Reach with James Hersch

Singer-songwriter James Hersch will bring his unique musical outreach program to Crookston and UMC on Wednesday, February 19. Hersch will perform at 7 p.m. in UMC’s Bede Ballroom. The event is free. In preparation for his 7 p.m. performance, Hersch will perform three times during that day at different sites in Crookston. He is set to perform at 8:15 a.m. at Washington Elementary School; at 10 a.m. for Head Start at the Family Services Center; and at 1:30 p.m. at the Oak Court Assisted Living Center. If you would like to assist at any of these sites please sign up in Bede 106 prior to Wednesday morning. Hersch’s performance at UMC is being sponsored in conjunction with National Civic Engagement Week (February 16-22), a week to increase, celebrate, and deepen the student civic engagement efforts on college campuses across the country. Co-sponsored by: Concerts and Lectures and a grant from Minnesota Campus Compact with support from the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Great Conversations Series Continues

The UMC Concerts and Lectures Committee will again sponsor the Great Conversations series on the UMC Campus. All conversations are held at 7:30 p.m. in Dowell Hall Room 220, and they are free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and the general public. Archbishop Desmond Tutu won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his non violent campaign against apartheid. He is the author of numerous books including a memoir of his work investigating apartheid atrocities entitled No Future Without Forgiveness. The first conversation in the series is set for Tuesday, February 25. The topic will be human rights, and the discussion will feature Robert J. Jones, U of M Vice President and Executive Vice Provost, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 1984 Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

Learn more at <www.cce.umn.edu/conversations>.
Question of the Week

Would you go out with Regal? Where would you go? And Why?

“I would take him to the Aviary so he can meet with his family and so he learns diversity by meeting other birds.”
Kim Pinske

“I would take him to the Cuckoo’s Nest so we could find some chicks.”
Keith Johnson

“We would go to the local schools so we could hang out with the kids.”
Katherine Johnson

Due to a malfunction with our camera we had to use pictures of our students from the web.

UMC Bookstore Moving

The UMC Bookstore is moving while the new student center project takes place. The bookstore will be closed Thursday and Friday, February 20-21, for the move and will re-open in Robertson Hall 109 at 8 a.m. Monday February 24. Students are strongly encouraged to pick up any needed textbooks for spring semester before next Thursday. The Bookstore will hold an inventory reduction clothing sale February 24-28 as there is 40 percent less space in our new Robertson Hall location. Please contact Leela Hier with any questions. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Lasik Surgery Presentation February 25

Lasik Surgery Presentation: Dr. Kari Miller, Crookston Eye Clinic, will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 12:00 to 1:00, Brown A, B to discuss the latest information regarding Lasik surgery. Anyone who is contemplating this procedure would find this presentation very useful. Dr. Miller will be available for your questions. This event is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, with any questions.

Cholesterol Screening February 19

Student Health and dietetic students are having a Cholesterol Screening. Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 to 1:00, in Student Health (Bede Hall 111). The screening is free for students, $6.00 for all others.

Comprehensive Online Screening Available

Online screening for depression, alcohol, and eating disorders is now available to UMC students, faculty, and staff. This free, anonymous screening takes just a few minutes to complete and helps you to determine if professional consultation would be helpful. The following link will take you to the online screening tool for Depression, Alcohol, and Eating Disorders The site is also linked under Student Health, Office for Students with disabilities, and Counseling & Career Services. Please contact Laurie Wilson, 8587, or Stacey Grunewald, 8512, if you have any questions.

