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## 19 FACULTY PROMOTED; 15 TENURED

Nineteen MSUM faculty members have been awarded promotions, five to the rank of professor, 13 to associate professor and one to assistant professor. Fifteen others were granted tenure.

### Promotion to Assistant Professor:

**Jenny Dufault**, Music

### Promotion to Associate Professor:

**John Benson**, Elementary and Early Childhood

**Matthew Craig**, Physics

**Rinita Dalan**, Anthropology & Earth Science

**Wendy Frappier**, HPE

**James Hansen**, Accounting

**James Harley**, Music

**Timothy Harms**, Mathematics

**Susan Humpers-Ginther**, Sociology and Criminal Justice

**Sandra Schuette**, Counseling Center

**Alison Wallace**, Biology

**Teri Walseth**, Field Experiences

**James Weckler**, Languages & Cultures

**Deborah White**, Sociology and Criminal Justice

### Promotion to Professor:

**Craig Jasperse**, Chemistry

**Asoka Marasinghe**, Chemistry

**Rupa Mitra**, New Center

**Joel Powell Dahlquist**, Sociology and Criminal Justice

**Ronald K. Williams**, Technology

### Receiving tenure: **Jane Bergland**, Nursing;

**Matthew Craig**, Physics; **Rinita Dalan**, Anthropology and Earth Science; **Yahya**

**Frederickson**, New Center; **Dawn**

**Hammerschmidt**, HPE; **James Hansen**,

Accounting; **James Harley**, Music; **Timothy**

**Harms**, Mathematics; **Susan Humpers-Ginther**,

Sociology and Criminal Justice; **Daniel Johnson**,

Mass Communications; **Larry Schwartz**; Library;

**Jerome Stockrahm**, Mathematics; **Alison**

**Wallace**, Biology; **Teri Walseth**, Field

Experiences,; and **Deborah White**, Sociology and Criminal Justice.

## NEW BOOK BY MSUM PROF EXAMINES LIFE, MUSIC OF COMPOSER IANNIS XENAKIS

"Xenakis: His Life in Music," a new book about the Greek-born contemporary composer Iannis Xenakis (1922-2001) by MSUM music professor Jim Harley, was released last month by Routledge Publishing.

Xenakis, a pioneer in electroacoustic and computer music, was one of the most innovative composers of his time employing, among other things, a method of applying mathematics to form a piece of music. Seriously wounded as a Greek resistance fighter during WW II, he studied mathematics and architecture before music and later founded a School of Mathematical and Automated Music in Paris.



Harley, coordinator of MSUM's Music Industry program, studied in Paris with Xenakis from 1985-87 under a Mendelssohn Scholarship from Great Britain. He's published several articles on the music of Xenakis, edited journals devoted to the composer's music and lectured widely on his work.

Harley's book explores the notion that Xenakis's theoretical formulations can be explained and understood without recourse to complicated mathematics, which has baffled and often alienated his followers.

The first study of Xenakis's music in English, Harley's book examines his compositional development, presenting the works together with their technical and conceptual innovations. Harley also takes a close look at the composer's early unpublished pieces, his classics "Metastasis" and "Pithoprakta," and his evolving styles over 40 decades.

The 296-page hardcover book, which sells for \$85, also includes an up-to-date bibliography and links to a comprehensive discography and list of works.

It is currently available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [routledge-ny.com](http://routledge-ny.com).

## **NEW RIVERS PRESS ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S THREE MVP PRIZES**

"Real Karaoke People," poems by **Ed Bok Lee** of Minneapolis, "Love in An Expanding Universe" by **Ron Rindo** of Oshkosh, Wis., and "Second Language" by **Ronna Wineberg** of New York City, are this year's winners of the New Rivers Press Many Voices Project prizes.

Each will receive \$1,000 and their books will be published by New Rivers Press and distributed nationally by The Consortium. One prize is national; the other two go to writers who reside in Minnesota or New York City

New Rivers Press, which since 1968 has published more than 300 books, is one of the oldest continuously publishing not-for-profit literary presses in the country. Since 2001, it has been located at Minnesota State University Moorhead, where it serves as a teaching press to provide academic learning opportunities to students in many areas of the curriculum.

