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# UMM To You

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A publication for alumni and friends of the University of Minnesota, Morris



## Musical Alumnae to Hit Homecoming High Note



Kathleen Gjerdingen ('65), vocal



Kay Carlson ('65), piano



Peg Quackenbush ('74), clarinet



Mona Reese ('73), composer

This year's Homecoming schedule will be highlighted by the premier musical performances of four UMM alumnae on Friday evening, October 20, in the Recital Hall of the Humanities Fine Arts Center on the UMM campus.

The four alumnae, all of them originally from the Morris area and graduates of UMM, will provide a one-day residency of master classes for UMM students and area high school students and an artists' forum prior to their evening recital. Representing a variety of instrumental, vocal, and composition

talents, the four soloists were chosen upon recommendations from the UMM music faculty and on the basis of the professional reputation each musician has established.

The musicians who will be performing are Mona Lynn Reese ('73), a Morris native and composer living in Minneapolis; Margaret Quackenbush ('74), performing on the clarinet, from Chokio, MN and now living in Rochester, New York; Kathleen Gjerdingen ('65), mezzo-soprano, a Benson, MN native living in Fullerton, California;

and Kay Carlson ('65), originally from Morris and a member of UMM's piano faculty.

According to UMM music faculty member Janet Ahern, coordinator of the event, "This program offers the opportunity for people throughout this area to see the level of achievement UMM students attain with a music education, and to hear the professional artistry of four musicians originally from this area."

The Alumnae Music Recital will begin at 8:15 p.m. A reception will fol-

low the performances.

The Alumnae Music Recital is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Lake Region Arts Council with funds provided by the MN state legislature, the UMM Alumni Association, the music discipline and the Humanities Division at UMM. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and senior citizens, and may be arranged by contacting Janet Ahern, UMM, Division of Humanities, (612) 589-2211, or by contacting the Alumni Relations office at UMM.

## Comedy, Campus Highlights, Reunion Celebration Top UMM Homecoming October 20-22

### Alumni Career Fair Planned for Friday

Alumni will have the chance to meet and talk with today's UMM students and witness campus Homecoming preparations by attending the Alumni Career Fair planned for Friday of Homecoming weekend.

The Alumni Career Fair, organized by UMM Alumni Network members Marian Blattner ('81), Pat Gannon ('70) and Julie Bergh ('80), will provide an opportunity for a diverse group of alumni to talk about their academic majors, life and career experiences with current UMM students. The Fair is intended to help students to understand the variety of pathways available to them upon graduation from UMM.

The Career Fair will be held during lunchtime, outside of the Cougar Cafe in Edson Hall with food and prizes for participating students. Alumni interested in being part of the Alumni Career Fair should contact the office of Alumni Relations or one of the Network organizers.

### Angie Flynn to Stand-up Crowd

Comedian Angie (Busch) Flynn ('71) will impart a humorous note to the start of UMM's Homecoming weekend when she brings her original UMM comic material to the stage in Edson auditorium Friday evening to preside over the pepfest and coronation festivities.

Flynn, marking her one year anniversary switch from corporate to comedic career, is looking forward to the weekend with UMM friends and faculty, for she credits her "UMM buddies" with enthusiastic support during her earliest forays into the professional comedy scene.

Flynn finished a six-month run in June doing "What's So Funny About Being Female?" at the Dudley Riggs ETC Theater in the Twin Cities, and has recently started an all female comedy troupe called "Fizgig" which is available for bookings by contacting Flynn. Flynn appears regularly throughout the Twin Cities, most recently teaming up with well-known talent Susan Vass at the ETC Theater.

### Campus Open House Welcomes Alumni

The UMM campus will literally open its doors to welcome alumni visiting UMM on Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Student offices such as KUMM, MCSA, Third Ear, the University Register student newspaper, the International Travel Center, and many dorms, as well as classroom and office buildings will be open to alumni wishing to visit their favorite haunts.

In addition, alums can learn the latest about new and remodeled facilities by taking advantage of walking tours led by UMM student volunteers. The Computer Center, the greenhouse, and the proposed lay-out for the new University Student Center will be among the campus highlights included in the tours.

Wander around on your own, show your friends and family where you've been, join up with a tour, or stop in and visit division faculty on Saturday afternoon during the Campus Open House.

### Reunion '89 Recaps Memories of 1969

The Class of 1969 extends an invitation to all UMM alumni, faculty, and staff who were at UMM in 1969 to join them for a twenty-year reunion during Homecoming weekend. Reunion co-chairs Lee B. Temte ('69) and Pam (Berg) Schmitt ('69) have compiled a weekend's worth of attractions to bring the best of UMM to the Reunion's honored guests.

A Reunion package price of \$20 per person covers Saturday morning registration, a Reunion '89 Cap, football ticket, a copy of the Reunion '89 commemorative booklet, the Saturday evening Reunion Banquet, and more. Those wishing to attend only the Reunion Banquet at the Sunwood Inn may do so for \$10 per person.

Responses so far to Reunion '89 have been overwhelming. For more information or to register for Reunion '89, contact the Alumni Relations office or the Reunion co-chairs.

## From the President's Desk: Julie Bergh ('80)

"Well, what do you want to talk about today?"

To many UMM alums, the above quote is very familiar and brings back fond memories of how Professor Truman Driggs began his infamous lectures.

As I am sure you are aware by now, Truman passed away this past June 5, 1989. We will miss him.

Truman was a member of the UMM faculty since 1963, and certainly was instrumental in UMM's growth over the years and its powerful presence today as a leading liberal arts college.

I met Truman Driggs in the fall of 1977, my sophomore year at UMM. He was teaching Introduction to Modern European History, and I remember being both intimidated by and in awe of the man. I was only 18 and I attribute youth and inexperience to feelings of intimidation. As the quarter progressed, the intimidation turned to respect. I believe that I can trace my love of the study of history to that introductory course taught by Professor Truman Driggs.

Later that year, I was persuaded by student colleagues of Professor Driggs and other history professors to apply for a teacher's assistant position in the history department. I was very young, I had only completed two introductory courses in history, and I felt completely inadequate as I faced this task. However, for some reason, I found myself on a winter day in the basement of Camden Hall facing the entire history department, together with several teachers' assistants. As I recall, the interview was totally intimidating. Other than the stark white walls, and the faces of all of the history department, the only thing I recall is Truman asking me what was the last non-course text book about history I had read. I thought for a moment and, actually quite embarrassed, I replied honestly that it had been the Bicentennial series about John Jakes (you know the one you can buy in the grocery store at the checkout counter). It was either the lack of a variety of candidates or my total honesty that impressed Truman because soon there-

after I learned that he had hired me as one of his assistants in Introduction to Modern European History for the following year.

