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KLENK, BRING, AASNESS RETIRE

A dean, a professor and an administrator will retire from Minnesota State University Moorhead this spring.

They are: Virginia Klenk, dean of Arts and Humanities; Curtis Bring, a professor of Computer Science and Information Systems; and Jim Aasness, who for 24 years was supervisor of the MSUM Bookstore.



Klenk came here in 1996 from the West Virginia University philosophy department where she was a professor and former chair for 20 year.

A specialist in logic and the philosophy of mathematics, she oversaw a division of eight academic departments and more than 100 faculty members.

Klenk also served five years as secretary-treasurer of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association and wrote a textbook, "Understanding Symbolic Logic," published by Prentice-Hall, which Amazon.com gives a four-star rating. She earned her doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh

A Mankato, Minn., native, she intends to remain living in Moorhead.



Bring, originally from Galesburg, N.D., taught public school for two years in Colorado and then at North Dakota State University and the University of Saskatchewan before joining the MSUM faculty in 1973. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from NDSU and his doctorate at the University of

Northern Colorado, Greeley.

A specialist in microcomputer applications and educational computing, he and his wife Susan now live in Rochert, Minn., where he maintains a software consulting business.



Aasness, originally from Doran, N.D., began working as assistant manager to the campus bookstore after graduating from MSUM in 1968 with an accounting and business degree. Two years later, he was promoted to bookstore manager, and remained in that position for nearly a quarter century. He

later moved into Campus Security and ended his career as the university's vending coordinator.

Aasness, who's been a part-time policeman in Dilworth for 16 years, intends to continue that work in retirement. He's currently vice district governor of the Lions Club #5M-11, which covers northwestern Minnesota, and will assume the district governorship next year.

STUDENTS LAUNCH ONLINE MAGAZINE

A new online student magazine focusing on the F-M community called horizonlines.org debuted last weekend with a publication launch at 25th Street Market in Fargo.

The first edition focuses on 34 articles, photographs, an animated timeline, audio and video pieces, contributed Flash poetry by MFA student Kurt Kleidon, poetry resources, and poetry from elementary and middle school students. The magazine will be available online May 20 at www.horizonlines.org.

Twenty-seven students, under managing editor Heather Retzlaff, wrote and produced the Web pages for the on-line magazine. They were enrolled in two classes—Online Workshop and Online Magazine Writing—and were supervised by Regene Radniecki and Camilla Wilson from the Mass Communications department.

LIBRARY OFFERS SUMMER TRAIL SERVICE ON RESEARCH ALERTS, TABLE OF CONTENTS

This summer, on a trial basis, the library would like to offer faculty the opportunity to receive the table of contents of up to 50 periodicals and up to 25 research alerts through Ingenta (formerly Carl UnCover).

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Deadline for submissions: Friday before Wednesday publication. tornell@mnstate.edu

Upon receiving these tables of contents and research alerts, faculty may then request that photocopies of articles from periodicals the library currently owns be sent to them via inter campus mail. To do this, print out a paper copy of that specific table of contents, circle the article you would like photocopied, and send it to Donna Baumhardt in the library.

If you are not currently using Ingenta, contact Stacy Voeller via email voeller@mnstate.edu and she will set up your individual account and can answer any questions you have.

These services from Ingenta are explained below:

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U.S. SENATE LIBRARIAN, ALUM TO ADDRESS 750 MSUM GRADS

Fargo native Greg Harness, U.S. Senate Librarian and a 1972 MSUM history graduate, will deliver the commencement address for the university's spring graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday, May 10 in Nemzek Fieldhouse.



More than 750 students will receive degrees that day.

Harness is the 17th person to hold the post of Senate

Librarian since 1871. He oversees a staff of 20 and a collection that numbers 150,000 volumes, holding every printed House and Senate document since 1789. His mission is to provide the Senate with accurate, prompt and nonpartisan reference services.

"We are the Senate's neighborhood library," said Harness, a former senior class president at Fargo North High School. He's worked in the Senate Library for nearly 30 years and became the top Senate Librarian in 1997.

A reception for parents, family and friends of graduates is scheduled after the ceremony.

FARGO JUNIOR ELECTED MSUM STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT

Peter Hartje a junior pre-law political science major from Fargo, last week was elected president of the MSUM student senate.



