

COMMERCE HAPPENINGS IN BUSINESS

OPENINGS

Downtown tea house: Sweet William & Tea, 142 E. Fifth St., opened for business Tuesday.

PEOPLE

Karrie Petersen is the new account executive at Concept Group, a St. Paul-based marketing communications agency.

Longtime St. Paul dentist **Dr. Vacharee Peterson** has received the Asian Business Leadership Award from Wells Fargo & Co. and the U.S.- Pan American Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Suzanne McGann, owner and president of Voyageur IT, a St. Paul-based Web design/development and hosting company, has received the Young Business Woman of the Year Award from the National Association of Women Business Owners.



Suzanne McGann

EVENTS

Information meeting on China trade trip: Tony Lorusso, director of the Minnesota Trade Office, will speak about Gov. Tim Pawlenty's upcoming trip to China at 7:30 a.m. today at the James J. Hill Library, 80 W. Fourth St. Cost is \$25 at the door.

Nonprofit roundtable: The St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce will host Archbishop Harry Flynn and Bishop Peter Rogness for a nonprofit roundtable discussion Thursday. The discussion, "The Common Good: How Nonprofits and the Business Community Can Connect to Battle Poverty," will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the chamber. Suite

Summer tea: The St. Paul Hotel will kick off its summer tea program June 11. The program includes a five-course menu prepared by executive chef Lance Kapps. The twice-a-month program runs from 3 to 5 p.m. through Aug. 20. Cost is \$26. The hotel is at 350 Market St. For more information, call 651-228-3860.

Networking meeting: Joan E. Autrey, president of the marketing consulting firm Primary Alliance, will share tips on decision making at the StayConnected networking meeting for women entrepreneurs June 16. Her presentation, sponsored by the College of St. Catherine, will run from 4 to 6 p.m. at Coeur de Catherine, College of St. Catherine, 2004 Randolph Ave. Cost is \$30. For more information, call Lynn Middleton at 651-690-8665 or visit minerva.stkate.edu/offices/administrative/iive.nsf and click on upcoming programs.

Seminar for Hmong nonprofits: An educational briefing to acquaint Hmong nonprofit organizations with laws and regulations and accountability standards will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. June 16 at Goodwill/EasterSeals, 553 Fairview Ave. Jon Pratt, executive director, Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Heidi Christianson, attorney from Moore, Costello & Hart, and Janet Ogden-Brackett, loan officer from Nonprofits Assistance Fund, are among the speakers. Free, but registration is required. Call Bao Vang at 651-642-1904, ext. 245, or e-mail bao@mncn.org. Interpreters will be provided. The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits and the Hmong Women's Giving Circle have sponsored the program.

Open house: The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota will organize a networking meeting and open house from 3 to 8:30 p.m. at the chamber. Suite

EVENTS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

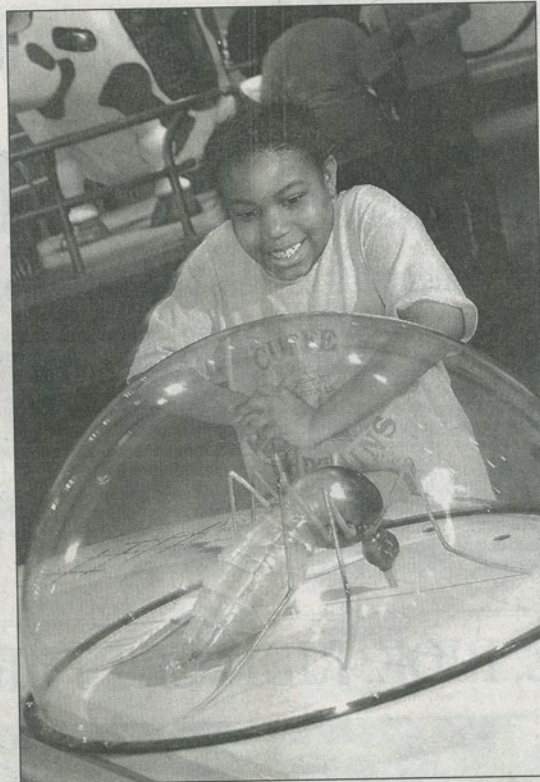


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA
Visitors to "Animal Grossology" at the Science Museum of Minnesota can learn why mosquitoes need blood for food.

ST. PAUL

'Animal Grossology' exhibit opens Saturday
Visitors to the Science Museum of Minnesota can explore the behavior of an array of slimy insects, mollusks, birds and animals at the museum's new exhibit "Animal Grossology," which opens Saturday. Museum admission is \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for children. The museum is at 120 W Kellogg Blvd. For more information, call 651-221-9444 or visit www.smmn.org.

ON RECORD SELECTED CATEGORIES

ST. PAUL POLICE

St. Paul Quadrant 1: Districts 1-5

Here are the total service calls in selected categories for the month of June.