That was my first experience of a faculty member at UMM believing in me as an individual student with potential. Many other such experiences and relationships followed. But Truman's initial confidence in me really was the springboard for other risk taking experiences at UMM.

I am sure that we can all recall experiences with faculty, staff or administration where we were taken "under their wing" and guided along through our sojourn at UMM. The opportunity to work closely with faculty and get to know them is obviously one of the strongest attributes of UMM. It is my belief that we alumni feel strongly about carrying on the tradition of that kind of community among faculty, students, staff and alumni. The manifestation of that "community" for alumni is the UMM Alumni Association, an outgrowth of that desire to give back something that can help others as much as we were helped.

"Well, what do you want to talk about today?" Today, I think we should talk about Truman Driggs, and the other faculty and members of the UMM community that have helped us in our past. We should also think about those ways in which we can give back to UMM, be that through participation in the Alumni Network and Association programs and events, through annual giving, or through other ways that support and promote UMM.

One way to contribute your support of UMM is to participate in Homecoming 1989, this October 20 through 22. This year will be the best Homecoming ever, with an Alumni Career Fair and a UMM Alumnae musical recital on Friday, Division Open Houses, a Network Gathering, the Chancellor's Reception, and Reunion '89 on Saturday, and a Homecoming Brunch and Choir and Band Concert on Sunday.

I hope to see you on campus at Homecoming, 1989.



## 1989 UMM Homecoming Schedule October 20-22, 1989

### Friday, October 20, 1989

- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Alumni Career Fair, Cougar Cafe, Edson Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Minority Student Alumni Association organizational meeting, Minority Resource Center Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Pepfest, Coronation, Entertainment featuring comedian Angie (Busch) Flynn ('71), Edson Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m. Alumnae Music Recital  
Adults \$2.50 — Students and Sr. Citizens — \$1.00 — HFAC Recital Hall
- Evening Reception Homecoming Welcome Reception, Recital Hall Foyer

### Saturday, October 21, 1989

- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Homecoming '89 Welcome and Reunion '89 Registration, Edson Hall lobby, information booth, complimentary coffee and rolls
- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. UMM Alumni Association annual meeting, Behmler Hall conference room. All welcome.
- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parade. Begins and ends on campus, winds through downtown.
- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. UMM Gallery exhibit, HFAC, UMM associate professor of studio art Jenny Nellis, "Recent Works"
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pre-game brunch compliments of alumnus Brad Svea, Grady's on Atlantic, 410 Atlantic Ave., downtown Morris.
- 1:30 p.m. Game Time. Cougars vs. Winona State University Warriors. Cougar field. Tickets — adults \$4.00, card-carrying Alumni Association members \$3.50, children \$1.00
- 3:00 p.m. Science & Math Alumni Reunion, poolside, Sunwood Inn
- 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Campus Open House and Walking Tours
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bookstore open — 10% discount to card-carrying Alumni Association members
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Chancellor's Reception, poolside, Sunwood Inn. Warm-up tunes by Alumni Jazz Ensemble
- 7:00 p.m. Reunion 1989 Banquet, special guests, Class of '69 and friends. Cougar Room, Sunwood Inn. Reunion weekend package \$20/person. Banquet only, \$10/person. Reservations required. Everyone is welcome!
- 9:00 p.m.-midnight UMM Homecoming Dance, P.E. Annex. Music by Caruso.

### Sunday, October 22

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morris "Toasts" UMM, complimentary breakfast for alumni, faculty, students, and staff. Morris Senior Citizen/Community Center, Sponsored by Morris Area Chamber of Commerce
- 2:00 p.m. Homecoming UMM Choir and Band Concert, Recital Hall, Humanities Fine Arts Center.

## Class Notes

### FORMER STUDENTS

**Carmen Gray** and **Scott Kemper** will be married September 9 in White Bear Lake. Carmen, who lives in Shoreview, is a senior systems analyst for First Banks, Minneapolis. Scott is vice president for commercial banking for Northwest Banks in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Robert Heinen** was recently promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Robert lives in Lafayette, CA with his wife Kandy, and three children: sons, Chris, 12, and Nate, 10; and daughter, K. Elizabeth, 2.

**Stacy Otteson** has signed a contract in Eagle Bend.

**Blake Redfield** has accepted employment as Superintendent of Traffic Maintenance for the City of Council Bluffs, IA.

**Glenda Linder Sethney** died June 22 at her home in Alexandria after a lingering illness.

**Jodi Thorson** is the new manager of the pharmacy in the Pamida Discount Center in Morris.

### CLASS OF 64

**Leonard Munstermann** just returned from a month-long consultantship with the National Academy of Sciences (U.S.) in Venezuela to set up a biochemical taxonomy lab to identify the anopheline vectors of malaria there.

**Keith Redfield** has resigned his position as principal of Jefferson High School in Alexandria and has been chosen as director of the newly formed Runestone Education District.

### CLASS OF 66

**Marian Nelson** has accepted the position of director of the Community Library in Wheaton.

### CLASS OF 67

**Gerald F. Larson** was appointed to controller by the Unisys Corporation of its Europe-Africa Division headquartered in Uxbridge, England. He and his wife, Ann, and two children, John and Carrie, have relocated to Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, England.

### CLASS OF 68

**Gary Buer** was named athletic director at Southwest State University in Marshall, MN.

### CLASS OF 72

**Beverly Jean Anderson**, Curriculum Specialist of the Osseo Area Schools, has been selected as a member of the 22nd Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc. Academy of Fellows summer program. She was selected to be among the one percent of outstanding American educators to

participate in a week-long seminar at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA.

**Peter Cannon** has been appointed Hubbard County District Judge by Gov. Rudy Perpich. He will assume his duties as 9th Judicial District judge in Park Rapids, MN on September 1.

**Suzanne Sarlette** of Davenport, IA and **Gerald Pearson** of Iowa City, IA were married in Iowa City in July. Suzanne is a computer scientist at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL. Gerald is a research scientist and adjunct professor of chemistry at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

### CLASS OF 73

**Tom Bergner** has resigned his football and athletic director duties at Cold Spring Rocori to become the new athletic director at Mankato East High School.