The senate represents the student body in the government of the university. Its activities are student centered and range from academic and social to consumer and legislative concerns.

More than 600 students voted in the election

Justin Voog, a junior biology and chemistry major from New London, Minn., was elected vice president of the MSUM student senate.

WORTHINGTON JUNIOR NAMED EDITOR OF MSUM'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Amy Dalrymple, a junior from Worthington, Minn., has been named editor of the university's student newspaper, The Advocate.



A mass communications major, Dalrymple served as the newspaper's assistant editor this year. She's a 1995 graduate of Worthington High School and the daughter of Rick and Dianne Dalrymple.

As editor of The Advocate, she'll be in charge of publishing the 5,000-circulation weekly newspaper and managing a staff of more than 30 student editors, reporters and photographers.

Other editorial staff positions filled: news editor, Teri Finneman, a junior from Hazen, N.D.; arts and entertainment editor, Bronson Lemer, a junior from Harvey, N.D.; sports editor, Joe Whetham, a senior from Stillwater, Minn.; photo editor, Pete Montecucollo, a sophomore from Sioux Falls, S.D.; opinion page editor, Kelly Hagen, a senior from Wilton, N.D.; features editor, Gina Ronhovde, a senior from Barrett, Minn.; graphics editor, Caley Steward, a senior from Wadena, Minn.; and advertising manager, Sara Beth Smith, a senior from Minot, N.D.

LEAD FACULTY GROUP HOSTS IT CONFERENCE HERE MAY 15

On May 15, MSUM's Lead Faculty Group will be sponsoring our annual instructional technology conference. "Exploring the Future of Instructional Technology" will be held in the Center for Business from 8:30AM - 4PM. Register online at <http://www.mnstate.edu/LeadFaculty>.

Sessions include hands-on experience with Flash, I-Movie, and PowerPoint with video and audio, a keynote panel discussion with representatives from the Forum Communication Company, Microsoft Great Plains, MnSCU's Office of Instructional Technology, and Tegrity WebLearner systems, and a keynote luncheon speaker Anne Moore (Associate Vice President for Learning Technologies and Director of Information Technology initiatives at Virginia Tech. There is no charge for the conference for MSUM faculty and staff. Pre-registration is required so that we have an accurate lunch count. Online registration: <http://www.mnstate.edu/LeadFaculty>.

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN RESULTS UP 21%

The 2002 Campus Campaign results through May 3 show 421 faculty and staff pledging \$101,425 in donations, a 21% increase over last year's campaign.

The participation rate from full-time faculty and staff was 60%. Eight-nine new donors made a contribution during this year's campaign

The foundation wishes to thank Rich Pemble, Karen Meland-Mehnert, Les Bakke, and Dick Dubord for their leadership and the many campaign volunteers who made visits to faculty and staff.

GRANT WRITING BOOTCAMP SCHEDULED HERE MAY 20-24

The third annual Grant Writing Bootcamp will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. plus arranged times May 20-24 in the Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom. Presenters are Shawn Ginther (Social Work) and Sue Humphers-Ginther (Sociology). The workshop is cosponsored by Continuing Studies, MSUM and United Way of Cass Clay.

In an era of fiscal conservation, organizations are financially vulnerable and must procure alternative sources of money if they want to maintain or expand existing services or establish new services. The art of grant writing is a valuable job skill and can make the job candidate highly competitive in the current human service job market. This workshop will provide an overview of grant writing

for human service professionals and skills essential to the professional human service worker.

The workshop can be taken for credit or non-credit. CEUs will be awarded if the workshop is taken for non-credit. Registration fee for non-credit is \$180. Cost of two credits and refreshments for Minnesota and ND w/reciprocity residents is \$252.20. Current students can register for credit on-line. Contact Continuing Studies, 218-299-5862 or email contstdy@mnstate.edu for registration or if more information is needed.

SENIOR RECEIVES MSUM'S

CAROTHERS WRITERS AWARD Jessica Johnson, a senior English major from Fargo, has been selected to receive this year's Robert L. Carothers Distinguished Student Writers Award--a \$100 cash award. Only one student writer is honored with the award annually on each of the seven Minnesota State University campuses.

Johnson was nominated for the award by the university's English department. Graduating this spring, she intends to enter MSUM's master of fine arts in creative writing program next fall.

