

# The Record

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## Two events hosted by the Graduate School

*"Guy Stanton Ford Memorial Lecture"*

Wednesday, October 12, Ted Mann Concert Hall

Beginning 10:15 a.m.

To commemorate the Graduate School's centennial, this year's Guy Stanton Ford Memorial Lecture will feature a portrayal of America's third president, Thomas Jefferson by Clay Jenkinson, humanities scholar and University of Minnesota graduate. Mr. Jefferson will hold a press conference following his lecture. The Ford Lecture will be presented at Ted Mann Concert Hall, West Bank Campus, at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 12. The lecture is free and open to the public, with seating available on a first-come first-served basis. Large commemorative posters are displayed around campus to publicize Mr. Jefferson's visit. For more information on the lecture, see <http://www.grad.umn.edu/news/ford/index.html>.

*"Imagining the Future of Graduate Education"*

Tuesday, October 18, Coffman Memorial Union Theater

3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

What are the frontiers of graduate education in the 21st century? In conjunction with its Centennial, the Graduate School will present a symposium, "Imagining the Future of Graduate Education," on Tuesday, October 18, 3:00 – 4:45 p.m., in the Coffman Memorial Union Theater. The Graduate School Centennial provides the occasion for celebrating the extraordinary success of graduate education during the past 100 years, engaging in thoughtful analysis of those aspects of graduate education that merit reform, and nurturing bold visions for the future. The symposium will focus on three key themes that comprise an agenda both for conversation and action in the centennial year and beyond: diversifying the American intellect by opening access to graduate education to underrepresented groups; reimagining the scope, content and purposes of the Ph.D., with an eye toward innovation in the design of doctoral education; and identifying the changes in institutional policy and practice needed to foster interdisciplinary teaching, research, and training at the graduate level. For more information about this symposium go to <http://www.grad.umn.edu>, News, Events and Announcements.

## 2005 Community Fund Drive

The 2005 Community Fund Drive (CFD) began October 1 and runs through the entire month of October. The CFD is the University's oldest tradition of giving back to the community. The easiest way to give is to visit the CFD web site, <http://www1.umn.edu/cfd/>, and submit an online payroll deduction pledge form. This year, there is an opportunity to make donations to support those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

## Datebook: Fall 2005

### October

10/3 Grad School October graduation application deadline

10/5 Non-degree students must pay in full to avoid cancellation of fall classes

10/12 Ford Lecture at Ted Mann Concert Hall, 10:15 a.m.

10/24 First 7-week session ends

10/31 Last day to cancel without college approval, full term classes

### November

11/1 Students need college approval to cancel full term classes beginning this day

11/3 Students need instructor approval to add second 7-week session classes

11/8 Queued registration for spring 2006 begins

11/24-25 University holiday; all University offices closed

11/30 Fall bill #3 due (100%)

### December

12/1 Grad School December graduation application deadline

12/2 Spring open registration begins

## 2005 UMACRAO conference fast approaching

Have you reserved your spot for this year's action-packed UMACRAO conference? October 23-25, beautiful downtown Sioux Falls, SD is the place to be.

This year's theme, "Forging New Paths in Service," will provide attendees with the opportunity to attend sessions focused on the renewed emphasis of service to an increasingly diverse population. The registration form, as well as session descriptions, are available online (<http://www.umacrao.org/UMACRAO/Conferences/index.aspx>).

The UMACRAO annual conference is the perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new colleagues and learn about the best practices in our industry. Please join us for this fun and informative event!

## Spring registrations will be canceled for students who owe for fall 2005 in December

The Office of Student Finance will be identifying students who have not paid their fall 2005 bill and are registered for spring 2006 the week of December 5. Warning notices will be sent to these students stating that they must pay by December 28 to avoid cancellation of their spring registrations. Questions can be directed to [SFCTuit@sossgw.stu.umn.edu](mailto:SFCTuit@sossgw.stu.umn.edu).

## Scholarship student selector report now available

The Scholarship Student Selector report is now available at [www.umreports.umn.edu](http://www.umreports.umn.edu). It can be found under the "New Reports" link or under "Student & Instruction," subcategory "Financial Aid."

This report produces a robust set of information about students to be used for scholarship selection. It lists all active student Careers, Programs, Plans and Subplans. This means students who are enrolled in more than one Career, Program, Plan or Subplan will have multiple rows.

Due to the server load caused by this report, users are limited to producing reports with 3,000 or fewer rows in the spreadsheet that results from this report. If you wish to produce a list with more than 3,000 rows you should select five or fewer Plans at a time in the prompts and then paste the resulting spreadsheets together.

It is important to remember that data contained in the report changes daily, and access to the report is limited to those with access to private student data. This report is meant to be downloaded to Microsoft Excel.

Contact Reed Carpenter at IMS ([r-carp@umn.edu](mailto:r-carp@umn.edu)) or Dianne Danov ([d-dano@umn.edu](mailto:d-dano@umn.edu)) with questions or suggestions.


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