment along with free health screenings..

A free complete cholesterol testing (HDL, LDL and triglycerides) begins at 8 a.m. in the ballroom, but requires a 12-hour fast previous to the test.

**4 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 12...
ANNUAL GLASRUD LECTURE
FEATURES RICHARD HOFFMAN,
AUTHOR OF MEMOIR "HALF A HOUSE"**

Author Richard Hoffman, who teaches at Emerson College and the University of Southern Maine and wrote the award-winning memoir, "Half the House," will present MSUM's annual Glasrud Lecture at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 in the university's Center for Business 109 followed at 8 p.m. by a reading of his work in Comstock Memorial Union 101.



Hoffman's memoir depicts his family's struggles to care for two of his brothers who are terminally ill and recounts Hoffman's horrific abuse suffered in

secret at the age of 10 by his baseball coach. Time magazine called the book “sparse and poignant.”

His 4 p.m. lecture, titled “The Ninth Letter of the Alphabet,” will explore the many possibilities of first-person narration, and various strategies for creating a well-rounded character whose name is “I.”

The lecture series honors Clarence “Soc” Glasrud, a Detroit Lakes native who taught in a country school before enrolling at MSUM in 1930 and graduating in 1934. Following a stint in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Glasrud earned both a master’s degree and doctorate at Harvard University. He returned to his alma mater in 1947 to teach, eventually serving 23 years as chair of MSUM’s English department. He retired in 1977.

Glasrud has since written two comprehensive histories of the university: “The Moorhead Normal School” and “Moorhead State Teachers College.”

Hoffman is also the author of the poetry collection “Without Paradise” and the forthcoming “Gold Star Road.” He recently received a Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship in fiction.



Alyssa Schafer, Heather Gruenhagen and Jeremy McIntyre with the awards that Horizonlines.org and broadcast students won in Region 6 of SPJ’s “Mark of Excellence” competition.

MSUM STUDENTS TAKE SEVERAL AWARDS AT SPJ, BROADCAST NEWS REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

MSUM students won a host of awards at The Society of Professional Journalists Region 6 Mark of Excellence competition. This year, collegiate journalists submitted more than 3,300 entries in 39 categories across SPJ’s 12 regions.

The honorees were awarded certificates during the spring conference. First place regional winners will advance to the national round of judging, which takes place in early April. Winners will be announced in mid May.

The Society of Professional Journalists works to

improve and protect journalism. The organization is the nation’s most broad-based journalism organization, dedicated to encouraging the free practice of journalism and stimulating high standards of ethical behavior.

MSUM award winners:

Television In-Depth Reporting

First Place: Broadcast Documentary Class, “Spirit of Itasca”

Television Breaking News Reporting

First Place: Candace Thornberg, “Fatal crash”

Television General News Reporting

First Place: Mandi Johnson, “Student Sandbaggers”

Television News Photography

First Place: Enrico Meyer, “Student Sandbaggers”
Second Place: Nate Knutson, “Tornado in Warroad”
Third Place: Nate Knutson, “Flood in Kragnes”

Television Feature Photography

First Place: Enrico Meyer, “Energy Drinks”

Television Sports Photography

First Place: Nate Knutson, “Fish Fling”
Third Place: Nate Knutson, “Trap Shooting”

Feature Photography

Third Place: Heather Gruenhagen, “The Nutcracker Kid”

Online Feature Reporting

First Place: Carrie Snyder, “Something Fierce”
Second Place: Alyssa Schafer, “Jim Gerhz: Star Tribune photojournalist”
Third Place: Anna Anderson, “Kiddy Ballet”

Best All-Around Independent Online Student Publication

First Place: Horizonlines.org staff, “Digital Storytelling”

MSUM students also garnered a bunch of awards at the Northwest Broadcast News Association’s Eric Sevareid Awards program last week:

MSUM student winners:

First Place, Spot News, Candace Thornberg, “Fatal Plane Crash”

First Place, Photojournalism, Enrico Meyer, “Student Sandbaggers”