# Chancellor's Choice Jack Imholte

As many of you have heard by now, Orval Truman Driggs, professor of history, died unexpectedly on June 5. He was 66 years of age. Because of his physical condition, he had been on a half-time appointment during the past few years. He had just completed teaching his spring quarter course on World War II when he died.

Truman was one of the very best teachers that UMM has ever had. Students he has taught over the years have expressed with enthusiastic unanimity their high praise for his teaching and advising abilities and high respect for his integrity as a person.

Truman completed his undergraduate and master's work at the University of Arkansas, and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He came to UMM in 1963 after teaching at both Allegheny College and Westminster College in Utah. In addition to teaching, he served as Chair of the Division of the Social Sciences at UMM for ten years. He was the first campus recipient of the Horace T. Morse-Amoco Teaching Award in 1967, a University-wide honor. In 1985 he was selected as the first recipient of the UMM Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty Award. The O. Truman Driggs, Jr. Distinguished Lectureship Series was established at that time.

In addition to his teaching, Truman maintained an active interest in his scholarly field and in the overall development of the UMM campus. He helped draft the UMM Constitution, was a leader in placing students in the campus governance structure, and was a prime mover in the establishment of the UMM Seminar Honors Program. He served on numerous UMM and All-University committees, and his contributions to his discipline and division, as well as to the campus, were of the highest quality.

Truman's contributions were essential to the establishment of this campus. His efforts played a major role in making UMM what it is today. He was well liked by all, but most important, he was highly respected for his intellectual acumen and for his insightful observations. He dedicated himself completely to UMM with both body and mind. It seems inadequate, indeed even trite, to state that he will be missed. He has left a void that will probably never be filled. A memorial service, arranged by Tom McRoberts, was held on the campus for Truman on June 10. Many faculty, staff, and former students were present. As Truman would wish, it was a simple affair with colleagues and friends expressing spontaneously their tributes to Truman.

## Annual Giving Shows Increase

The University of Minnesota, Morris Annual Giving Program concluded its second year on June 30 with gift totals showing resounding support from alumni and friends of UMM.

According to UMM's director of development, Dan Fuchs, gifts totaling \$43,235 were received between July 1, 1988 and June 30, 1989 from a total of 710 donors. The annual giving year just concluded showed a 75 percent increase over the previous year's total of \$24,716. Annual giving funds are used to cover a variety of worthwhile efforts ranging from scholarships to women's athletics to minority student grants to international studies. Donors are encouraged to direct their gifts to areas of their choice. A detailed report on contributions to UMM will appear in the Honor Roll of Donors which will be mailed to all alumni in September.

A new annual giving year is underway. The 1989-90 effort will be led by alumni annual giving chair Nancy Clemens ('76). Nancy is President of the Transition Team, a Twin Cities based management consulting firm which she founded in 1986. She graduated with distinction from UMM with a major in speech communication. As of July 1, Nancy assumes responsibility for coordinating alumni fundraising volunteers and organizing telephone and mail solicitations to alumni.

## Class Notes

**Gwynne (Gaffaney) Gildow**, a veteran of 16 years of teaching, all at Lincoln Model School in Staples, MN, is the 1989 recipient of the 1989 Teacher of the Year award from the Staples Education Association. Gwynne is teaching fourth grade this year and is also serving as part-time co-principal.

**Valorie Stavem Arrowsmith** has just completed her third year as editor and photographer of "The New Sentinel", a monthly newspaper from Ogilvie, MN. She is the mother of three daughters, lives on a farm, raises herbs and vegetables, and acts as a local weaving and arts consultant. Her British husband travels internationally to install jet engine test equipment.

**Ken Swanson** has been selected to participate as a fellow in the Blandin Principals Leadership Program.

### CLASS OF 74

**Patrice Schaaf** has accepted a position as a pastoral assistant in Dimmitt, TX.

### CLASS OF 75

**Mark and Susan Fitzgerald** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Megan Rose, born April 19.

### CLASS OF 76

**Dean Parisian** has accepted employment with Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc. in Atlanta, GA.

**Donald (Twlg) Webster** is one of the founders of the New Rose Theatre in Portland, OR. The company's coming season, which opens in September with Garson Kanin's comedy of democratic awakening "Born Yesterday" is fashioned under the general theme of

## UMM Legislative Wrap-up Faculty, Library, and Equipment Receive Funds, Student Center on Hold until 1990 Session

After a less than optimistic start, the University of Minnesota fared well when budget decisions were made final at the close of the 1989 Minnesota legislative session. Though the University will receive less than it proposed in increased funding for inflation and improvements to the educational program, a moderate increase in operating funds will allow progress toward the University's top priorities. As important as the actual dollars, the legislature's willingness to commit new funds signals confidence and support for an institution in need of legislative reaffirmation.

The impact on UMM's budget will reflect the University's top priorities brought to the legislature: faculty salaries, instructional equipment, libraries, and undergraduate education. UMM's incremental allocation (that is, the amount received over last year's budget) of over \$1,300,000 from the University central administration will be used to fund new faculty positions; improve existing faculty, academic staff, civil service, and bargaining unit salaries; ease the cost of automating Briggs library; purchase and replace equipment; repair and replace physical facilities; and provide basic support for faculty to travel to professional meetings and conduct local research.

While funds for increasing faculty salaries were clearly welcome, the need to pay for escalating health insurance costs from the same appropriation yielded unwanted results. Though the University will receive 7% of its academic budget base for increasing faculty salaries, 1.5% of that appropriation will go to pay health insurance premiums. As a result, individual units and campuses will have to provide 1.5% of their new salary increment from their own resources. UMM is no exception, and is currently facing the task of reallocating from its existing budget in order to pay faculty salaries.

UMM's capital requests for construction funds for the long-awaited Student Center, Phase IV of the Science building, and needed physical plant improvements will be resubmitted to the 1990 legislature when it convenes in early 1990. The 1989 legislature passed a "bare bones" bonding bill, entitling little revenue for capital projects. A larger bonding bill is anticipated in 1990.

UMM's allocation from the University's legislative appropriation is shown below.

### UMM Allocation from Legislative Funding for 1989-90\*

Academic positions (recurring) .....	\$200,000
Academic positions (non-recurring) .....	400,000
Instructional equipment (non-recurring) .....	82,192
Library acquisitions increment (recurring) .....	41,380
Library automation (non-recurring) .....	50,000
Faculty travel and research (non-recurring) .....	25,000
Honors and Educational Development Programs (recurring) .....	12,000
Supplies, expenses and equipment increment (recurring) .....	19,243
Repairs and replacement (non-recurring) .....	269,000
Equipment replacement (recurring) .....	30,000

\*Campus salary increments for some faculty and academic staff, and for civil service and bargaining unit staff have not been determined as yet. An accurate total is not available, but it will be in excess of \$200,000.

social responsibility. New Rose Theatre's 1989-90 season lineup includes seven plays. Each of its seven plays deals in one way or another with how individuals reconcile their relationship to the society they live in.

