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Business After Hours

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 17, 2005

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1800 University Drive North

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See page 17 for details regarding the region's premier networking opportunity.

"Rain Man" Kim Peek to Speak on Diversity

7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Holiday Inn of Fargo

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F-M Business Leadership Network



The inspiration for the title character of the film "Rain Man," **Kim Peek** will deliver a message about recognizing and embracing the differences among us. See page 18 for additional information.

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Special Training Events

Friday, February 11, 2005

Featuring Paul Vitale

C.E.C. Theatres (Century 10)

3931 Ninth Avenue Southwest, Fargo

Best-selling author, speaker, trainer and entrepreneur Paul Vitale is bringing two dynamic seminars to members of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead as part of the

Chamber's Special Training Events program.

Vitale travels the nation, speaking to seminar participants about the importance of a positive attitude, a strong work ethic and concepts vital to success in their personal as well as professional lives. His ability to help people realize that they are one-of-a-kind and that they can obtain their dreams has been described by his audiences and clients as extraordinary.

"Knocking Them Dead With Customer Service"

8 to 11 a.m.

Vitale will show you and your team how to make customer service the heart of every interaction with your clients. Participants will learn:

- Successful communication skills
- The relevance of teamwork
- Effective work habits
- The importance your business' internal and external appearance

"The Achievement Course"

1 to 4 p.m.

This team-building session will emphasize the importance of preparation, confidence, self-evaluation and leadership. Topics to be covered will include:

- Building strong networks
- Practicing effective time management
- Communicating well with others
- Realizing the life-affirming benefits of volunteering

The cost for each seminar is \$49 for employees of Chamber-member firms and \$89 for non-members (space available). To register, call the Chamber's events registration line at 218.233.4347, ext. 5, or visit our online Chamber Events page at www.fmchamber.com. For additional information, contact Nicole at 218.233.4347, ext. 14, or nicole@fmchamber.com.



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"Paul's enthusiasm and passion in delivering his message is truly energizing. He has an amazing ability to keep his audience captivated throughout his presentation and you can't help but feel motivated and uplifted after hearing him speak. He is one of the most dynamic speakers I've heard."

Tracy Powell, Sales Manager, Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau