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SIDE LINE
SHORTS

- Dr. James Geidner, Assistant Professor in Teacher Education, examines new clinical interventions in infants and young children in an article entitled, "Developmental Science Looks at Play Therapy." He presents an argument for altering our conceptualization of play therapy based on recent findings in the field of cognitive neuroscience.
- Brent Notbohm, Professor in Communicating Arts, wrote and directed a feature-length film titled, "Madison," which will be included in the Beloit International Film Festival February 19-22 in Beloit, Wisconsin.

DR. DOKHANCHI RECEIVING ANTI-GENOCIDE FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Khalil "Haji" Dokhanchi, professor of political science, is one of 20 people nation-



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wide chosen to receive a Carl Wilkens Fellowship from the Genocide Intervention Network. The Genocide Intervention Network is a non-partisan organization working to create a national constituency of educated and empowered Americans who will hold elected officials responsible for their actions to prevent and stop genocide. The Carl Wilkens Fellowship Program trains emerging leaders to organize grassroots anti-genocide constituencies in their communities. Dokhanchi will spend two weekends in Washington, D.C., to learn more about genocide and undergo training in community organizing.

CONNIE O'BRIEN CO-AUTHORS WITH UMD PROFESSORS

Connie O'Brien, Business and Economics lecturer, co-wrote and published two articles with UMD professors. One article, titled, "I Quit...Again," can be found in the "Journal of Business Case Studies" Volume 4, Number 11, November 2008 issue. The second article, titled, "Social Loafing on Group Projects: Structural

Antecedents and Effect on Student Satisfaction," is published in the Journal of Marketing Education, and identifies some easy-to-implement project set-up factors and examines their impact on reducing the incidence of social loafing. The impact of social loafing on students' satisfaction with group members contribution and perceived fairness of the project, along with recommendations for reducing social loafing are also discussed.

UWS PROFESSORS PRESENT AT BINATIONAL FORUM

On January 30, Dr. Richard Stewart, Professor and Co-Chair of the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute, Superior, talked about Climate Change Impacts on the Great Lakes Shipping Industry. The Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute was established in 2004



to pursue research efforts in marine transportation, logistics, economics, engineering, environmental planning, and port management. Dr. Mary Balcer, the Lake Superior Research Institute's Director and Research Scientist at the UW-Superior campus, described the Treating Aquatic Invasive Species in Ballast Water, the Great Ships Initiative and research conducted at the University of Wisconsin-Superior's ballast water treatment facility.