### CLASS OF 77

**Jeffrey A. Peterson** has relocated from Seattle to London, where he is practicing international banking and finance law, with an emphasis on aircraft financing, with the London law firm of Allen & Overy.

### CLASS OF 78

**Greg Hills** received MEEP honors from Rippleside High School for his work as adaptive physical education teacher.

**Debra Schultz** was awarded a Juris Doctor degree from the Western State University College of Law in Fullerton in commencement exercises held in the Brøn Center at U.C. Irvine on May 29. While in law school, Debra won a University Scholastic Merit scholarship, a James M. Brower Achievement Award, a Corpus Juris Secundum award, and two American Jurisprudence awards. She participated in Warren J. Ferguson Moot Court, Jessup International Moot Court, and was a member of Law Review.

**Mark Yseth ('78) and Leslee (Kleinke) Yseth ('79)** were married in June of '85 and have since lived in Andover, MN. Mark has a dental practice in Anoka, and Leslee is a preschool teacher in the St. Francis School District. They have a 2½ year old son, Andrew.

# UMM and the Columbian Connection



Photo by the author shows traditional pueblo homes near the river, Rio Magdalena.



Crossing the Rio Magdalena by ferry to the other side, author's photo.

By Mark J. Olson ('74)

Gazing out onto Avenida Caracas, the busy street below and the tranquil mountains beyond that ring this busy Bogota scene, it's hard to believe that there is a connection between Minnesota and Colombia. Yet, a tenuous bond exists between Fundacion Cultivar, where I volunteer, and the University of Minnesota.

The connection is to be found between Oscar Ibarra Russi, the Director of Fundacion Cultivar and Chip Peterson, the Coordinator of Foreign Studies at the Institute of International Studies, Twin Cities Campus.

They met each other some eight years ago when Peterson was traveling in South America and was interested in learning through experiences about the issues related to development. Their long-term friendship culminated in a six month exchange where three University of Minnesota students who wanted to put their talents to use and learn more about development through first-hand experiences came to Colombia for practicums in small businesses, community health programs and community work with campesinos.

Fundacion Cultivar, as the above might seem to imply, is a rural development organization whose aim is to contribute to solving the basic problems of the most disadvantaged of the rural sector, i.e. the poorest of the poor. Among its many ambitious projects are rural housing, financial and technical assistance for small businesses, land parcelization, production assistance, health programs and training programs. Ambitious programs to be sure, but in Colombia as in other parts of the developing world, the gap between the rich and the poor continues to grow. Malnutrition, health problems, hunger, and wastage of human and physical resources are but a few of the results. Growing problems necessitate ambitious solutions.

The organization began in 1985 with the aftermath of the volcanic eruption in the department (province) of Tolima. Thousands of people died as a result of the mud slides and volcanic ash that spewed from the volcano Nevada del Ruiz. A group of Jesuit clergy and laity gathered to see how they might do something for disaster relief and reconstruction of the devastated area. Hundreds of families had been left

without homes or means for survival. In 1987, more than two years and nine programs later, enter the three volunteers from University of Minnesota.

When I and my spouse, who is Colombian, decided to return to Colombia, little did we know that we would again encounter the University of Minnesota system. I had been a student at University of Minnesota, Morris some 15 years ago. As luck and a little informal networking would have it, I, too, found myself involved with Fundacion Cultivar where I learned of the U of M connection. Although such contacts were fortuitous, it's not that unusual to come across someone who knows of the University of Minnesota system. One day, for example, I spotted a purple Minnesota Viking sweatshirt when I was on a crowded little bus, commonly known as a buseta. This led to a conversation about the U of M with its wearer, a young lady whose brother had attended school in Minneapolis.

Okay, so it's not exactly University of Minnesota, Morris. Let's just say that I am the first connection. If you want another, why don't you come on

down? Such a decision should not be taken lightly. To be sure, Colombia has its political, social and economic problems and it is experiencing tumultuous changes as a result. For me, it was less of a problem because I had lived through part of a revolution in Ethiopia as a Peace Corps Volunteer some 14 years ago.

Perhaps one of the finest contributions of my UMM education was the creation of the willingness to explore new frontiers in many senses. Whether you decide to visit Colombia or not, here's hoping that wherever you go and whatever you do that you will have the same spirit of adventure and curiosity about the world around you. This was a legacy of my UMM education: may it also be yours!

Editor's note:

Inquiries may be made by sending letters to: Foundation Cultivar, Avenida Caracas, No. 47-59, A.A. 58258, Bogota, Colombia. Personal inquiries may be made to the author by sending letters to: Mark J. Olson, Calle 103, No. 48-16, Bogota, D.E. 08, Colombia.

## Class Notes

### CLASS OF 79

**Jon Dalager** has been awarded the Charles M. Kneier Fellowship for the second consecutive year. He is currently in the graduate program at the University of Illinois where he is pursuing his doctorate in political science.

**Richard Rose** was granted a master of arts in education from the College of St. Thomas on May 19, 1989.

### CLASS OF 80

**Kathy (Phillips) Branstad** is a full-time mother to her daughter, Breana, 23 months, and son, Samuel, 6 weeks. Kathy and her husband, Dave, have made their home in Austin, MN.

**Mitchell Peterson** will be the new elementary principal at Kensington next year.

**Kathryn (Massmann) Schmiess** and her husband Lynn are still living on a farm near Munich, ND. Recently they

purchased a local elevator as a compliment to their farm operation and harvesting business. Kathy is also the postmaster at Alsen, ND. Kathy and Lynn have three children — a daughter, Jeri, 6, and two sons, Brian 5, and Eric 22 months.

### CLASS OF 81

**Roger Grev and Donna Toft** are the proud parents of a son, Casey Toft Grev, born at 11:05 p.m. Monday, July 24. He weighed 6 lbs. 14.2 ozs., and was 19 1/4" long. Roger is a post-doctoral research assistant at the Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry at the University of Georgia, Athens.