The winners:

\* Bork is from Fargo, by way of Korea, developed his first full-length play, "St. Petersburg," while enrolled in a doctoral program in Slavic languages and literatures at UC-Berkeley. Currently a writing fellow at the New York Theatre Workshop, he's a two-time national Jerome Playwriting Fellow in Minneapolis and his stories and poems have been published widely.

\* Rindo teaches English at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where he's a John E. Kerrigan Endowed Professor. He lives with his wife and five children on five acres in Pickett, Wis. Rindo's first collection of short stories, "Suburban Metaphysics and Other Stories," was published by New Rivers Press in 1990; his second collection, "Secrets Men Keep", was published in 1995. Both books received Outstanding Achievement Recognition from the Wisconsin Library Association for being among the top 10 books published by a Wisconsin writer in 1990 and 1995.

\* Wineberg, who lives in New York City with her husband and three children, has been the fiction editor of the "Bellevue Literary Review" since 2000 and is a 2004 fellow in fiction from the New York Foundation for the Arts. Her short stories have appeared in a variety of publications and she has taught writing at New York University.

The next submission deadline for the New Rivers competition is November 1. Send entries to: New Rivers Press, c/o Minnesota State University Moorhead, 1104 7th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56563,

or contact managing editor Donna Carlson at [www.newriverspress.com](http://www.newriverspress.com)

## **TRAVIS MAIER ELECTED TO SECOND TERM AS STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT**

Travis Maier, a senior mass communications major from Lemmon, S.D., was recently elected to his second term as president of the MSUM student senate.

He's only the third student in MSUM senate history to serve as president for two terms.



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

## **WOODBERRY SELECTED AS CAMPUS SECURITY DIRECTOR**

Ferman Woodberry, former assistant director of public safety at St. Cloud State University, has been named MSUM's Campus Security director following a national search. He's been serving as interim security director since last year, replacing Mike Pehler who retired after 33 years with the university.

Woodberry, originally from Boston, earned a degree in art at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., and worked at that campus for more than 12 years after graduating, primarily as a security guard and resident hall director.



After working at a friend's ceramic factory in Wisconsin for two years, he became assistant director and security coordinator at St. Cloud State in 1998, supervising the daily operations of the patrol/communications division of the campus public safety department.

He and his wife Eunice have two children, both in high school.

MSUM's Campus Security is staffed with 50 students and three full-time officers besides the director.

## **MSU MOORHEAD COLLECTS 17 ALL-NSIC ACADEMIC HONORS**

MSUM landed 17 student-athletes on the 2004 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Spring All-Academic team, including nine members of the women's outdoor track team.

Senior Ann Johnson (Carrington, ND), juniors Kerri Larson (Brookings, SD) and Erin Pesta (Long Prairie), and sophomores Kristan Anderson (Duluth), Tracy Boschee (Parshall, ND), Erin Gravalin (Williston, ND), Heather Schuster (Grafton, ND), Hilary Thomas (Fargo, ND) and Sarah Thome (Adams) represent the Dragon women's outdoor track team while sophomore Adam Barnett (Staples) was named from the men's track team.

The Dragon women's tennis team had four honorees, including seniors Jamie Lill (Fergus Falls) and Tana Wagner (Bismarck, ND), and juniors Genna Carlson (Princeton) and Kathryn Helget (Sleepy Eye).

Senior Leah Davis (Zimmerman), and sophomores Elizabeth Gee (Moorhead) and Kendra Halling (Cohasset) represent the Dragon softball program.

To be eligible for the honor, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better, and must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing.

## **JULY IT WORKSHOPS: MSUM'S NEW INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DESIRE2LEARN)**

Instructional Technology will be offering the following workshops during July. The workshops are free for MSUM faculty. They will be held in the LIT Center (Library 222). It's suggested that you have previously attended a session on "Introduction to Desire2Learn" or have a basic understanding of instructional management systems.

**July 12** 9-10 a.m.; 3 – 4 p.m.:

**Discussions/Groups in Desire2Learn.** Learn how to create discussion forums, topics, link a discussion to content, reply with attachments, and track your students and discussion forums and topics. This session will also focus on setting up discussion groups, restricting groups, and using groups to set up course sections.

