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SUMMER SESSION OFFERS SUNBURST OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The stylized golden sunburst on the cover of Macalester's Summer Session catalog symbolizes the range of educational activities here this summer. Some 1,500 people are expected to attend the classes, institutes and athletic clinics scheduled so far.

The busy schedule of activities will include the 91 courses in 21 liberal arts departments taught by 50 members of the full-time Macalester faculty in two four-week terms, June 7-July 2 and July 6-31. To get your copy of the catalog and complete Summer Session information call Dean Jack Armstrong, 647-6330.

Openings remain in three programs for high school students who are also encouraged to get a start on college work through the regular curriculum. They are:

A series of three two-week Gopher State Basketball Clinics directed by Macalester Basketball Coach Douglas Bolstorff and a staff of high school coaches and college athletes June 14-26, June 28-July 10, and July 12-24.

A Summer Institute on the "Role of Coalitions in Contemporary Politics" for 25 high school juniors June 7 through July 9, co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and the National Science Foundation.

The second annual Debate Institute for high school forensics students July 19-30, sponsored by the Speech and Dramatic Arts Department.

Other activities will include the Twin City Institute for Talented Youth drawing more than 700 students from Twin Cities area high schools; Macalester's Upward Bound and NCAA Summer Youth Sports program for inner city youths; the summer academic-orientation session for Macalester freshmen receiving Expanded Educational Opportunities scholarships and two institutes in American studies and government for high school social science teachers.

COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION-ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, MAY 22

The approximately 400 candidates for degrees at Macalester's 82nd Commencement will hold their Commencement Celebration on Saturday, May 22. The seniors have invited President Arthur S. Flemming to give the Commencement address at degree-awarding ceremonies at 10:30 a. m. in the Fieldhouse. Senior chapel services will be at 9 a. m. in Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel; a picnic luncheon and senior activities will follow the ceremonies on the Mall, and President and Mrs. Flemming will hold open house at their home from 1 to 3 p. m. Alumni activities will include a morning brunch, an afternoon open house at the Alumni House and class reunions in the evening.

ARTS CALENDAR

Canterbury Tales -- Harvey Paul Jurik directs this boisterous musical which portrays the comedy of love and marriage, as told by Chaucer's medieval travelers on the road to Canterbury. A change in the final weekend performances, with the Saturday, May 15, performance at 8 p. m. as scheduled, and Friday's moving to Sunday, May 16, at 8 p. m. For reservations -- \$3 (\$2 students) -- call the Box Office, 647-6343.

Concerts by major musical performing groups are scheduled at no charge at 8 p. m. in the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall:

Tuesday, May 11: The 48 member Macalester Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Assistant Professor Edouard Forner, will play the world premiere of "Lethe" written by Visiting Lecturer Rudolf Komorous; Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3, Op. 6, with piano solo by Studio Instructor Hiram Titus; Moussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," and Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B minor.

Friday, May 14: Mozart's "Requiem" by the 110-voice Macalester Concert and Festival Choirs and orchestra directed by Visiting Instructor Layton James, with soloists Frederika Herrick, soprano, Alice Parker, contralto, Clifton Ware, tenor, and Harry Opel, bass.

Sunday, May 16: The 40-member Macalester Symphonic Band will be joined by massed choirs -- Macalester's Concert and Festival Choirs and St. Paul Park High School Choir -- in a performance of "The Coronation Scene" from Moussorgsky's opera "Boris Godunov," with bass solo by Leroy Lehr. Conducted by Edouard Forner, the concert also will include works by Shostakovich, Piston, Bach, Wagner and John Edmundson.

A Summer Mac Cinema Film Series -- open to the Macalester community at 25¢ per person -- will be screened on Mondays, June 14 and 21 and July 12 and 19, at 7:30 p. m. in Olin Auditorium. For film titles call the Student Union office, 647-6297, after June 1.

WORLD PRESS INSTITUTE FORUM INCLUDES TEN-YEAR REUNION

The annual World Press Institute Forum this year will feature a reunion of several of the foreign journalists who were Institute Fellows in the first year of the ten-year old program. They will meet with the 14 journalists concluding the nine-month program and 1970 Pulitzer Prize winners on campus the week of May 23. Ben Bagdikian, Assistant Managing Editor for National News of the Washington Post, will be among those addressing the series of meetings and discussions at Macalester before this year's program ends with a week in New York City.

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