Mission IMPROVable to Perform March 19

The troupe of Mission IMPROVable will bring their brand of improvisational comedy to UMC Wednesday, March 19, for a performance at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The event is open to the public. Admission is free to UMC students and $2 for all others.

The performance concept is loosely based on the classic TV show Mission Impossible. With the audience members serving as co-agents, the six troupe members perform hilarious theater scenes or “missions” much like those seen on the popular television show “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” Each mission is made up on the spot by the actors from suggestions provided by the audience. Some missions even require audience members to play along on stage. This award winning, Chicago-based show has been garnering rave reviews across the country. For more information visit <www.missionimprovable.com>.

The performance is sponsored by UMC’s S.P.A.C.E (Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment) Committee. Disability accommodations are available upon request and can be made by calling 218-281-8506.
Check out the temporary lounge in Dowell 100. New big screen TV and pool Table. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. M-Th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays.

Package deliveries will be made to the new Information Desk located in Dowell 119. The Info Desk will be providing the same services as before the move: copies, printer, outdoor equipment rental, purchase stamps, lockers and lost & found items.
The UMC Golden Eagles Women’s Basketball Team upset Concordia St. Paul for the second time to advance to the semifinals of the NSIC tournament. Amy Kuznia, a junior from Stephen, made two free throws with 1.7 seconds remaining in the game to give UMC the win 66-65 over Concordia-St. Paul in the Northern Sun Conference first round game on Wednesday, March 5. UMC’s Cinderella hopes were kept alive on Saturday, March 8, when Cathy Behr, a junior from Willmar, scored 17 of her 24 points in the second half that afternoon to lead the Golden Eagles to a 79-73 victory over Northern State in the second round semifinals of the NSIC tournament. That win allowed the Golden Eagles to advance to meet U of M, Duluth in the championship game on Sunday, March 9, with the winner receiving the conference’s automatic bid to the NCAA Division II tournament. Despite a competitive game where Karna Plaine, a freshman from Hatton, N.D., scored 20 points to lead UMC, Cathy Behr added 15, and Amy Kuznia took 14 (4 of 6 shots from 3-point range), the UMD Bulldogs outlasted UMC 68-60, ending the Golden Eagles’ hopes for a trip to the NCAA Division II tournament. Still, kudos to Coach Mike Curfman and all the members of the 2002-2003 UMC Golden Eagles Women’s Basketball Team for their hard work and accomplishments!

UMC Equestrian Team Wins Regional Title

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Golden Eagles Equestrian Team clinched the title of High Point Western Team of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone 9, Region 3, by winning back-to-back team titles at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln during the last show of the regular season, February 16. This ensures them a berth in the Zone Competition to be held April 12 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Team competition is made up of one rider from each division. The members chosen to represent UMC at Zones competition will be: Tara Tweeten, Warroad, Minn. – Walk-Trot Becky Zastrow, Faribault, Minn. – Intermediate Erin Janzen, Madelia, Minn. – Advanced Cathy Moe, Springfield, Minn. – Open Andrea Hoff, Twin Valley, Minn. – Reining The UMC Equestrian Team is the largest women’s varsity sport on campus with 36 members. The team is coached by UMC Alumnus Jonathon Holland. Those individuals who have accumulated 35 points in regular season competition will now compete at Regionals, at UW, River Falls on March 29. UMC’s Equestrian Team has 11 Western members qualified, they are: Walk-Trot: Becky Zastrow, Faribault, Minn. Intermediate: Erin Janzen, Madelia, Minn.; Jess Sathoff, Dunnell, Minn.; Lindy Savelkoul, Hazen, N.D.; Theresa Wortel, Mankato, Minn.; Katie Krause, Park Rapids, Minn.; Rachel Stark, Larimore, N.D. Advanced: Cathy Moe, Springfield, Minn.; Andrew Hinrichs, Eagle Bend, Minn.; Rhonda Vielbig, Blaine, Minn. Open: Andrea Hoff, Twin Valley, Minn. The UMC Equestrian Team has six Hunt Seat members qualified for Regionals, they are: Walk-Trot: Anne Ahiers, St. Paul, Minn. Walt, Trot, Canter: Juli Maurice, Fargo, N.D.; Jessica Schweitzer, Fremont, Wis.; Caroline Orth, St. Paul, Minn. Novice Jumping: Cathy Moe, Springfield, Minn. Intermediate: Diane Delperdang, Burnsville, Minn. For more information on the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association check out their web page at <www.IHSA.com> or for more information on the UMC Equestrian Team check out <www.crk.umn.edu>.
March is Women’s History Month

“Voices Merging” Poetry Reading March 17

A special poetry reading is scheduled for Monday, March 17, at 4 p.m., in Kiehle 116. The event will be presented by students from the Twin Cities Women’s Center in celebration of Women’s History Month. All persons who enjoy listening to poetry are invited to attend, and those who write poetry are encouraged to share their writing at this session.

“Lessons I Have Learned” March 18

March 18, 7:00, Kiehle Auditorium, public lecture by Heidi Heitkamp, former Attorney General of North Dakota, cancer survivor, and ND gubernatorial candidate speaking on “Lessons I Have Learned”. This Tuesday evening presentation will also feature the initiation of a new scholarship on campus, and is preceded by an informal hors d’oeuvre reception in Kiehle Rotunda beginning at 6:00. Everyone is welcome.