**Jay Johnson** and Angela Missling were married July 22. Jay is currently pursuing a masters degree in mathematics and Angela is a major in biology, both at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

**Keith Johnson**, a second year middle school media director and English teacher, was one of two district employees awarded the Meritorious Service Award presented by the New Prague School Board. The award is given to an employee who has done quality work above and beyond what is expected of district employees.

**Tim Koll** has accepted a teaching position at Waupaca, WI.

### CLASS OF 82

**Don Dainsberg** will be teaching and coaching in Red Wing next year.

**Maureen Gray** of Eagan and Kenneth P. Scott of Potters Bar, England announce their forthcoming marriage September 16, in Potters Bar, where they plan to make their home. Maureen is a telemarketing sales representative for Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis and Ken is regional sales director for Midland Bank PLC in London, England.

### CLASS OF 83

**Jim Mulder** has been appointed executive director of the Association of Minnesota Counties.

**Kelly Swanson** has accepted a new position as communications specialist for the Columbia Hgts. School Dist.

**Lois (Donnay) Tritz** was recently selected as Lester Prairie's new Community Education director. Lois is married and has one three year old son and one on the way. She and her husband recently took over her parents' 180 acre farm which includes the milking of 38 cows.

**Marylann Winckler** is the display advertising bookkeeper for Hipple Printing Company in Pierre, SD.

### CLASS OF 84

**Craig DeFrance** and Annette (Zeug) DeFrance are proud to announce the birth of Jacqueline Marguerite, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., in Fargo, ND on May 21, 1989.

# Humanitarian Visits Teach Cultural Diversity

By Kathryn Zochert ('83)

Before I graduated from the University of Minnesota, Morris in 1983, one of my professors asked me what course had the greatest impact on me. Being a few years and many miles removed from my undergraduate education, I can say unequivocally that it was the cultural anthropology course I took winter quarter, 1980. I can remember almost none of the specific information that was given to us. But I can remember being very troubled and confused by what I learned. How can the people of other countries hold the beliefs that they do, when my beliefs were "right?" After questioning and searching, I discovered that beliefs, customs and traditions aren't right or wrong — they're just different.

It is that revelation that Global Volunteers participants discover over and over as they assist rural villagers in development projects all over the world. Global volunteers is a non-profit, nonsectarian international volunteer organization based in St. Paul, MN. Volunteers from all across the U.S. take two or three week trips with 8 to 10 others and live, work and learn in rural villages in such remote places as Pommern, Tanzania and Sevoor, India. Volunteers come from all backgrounds — most come from occupations that may at first appear not to be particularly useful in a developing country. But attorneys, computer programmers and students all have skills that can be put to use establishing a secondary school, planting trees, teaching English or building a community center.



The author paints the community library in Woburn Lawn, Jamaica

I have been employed by Global Volunteers since December, 1988 as Training Director and Volunteer Recruiter. The job includes the usual elements of a training position — developing training programs, making arrangements, talking with past and future participants, learning from mistakes. But it has an element most training positions do not have — the opportunity to make friends all over the world. I have been to Woburn Lawn, Jamaica twice, helping the community to establish a library and repairing the pre-school as a result of damage suffered during Hurricane Gilbert in September, 1988.

In March, our team of 10 midwesterners traveled to Jamaica to renovate a small building that was donated to be used as a library. In the back side of the building, a man and wife, five children and a grandmother lived in a space smaller than the living room in my apartment. The community is very anxious to learn and knows that education — which isn't readily available to the people of Jamaica — is the key to improving the quality of life in the village.

Through working with the people of Woburn Lawn, I have had the opportunity to learn of their hopes, their

dreams, their ambitions. I have also discovered what they used to think of Americans — and what they think about us now. I have learned that although they are black and I am white, and we clearly had different upbringings, people all over the world are indeed very similar. Most of all, I know what unconditional positive regard feels like — to give and receive — and what it means to become a friend without the social graces and game playing we sometimes require of each other in the U.S. I am looking forward to meeting new friends in Tanzania, Guatemala, Mexico, Western Samoa, the Philippines and India over the next few years.

Participating in Global Volunteers has reminded me once again that being American isn't "right," just as being Jamaican or African isn't "wrong" — it's just different. Culture is not an evaluative element of a nation — it is descriptive. Some people who become Global Volunteers have had lofty goals of changing the world in the course of two or three weeks. It won't change the world — but it will change your world.

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## Alumnus' Student Research Project Wins State Honors

Timothy Drake thought it was just another class assignment and a project that would help him fulfill requirements for a bachelor's degree in history at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

But his research paper about the first 50 years of First Lutheran church in Morris, MN, has earned him first-place honors in the 1989 Ida B. Davis Ethnic Heritage Award, which is sponsored by the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota. The competition is open to undergraduate students from throughout the state.



Timothy Drake ('89) in front of First Lutheran Church.

Drake and his wife Mary (Hennen) both graduated from UMM this spring — she with distinction, he with high distinction. Both are still looking for jobs. "This has been a real nice surprise, though," said Drake. "I never expected to win."

Drake's paper, titled "Early History of First Lutheran Church of Morris, 1876-1923: From Pioneer Parish to a Town Congregation," was completed over two quarters for his required class on historical research.

## Class Notes

**Jeff Entner ('84) and Kim (Wiese) Entner ('83)** have moved to Phoenix, AZ and love it. Kim will be teaching kindergarten at Washington School District and Jeff is a loan officer at HHL Finance.

**David Johnson** directed the play "The Skin of Our Teeth" written by Thornton Wilder, for the Morris High School theatre department. The play was presented on April 21 and 22.

**Susan Larson Sommerfeld** received her master of arts degree in education from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul on July 21, 1989. Presently she teaches secondary mathematics and coaches volleyball and basketball at Southwest Junior High School in Forest Lake, MN. Susan and her husband, Tim, reside near Forest Lake in the town of Wyoming, MN.

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**Eric Berglin** has moved to Washing-

ton, D.C. where he is employed by the Federal Department of Defense.

**Mary Frances Kelash** received a Juris Doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law June 11. Mary lives in St. Paul and works for the law firm of Kenas & Anderson in Robbinsdale.

**Karla Pronk and Charles Farrell** were married August 12. Karla and Charles are attending graduate school at North Dakota State University. Charles is a graduate assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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**Sandra Bouta** and Gerald Kill were married June 3 in Morris, MN. Sandra is currently employed at Eul's Hardware Hank in Morris.

**Terri Heida** has signed a contract with Weslaco Independent School District at Weslaco, TX.

**Judy Johnston** has signed a contract in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands where she will be a kindergarten teacher.

