

BORDER STATES ELECTRIC GIVES \$125,000 TO SUPPORT DRAGON WELLNESS CENTER

MSUM has received a \$125,000 gift from Border States Electric Supply to support the new Dragon Wellness Center.

It's anticipated that the 42,000 square foot, two-story structure will open in 2008.

"We've spent years planning the right kind of wellness center for our students—a highly used landmark facility," says Warren Wiese, the university's vice president of Student Affairs.

Border State Electric Supply, with corporate headquarters located in Fargo, is an employee-owned company that offers industrial, construction, data communications, utility and automation services. With more than 1,000 employees and sales exceeding \$700 million, it has 43 branch locations in 11 states and Mexico.

"This gift is an investment that will improve the lives of generations of students," says Border States Electric CEO Tammy Miller, who earned both her undergraduate accounting degree and MBA from MSUM.

LAURIE MCKEEVER NAMED NEW MSUM ASSISTANT ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR

Laurie McKeever has been named an assistant director of Admissions here.

A North Dakota State University business administration graduate, she served as enrollment manager for the past eight years at the Minnesota State Community and Technical College Moorhead campus.



Her responsibilities at MSUM will focus on the university's campus visitation and outreach programs.

McKeever is replacing Veronica Michael, a former Admissions assistant directors, who's been named

the university's new student success coordinator.

She and her husband Brian, a nurse at MeritCare Hospital, have a son, Jacob, 6, and live in Fargo.

PERFORMING ARTS FEATURES 'SONGS YOU KNOW BY PEOPLE YOU DON'T' THIS THURSDAY

"Songs You Know By People You Don't," a tribute to songwriters who had only one or two hits in their careers and never found success again, will be on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 in MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre as a feature of the university's Cheryl Nelson Lossett Performing Arts Series. Featuring pianist, singer and raconteur Marty Henne, the show is filled with stories and insights about the writers and the times they lived in.



For tickets, contact the MSUM Box Office at 477-2271.

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS RENEWS PLEDGE TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY'S MASS COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Forum Communications Foundation will continue and increase its support of MSUM's Mass Communications department with a new gift that will span four years.

The philanthropic arm of Forum Communications Company has pledged \$160,000 to continue educational projects that began with a multi-year pledge of \$100,000 in 2002. The new Forum Foundation gift will also jumpstart a project to provide valuable career experience for mass communications students.

"Funding from the Forum Communications Foundation has helped us to develop video documentary, online and print magazine projects," said department chairman Mark Strand. "This new gift will support those and other opportunities for years to come."

The department will use some of the funds to develop an in-house business reporting and marketing communications agency for student interns. The agency will assist the MSUM Small Business Development Center and other small business and non-profit clients with marketing communications and business writing. At the same time, it will provide practical experience for students in those programs.

TWO-PERSON EXHIBIT SHOWING AT GALLERY THROUGHOUT JANUARY

A two-person exhibition featuring **sculptures** by Cedar Marie, a lecturer at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, and **drawings** by Erin Holscher Almazan, who teaches art at the University of Dayton (Ohio) runs from Jan 9-31 at MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. A reception is scheduled Thursday, Jan 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a public presentation by both artists. 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)

BEAR TALES AT THE PLANETARIUM

The MSUM Planetarium presents "**Bear Tales**" at 2 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 14 through March 5.

The story follows a family camping trip under the stars as they listen to Grandpa Ben's tall tales about the night sky. Hear stories from ancient Greece and Egypt, up to modern tales about Blackbeard the pirate. Grandpa takes us on a tour of the spring constellations, explaining how and why they are there. He draws freely from all mythologies and his own imagination to explain the stars' positions in the night sky. The result is a fun and educational show that can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages.

General admission is \$3; children 12 and under, senior citizens and Tri-College students are \$1.50. The Planetarium is located on the MSUM campus in Bridges Hall, room 167 at 11th St. and 8th Ave. S. in Moorhead. Please use the south entrance to Bridges Hall. For more information, call 477-2904.