The award was created in 1991 with a \$15,000 endowment to honor Carothers, chancellor of Minnesota State Universities from 1986 to 1991.

ALUMNI AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

The Alumni Foundation is seeking nominations for several categories of awards.

Distinguished Alumni Award recipients typically are at the peak of their professional or community service careers.

Outstanding Alumni recipients also have had notable careers but have more recently graduated.

Distinguished Service Award recipients are not necessarily MSUM graduates, but have made significant contributions to the university.

The Awards ceremony will take place during Homecoming. Nomination forms are available at the Alumni Foundation office, Owens 202 or by e-mailing gundersn@mnstate.edu. The deadline for nominations is June 1.

MSUM'S PHI KAPPA PHI INDUCTS 49 AT INITIATION

Phi Kappa Phi honored 46 new student members and three faculty during an initiation ceremony this spring.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society founded in 1897. It supports good character and superior scholarship in all fields of study. Since the standards for admission are among the highest academic qualifications for any similar organization, membership in the society is a mark of distinction.

Students inducted into the society: Thomas Bowman, Renae Brandner, Tiffany Busby, Carrie Dahl, Matthew Dahmen, Lori Essig, Darcy Frisinger, Athena Gracyk, Amy Haanen, Jennifer Kopetsky, Dana Kraft, Jennifer Morken, Kara Jo Wanzek Murphy, RaNae Nelson, Kris Ann Norby, Beth Pratt, Christopher Rausch, Ann Rudnicki, Dana Schouten, KariAnn Seeger, Joshua Smith, Pamela Solvie, Megan Stolpman, Melissa Trout and Lisa Wierschke.

Faculty initiated: Anna Arnar, Steven Hoffbeck, and Brian Wisenden,

CMU MAY OPENING HOURS

CMU closes at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 9 with Compass, Copies Plus, Etcetera Shop and Rec and Outing Center closing at 4 p.m. and Food service areas at 3 p.m.

Hours Friday, May 10 are CMU 7-5, Affinity Plus 9:30-3, Compass 9-1:30, Etcetera Shop 10-5, Job Shop 9-4, Offices 8-4:30, Subs & Sweets 8-2.

CMU Interim Hours May 13-31 are CMU 7-5, Affinity Plus 9:30-3, Etcetera Shop 10-2, Job Shop 9-4, Offices 8-4:30, Subs & Sweets 8-2. Closed weekends and Memorial Day.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

I have approved the recommendations of the Academic Policy Advisory Council as reported in the minutes of March 5 and April 2, 2002. The Deans' Council has reviewed the recommendations and MSUM FA waived its right to meet and confer. The following items noted in the April 2 APAC minutes were discussed at the April 18, 2002, IFO Meet and Confer:

1. The lack of written evidence of consultation with the HPE department regarding the changes made by the Athletic department. The importance of written evidence of consultation from departments for proposed changes was discussed.
2. Changing the name of the Language Department to the Department of Languages and Cultures.

President Roland Barden, May 1, 2002

MAY 7 APAC AGENDA

The Academic Policy Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Comstock Room, CMU 101.

1. Graduating with Honors Policy (Action)
(This policy has been discussed at the 4/17/01, 5/1/01 and 10/2/01 APAC meetings. A subcommittee was formed at the 10/2/01 APAC meeting to review the policy. They made the following recommendation to APAC at the 4/16/02 meeting. Their proposal was also submitted and approved by the Student Senate)

The subcommittee recommends no changes to the Graduation with Honors policy, except they do recommend the listing of membership in departmental honor societies on transcripts when those honors have been conferred by a nationally recognized organization.

2. International Studies Major (Action)
This proposal was sent to you electronically and discussed at the 4/16/02 APAC meeting.

3. Department of Nursing
Increase credits of NURS 362: Transcultural Nursing from 2 to 3 cr. Also change course description. (This information was included in the March 5 APAC materials. A list of the required readings will be sent to you electronically.)

4. English Department – Master of Fine Arts Degree
New Course:
MFA/Engl 674: Teaching Composition and Literature (3 cr.) (This proposal will be sent to you electronically.)

5. Business Administration and Accounting
Departments School of Business Admission Policy

Add two additional paragraphs to the School of Business Admission Policy to clarify the process.