Award of Merit, General Reporting, Mandi Johnson, “Student Sandbaggers”

Award of Merit, Soft Feature, Candace Thornberg, “Pioneer Days”

Award of Merit, Documentary, Broadcast Documentary Class, “Spirit of Itasca”

HAGEN HALL REDEDICATED IN APRIL 13

Hagen Hall will be rededicated in a series of events on Friday, April 13. The campus

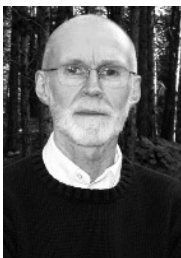
community is invited to attend. Tour the remodeled laboratories, offices, and classrooms of the building from 1-3 p.m. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. in the SLB Atrium entrance to Hagen Hall, followed by a reception in Hagen 104 at 3:45 p.m.

The recent renovation of Hagen Hall is the culmination of an eight-year project to renovate the building and construct an adjoining science laboratory building. The first floor of Hagen Hall is home to the College of Social and Natural Sciences Dean's Office and the Biosciences Department. It also features classrooms, a chemistry lab, and several technology labs. The second floor houses the Technology Department and several computer labs and classrooms. The third floor is home to the Physics and Astronomy Department and contains their labs and teaching spaces. On the fourth floor, faculty from the Biosciences and Chemistry Departments have their offices. The fourth floor also has several labs for Biosciences faculty.

The building is named for Dr. Olaf J. Hagen, a former resident director of Moorhead State College. Dr. Hagen practiced medicine and surgery in Moorhead, was a co-founder of the Fargo Clinic, was active in community affairs, and was for many years a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and a resident director for Moorhead State College.

POET TOM HANSEN GUEST OF MCGRATH WRITERS SERIES THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Poet Tom Hansen, for 35 years a writing and literature professor at Northern State (S.D.)



University and now retired to the Black Hills, will read from his work at 8 p.m. after presenting a talk on the writer's craft at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, both in MSUM's Comstock Memorial Union 101, as a feature of the university's Tom McGrath Visiting Writers Series. His first collection, "Falling to Earth," was

selected from over 900 manuscripts as the winner of the annual A. Pulin, Jr. Poetry Prize. His work has appeared in dozens of reviews and periodicals.

2007 ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The English department annually awards from \$2,000 to \$4,500 in scholarships to sophomore, junior and senior English majors with a 3.0 GPA or higher. In addition, to qualify, students must submit a critical writing sample, which is a minimum five-page paper from a 300 or higher

level English course. Along with faculty letters of recommendation, students must submit a typed essay of 500 words maximum, succinctly responding to the question "What do you value most about literature?" If you are interested in contributing to any English Department Scholarships, contact Dr. Sheila Coghill coghill@mnstate.edu

This year the Department announced the following awards:

*** Anna Musselman: \$750: "Soc" [Socrates] Glasrud Endowed English Scholarship:**

Awarded to an upper class English major who gives the best promise of scholarship in the "Soc" Glasrud tradition. Clarence "Soc" Glasrud taught English at MSUM from 1947 to 1977, including 23 years as chairman of the English Department. Now 94 years old, he graduated from MSUM in 1934, served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, and earned an M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard. He is finishing a third book on the history of MSUM.

*** Rosanne Pfenning: \$1,750: Gerald Ippolito Scholarship:**

Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in English with a strong emphasis in literature or Shakespeare. Gerald Ippolito taught English and Humanities at MSUM from 1959 until his death in 1974. Ippolito, who earned his doctorate at the Shakespeare Institute, university of Birmingham, England, developed the University's "Series for the Performing Arts Program."

*** Jessica Schrader: \$1,000 MSUM English Dept. Scholarship**

*** Kellie Meehlhause: \$700: W.W. Wallwork, Jr. Endowed English Scholarship**

*** Ashley Meagher: \$500: Dr. Allan J. Hanna Memorial Scholarship**

BALLET HISPANICO HEADLINES ARTS SERIES EVENT TUESDAY, APRIL 17

"Ballet Hispanico," the foremost dance interpreter of

Hispanic culture in the U.S., is on stage at 7:30 p.m. April 17 in MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen theatre as a feature of the Cheryl Nelson Lossett Performing Arts Series. Founded in 1970, the repertory fuses ballet, modern



and Latin dance forms into a spirited image of contemporary Hispanic-American culture. The company has performed for more than two million people, including at the John F. Kennedy Center. For tickets, call the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

In April...

