

**Bremer gives SCSU grant to help with immigrant education** -- St. Cloud State University is developing a project to serve educational needs of immigrants and refugees throughout the state. A 30 thousand dollar grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation will allow the school to help residents succeed in a college environment. Co-Director of the project Julie Condon says many who settle in Central Minnesota receive financial aid for college, but many fail their classes in the first semester. Condon says they will work with local groups like the St. Cloud Area Somali Salvation Organization to recruit 20 people to participate. She says the pilot project will begin at the start of the second semester in January. (MM)