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**To:** UMM Faculty

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Fall Faculty Retreat Planning Committee

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**Subject:** Fall Faculty Workshop – August 17-18, 2008

The 2008 Fall Faculty Retreat will be held on Sunday, August 17, and Monday, August 18, at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Alexandria, MN (see <http://arrowwoodresort.com>). The Arrowwood Resort will provide our event with a scenic setting, comfortable accommodations, and good food to promote a collegial beginning to the new academic year. Returning faculty members have the opportunity to share their summer experiences, greet new additions to the faculty and welcome them into the UMM community. The theme for this fall's Workshop is *"Practicing Liberal Education in a Changing Environment."* The main three sessions will be "Institutional Perspective," "Student Perspective," and "Faculty Perspective." See the enclosed schedule for a list of topics.

We invite you to register for the Workshop by completing the enclosed registration form and returning it by July 14. Late registrants will be accommodated if space is available. The Workshops will cost \$40 for those who stay overnight at the Arrowwood Resort, or \$15 for day participants (please enclose a check with your registration form made out to the University of Minnesota, Morris). The Workshop is free for new faculty. Arrowwood is offering a \$7.00 discount per person/per day for the Waterpark, a \$10.00 discount off any spa service of \$50.00 or more in the Darling Reflection Spa, and an option to arrange childcare. If you need transportation to the Workshop, please indicate this on the registration form. Likewise, if you can provide a ride and would like company on the way to Alexandria, please indicate this and the number of people that you can accommodate on the form. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Faculty Center for Learning and Teaching at (320) 589-6273 or contact Linda Pederson at [pederslm@morris.umn.edu](mailto:pederslm@morris.umn.edu).

New-faculty members are especially encouraged to attend. The Workshop provides a congenial and convivial setting both for new faculty to meet people and for returning faculty members to catch up with their colleagues after the summer.

Enclosures: Registration form  
Reply envelope  
Retreat schedule  
Directions to resort

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and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean.