



**MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO**

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**

**2:00 to  
3:30 P.M.**

**OSTRANDER AUDITORIUM,**

**Mankato,  
Minn.**

Free. Open to the public. Parents invited, no charge. Dress right to feel right.

Attend in person or virtually.

# FRONTIER FORUM

**NOT FADE AWAY:**

**DARK TOURISM &  
CITY GOVERNMENT**

On Feb. 3, 1959, Buddy Holly, J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson, and Ritchie Valens boarded a small aircraft while touring with the Winter Dance Party. Their plane crashed just outside of Clear Lake, Iowa, where they had played their last concert. The three performers and the pilot died in the crash.

The 2022 Frontier Forum focuses on how the City of Clear Lake has used policy and urban planning to not just to mourn those who passed away in the crash, but to turn the tragedy into an enduring legacy of music education and celebration of musicians who have shaped modern music.



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**DARK TOURISM:**  
Tourism involving travel to  
places historically associated  
with death and tragedy.



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