

## College and University news

**Governor Jesse Ventura has recommended \$86 million of the University's \$239.8 million budget request in his proposed capital budget**, announced Jan. 14. This includes \$35 million of the \$80 million Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR) request and \$3.4 million of the \$18.7 million request for plant growth facilities on the St. Paul campus. The U's HEAPR request includes \$27 million for utility infrastructure needed for construction of the planned Biotechnology Precinct. The Governor's recommendations will be reviewed by the Legislature when the session convenes on Jan. 29. The University will present the full request of \$239.8 million to the Legislature and continue to advocate for the request in its entirety. A link to the executive summary of the Governor's recommendations can be found at [www.umn.edu/govrel](http://www.umn.edu/govrel).

**Learn how new tax laws affect your future** at "Charting Your Course under the New Tax Laws," a free seminar to be held Feb. 20, 12–1 p.m. in 239 Gortner. Robert Peterson, estate planning expert and attorney, will discuss how the 2002 tax law changes will affect retirement and estate planning. All faculty and staff are invited; beverages and cookies will be provided. RSVP to Lija Greenseid at 612-625-7705 or [lgreense@cbs.umn.edu](mailto:lgreense@cbs.umn.edu).

**The CBS capital equipment inventory will begin Jan. 28.** Personnel from Inventory Services will carry identification and work with departments to minimize disruption. Contact your department administrator for further information.

**Attention all CBS students, faculty and staff:** Mark your calendars for Friday, May 10 for the All-College Picnic, 12–3 p.m., Snyder Hall/Gortner Lab lawn. Details will follow in March.

**The department of genetics, cell biology, and development is seeking a lecturer** for Genetics (Biol 4003) June 17–Aug. 9, 2002. Contact Joline Bundlie at [bundl001@umn.edu](mailto:bundl001@umn.edu) for further information.

**The CBS Career Center** has received information on dozens of local and national summer internships. Encourage your students to visit the Career Center, 229 Snyder Hall, to begin planning summer experiences now.

**Nominations for the University's Community Service Award** are being accepted through March 1. The award emphasizes outstanding service and outreach to communities outside the University. All faculty and staff are eligible to receive the award, which carries a permanent salary augmentation of \$2500 per year. Submit a letter summarizing the scope and impact of the nominee's community service and three supporting letters from individuals with personal knowledge of the service. Send to Community Service Award Committee, c/o Sharon Olson, Room 220 Morrill Hall. For further information, contact Sharon Olson at 612-625-0051 or [olson078@umn.edu](mailto:olson078@umn.edu).

**The Department of Environmental Health and Safety will offer training sessions** in lab safety and hazardous waste, and blood borne and other pathogens in February. Training will be held on the St. Paul campus Feb. 5 and on the Minneapolis campus Feb. 21. For a full schedule of sessions and to register, go to [www.dehs.umn.edu/training/labtraining.html](http://www.dehs.umn.edu/training/labtraining.html).

**Winter workshops at Magrath Library** include "Grant Resources: Locating Grants in your Field," "Searching: 14 Habits of Highly Effective Searchers (covers journal article indexes and Web searching)," and others. Call 612-624-1212 or e-mail [magrath@umn.edu](mailto:magrath@umn.edu) for more information. Register at [www.lib.umn.edu/registration](http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration).

**Would you like to spend an afternoon working with smart high school students?** More than 25 high schools will participate in the Minnesota Science Bowl competition, Jan. 25 at Macalester College. Volunteer position descriptions and further information are available at the Minnesota Academy of Sciences Web site, [www.mnacadsci.org](http://www.mnacadsci.org).

**The Science Museum of Minnesota is seeking instructors and curriculum writers** for its Science Museum Camp. Further information and an application are available at [www.smm.org](http://www.smm.org), or contact Janet Groenert at 651-221-4536, [groenert@smm.org](mailto:groenert@smm.org).

**Media Watch:** Have a paper coming out in a leading journal or other news of interest to the media? Contact Peggy Rinard, communications coordinator, at [prinard@cbs.umn.edu](mailto:prinard@cbs.umn.edu), or 612-624-0774.

### **Kudos**

**Gary Nelsestuen**, biochemistry, molecular biology, and biophysics, received an Outstanding Minnesota Inventor award from the Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association. His design of an anti-clotting protein has been licensed to Eli Lilly as a treatment for septic shock. He has also designed an improved version of clotting factor VII, a drug that could potentially reduce treatment costs for hemophilia.

**David Thomas**, biochemistry, molecular biology, and biophysics, is co-investigator on a \$1.8 million, five-year NIH grant to study the cellular mechanisms underlying age-related muscle weakness. Principle investigator is **LaDora Thompson**, physical medicine and rehabilitation. **Deb Farrington**, ophthalmology, is also a co-investigator.

**Dave Tilman**, ecology, evolution, and behavior, has received a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for a program to encourage minority participation in ecological research and training.

**Craig Packer** and **Anna Bosacker**, ecology, evolution, and behavior, have been awarded \$11,655 from the Leakey Foundation for "Physiological Stress and Patterns of Competition and Cooperation in Baboons."

**Anne Pusey** and **Lillian Pinteá**, ecology, evolution, and behavior, have been awarded \$13,720 from the Leakey Foundation for "How Has Vegetation Change Influenced Grouping Patterns of Gombe Chimpanzees?"

## **Events, seminars, and conferences**

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- January 31      **MNBIO event** "Dancing with Elephants: Designing Effective Research/Tech Transfer Relationships between Large and Small High Tech (Biotech) Companies." To be held at the Sheraton Four Points, Minneapolis. Registration and continental breakfast 7:30–8:15 a.m.; program 8:15–10:30 a.m. \$25 for MNBIO members; \$40 for non-members. For further information contact the MNBIO office at 651-265-7840 or [mnbio@ewald.com](mailto:mnbio@ewald.com).
- February 20      "Charting Your Course under the New Tax Laws," 239 Gortner Lab, 12–1 p.m.
- February 21      **David Tilman Lecture**, Bell Museum, 3:30 p.m., reception at 5 p.m. David Tilman will present the lecture "Biodiversity: Optimizing Ecosystem Services on a Human-Dominated Earth" in recognition of being named McKnight Presidential Endowed Chair in Ecology.
- February 26      "Pharmacogenomics: The Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Challenges," Hubert H. Humphrey Center, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Advance registration required: respond to [cmereg@umn.edu](mailto:cmereg@umn.edu) or 612-626-7600. Registration and lunch fee is \$35; \$10 for students. Go to [www.lifesci.consortium.umn.edu](http://www.lifesci.consortium.umn.edu) for further information.
- March 1          **CBS Career and Internship Fair**, Memorial Hall, McNamara Alumni Center, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
- March 2          "BioWeapons: How to see through the hype," St. Paul Student Center, 3–4:30 p.m.; reception, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- May 1            **Life Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium**, Earle Brown Center, 2–6 p.m.
- May 10          **CBS All-College picnic**, front lawn of Snyder Hall/Gortner Lab, 12–3 p.m.

Go to [www.cbs.umn.edu/college\\_info/seminar.html](http://www.cbs.umn.edu/college_info/seminar.html) for links to department seminar lists.

## Dean's list—fall semester 2001

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