**Lonnie Seifert** has accepted a position at Montgomery-Lanesboro where he will teach 6th grade.

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**Michele Brual** received her masters degree in communications from North Dakota State University in Grand Forks, ND. She is employed in the communications department at Missouri State College in Joplin, MO.

**Lisa and Jim Greene** will be moving to Fort Collins, CO where they both will be teaching.

**Rod Richter** has accepted a position with the International Dairy Queen Companies as a communication assistant in the corporate communications department.

**Jodi Ann Schuff** and David Wayne

Sanken will be married October 28 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Fernando. Jodi is employed by the Howard Lake School district and is currently teaching 2nd grade. David is farming in partnership with his father near Browntown.

**Michael Parrish Stryck** is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program entitled "Philosophy, Literature and the Theory of Criticism" administered by the departments of philosophy and comparative literature at the State University of New York, Binghamton. As part of his University assistantship he teaches one lower level undergraduate course per semester. In addition to his course work, he served as a senator to the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) for the Department of Comparative Literature during the 1988-89 academic year. In March of this year he was elected to serve as the GSO President for the 1989-1990 academic year.

# Faculty and Staff Corner

UMM women's tennis team coach **Perry Ford** was voted 1989 Coach of the Year in the Northern Sun Conference. Under Ford's coaching, the Cougars Women's team has improved with every season, and holds a 20-9 combined record over the past two years.

**Dr. Arnie Henjum**, coordinator of secondary education at UMM, has been named as one of 27 men and women representing numerous agencies and pursuits in the community who will select the 1989 Minnesota Teacher of the Year — the 26th. The 27 judges represent such groups as large and small institutions that prepare teachers; the news media; government; school boards; nonpublic education; the judiciary; and business and industry.

International relations professor **William Peterfi** presented two papers on cooperation, discord, and conditions for peace in international society at the 30th annual convention of the International Studies Association in

London, England. He presented another paper at the international symposium, "Visions of a Future Europe," in Krakow, Poland.

**Mary Jean Port**, instructor of English, has had four poems accepted for publication in the 10th Anniversary issue of "Sundog", a small literary press published by Gail Rixen, Chokio.

**Dr. Shaun-inn Wu**, assistant professor of computer science, has two papers accepted by the 1989 Beijing International Symposium for Young Computer Professionals to be held from August 21 to 23 at Beijing, People's Republic of China. The papers are titled "An Inference Algorithm for the Multiplicities of Predicates in Logic Programming" and "On Preventing Infinite Loops by Dynamic Types."

**Dr. Shaun-inn Wu**, assistant professor of computer science, and **Massoud Ghyamkhan**, instructor of computer science, attended the 22nd Small College Symposium at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

## Winn Named Women's Basketball Coach

Sherry M. Winn has been named the new women's head basketball coach for the University of Minnesota, Morris, according to UMM Athletic Director Mark Fohl. Winn will replace Jan Reifsteck who was head coach of the women's program since 1982.

In making the announcement, Fohl said, "We are very pleased to have added Sherry Winn to our program. She displays a record of both academic and athletic excellence that fit in well with our programs at UMM."

Winn was a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University,

Athens, and has been the assistant basketball coach at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, for the past two years. Winn has a bachelor of arts degree in physical education/health from the University of (WV) Charleston, and a master of science degree in physical education from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

As an athlete, Winn was a member of the USA National Handball Team for 1981-1988, and participated in the 1984 and 1988 Olympiads. She will take over her new position during the 1989-90 year.

## Fall Forecast Arrives

Anticipated enrollment at the University of Minnesota, Morris this fall will be slightly over 2,000, with a 1989 freshman class of approximately 525 students.

According to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Gary McGrath, over one third of the expected freshman class ranks in the top 5% of their high school class, and over 80% in the top 20% of their high school class.

Over 20 new faculty will arrive on campus this fall. With increased pressure from bulging enrollment, additional teaching positions have been added on a temporary basis. Fall quarter classes begin September 27.

## Orville Truman Driggs, Jr. Dies Memorial Service Held



UMM professor of history Truman Driggs, long-time UMM teacher and adviser, died June 5, 1989.

Dr. Orval Truman Driggs, longtime professor of history at the University of Minnesota, Morris, died June 5 at Stevens Community Memorial Hospital of heart failure.

Born August 13, 1922, in Uvalde, Texas, to Orval Truman Driggs Sr. and Nettie (Perry) Driggs, Truman Driggs grew up in Arkansas. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, before serving in the United States Army Specialized Training Corps and in the 66th Signal Repair Company in France during World War II. He returned to the University of Arkansas to earn his master's degree in United States history in 1947. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and completed his doctorate in modern European history with a specialty in 19th century French diplomatic history in 1950.

Following teaching assignments at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Driggs joined the faculty at UMM in 1963 as an assistant professor of history. Dr. Driggs taught courses in European history, and served as chair of the UMM Division of Social Science for 10 years, from 1968 to 1978.

In addition to his teaching, Dr. Driggs' influence on UMM's developing liberal arts tradition was extensive. He helped draft the UMM constitution and was a leader in placing students in the governance structure of UMM. He was a prime mover in the establishment of the UMM Seminar-Honors program and the development of student-initiated projects required for UMM history majors.

Dr. Driggs was the first UMM faculty member to receive the all-University Horace T. Morse-Amoco Foundation Award for Contributions to Excellence in Undergraduate Education in 1967. In 1985, the UMM Alumni Association selected Driggs as the first recipient of its Outstanding Faculty Award. In honor of that award, UMM history faculty, alumni, and friends of Truman Driggs established an endowed annual distinguished lecture series in his name.

A memorial service honoring Dr. Driggs was conducted by UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte on June 10 in the Recital Hall of the Humanities Fine Arts Center. Nearly 100 faculty, former students, and friends of Truman's gathered to pay their respects and share their memories of Truman's many contributions to UMM life. UMM Chancellor Jack Imholte read from Driggs' writings on the purposes of liberal education and quoted assessments of Driggs' contributions to UMM from others. "His abilities and prowess as a teacher are well known to thousands of former students," stated Imholte. Following Chancellor Imholte's remarks, members of the audience rose to remember their colleague and teacher.

Driggs served as a role model, not only in his academic teaching, but by his own independence of mind and life. For many of his students, as one said, "he set you on your course, he made you what you are."

Driggs is survived by his father, Orval Truman Driggs, Sr., in Hot Springs, Arkansas and by an aunt, Burnice Bollinger, Talihna, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his mother. Gifts and memorials may be sent to the UMM Scholarship Fund, or the Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series.