MSUM'S DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS SEARCH IN PROCESS

A timeline has been set and a search committee has been selected to recommend who should lead the Dragon athletic program. The process will move into high gear after the holiday semester break.

Dr. Betsy Alden of Alden & Associates has been hired by the university to serve as the consultant for the search. Her firm is experienced in selecting personnel for higher education institutions that compete in NCAA Division II.

A list of semifinalists will be selected by the end of

January. The list will be reduced to finalists during February and they will be invited to the campus for interviews. The selection schedule calls for the appointment decision to be made by early March.

President Roland Barden has appointed Warren Wiese, Vice President for Student Affairs, to chair the search committee. The other members are: Greg Peterson, Dragon Fire; Larry Scott, MSUAASF athletics representative; Dennis Aune, MSUAASF representative; Cindy Phillips, IFO (faculty association) representative; Benjamin Smith, IFO representative; Robin Abraham, AFSCME representative; John Haugo, MSUM Alumni Foundation representative; Tammy Blake, women's volleyball head coach; Rollie Bullock, women's soccer head coach; Eric Rosen, Student Athletic Advisory Committee representative; Megan DaPisa, Student Athletic Advisory Committee representative; Kathleen Enz Finken, Dean of Arts & Humanities; Yvonne Condell (faculty emerita), community member; and Kerstin Kealy (alumna), community member.

Sylvia Barnier has been serving as the interim Athletic Director since the departure of Alfonso Scandrett, Jr. earlier this year.

24 MSUM STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

The following MSUM students will be studying abroad in Spring 2007.

Australia:

* Jessica Carpenter at Macquarie University in Sydney; she's an Elementary and English Education major from Bethel, Minn.

* Courtney Fawcett at the University of the Sunshine Coast; she's a sophomore Communications major from Fall City, Wash.

* Blaine Kuiper at the University of the Sunshine Coast; he's a junior Business Administration major from Marshall, Minn.

* Eric Roseen at the University of the Sunshine Coast; he's a senior Biosciences major from Devils Lake, N.D.

Africa:

* Rebekah Bakewicz at Ghana; she's a junior Political Science major from Long Prairie, Minn.

* Kerstin Cameron at South Africa; she's a senior International Relations and Diplomacy major from Albert Lea, Minn.

Sweden:

* John Anderson at Stockholm; he's a Humanities major from Richland, Wash. (2nd semester abroad)

Japan:

* Tanner Coil at Kanda; he's a junior East Asian Studies major from Canby, Minn. (2nd semester abroad)

* Conrad Klinkhammer at Kanda; he's a sophomore East Asian Studies and Graphic Communications major from Moorhead (2nd semester abroad)

England:

- * Aliese Andersen at Lincoln; she's a sophomore Art major from Valley City, N.D.
- * Christopher Bozah at Portsmouth; he's a sophomore Business major (2nd semester abroad)
- * Jordan Gagelin at Lincoln; a Graphic Communications from Fargo
- * Mark Kozitka at Oxford; a senior English major from Detroit Lakes, Minn.
- * Jessica Mercier at Lincoln; she's a sophomore Graphic Design major from Blaine, Minn.
- * Ellie Musselman at Keele; she's a junior English major from Lowry, Minn.
- * Nikki Willhoit at Lincoln; she's a sophomore Film Production major from Sioux Falls, S.D.
- * Gabriel Wimmer at Lincoln; a junior Film Production major from Fargo

China:

- * Sam Christikawa at Tianjin; he's a freshman East Asian Studies major from St. Paul, Minn. (2nd semester abroad)
- * James Uhlir at Tianjin; he's an East Asian Studies major who received a Gilman Scholarship

Mexico:

- * Jenna Engquist at Cuernavaca; she's a sophomore International Studies and Spanish major from Casselton, N.D.
- * Jessica Winter at Cuernavaca; she's a junior Spanish Education major from Glyndon, Minn.

New Zealand:

- * Beth Block at Auckland; she's a Paralegal major from Minot, N.D. and is currently at MSCTC
- * Meridith Borchert, a sophomore Elementary Education major from Gillette, Wyo.
- * Kate Maki, an Early Childhood and Elementary Education major from New Ulm, Minn.

