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News & Views

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Alumni profile: Bob Morris (MA '46) and Louise Spaeth Morris (MA '46)

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Right around the time President Harry Truman started "givin' 'em hell" and Hubert H.

Humphrey was four decades away from having the worst stadium in professional sports named after him, Bob Morris wondered the same things many current Humphrey Institute students ponder today: "what kind of job can I get with this degree?" and "does Louise like me as much as I like her?" [more](#)

2005 alumni events—save the date!

To commemorate Hubert H. Humphrey's birthday on May 24, the alumni connections committee proposes to hold our 2005 annual alumni gatherings in both Minnesota and Washington, D.C. in May.

Mark your calendars now!

Minneapolis: May 17, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Campus Club at Coffman Memorial Union. A speaker has not been confirmed.

Washington, D.C.: Pencil in May 24 and May 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. U.S. Congressman James Oberstar (D-MN) has agreed to speak, but the final date has yet to be determined.

Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities to meet and reconnect with your fellow graduates, meet Dean J. Brian Atwood, and win valuable prizes! See photos from the 2004 events on the website. Look for additional information in the spring issue of News &

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The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the University of Minnesota's public affairs graduate school, prepares individuals for public service and designs more effective public policies and institutions. The Institute offers four graduate degree programs and is home to several research and outreach centers and programs.

While hospitable to a wide range of viewpoints, the Humphrey Institute does not take positions on issues. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Views, and on the alumni website. Can't make it to Minnesota or Washington, D.C.? Contact Michelle Potter at mpotter@hhh.umn.edu or (612) 625-0750 for ideas about setting up a local event with other alumni in your area.

Alumni board develops strategic plan

When the alumni board was reconstituted in 2003-2004, the members identified as a primary objective development of a strategic plan to direct their work. Last summer, the board sent a survey to identify critical issues to representatives of the following stakeholder groups: admissions/recruitment; career services; communications, the dean's office; the development office; faculty; PASA; the alumni board transition team; and the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. [more](#)

2004-2005 Alumni Tuition Grant Program supports outstanding students

Alumni provided generous financial support, totaling more than \$26,000 for the Humphrey Institute Alumni Tuition Grant Program, allowing the Institute to offer financial aid awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,500 to 12 advanced students. [more](#)

Farewell to Humphrey Institute friend Sally Jernberg

Sally Jernberg, wife of Professor Emeritus Jim Jernberg, (MA '57) died on December 6, 2004, following a six-month struggle with pancreatic cancer. She was known to Humphrey Institute students and alumni for her hospitality, friendship, wisdom, caring, and tenderness, which she shared with all who knew her. She shall be remembered by countless alumni who were welcomed into her home and for the table she set, the food she placed on it, and the conversations that took place around it. Jim has maintained a "Sally's Page" website since Sally's first visit to the Mayo Clinic in July. You are invited to visit the site and share in their journey: www.caringbridge.org/mn/sallyj. He continues to make journal entries almost every day. You can read the eulogy given by alumna Nancy

Homans (MA '78) on behalf of Humphrey alumni [here](#). Jim welcomes your correspondence. He can be reached by e-mail at jjernberg@hhh.umn.edu or at the address below.

A memorial has been established at the Church of St. Frances Cabrini. Memorials should be made to St. Frances Cabrini church, with "Sally Jernberg memorial" in the memo line, and sent to 1500 Franklin Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, or sent directly to Jim at 1540 West Iowa Avenue, Falcon Heights, Minnesota 55108.



Happenings at the Humphrey Institute

Alumni recruit for GAO

Sarah Lynch (MPP '99), Jill Peterson (MPP '00), Kate Siggerud (MA '85), and John Wanska (MBA '75 Carlson School of Management) visited the Humphrey Institute in October to recruit students for positions at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Siggerud and Lynch work at the Washington, D.C., headquarters; Peterson and Wanska are located at the Seattle and Chicago regional offices, respectively. This annual recruiting trip has helped to make GAO the largest employer of Humphrey Institute graduates. See a larger photo [here](#).

Professional and executive development

The Institute's Professional and Executive Program offers customized professional and executive development workshops designed in partnership with governmental agencies. If you work in a governmental organization, please help us spread the word to federal, state, and local agency leaders and training directors. For more information, we invite you and your colleagues to contact Tom Vellenga at tvellenga@hhh.umn.edu or (612) 624-8189.

Student planning organization announces newsletter; asks for article submissions from alumni

The Humphrey Institute Planning Student Organization (the student chapter of the American Planning Association at the Humphrey Institute) is forming a newsletter to be published bi-yearly during fall and spring semesters. The newsletter seeks to educate Humphrey Institute planning and policy students; University of Minnesota students, faculty, staff, and alumni; and others about planning issues affecting our city, region, state, nation and world today. The newsletter will cover general planning issues, spotlight faculty research, and offer insights on specific planning issues. The first issue will address alternative development strategies, such as green development and the creative economy. The Institute Planning Student Organization is looking for article submissions from Humphrey alumni. If you are interested in submitting an article or have an idea for an article on alternative development, please submit an up to 150-word abstract to Ben Welle at bwelle@hhh.umn.edu.

Community Connections Calendar features Humphrey Institute events

The Citizens League, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and Target Corporation have teamed together to launch the Twin Cities "Community Connections Calendar." This free, innovative resource centralizes community events announcements in one interactive, web-based calendar to keep people informed and connected to public affairs event in the Twin Cities. Events listed are open to the public. To view local events, visit the site at <http://www.civcal.localevent.net/>.

Commencement is May 15

The annual Humphrey Institute commencement ceremony will be held on May 15 at the Ted Mann Concert Hall. Find out more [here](#).

Career services spring events

The 2004–2005 **Alumni Mentor Program** is underway with a record 92 matches of students and mentors. Local kick-off events began on January 20. Are you interested in becoming a mentor? Find out more about this successful program now in its 18th year.

Alumni volunteers are needed for March Mock Interview Month

The alumni/student relations committee and Career Services Office seek alumni volunteers to perform on-site mock interviews to give students an authentic interview experience during the month of March. [more](#)

UMAA news

University of Minnesota Alumni Associate hosts Maroon and Gold Day at the Capitol

Maroon and Gold Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, February 23, 1 p.m.
Minnesota State Capitol

On February 23, join hundreds of U of M students, staff, faculty and alumni from across the state as they converge on the State Capitol. Maroon and Gold is your chance to directly influence legislation that will impact you.

The U of M educates our future leaders, makes discoveries that improve our lives, and attracts new businesses to our state. This work is not possible without strong state support.

Strong state support for the U depends on you. Register here to attend Maroon and Gold Day at the Capitol.

Not a UMAA member? Sign up now! Call: 1-800-UM-ALUMS or (612) 624-2323 or sign up on the UMAA's secure website at www.alumni.umn.edu.

Alumni news

Do you wonder what your classmates and fellow Humphrey Institute alumni are doing these days? Find out by visiting [this web page](#).

Update your contact info

Have you moved or changed jobs? Have you got a new e-mail address or telephone number?

We would like to know! Update your information on the Humphrey Institute alumni [web page](#).

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