6. Liberal Studies Review Process (Discussion only). This information will be sent to you electronically.

7. University Policy on Course Syllabi and Student Absences

8. Multidisciplinary Studies Department

Change the course descriptions of MDS 123A & MDS 123B: Mathematic Ideas (both 2 cr.)

Approval of MDS 190: Academic Writing with Technology (3 cr) for Liberal Studies Division E for one-semester. (This was discussed at the 4/26/02 Liberal Studies Committee meeting.)

Change in APAC Manual policy pertaining to New Center students. The current policy states: To fulfill their liberal studies divisional requirements, New Center students must complete courses in other departments. No liberal studies division requirement can be fulfilled with New Center courses only.

The new statement would be: To fulfill their liberal studies divisional requirements, New Center students must complete courses in other departments. New Center students must complete English 102 or equivalent and courses in other departments in a minimum of three additional different liberal studies divisions.

9. Music

Concert/Convocation Attendance Requirement

Reduce MUS 335: Organization of the Instrumental Music Program from 2 to 1 credit and change in prerequisites to MUS 300 and any three of MUS 231, 232, 233, 234, 235.

New Courses:

MUS 384: Concert Recording and Sound Reinforcement (2 cr.)

MUS 391: Writing Seminar in Music (1 cr.)

MUS 463: Projects in Composition for Film and Multimedia (1-2 cr.)

Changes to the B.S. in Music Education-Vocal K-12

9. Grade Appeal and Academic Dishonesty

STRATEGIC BUDGET COMMITTEE

(April 19, 2002)

Present: Rose Bakke, Cliff Schuette, Brittney Goodman, Carol Dobitz, Les Bakke (ex officio), Bryan Kotta, Judy Peterson, David Crockett, Terri Olson, Wil Shynkaruk, Nancy Kruse and students: Kisha Loewen and Peter Hartje.

Absent: Abbas Pezeshk, Manoj Athavale.

VP David Crockett called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

It was moved and seconded and passed to approve the April 12 minutes with corrections.

SGI proposals were discussed. The following were in attendance to answer questions on their proposals.

11. Gina Monson, Admissions Office & VP Warren Wiese: **Divers Student Recruitment**

12. Karen Mehnert-Meland Student Union & VP Warren Wiese: **Diversity Artwork & Student training**

13. Les Bakke Computer Center &VP David Crockett: **Dragon Community Computer lab.**

14. Amy Phillips & Phyllis May-Machunda Education Department: **TOCAR: Anti – Racism Project.**

15. Beth Virtanen-Armstrong & Carol Okigbo New Center: **Enhancing Minority Student Enrollment & Retention at MSUM**

16. Dean Carol Dobitz; College of Business: **Scholarship Programs for Minorities**

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

COMPUTER RECYCLING

Be kind to your old computer.

It's the only moral approach.

Turned loose, it is worse than a Norway rat, mosquito, termite, roach.

Crochet it a ruffled cozy or quilt it a patchwork vest.

It has served you. You outgrew it.

Allow it a place of rest.

No, not to the landfill, never, where the lead will leak and leech And poison the water table.

No, not to some foreign beach where the very poor, unwary,

will thrust in a naked hand

to extract the saleable metal

and poison their water and land

and poison their unborn children.

Ship death to a foreign shore?

Slip-cover that old computer

and christen it "high décor."

Make room for your old computer.

Get rid of it? Sorry. You can't.

But it takes less room, less bother,

less light than you already grant

to the wild and random foliage

of that overgrown house plant.

--by MSUM Professor Emeritus **Mary Pryor**

(The verse is light, but the problem is real. Go to www.clrc.org to explore this topic.)

MISCELLANEA

* **Margaret Klindworth**, director of the New Center, **Sara Leigh**, director of the Advising Support Center, and **Janet Haak Aarness**, director of Academic Support Programs, attended the National Association for Academic Advising Region 6 Conference in Mahanomen, MN, May 2 & 3. The event was hosted by White Earth Tribal and

Community College. They presented the session "A Community of Learners in the New Center for Multidisciplinary Studies—a Selective Admission Alternative for Underprepared Students." Leigh and Haak Aarness also served on the planning committee for the conference.

