

Please join us for First Wednesday Gathering on Wednesday, April 7, in the East Commons from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The security and custodial night shift employees are also invited to the Wednesday Evening Gathering at 8 p.m. in the Minneapolis Room.

The first-Wednesday-of-the-month gatherings support our commitment to building community and practicing common work. They are an opportunity to get to know one another, exchange ideas, and collaborate in new ways. We hope you will invite your colleagues and plan to join us!

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Sverdrup Lecture Events, April 12-13

SUBMITTED BY **JEANINE AGREGOIRE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, EDUCATION**

Dr. Mark Rea, director of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lighting Research Center and a professor in Architecture and Cognitive Sciences will present, "The surprisingly important role of light and dark on human health" On Monday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Hoversten Chapel. Tuesday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Hoversten Chapel, he will present, "Sunrise and sunset: Why it will be hard to colonize other planets." Dr. Mark Rea teaches courses in leadership and in visual and circadian processes, conducts research in many areas including circadian photobiology, mesopic vision, psychological responses to light, lighting engineering and visual performance.

The General Leif J. Sverdrup Visiting Scientist program is made possible through the Sverdrup Lecture Endowment Fund and the Minnesota Space Grant Consortium. These events are free and open to the public. For more information concerning parking or the events, please call 612-330-1104.

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Keeping Track of Auggies

Professor Kathy Swanson: Scholarly Sleuth

SUBMITTED BY **DOUGLAS E GREEN, DEPARTMENT CHAIR OF ENGLISH, ENGLISH**

Professor Kathryn Swanson recently presented a paper at the Popular Culture/American Culture national conference. The paper's title was "Beyond Lectures and Essays: The English Professor as Sleuth (or, My Students Made Me Do It!)." She also chaired a session on Crossing Boundaries.

Professor Swanson was also a member of a team of accreditors who recently conducted a site visit for the Higher Learning Commission.

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Auggie Athletics

No postings

Classifieds

Short-Term Living Space Needed

SUBMITTED BY **ANNIKALEIGH GUNDERSON, STUDENT**

Seeking a space to live (preferably in Minneapolis) from early May to June 12, 2010. Clean, happy to do yard and house work, responsible, low-key and friendly.

(Pet and child-friendly, also).

If you have knowledge of an open living space, or have one yourself that you would like to share (or for which you need a house-sitter), please contact Annika at 507 450 1332 or annikagunderson@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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Half-Hour Massage for \$10 -- Fundraiser for SHS

SUBMITTED BY **JOSEPH AERICKSON, PROFESSOR, EDUCATION**

The Minneapolis South High School badminton team is running a fundraiser in conjunction with a local chiropractic health care provider. For just \$10 you'll receive a 1/2 hour massage and a healthy back examination from HealthSource (healthsourcemn.com). This coupon is good at two of their locations -- in Uptown across from the Wedge and in Golden Valley next to Majors. The coupon is good for two months from the date of issue. Let me know if you're interested or have questions!

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