Campus Parking & Snow Removal

Notice to all who are parking at UMC: Please remember the mall signage reads “No Parking from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m.” Please do not park around the mall before 7 a.m. For those who leave vehicles overnight, there are designated areas in the lots for this. A lot area is the far east lane, G lot area is toward the south end of the lot, and K lot area is east of the equine arena. These areas have signs designating overnight parking. Also the area along the sidewalk just southeast of the gym has curbing painted yellow plus signage alerting no parking. Parking in these areas makes snow removal from sidewalks and lots difficult. Remember if your vehicle is hit in a “No Parking” area, you are liable. Please do not park in front of sidewalks and their crosswalks. Remember, violators are subject to ticketing.
Two Golden Eagles Receive MCHA Player of the Week Honors

Minnesota-Crookston's Joe Hasz (6-2, Sr., G - Foreston, MN) scored 57 points (28.5 PG) over the weekend including a last second 28-foot three-pointer to defeat Bemidji State, 88-85, this past Saturday. He scored seven of the last eight points for the Golden Eagles on his way to a game-high 27 points versus BSU. Hasz led all scorers with 30 points in Friday’s 73-68 loss to Minnesota-Duluth. Hasz, the NSIC’s leading scorer (21.2 PG) and second in steals (2.56 PG), also racked up seven steals (3.5 PG), 12 rebounds (6.0 PG) and six assists (3.0 PG) while shooting 24-of-43 (55.8%) from the field (9-18 3FG) during the two games. He also surpassed 1,200-point total in conference games only, as he now has 1,207 points in NSIC competition alone. Over the last five games, Hasz has averaged 27.4 points per game. He has amassed 1,779 points in his four year career at UMC, while playing in 94 games. Hasz started in 90 of those games, while averaging 18.9 points per game. This is the second time this season he has been named NSIC Player of the Week, the other was back on December 23, 2002 after the Golden Eagles defeated the University of North Dakota, 79-72.

Ben Perkins

Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles junior forward Ben Perkins (New Brighton, MN) wins MCHA Player-of-the-Week honors for his play in the Golden Eagles sweep of the Lumberjacks. He had a goal and 2 assists on Friday and added 2 of each in Saturday's win to finish with 7 points (3G/4A).

Patrick Knutson

Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles freshman forward Patrick Knutson (East Grand Forks, MN) led all league rookies in points on the weekend en route to his first MCHA Rookie-of-the-Week honors. The business management and marketing major notched a hat trick on Friday and tallied the game-winner to go with 2 assists in Saturday’s win. He finished the sweep of Northland with a +/- of +5 and 7 points (4G/3A).

MCHA Final Five to be hosted by UMC

The MCHA Final Five Championship will be hosted by the University of Minnesota, Crookston February 21-23, 2003. All games will be at the Crookston Civic Center.

Fitness Center Available for Student Use

DO YOU WANT TO:
FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF?
IMPROVE SELF ESTEEM?
LOSE WEIGHT?
IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH?
LOOK GOOD FOR SPRING BREAK?
HAVE FUN?
WHY NOT CHECK THE FITNESS CENTER ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE UMC SPORTS CENTER!
THE FITNESS CENTER IS AVAILABLE TO ALL UMC STUDENTS AND HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF AEROBIC MACHINES AND WEIGHTS!
If you’d like more information, please contact Fitness Center Director Scott Fuchs, at ext. 8416
FITNESS CENTER HOURS
7:00am to 10:00pm Monday through Thursday (when UMC is in session)
7:00am to 9:00pm on Friday
Noon to 10:00pm on Weekend
Governor Pawlenty Declares February Financial Aid Awareness Month

Increasing numbers of Minnesota students are attending college. Since 1992, enrollment in Minnesota public and private post-secondary educational institutions has increased 7 percent. Unfortunately, the cost of education has also increased, today’s undergraduate students can expect to pay between $12,000 - $26,000 a year for tuition and fees. However, more than $1.2 billion in federal and state aid is awarded each year to assist students in paying for college. In response to these figures, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty has declared February as Financial Aid Awareness Month. Also, in an effort to promote a better understanding of federal and state financial aid opportunities, the Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators (MAFAA) has joined with high schools and colleges across the state to provide a series of Financial Aid Events. These events are designed to educate both students and parents about today’s financial aid options. Financial aid administrators from Minnesota’s colleges and universities will host a total of 41 Financial Aid Events at various locations from February through March. Each session will inform students about the benefits of a college education (according to the College Board, college graduates earn, on average, 80 percent more than someone with only a high school diploma); the rising cost of college tuition; and financial aid options and statistics (more than five million students borrowed federal loans in 2001, with each loan averaging roughly $4,200, according to a recent Public Interest Group Survey). Students and parents interested in attending one of these Financial Aid Events should go to the MAFAA website at http://www.mafaa.org/events.html.