Spain:

- * Djenebou Dosso, a senior Accounting major from Abidjan, Cote D' Ivoire, Africa

MSUM RAINBOW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP NOW EXCEEDS \$35,000

The MSUM Rainbow Scholarship Fund recognizes student affirmation of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender (GLBT) identity and/or encourages services and leadership to the GLBT community.

It emerged out of a commitment to help create a more supportive environment for GLBT students at MSUM. An endowment was established for the scholarship in 1999 with an initial contribution from Vice President for Student Affairs, Warren Wiese.

With the support from MSUM alumni, faculty, and staff through payroll deductions and one-time contributions, as well as gifts from Moorhead–Fargo community members, the fund began to grow.

Several successful fund-raisers have also been held, such as the recent "Rainbow Christmas" event, which supported three charities adding over \$1,500 to the Rainbow Scholarship Fund. The first three Rainbow

Scholarships were awarded in academic year 2004-05, just five years after it was established.

The endowment awarding is now in its fourth year providing additional financial support in the range of \$350 to \$1,000 to 11 students thus far.

With the recent fund raising effort and the monthly pledges by staff and faculty, the fund is now in excess of \$35,000. As the fund grows, the institution will be able to provide scholarships to more students in larger amounts.

For additional information about the Rainbow Scholarship, or interest in providing additional funding support for the fund, contact wiese@mnstate.edu.

MSUM'S GALA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PERFORMANCE ON STAGE MARCH 31

MSUM presents its first annual "American Music Scholarship Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Auditorium.

A silent auction and reception precedes the event at 7 p.m. with a variety of valuable items up for grabs, including private performances by student and faculty ensembles, private lessons with music faculty, meals and ticket packages and more.

Performances that evening will feature the MSUM music department in a gala event showcasing the talents of students and faculty.

Tickets are \$6 for MSUM students, faculty and staff; and \$8 for general admission. Call the MSUM box office at 477-2271 for reservations.

MNSCU TO ASK STATE FOR \$177 MILLION INCREASE OVER NEXT TWO YEARS

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees recently approved a legislative budget request that seeks a \$177 million increase for the 2008-2009 biennium and limits annual tuition increases to an average of no more than 4 percent across the system in each of the next two years.

"This request is tightly focused on initiatives that will build a stronger workforce and help the state of Minnesota stay competitive," Chancellor James H. McCormick said. "We are asking the state to invest in initiatives to expand recruitment and retention of students traditionally underserved in higher education; support academic excellence and innovation, especially in the areas of science and math; and make crucial technology updates."

The board also approved a supplemental capital request of \$33.8 million that includes \$30 million for repair and replacement projects at the colleges and universities, and \$3.8 million for acquisition

of properties adjacent to Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College in Cloquet and Bemidji State University. The projects were in the system's 2006 capital budget request but were not included in the Legislature's bonding bill this spring.

The \$177 million biennial budget increase request was developed assuming tuition would rise 4 percent per year, which would be the smallest tuition increase since 1999. The board unanimously approved the budget request with an amendment proposed by Trustee David Olson that the final adopted budget will not increase tuition by more than an average of 4 percent annually regardless of the legislative appropriation in the 2007 session. Olson said his motion is intended to help gain support for the system's overall budget request at the Legislature.

The proposed \$177 million increase includes \$57 million to cover inflation and \$70 million for technology infrastructure improvements.

In addition, \$24 million would be used to increase recruitment and retention of underserved students, including first-generation and low-income students and students of color. The outreach and recruitment activities are projected to result in increased enrollment of new students in fall 2008 of approximately 6,700 underrepresented students including 1,500 new students of color. Currently, about 26,500 students of color are enrolled in the system.

Retention initiatives during the coming academic year will provide academic support services that will improve the retention rate to about 48 percent for students of color, compared to the current rate of about 44 percent.

The proposed increase also includes \$26 million in funding for academic innovations, including expanding math, science and health care education and establishing a Biosciences Center of Excellence.