* **Steve Hoffbeck**, History, delivered a lecture on "Bobby Marshall and Black Baseball in Minnesota, 1907-1912," at MSU Mankato's first annual Minnesota Studies Symposium last month. He was one of three people featured in the program, along with Rhoda Gilman from the Minnesota Historical Society and Chris Gilbert from the Gustavus Adolphus College political science department.

* **Craig Jasperse**, Chemistry, recently published an article, "Acyclic Diastereoselection in Prochiral Radical Addition to Prochiral Olefins," No. 12, Vol. 124, (2002). This work was conducted in collaboration with Mukund P. Sibi, Tara R. Rheault, and Sithamali V. Chandramouli.

* **David Nelson**, Registrar's Office, last week was named to MSUAASF's State Executive Committee as chief negotiator for the union.

CLASSIFIEDS

* For sale: 96 Toyota Camry XLE V6, 4dr, beige, ABS, leather, sunroof, in-dash CD changer, remote starter/security system, excellent condition, one owner, 78K, 236-2037 (Dave).

*For sale: oversized, comfy Carmen Slate Chair and matching ottoman; excellent condition. \$350. Call Sharon Scapple at 293-7400.

* For sale: 1,610 square-foot, three bedroom home with beamed ceilings, gas fireplace, redwood deck and three-season sunroom at 2014 South 15th St. close to MSUM. Price: \$128,400. For details, call 233-3680.



SUMMER ON CAMPUS

Straw Hat Players
Old-fashioned 4th of July
MSUM Regional Science Center
Red River Watercolor Society exhibit

***The Moorhead State University Straw Hat Players 2002**

The Magic of Theatre

The Straw Hat Follies arranged by Jim Bartruff and Craig Ellingson
A Musical Revue
Gaede Stage

Thursday - Saturday, June 13-15 and Wednesday-Saturday, June 19-22 @ 7:30 p.m.

The Straw Hat Players celebrate the American Spirit as they perform some of the best-loved songs, dances and scenes from the early days of Broadway. Featuring music by George M. Cohan and other turn-of-the-century composers and writers.

Noises Off by Michael Frayn

Farce

Hansen Theatre

Wednesday - Saturday, June 26 - 29 @ 7:30 p.m.

This "play within a play" is a sidesplitting farce that proves the show goes on—even when everything seems to fall apart. A troupe of fifth-rate actors perform a third-rate comedy complete with misspoken lines, missed cues and backstage romances that introduce you to the outrageous behind-the-scenes world of theatre. *Noises Off* is currently enjoying an all-star revival on Broadway.

Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling

Comedy/drama

Gaede Stage

Wednesday - Saturday, July 10 - 13 and July 17 - 20 @ 7:30 p.m.

Six women are the "steel magnolias" of this story who may seem soft and frilly on the outside, but turn out to be strong enough inside to survive any challenge. These women stick together, trading one-liners, zingers, heartbreak and courage.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice
Musical

Hansen Theatre

Wednesday - Saturday, July 24-27 @ 7:30 p.m.

A musical parable, it tells the story of a boy who is blessed with prophetic dreams and is his father's favorite son, to the chagrin of his 10 jealous older brothers. From country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale comes to vibrant life. This is the show that vaulted Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice into international prominence.

For information, call the MSUM Box Office at (218) 236-2271.

BOX OFFICE HOURS AND TICKETS

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and 11 a.m. until curtain time on evenings of performances.

Single show prices: \$10 for adults; \$6 for 17 and under; and \$9 for senior citizens and MSUM faculty and staff.

Season ticket prices: \$35 for adults; \$30 for senior citizens and MSUM faculty and staff; and special Saturdays only tickets, \$30.

MSUM students registered for summer classes get in for \$5 with an activity card.

Season tickets on sale, while quantities last, from May 15 until June 15.

* **With a salute to our local heroes...**

MSUM THROWS ITS 30TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

MSUM will host its 30th annual 4th of July celebration at 1 p.m. Thursday on the campus mall, beginning an afternoon of family entertainment followed by fireworks at dusk over Nemzek Field. This year's theme, "Saluting Our Heroes," will include an evening tribute to our local police, fire fighters, military and emergency responders.

The Independence Day celebration—free and open to the public—features continuous stage entertainment all afternoon, along with children's games, Dragon Express and barrel train rides, stagecoach and covered wagon rides, bingo, music, and all kinds of food booths.