## Class Notes

**Don and Carol Vancura** moved back to the Midwest. Don is working in Citibank in Sioux Falls, SD and Carol at Ramkato, Inc. in Sioux Falls.

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**Danita Carlson** participated in the 1989 Minnesota MS 150 Bike-a-thon which took place June 10-11. The group consisted of about 3800 bikers. Danita left the Twin Cities at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday and biked 75 miles a day, arriving in Duluth Sunday by 3:00 p.m. At the time of the ride the 1989 Minnesota MS 150 had raised over \$930,000. Their goal was \$1,000,000 and they were still planning to make it as donations were accepted up until July 17.

**Teri (Mehl) Dalager** has been selected Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1988 "in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to the community". Teri is also a co-author of an article appearing

in the "Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society" concerning research she conducted while at UMM with Professor Ernie Kemble and Leslie Meek ('89). Teri is currently a Personnel Representative for the City of Urbana and is a graduate student in the Public Administration program at the University of Illinois.

**Neal Hickman** has been accepted at the University of California-Riverside as a graduate student and T.A.

**Lisa Paurus** has accepted a revenue accounting position with Northwest Airlines.

**Nancy Rippe** has accepted a graduate assistantship at McKneese State University in Lake Charles, LA.

**Kara Sloneker** and Scot Scheldorf were married April 23, at Buffalo.

**Larry Ward** accepted a position with the Mayo Foundation in Rochester as a research technician in the anesthesiology department.

**John Young** has joined Glenmore Recovery Center at Crookston serving as an outpatient counselor in the Roseau, Warroad and Baudette satellite clinics. Glenmore Recovery Center specializes in helping the alcohol and drug abuser cope with life stresses without the use of stimulants.

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**Jim Bartness** has signed a contract with Super America in Minneapolis as a manager trainee.

**Craig Beaver** has found employment with Federated Insurance in Owatonna as an associate programmer.

**Kelan Birnbaum** is currently working for IBM in Rochester as a programmer.

**Kristi Block** and Paul Schmidtbauer will be married September 9. Kristi is currently employed by Community Education in Morris and Paul is employed at Quality Electronics in Sauk Rapids.

**Krista Dalager** is currently employed at Northgate Computer Systems, Plymouth, MN, in the finance department.

**Julie Danielson** is working at DMO, Inc. in Minnetonka, MN as a program developer.

**Brad DeLeeuw** will be attending graduate school at the University of Georgia.

**Timothy Frischmon** is a stockbroker for BC Financial Corporation in Edina, MN.

**Raymond Fritz** has accepted a position with Fort Dodge Laboratories in Fort Dodge, IA as a chemist in the quality control division.

# Project SEE Provides Science Opportunities for Disadvantaged Youth

The UMM campus was the site of an eight-week summer program designed to expose disadvantaged high school seniors to the field of science. Project SEE '89 (Summer Education Experience) is an intensive program that introduces senior high school students to collegiate level course work in the sciences, laboratory techniques and procedures, independent research opportunities, ethical perspectives on scientific inquiry and career exploration in the sciences.

Dr. Joseph Latterell, UMM chemistry professor and co-director of Project SEE, defines the goal of the program as an opportunity to provide underrepresented minority, female, and/or economically disadvantaged non-minority students who have some talent and interest in science with special encouragement and stimulation for the achievement of their intellectual potential in college and in their careers afterward. It is intended to overcome obstacles in both education and attitudes which discourage students from attending college and from entering many professional careers in the sciences.

Latterell oversees the actual running of the program, while William Stewart, the co-director of Project SEE and director of UMM's Minority Student program, is responsible for recruiting the students.



Project SEE participants, professors and teaching assistants gather on the UMM campus for a moment of respite from their intensive schedules.

Project SEE, which is in its second year at UMM, consists of six components. The first is college courses. Students enroll in one of the following regular UMM Summer Session courses: Geology of Minnesota, Computers in Society, Public Speaking, or Introduction to Statistics. Students receive a Certificate of Completion when they have successfully finished their class. The second component is an introduction to the science laboratory, including safety and laboratory techniques.

A third component directly involves the student in scientific research

under the guidance of a University faculty research scientist. The fourth component is a research report, where students present a written and oral report on their research project.

The fifth part is an introduction to scientific ethics. Students gain an awareness of the philosophical approach to considering ethical questions in science, and will examine some practical issues and applications. The sixth and final segment is career exploration and development. This involves group workshops in

awareness education study, job qualifications, labor market projections for science careers, decision making strategies and coping skills, and job seeking strategies. In addition, students participate in a workplace exposure field trip to talk to working scientists about their skills and training.

UMM faculty and staff involved in Project SEE include: James Cotter, associate professor of geology; Faith Daniel, geology; James Olson, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the Division of Science and Math; Thomas Straw, associate professor of biology; Gary Donovan, director of Career Planning and Placement; and Bradley Weakly-Goodman, instructor of philosophy.

Students selected for Project SEE receive a food allowance, a small stipend for personal spending and free room in the UMM apartments. Tuition and all other college expenses are waived.

Project SEE sponsors include: Young Scholars Program, National Science Foundation; Title II, Education for Economic Security Act, Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board; Project SEED, American Chemical Society; Continuing Education and Summer Session, University of Minnesota; and the University of Minnesota, Morris.

## Alumni Enjoy Night at the Metrodome

The Twins won on Friday evening, August 4 while 90 UMM alumni and their guests enjoyed the game against the Kansas City Royals from the comfort of the football pressbox.

A Baseball Aptitude Test weeded out the serious devotees of baseball trivia, and alumni tested their powers of prediction guessing which Twins player would achieve the distinction of hitting the first home run, the first double, or being the first to strike out.

Baseballs autographed by Kirby Puckett and Kent Hrbek were awarded to the lucky winners. The evening's grand prize, given away to fierce competitors facing off in a tense tie-breaker, was a genuine "Javelin" Jack Imholte" autographed baseball, circa 1950. Dave Hoppe ('73), Minneapolis, emerged the victor.



Pat Popowski and Greg and Lorrie Kuglin join fellow Twins fans at the UMM Alumni Association sponsored event at the Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis.

## UMM Selected for Peterson's College Guide

The University of Minnesota, Morris has been selected for inclusion in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90*, published by Peterson's, the Princeton, NJ-based publisher of education and career reference materials.