UPCOMING MSU MOORHEAD MUSIC

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

- * **Tri-College Jazz Combos** will be in concert Thursday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.
- * MSUM **piano faculty** will present a recital on Wednesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Fox Recital Hall. Performers include **Terrie Manno, Judy Dietzler, Judy England, Sue Nagel**, and guest violinist **Neal Page**. The program will feature the music of Edvard Grieg, Maurice Ravel, Darius Milhaud and Richard Faith.
- * The **Jazz Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.
- * **Snowfire** performs at 8 p.m. Friday, April 20 in Weld Hall Glasrud Auditorium.
- * 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.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To: All Faculty

From: Roland Barden

I have approved the recommendations of the Academic Policy Advisory Council as reported in the APAC minutes of December 12, 2006, January 23, February 13 and February 20, 2007. The Deans' Council has reviewed the recommendations and the MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer on all items in the February 13 and February 20, 2007 APAC minutes. MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer on all items in the December 12, 2006 APAC minutes except the Honors Program and Graduation with Distinction items. MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer on the January 23, 2007 APAC minutes, but stated that department faculty should be involved in the hiring process for faculty who will be teaching courses related to the program replications. [03/22/07 meeting]

PARKING OPEN HEARING APRIL 19

The annual Parking Open Hearing is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in CMU 218. Proposed regulations for the 2007-08 academic year will be available from the Parking Office (Maintenance Building, 8th Ave. and 17th St. S) beginning April 9. Comments and concerns will be addressed at the hearing.

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.

MISCELLANEA

- * **Russ Colson**, Anthropology and Earth Science, and Tim Nesheim, a Geoscience senior, attended the 38th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference near Houston March 12-16. Nesheim presented the results of their research, "Neutral Nickel in Silicate Melts: Characterization of Experimental Results," to over 120 scientists gathered from all over the world.
- * **Deb White**, Sociology and Criminal Justice, and colleagues on the American Sociological Association's Task Force on General Education

recently published "Sociology & General Education," which marks the culmination of their three-year effort to develop models and rationales for the ways in which sociology contributes to and benefits from general education requirements and liberal arts skills.

* **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, led a group of 14 students and community participants on a tour of Paris over spring break. They left on March 11 and returned March 19. The trip was arranged by MSUM's Office of International Programs and two credits were available to students completing projects about their

experiences.

* **Doris Walker-Dalhouse**, School of Teaching and Learning, has been selected as a peer reviewer for Volume 29 of The College Reading Association (CRA) Yearbook and was re-appointed for a three-year term as a member of the CRA's Editorial Advisory Board for the journal Reading Research and Instruction,

* Three Economics majors were awarded the Upperclass Economics Department scholarship for the 2007/2008 academic year: **Daniel Schoenecker**, **Achala Acharya** and **Sumi Sharma**. They were chosen by Economics faculty



MSUM 4th of July Patriotic Poster Sale

During MSUM's Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration, more than 14,250 flags will be displayed on Nemzek Field to honor all Minnesota and North Dakota war dead. The number of flags displayed will be determined by the DOD on July 1.

The sale of these posters, titled "Lest We Forget," will support the university's annual patriotic celebration.

Sale items:

30" x 40" Lest We Forget mounted poster: \$50.

20" x 30" Lest We Forget mounted poster: \$30.

8" x 10" Lest We Forget mounted photograph: \$15.

4" x 6" Lest We Forget postcard: \$1.

To purchase, call Dave Holsen at 371-9854; Gordy Bergman, 371-2107; Larry Nicholson at 371-2113; or Dean Palmer at 2662.

from submitted applications. Each will receive \$750.