**July 13** 9 – 10 a.m.; 3- 4 p.m.: **Quizzes and Surveys in Desire2Learn.** Desire2Learn's assessment capabilities include quizzes and surveys. In this workshop, you will be introduced to these features and will create on-line quizzes and

surveys using a variety of question types. You will also learn how to grade the quizzes, create gradebook entries for your quizzes, and collect survey data.

**July 14** 9- 10 a.m.; 3 – 4 p.m.: **Using Student Groups and the Assignment Dropbox in**

**Desire2Learn.** This workshop covers two topics: Creating and using student groups, and working with the D2L Dropbox for collecting, grading, and returning student assignments and other files. This workshop will explore the mechanics of establishing student groups and working with the Dropbox tool, and will provide some strategies for successful use of both groups and the Dropbox within your courses.

If you have questions, contact Rhonda Ficek (ficek@mnstate.edu) or Barb Hoppe (hoppeba@mnstate.edu) in Instructional Technology.

## **FORMER MSUM PROF NAMED PRESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S COLLEGE**

Evelyn Lynch, professor and coordinator of early childhood special education at MSUM from 1978 to 1994, has been named president of St. Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn.



Lynch, now serving as provost and vice president at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, Pa., will take the top job at the Roman Catholic women's college Aug. 2.

The school, with an enrollment of 1,800, is the only four-year women's college in Connecticut.

The 59-year-old Lynch has served as dean of the College of Education and later as associate vice president of academic affairs at Arkansas State University.

While on the faculty at MSUM, Lynch was named the 1992 Minnesota Professor of the Year by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

## **MSUM ALUM FIRST NURSE APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE ON U.S. IMMUNIZATION POLICY**

Patsy Stinchfield, a 1980 MSUM nursing graduate, has become the first nurse ever appointed to a committee of disease experts who guide U.S. immunization policy.

A pediatric nurse with Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minneapolis and St. Paul since 1987, she was appointed to the 15-member Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices last month by U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

As director of infectious disease and immunology at Children's Hospitals, Stinchfield oversees the Children's Immunization Project, a community collaborative she initiated after a 1990 outbreak of measles in the Twin Cities killed three children and infected hundreds more.

Since then, her efforts to improve immunization rates have included helping to bring on-time immunization rates among Minnesota 2-year-olds up from 57 percent in 1988 to 82 percent in 2002.

Stinchfield will serve a four-year term on the committee, which answers to Thompson and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The committee meets for two-day sessions three times a year in Atlanta, where the CDC is located.

Stinchfield was nominated for the position by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, for which she once served as Minnesota chapter president.

#### **MISCELLANEA**

• **Jim Kaplan**, Languages and Cultures, attended the Summer Steering Committee meeting of MNSCU's Center for Teaching and Learning held at St. Paul College on June 24.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

\* **Moving sale:** Lots of furniture: Bedroom set - full size (dresser w/tri-fold mirror, nightstand, headboard) misc. chests of drawers, dining room table with leaves (46" round with 2 18" leaves and felt pads) 4 matching chairs (1 captain) , dr buffet, antique secretary, student desk with book case top, chest of drawers with bookcase top, lingerie chest, book shelves. Call 232-5233 after 5 p.m. for more information. Barbara Hoppe

\* **Garage space sought:** We are looking for a place to store our car while we spend a year in Germany as Fulbright scholars. Call Maureen or Patrick at 287-8967.

\* **For rent:** Lower-level apartment in south Moorhead home, 1-bedroom with den, 2 baths, heat, hot water and cable paid. Lots of storage and off-street parking. Call 233-1418 or 701-238-2326.

#### **VACANCIES:**

\* ART GALLERY MANAGER - ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0467.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0467.pdf)

\* ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN CSWE accredited undergraduate social work program

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0459P.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0459P.pdf)

\* ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0460P.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0460P.pdf)

\* STRING PROGRAM DIRECTOR -

instructor/assistant professor

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0468FE.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0468FE.pdf)

\* MUSIC TECHNOLOGY - instructor/assistant professor

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0471FE.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0471FE.pdf)

\* URBAN RECRUITER

[www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0473p.pdf](http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0473p.pdf)