Student associations for the colleges and universities had asked for no tuition increases in the biennial budget request. McCormick said he regrets that the system has to propose a tuition increase, but noted that the increases will be smaller than in recent years. The 4 percent tuition increase will result in an estimated \$73 million in revenue for the colleges and universities over the two years.

The system also will commit \$25 million of its existing resources to help fund the initiatives.

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system comprises 32 state universities and community and technical colleges serving the higher education needs of Minnesota. The system

serves about 240,000 students per year in credit-based courses and an additional 130,000 students in non-credit courses.

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(See Advocate , Nov. 16, 2006: pp. 1 and 3 for the adventures of Maxine Pianka and Doug Hamilton.)

*When busy office dwellers shift
their quarters, if you kneel to lift
a carton full of papers stored
beneath a table, keep your tie
out of the paper shredder. Fly
those teeth, or hope kind fates afford
a quick friend to unplug the cord.
As for that necktie, munched and frayed,
frame it, close call . . . recalled . . . displayed.*

By Mary Pryor,
Professor Emerita, English

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Communities and workforce development. HD5715.2 .C613 2004
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Jeanneney, Jean Noël. Google and the myth of universal knowledge : a view from Europe. ZA4234 .G64 J4313 2007

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MISCELLANEA

* A member of **President Barden's** Regional Advisory Committee has been appointed Commissioner of the Department of Finance for Minnesota. **Tom Hanson**, a native of Mahnommen and graduate of Concordia College, was a key member of Gov. Pawlenty's staff prior to his new appointment.

* The Center for Latin American Studies at Stanford University, in conjunction with the Consulate General of Ecuador in San Francisco, celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of the Ecuadorian writer Jorge Icaza. **Cecilia Mafla-Bustamante**, Languages & Cultures, was invited to deliver a paper on the translations of Huasipungo. Her paper, "Traducción de los términos culturales en Huasipungo," was delivered at the Bolivar House at Stanford University and at the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts in San Francisco, on December 8.

* **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, presented a lecture at Swedish American Hall in San Francisco on Jan. 9. His topic was "New Research on the History of the Swedish Pavilion at the San Francisco World's Fair of 1915". The lecture was presented by the Fylgia Lodge of the Vasa Order of America.

* **Les Bakke**, Information Technology, will speak on "Digging for Your Family Roots" at the Friday noon Jan. 19 meeting of MSUM's Gray Dragons. The next speaker at the monthly luncheon program scheduled Feb. 16 is Prof. Emeritus Richard Szeitz. For details, contact Ted Schaum at tedschaum@lakesnet.net.

* **Shelton Gunaratne**, Mass Communications, has written an essay titled "Systems approaches and communication research: The age of entropy." It will appear in Communications: the European Journal of Communication Research, 32 (pp. 79-96), the journal's first issue for 2007. Another of Gunaratne's essays titled "A Buddhist view of journalism: emphasis on mutual causality" will appear in a new journal, Communication for Development and Change, in the third issue of the journal's first volume to be released in 2007.

VACANCIES

* **Assistant Professor of Art/Photography**
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* **Assistant Professor: Game Development and Production: Graphic Communications and Computer Science and Information Systems**
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* **Assistant Professor of English**

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* **Assistant Professor of Elementary Science Education - Amended**

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0715P%20Amended-ElementaryScience.pdf

* **Assistant Professor of Music Business/technology**

www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/0726P-MusicBusiness.pdf

**MINNEAPOLIS EXEC SPEAKS AT MSUM
IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Lissa Jones, executive director of African American Family Services in Minneapolis, will deliver an address on “Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.: I Have a Dream, The 21st Century” at **1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18** in MSUM’s Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom. Free and open to the public, it’s in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The mission of African American Family Services is to help the African American individual, family



and community reach a greater state of well-being through the delivery of community-based, culturally specific chemical health, mental health, and family preservation services.

An international business graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato,

Jones has been CEO and executive director of the Minneapolis organization since 2002.