Prior to the festivities, MSUM will host a 10K run starting at 8 a.m. at Nemzek's northwest entrance. Kiddie Races begin at 11 a.m. just south of Nemzek Hall at 9th Avenue and about 17th Street South. Runners and kiddie racers should contact Mark Rice at MSUM, 236-2062, for details.

Meritcare's Lifelight Helicopter is scheduled to land near the Roland Dille Center for the Arts at about 12:45 p.m., where it and a variety of large equipment, and law enforcement and emergency vehicles will be on display throughout the afternoon.

Campus mall events begin right after the 1 p.m. opening ceremony, which will include a flag raising, and music by the Lake Agassiz Concert Band. The children's decorated bike parade starts at 1:30 p.m. Kids and parents should assemble at the mall flagpole right after the opening ceremony.

Stage entertainment is scheduled all afternoon on the mall.

Cartoons will be shown in Weld Hall auditorium on the hour, and the MSUM Planetarium (located on

first floor Bridges Hall) will feature a show at 1:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 4:15 p.m.

Evening festivities at Nemzek Field start at 8 p.m. with a patriotic salute to our local heroes—the police, fire fighters, military and emergency responders. After some musical entertainment by the Front Fenders, MSUM will present its traditional fireworks display starting at about 10:30 p.m. over Nemzek Field,

* **MSUM's Summer Regional Science Center events**

(All these events—except the Planetarium shows—are held at the Regional Science Center's Buffalo River site, located 15 miles east of Moorhead on Highway 10, adjacent to Buffalo River State Park.)

Fourth Sunday Exploring Walks

Guided walks along the river and through the prairies and woodlands of the Science Center. For anyone 5 years old and up. All run from 3 to 4 p.m.:

- * "Walking in the Forest" Sunday, June 23
- * "Take a River Walk" Sunday, July 28
- * "Walking on the Prairie" August 25
- * "Walking and Talking Geology" Sunday, Sept. 22

Second Sunday Trail Adventures

A guided journey through the science center's acreage with some discussion about the river, the rocks, the birds and flowers of the prairie. Included will be reflections of the landscape through art, storytelling and music. For anyone 5 years old and up. All run from 3 to 4 p.m.

- * "Exploring the Forest" Sunday, June 9
- * "River Reflections" Sunday, July 14
- * "The Wonders of Our Prairie" Aug. 11

Astronomy events:

A look at the summer sky through the science center's telescopes, outdoors and away from the city noise and lights. For anyone 5 years old and up. They run from 9 to 11 p.m.

- * "Planets on Parade" Friday, May 10
- * "Star Party on the Prairie" Thursday, Aug. 15.

For the Birds:

- * Learn how to be a bird monitoring assistant from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Bird banding sessions will take place several times during the summer.
- * Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11 with activities for kids and adults.
- * An open house for the MSUM Regional Science Center's Bird monitoring station will be held from 10

to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15.

Interpretive Center's Sunday Openings:

Visit the MSUM Science Center's interpretive center, featuring a bird observatory, nature art and photography exhibits and a new bison exhibit. It will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. May 5 through Oct. 27. It's free. So are the nature trails, open every day from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

MSUM Planetarium—Night Skies for Children:

Featuring a different celestial event each month, these shows are held at the MSUM Planetarium, located on campus in Bridges Hall 167 near the corner of 11th St. and 8th Avenue South. For anyone 5 years old and up.

*Shows are scheduled Thursdays at 7 p.m. from June 6 through Aug. 22. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. For information, call the Planetarium office at 236-3982.

* A special show on "Our Moon" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20 that will include a planetarium show and a look at the moon through Planetarium telescopes.

**RED RIVER WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
EXHIBIT RUNS JUNE 3-JULY 9 AT MSUM**

The Red River Watercolor Society will hold its 9th annual juried watercolor painting exhibit June 3-July 9 in Minnesota State University Moorhead's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery.

The exhibit will be open to the public from 1 to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. It will also be open during MSUM's Old-fashioned 4th of July celebration.

Ratindra Das, a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and an award-winning artist, is the juror for this year's exhibit.

A public reception and award ceremony will be held from 7:15 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. Das will make a slide presentation of his own work at 2 p.m. that same day in room 165 of the Dille Center for the Arts.

Contact person for the exhibit: Elizabeth Schwankl, director of the RRWS, at 235-7497.