*At **New Rivers Press** (NRP), a teaching press associated with MSUM that has published more than 320 books, students from many disciplines participate in acquisition, design, editing, marketing, Web maintenance and other areas of operations. At the most recent Associated Writing Programs national conference in Atlanta, Georgia, faculty, students, and authors associated with the press presented a panel titled "Student Involvement from Screening to Proofs: Publication Process at a Teaching Press." MFA student and NRP Festival Coordinator Heather Steinmann, MFA alum Joel Hagen, three faculty (Senior Editor **Alan Davis**, Assistant Editor **Liz Severn**, Poetry Editor **Thom Tamaro**), and three NRP authors (Richard Hoffman, Holaday Mason, Purvi Shah) described how the press works. The presentation also included the screening of a DVD created by MFA student and NRP Media Coordinator Jenn Hasbargen. NRP offers a Certificate in Publishing at MSUM. For details, contact Wayne Gudmundson, Director, at x2296 or at gudmund@mnstate.edu

* The **Center for Economic Education** at MSUM hosted a two-day event for regional High School students at the Union. The Great Plains Economic Challenge was on March 19 and the North Dakota State Economic Challenge was on March 20. In all, over 100 students participated in the events. Funded with grants from Ameriprise and the National Council on Economic Education, students competed in micro, macro and international economics tests for a chance to play the quiz bowl round and to advance to multi-state competitions. Cash prizes were awarded to individual winners, trophies to top teams, and everyone received a T-shirt, a pizza lunch and had a great time.

Gregory Stutes, director of the Center, wishes to congratulate the teams from Fargo North, Moorhead, and Fertile Beltrami High Schools for advancing to the next round of competition.

VACANCIES

* Assistant Professor of Mass Communications (Broadcast Journalism)
<http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0742P-Asst.%20Prof%20Mass%20Communications.pdf>

CLASSIFIEDS

* Trailer for sale, 2000 Casa Villa, 40' long, 1 bedroom, 2 bumpouts, \$12,000 excellent condition. Contact Janet at hohenst@mnstate.edu for more information.

Dragon Fire Walk for Athletics Prize Categories

Individual Walker

\$0-\$200

Walk T-shirt

Door Prizes

\$200-\$400

Walk T-shirt

Door Prizes

Special prizes (Prizes the committee chooses for this category)

\$400 and above

Walk T-shirt

Door Prizes

Special Prizes from previous category

Airline Ticket (Grand prize picked by committee)

Team Captain Prize (Team must earn \$2000)

Airline ticket

Team prize (Team earning most dollars for walk)

Dinner with Dr Barden and Carolyn at a time to be determined

Student Prizes

\$0-\$200

Walk T-Shirt

TV

One year Parking pass

Door Prizes

Bowling and pizza party for winning team

Ipod

\$200 and above

Eligible to win all student prizes

Three 3 Credit tuition waivers

\$400 and above

Eligible for all student prizes plus entry into drawing for airline ticket

Students participating in Bookstore challenge

Two chances to win books for one semester

FY 2008 MASTER WORK PLAN & PROPOSED WORK PLAN INITIATIVES: ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS DIVISION

In accordance with the University strategic planning process, the Administrative Affairs Division FY 2008 Master Work Plan and Proposed Work Plan Initiative Project Summaries have been posted on the University web page:

<http://www.mnstate.edu/president/StrategicPlanning/FY2008SP/FY2008AdministrativeAffairs.htm>

Please review the planning documents and offer

comments no later than
Wednesday, April 11 for consideration at the
University Planning & Budget Committee
meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 12.

Comments

can be made to University Planning & Budget
Officer Jean Hollaar (hollaar@mnstate.edu or
477.2336) or your representative member on the
University Planning & Budget Committee.

**University Planning & Budget Committee
membership includes:**

Roland Barden, President (Chairperson)

Bette Midgarden, Vice President Academic
Affairs

David Crockett, Vice President Administrative
Affairs

Warren Wiese, Vice President Student Affairs

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