UROP

Application material for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program intersession projects from May 19 to June 30, 2003 or regular year projects from June 23, 2003 through June 15, 2004 is now available in the Academic Affairs Office. The maximum award is $1,700 – stipend up to $1,400 (hourly rate is $10.84) and expense allowance up to $300. Completed applications should be returned to the Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2003. Late applications will not be accepted. UROP offers financial awards to undergraduate students for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. UROP affords undergraduates the unique educational experience of collaborating with a faculty member on the design and implementation of a project. At the same time, faculty have the opportunity to work closely with students and receive valuable assistance with their own research or professional activity. UROP encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special projects. UROP applications are judged on the quality of the proposed project and the educational benefit to the student. Copies of UROP proposals submitted by UMC students that have been funded are on reserve in the library.

15-PASSENGER VAN TRAINING – FEBRUARY 24th

Effective November 1, 2002 the University of Minnesota will not allow faculty, staff or students to drive a 15-passenger van unless they have completed a safety certification course. This new policy applies to vans owned by the University and rented from an outside source! There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out unless reserved by certified drivers. If you have driven or may be asked to drive a 15-passenger van for a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Training is provided by Mr. Bill Roberts, Director of UM Fleet Services. He has an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. For those who were not able to attend the earlier sessions last fall, you will have one more opportunity on February 24. Please arrange your schedules and register for the following session:

February 24, 3:00-4:30pm, Hill 4

This will be the only time this training is provided during the 2003 Spring Semester!!

Pre-registration is suggested, but not mandatory. You can register by contacting Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety at -8300 or via email at tfeiro.

Northwest MN Art Exhibit

A Call for Entries has been issued by the Northwest Regional Arts Council for the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition to be held Tuesday, April 2 - Sunday, April 6, 2003. The exhibition will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. A total of $1,650 will be awarded. Entries are due by February 28, 2003. For a copy of the rules for entry and exhibition stop by Bede Hall 106.
We be Clubbin’ - Equine Extravaganza

Students enrolled in the equine industries management degree program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will sponsor the Third Annual Equine Extravaganza on Friday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the University Teaching and Outreach Center Arena on the north edge of the UMC campus. Repeat performances will take place on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. The theme will be “A Night at the Circus.” The event is open to the public. Advanced tickets to each performance cost $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 12 and under. To reserve tickets, contact members of the UMC Horseman’s Association or UMC Rodeo Association, or contact Melissa Miller via e-mail at ullam005@umn.edu or via phone at 218-281-2335. Tickets will be available at the door only if space permits for one dollar above the advanced ticket cost.

Lobby Days

Student Legislative Coalition (SLC) Lobby Day is Thursday, March 6. If you are interested in taking a day off from class and speaking with your legislators to support the Univ. of Minnesota please sign up with Isaac Dallager.

Clubs Did You Know?

Clubs and Organizations Board located by the Mail Room in BEDE is for the use of your club. You can advertise or promote anything. Please make use of this site to keep your club informed.

Fundraising: Be sure to submit your Fundraising Sheet to Secretary, Kim Pinske 2 days prior to the meeting. In the UMC Club Handbook, it is on page 4-12.

Violations:
- First Time: $25 fine
- Second time: $50 Fine
- Third time: Complaint submitted to Student Conduct Committee

Web Self Service Interruption!

From February 14-23, the University will be upgrading the current human resources and student administration-PeopleSoft 7.6 to PeopleSoft 8.0. This upgrade will allow the University to better serve our students and take advantage of a number of enhancements. However, during to this upgrade, certain self service functions will not be available on the Web or at Student Service Centers. On Saturday, February 15 and Sunday February 16 you can not perform any functions.