Realizing that the "best" college is different for every person, Peterson's has published this book annually for eight years with the sole purpose of expanding the horizons of choice for the capable student. *Competitive Colleges* uses student achievement rather than application numbers or reputation to identify colleges for inclusion, resulting in a valuable reference source for the academically motivated student.

In a recent college guide comparison made by *Changing Times* magazine, *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* was the only guide of its kind to receive an "A" rating for both data quality and readability.

This year the University of Minnesota, Morris was one of 235 institutions in *Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* to join Peterson's in a special project to send complimentary copies of the book directly to more than 50,000 high achieving high school students, as well as to high schools that traditionally graduate a high percentage of college-bound minority students.

UMM supports this national effort to reach motivated students — many of whom might not otherwise have access to up-to-date guidance materials during the all-important high school college transition — and to improve college access in every region of the country.

*Peterson's Competitive Colleges 1989-90* is available in bookstores nationwide.

## Class Notes

**Aleisha Fuller** is employed by the St. Paul Public School system as an elementary education teacher in the Mississippi Creative Arts Magnet School.

**Tim Gregory** is attending graduate school at James Madison University and is in the College Student Personnel Program.

**Robert Haugen ('89) and Carrie Braun ('90)** were married on October 22, 1988 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria.

**Ken Heitzman** has accepted a position in the Willmar High School.

**Mary Hennen and Timothy Drake** were married July 8 in Ghent, MN.

**Jeff Hippler** has accepted a position with First Investor's in St. Cloud, MN.

**Erik Jensen** will spend a year in Brussels, Belgium where he will be a music teacher.

**Jennifer Jensen** will attend Drake University Law School in the fall.

**Monica Johnson** will be attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin.

**Jacci Konicek** is an administrative manager trainee for Cargill, Inc.

**Monica Lenneman** has been accepted into the accelerated program at the Carlson School of Management (Twin Cities). She will be enrolled in the MBA program with a concentration in marketing.

**LauraLee Nordahl and Norma Runia** are proud to announce their engagement. No wedding date has been set.

**Lynn Olson and Mark Stier** were married on June 24 in Heron Lake, MN.

**Nathan Pederson** has signed a contract with Chokio-Alberta Public Schools as an instrumental and vocal director.

**Connie Schuft** will be attending Moorhead State University in the fall to work on her E/BD degree.

**Chuck Smith** will be attending graduate school at Iowa State.

**Paul Thoen** will be attending graduate school at the University of Colorado.

**Brad Vogt** has moved to Troy, OH where he has accepted a position with PMI Food Equipment as a material analyst.

**Mary Vortherms** and Scott Johnson were married July 29.

**Donovan Zammert** has found employment with the Willmar Poultry Company in Willmar, MN.

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# Alumni Events Calendar

September 24	UMM Orientation Alumni Panel, 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. "UMM From An Alumni Perspective", HFAC 5:30-7:00 p.m., UMM Community Picnic, Mall area 7:00-8:30 p.m., Parents Welcome Reception Sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association, HFAC
September 27	First Day of Classes
October 20-22	UMM Homecoming Weekend Alumni Career Fair, Alumnae Music Recital, Campus Open House, and Reunion '89 Banquet See complete Homecoming schedule on page 2
October 23	Fourth annual Driggs Distinguished Lecture: "The Declaration of the Rights of Man", presented by Dr. Jack Censer, associate professor of history, George Mason University. Alumni panel and reception sponsored by UMM Alumni Association. HFAC Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m.
October 29	New York Theatre Ballet Edson Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
November 11	Roadside Theatre "Leaving Egypt" Edson Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
November 12	Women's Basketball Alumni Game 2 p.m., UMM
November 15-18	UMM Theatre production, TBA Black Box Theater
November 27	"Star of Bethlehem" University of Minnesota Professor Emeritus Karlis Kaufmanis Science Auditorium, 8 p.m.
December 5-8	UMM Christmas Theater production, TBA Proscenium Theater
December 14	Fall Quarter Ends
Fall Quarter Break	Jazz Tour to New Orleans
April 6 & 7, 1990	12th Annual UMM Jazz Festival featuring Red Rodney and Bruce Paulson 7:30 p.m., Edson Auditorium
Summer 1990	UMM Concert Choir Tour of Asian countries: Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan. Alumni invited to accompany choir. More information available in next <b>UMM To You</b> .

## Fourth Annual Driggs Lecture Slated

The fourth annual Driggs Lecture in honor of UMM professor of history O. Truman Driggs, Jr., will be held on the UMM campus on Monday evening, October 23 at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Humanities Fine Arts Center. Selected to present this year's lecture is Dr. Jack Censer, associate professor of history at George Mason University in Virginia and author of **Prelude to Power: The Parisian Radical Press**. Dr. Censer is a widely recognized historian of 18th century France, and is known as a dynamic speaker.

The 1989 Driggs Lecture will commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the French Revolution. Professor Censer will address the topic "The Declaration of the Rights of Man," a topic of both current and historical interest. A panel of UMM alumni will respond to Dr. Censer's lecture, and a reception sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association will top the evening. The evening's presentation and reception are free and open to the public.

The Driggs Distinguished Lecture Series was established in 1985 on the occasion of the UMM Alumni Association's first presentation of the Outstanding Faculty Award to Dr. Driggs. The lecture series was established through contributions from UMM alumni, history faculty, and friends of Driggs. The fourth annual Driggs Distinguished Lecture is sponsored by the Driggs Lectureship Fund and the Campus Activities Council Convocations committee.

## UMM Student Participates in NASA Training Program

Amy Michelle Karsten, a biology major at the University of Minnesota, Morris, is learning firsthand how NASA designs and prepares life science experiments for flight aboard the Space Shuttle.

Karsten ('90) was one of 36 students selected for NASA's Space Life Sciences Training Program (SLSTP), held each summer at Kennedy Space Center. Managed cooperatively with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, the intensive six-week program introduces college students to the planning, development and execution of life science experiments for potential flight aboard the Shuttle. A student who completes the program can earn five semester hours of college credit through Florida A&M University.

Karsten, from Worthington, MN, was chosen from a highly competitive field of more than 600 applicants. After finishing her senior year, this Presidential Scholar student plans to earn a degree as a doctor of veterinary medicine. Given her interest in a research-oriented career, Karsten sees the summer program at Kennedy Space Center as an excellent learning tool. "I'm attending the SLSTP to gain exposure to many of the research opportunities that are available in the fields of space life science and space medicine," she says.

The goal of the Space Life Sciences Training Program, now in its fifth year, is to attract young researchers to careers in space life sciences.

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