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MEDIA ALERT

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What: Duke Lectureship featuring Dr. Dave Evers (professional lecture)

When: April 24, 2008, Noon

Where: The Raptor Center, 1920 Fitch Ave, St. Paul, 55108
Located on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota

Topic: The Toxicity of Mercury: Effects of Mercury on Wildlife

Join Dr. Dave Evers as he delves into more than a decade of research on the question of how mercury may be affecting loon productivity.

About Dr. Dave Evers

Dr. Dave Evers received his Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Minnesota in conservation biology, for which he conducted an analysis of the continental trends and patterns of mercury in the common loon. Dr. Evers is an adjunct professor for the Biology Department and the Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health at the University of Southern Maine. Evers is currently helping to coordinate a long-term national mercury monitoring program with Congressional committees and federal agencies.

About the Duke Lectureship Fund

In appreciation of Dr. Gary Duke's work, good friends of the Duke family have established an endowment fund in memory of Dr. Duke at The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota. This fund has been designated to create a yearly lecture series on avian medicine for community members, students, faculty, staff, and those who volunteer at the Raptor Center.

Space is limited; please reserve your spot today by calling 612-624-9750 or e-mailing raptor@umn.edu

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