

Please join your fellow students and alums on November 12 for our fall MALS Student-Alumni Association event. We will listen to a lecture, view two exhibits at the University Museum, and have dinner together at Caffé Gelato. Details follow. Feel free to attend any part of the evening's events you can! Please let me know by return e-mail, [twkee@udel.edu](mailto:twkee@udel.edu), if you can be there.

**UD Museums Gallery Talk  
November 12, 2008 at 5 pm**

The *Poles Apart* and *The Last Iceberg* exhibitions currently showing in the galleries of the University of Delaware Museums are highly complementary collections focusing on early exploration of the Arctic and Antarctic, the inhabitants and landscapes of those regions, and the ways in which science and art shape our perceptions about the far north and south.

On November 12, University of Delaware geography professor Fritz Nelson will discuss several of the motivating factors behind early voyages to these remote areas, the difficulties faced by explorers, the means they used to survive in these harsh environments, and intersections between art and science in polar lands. Dr. Nelson is a Nobel Laureate, earning recognition for his role as a member of a working group within the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The panel was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize jointly with former Vice President Al Gore.

*Poles Apart* consists of maps and photographs from the collections of the American Geographical Society, the leading American organization involved in polar exploration and science from 1850 to 1950. *The Last Iceberg* is a series of striking photographs by the well-known contemporary photographer Camille Seaman.

For directions and more information on the exhibits, please visit [www.museums.udel.edu](http://www.museums.udel.edu).

After the lecture and viewing the exhibitions, we'll adjourn for dinner at Caffé Gelato.

Sincerely,  
Tara White Kee  
President  
MALS Student-Alumni Association

p.s. Save the date: please join us for the UD Professional Theatre Training Program production of *Of Mice and Men* on Sunday, March 8. Following the 2:00 p.m. matinee, we'll have a backstage tour and dinner. We have a great discount price of \$7.80 per ticket! Reserve your ticket now by e-mailing me at [twkee@udel.edu](mailto:twkee@udel.edu) or by sending a check payable to the "University of Delaware" to the MALS Office, 219 McDowell Hall, Newark, DE 19716.