

### **MSUM to host free Minnesota Remembers Vietnam Community Meal**

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) will host a community meal on Tuesday, April 3 at 6 p.m. in the Comstock Memorial Union Ballroom. The free community meal is the inaugural event for MSUM's Minnesota Remembers Vietnam initiative in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding communities. All are welcome to enjoy a free meal and learn about the lasting impact of the conflict in Vietnam and Southeast Asia, and to connect with others who have been affected. In addition to the meal and speakers, there will be an opportunity for attendees to share their stories on camera. These videos will be uploaded to the Minnesota Remembers Vietnam Story Wall in order to preserve the stories of those affected by the war and its aftermath.

Seating is limited. Reserve your free seat at the table by visiting [www.mnstate.edu/tickets](http://www.mnstate.edu/tickets).

Minnesota Remembers Vietnam events in Fargo-Moorhead and the surrounding communities will continue through May 2019. For more information and a list of upcoming events, visit [www.mnstate.edu/minnesota-remembers](http://www.mnstate.edu/minnesota-remembers).

Minnesota Remembers Vietnam is an initiative led by Twin Cities PBS aimed at inspiring Minnesotans to remember, share stories, recognize bravery, express their reasons for dissent, and foster understanding around the lasting impact of war. TPT is partnering with the Minnesota Humanities Center to bring public conversations around these topics to communities across the state, thanks to support from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund that was created with a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

### **Minnesota Legislative Update**

Senator Kent Eken, Representative Paul Marquart and Representative Ben Lien will be at an update forum at the Moorhead Public Library on Thursday 5 April at 6:30 pm. Our representatives will provide an update on activities at the MN legislature, expected actions and answer your questions. The event will be recorded by Moorhead Community Access Media and will be rebroadcast on Moorhead's cable channels. The event is sponsored by the League of Women Votes of the Red River Valley, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead and the Moorhead Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Kudos to the Fargo VA**

I recently received a phone call from our local VA hospital in Fargo reminding me that I was due for an annual physical checkup. The call was very professional and helpful and I'm scheduled in May, after we return from Arizona. Some of you may not know, but you can use the VA hospital and still maintain a local doctor. I do that with Sanford and they share my medical information. It is call co-managed. I also checked with the VA clinic here in Arizona and am able to use their facility while here. All I need to do is authorize the Fargo VA to share my medical records. Since Sanford is not in Arizona, this is a great option.