Greetings friends and listeners of KMSU!

I am thrilled to inform you that, as of July 1st, 2015, KMSU has been broadcasting from its NEW TRANSMITTER! We couldn’t have done it without you and your generous support, so thank you!

I am also delighted to report that KMSU has once again successfully secured Arts & Cultural Heritage funding from the MN Legislature for the next biennium. This means we will still be able to collaborate with the likes of the Rock Bend Folk Festival, Minnesota State Mankato Music Dept. Performance Series, Songs on the Lawn and Alive After Five with Greater Mankato Growth, and a host of other culturally enriching events and programs.

Finally, we are excited to have a lot of activity back on campus, with the arrival of Vikings Training Camp (50th Anniversary!) and soon thereafter, the arrival of our 2015 Freshman Class! Things are going to be buzzing around here, and that’s the way we like it. Listen for our student-run newscasts starting up in early September.

Enjoy what’s left of our precious Minnesota summer!

Yours,

Gully
Jim Gullickson
Station Manager

Summer’s Almost Over!
Gardening with Barb and Harvey

Be sure to check out the Master Gardener website, where Barb lets you know what’s blooming this time of year, things to do to keep your plants growing beautifully, and other outside resources that plant lovers can appreciate! Also don’t hesitate to email Barb with your questions about anything gardening.

(Pictured at right: KMSU’s Master Gardeners Barb Lamson and Harvey Hesse)

this month’s free events...

**July 21st**
Near-vana
Pub 500
9:00 PM

**July 25th**
Blues on Belgrade
200-300 Blocks of Belgrade Ave, Lower North Mankato
12:00 PM

**July 25th**
Vikings Welcome Event
on the Student Union
West Lawn, next to parking lot 11A
10:00 AM

**July 28th**
Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition for Youth 6-15
Blakeslee Stadium
5:30 PM
Congrats Tim and Shelley!

**Ampers 2015 Broadcaster of the Year Co-Award Winners**

KMSU’s “Shyboy” Tim and Shelley, co-hosts of Shuffle Function, were named the 2015 Broadcasters of the Year by AMPERS (the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations).

“For ten years running, these two morning show hosts have given up sleep and sanity for the annual “Shuffle Function 24-Hour Pledge Drive A-Go-Go”. This remarkable event is truly the highlight of our broadcast year, and it always accounts for 80% or more of our spring pledge drive goal. This year Tim and Shelley brought in over $30,000 of our $40,000 goal in 24 hours. All I can say is, wow.”

-Gully
Greater Mankato Growth’s President and CEO Johnathan Zeirdt hosts bi-weekly webisodes called JZTV, sitting down with business leaders for an insider view of the Greater Mankato business community. In an August 4th edition, Zeirdt sits down with KMSU’s own Karen Wright and Jim Gullickson to talk about KMSU’s mission and its contributions to the community. Be sure to check it out!
FORMER KMSU STUDENTS IN THE REAL WORLD

Nathan Stone  
(aka Jerry Rodes)

KMSU Experience  
2005-2007 – Reporter

How did KMSU influence you?  
“Although I am not a reporter and don’t work in the media anymore, my experience at KMSU has translated nicely into many aspects of my career in music. It helped hone my writing/communication skills, taught me how to engage people I don’t know and refined my vocal diction and phrasing.”

Where are they now?  
After college Nathan started a band called The Jerry Rodes Band and worked at Scheitel’s Music in Mankato until 2010, when he went back into construction. He then became a sound engineer for acapella group Home Free’s regional tour. Now, Nathan is the groups Merchandising Manager/ VIP Coordinator following their victory on NBC’s The Sing Off in 2013. All while still working as a contractor and working on his own music project called Fire Road.

Grace Webb

KMSU Experience  
2010-2012 – News reporter and news director

How did KMSU influence you?  
“I gained on-the-job experience reporting and editing stories that I continue to use this day.”

Where are they now?  
Grace worked as a reporter for the Northfield News and is now Editor for Connect Business Magazine in Mankato.
JOIN US AT THESE EVENTS!

Alive After 5!

Every Thursday in August
5-8 p.m.
Jackson Park

The music line-up includes:
Thursday, August 13 - The Dead Pigeons

Thursday, August 20 - Crankshaft and The Gear Grinders

Thursday, August 27 – The Whiskies

Thursday, September 3 - Gypsy Lumberjacks
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### Music Shows

- **Shuffle Function Morning Show** with "Shyboy" Tim & Shelley
- **Minnesota Morning** with Karen Wright (Light News, Public Affairs, Interviews and Music)

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