From February 17-23, you will be able to:
- View grades
- View holds
- View enrollment summary
- View your account
- View your enrollment appointments
- Respond to your eFAAN
- View APAS reports

Please plan ahead and complete any required transactions BEFORE or AFTER these dates. Transactions completed in person at the One Stop Student Service Center will be recorded on paper and entered into the PeopleSoft system with an effective date of the day the paper transaction was completed.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Community Dates

- **February 23** - Sledding and Cross Country Skiing at the Mount St. Benedict
- **March 6** - Crookston Artist Series “Romance of the Flute and Harp” CHS Auditorium 7:30 p.m. 10 FREE tickets are available at the Bede Information Desk
- **April 2-6** - MACT Fest will be held at UMC. Discount tickets for students will be available at Bede Information Desk.
Companies on Campus

**February 18 - Jennie O Turkey Stores**
**February 19 - Agriliance**
**February 27 - Northwest School of Chiropractic**
**March 4 - ADB Benson Quinn**
Sign up for interviews with Meloni Rasmussen in Owen 270

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**Brain Teasers**

This week's winner is Josh Kuchinka. Josh knew the puzzle below left meant “Excuse Me”. Josh can pick up his free movie pass in Bede 106. Can you guess this week's puzzle? If you think you know the answer send an e-mail to melonir. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, February 20. The winners name will appear in the February 24 Eagle’s Eye.

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**University Fire Inspector Asks For Changes**

The University of Minnesota Fire Inspector, David Stringfield, toured our campus near the end of fall semester. The purpose of his visit was to provide a fire and life safety inspection of all University buildings. He presented Chancellor Sargeant with a follow-up report stating changes we need to complete to bring us in compliance with the Uniform Fire Code. Some changes will be subtle, while others will be more visible due to changes in building layout or design. The more extensive changes required will have a dramatic impact on our Facilities Management operations budget.

In some instances we may not have certain amenities where they have been in the past. Some areas we have “always” used for storage will no longer be allowed. One of the first things you will notice will take place in Dowell Hall. The beverage and snack machines must be removed from the first floor locations because our stairwells are not fully enclosed “stair towers.” One of each beverage machine and a snack dispenser will be placed in Room 100 where the temporary student lounge will move to during the Student Center construction. The recycling containers on all the stairwell landings must be moved to the hallways inside the fire doors.

Individual departments or programs affected by the fire inspectors report will be notified Facilities Management or Environmental Health & Safety of any compliance issues they may need to attend to.

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**Computer Corner**

**Always install the Windows Updates when available.** Windows XP automatically reminds you to do this. Windows 2000 users must update manually (Start, Windows Update). Remember that there are also Office Updates available as well. Visit <http://office.microsoft.com/productupdates/>.

**Try to run Disk Cleanup and Disk Defragmenter monthly.**

Go to Start-Programs-Accessories-System Tools. Run Disk Cleanup first and then Disk Defragmenter.

Visit the Help Desk page for other tips & tricks: <http://www.crk.umn.edu/technology/computerserv/helpdesk/index.htm>

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**Classifieds**

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Chevy Extended Cab Pickup Shot box, white with blue interior, buckets, 5.0L, Auto, 4x4, 169k, alloy wheels, Good Condition Email at PEYE0008 for more info.

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If you would like to include an ad in the new classified section of the Eagle’s Eye email your request to melonir or drop your ad off in Bede Hall 106. Ads will be included in the Eagle's Eye FREE of Charge. Ads will be included on a first come first served basis. Ads will run for two weeks if space allows. We reserve the right to reject any ads.

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**FOR SALE:** Like new Graco Pack N Play w/bassinet. blue. Includes user manual and carrying bag. Paid $60 sell for $30. Naomi @281-5018 or email caban0027 for pics.

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