“Land, Liquor and the Women of Hatton, North Dakota” March 26

March 26, 12:00, Youngquist Auditorium, Barbara Handy-Marchello, Associate Professor of History at the University of North Dakota offers a look back at the often overlooked history of the Red River Valley farm women in a lecture entitled, . Coffee and juice will be available in the Seminar Room following the presentation.

“Taking Time for Team” March 27

March 27, 2:00 Epicurean Room, hosted by Rebekah Stortroen and Claudia Barton with recommendations for great Women’s History Month readings presented by Rachel Sundbom, UMC grad and employee of Lake Agassiz Regional Library. Enjoy a selection of fine teas, delicate desserts and mind-expanding literary works! Call 281-8379 or 281-8552 for reservations.

March 17 International Seminar Spotlights Colombia

The second dinner in the annual UMC International Seminar Series will focus on “Colombia: Not Just Coffee…Nor Drugs.” Among the presenters for the program will be UMC students Pilar Cardenas, Luis Guillermo Cardenas, and Andres Felipe Monroy. Each evening in the series will begin at 6 p.m. with an ethnic dinner, followed at 7 p.m. by a program focusing on the culture and traditions of the respective country. The dinner will be served in Brown Dining Room of UMC’s Sahlstrom Conference Center and is by reservation only. Cost is $8 per person. Please make reservations for the seminar series by calling Brent Melsa at 218-281-8540 or 218-281-8538.

March 17 Great Conversations: Corporate Responsibility

Will the scandals and shady business practices give rise to a new era of corporate responsibility? Will congressional actions amount to window dressing or true reform? Hear Norman Bowie, Elmer L. Andersen Chair for Corporate Responsibility at the Carlson School of Management, and Thomas Dunfee, Joseph Kolodny Chair of Social Responsibility in Business at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, discuss these issues during the second installment of the 2003 Great Conversations series, sponsored by the College of Continuing Education. The event will be held on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in Dowell Hall Room 220, and it is free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and the general public. Refreshments will be served. Learn more at <www.cce.umn.edu/conversations>.

The Showdown is On

March 26 will be a Showdown between the faculty/staff and the students in various activities, such as a basketball game, battle of the bands, Pictionary, and Whose Line is it Anyway. Get your teams together now. If you are interested in participating in the Showdown contact Cheryl Isder.
We be Clubbin’ - The “Opposite” of Spring Break?

While others headed to warmer climates for spring break, members of the UMC Natural Resources club kicked off spring break last Friday, March 7, with a three-day field trip to the Duluth area. The group visited the U.S. Forestry Service / Minnesota DNR Interagency Fire Cache in Grand Rapids (one of only 11 in the country and also the official national distribution center for all Smokey the Bear promotional items). They also hit shows on Lewis and Clark and Pacific Coral Reefs at the Omnimax Theater in Duluth, as well as visiting the Great Lakes Aquarium and Great Lakes Maritime Museum on the Duluth Harbor. The photo of the group (above) was taken on Sunday morning, March 9. The weather was certainly non-Floridian: -10ºF with “unmentionable” wind chill. According to club advisor Phil Baird, Lake Superior is over 90% ice covered this year. That’s cool—quite literally!

Crookston’s Ross Hier and UMC’s Dan Oberg Receive Top Awards at Wildlife Meeting

Crookston was once again placed on the conservation map when Ross Hier, assistant wildlife manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and Daniel Oberg, wildlife management student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), received the Minnesota Award and the Student Conservationist Award, respectively, from the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The awards were presented recently at the Chapter’s annual meeting in Willmar, and they represent the premier recognition by the professional organization.

2003 S.O.S. Leaders Selected

The First Year Experience office is proud to announce that 35 student leaders have been hired to serve as the 2003 Student Orientation Staff. The group will participate in an off-campus training retreat at Itasca State Park Hostel Center on March 22-23, 2003. Fall training is scheduled for August 26-28, and new student orientation August 29-September 1. For a list of the SOS leaders, visit <http://www.crk.umn.edu/fye/FYE_Staff/Index.htm>. Brandon Sykora, a sophomore from Browns Valley, MN, and Ben Loll, a junior from Campbell, MN, were selected by their peers to serve as Team Leaders for the Student Orientation Staff. Their responsibilities include assisting in the recruitment, selection, and training of the new staff, and planning the orientation schedule. The team leaders and Kami Mattson will present a session “Building a Community of Leaders – Retreat Style” at the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Region V conference in Normal, IL on April 12, 2003.
Companies on Campus

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Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Matthew Johnson. The puzzle below actually has two answers “Free For All” or “All For Nothing.” Matthew can pick up his free movie pass in Dowell 119. 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, March 20. The winner’s name will appear in the March 24 Eagle’s Eye.

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UMC Celebrates First Year Students March 19

The First Year Experience office is hosting a celebration honoring first-year students on Wednesday, March 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Sahlistrom Conference Center 131. The first year of college is challenging, therefore we’d like to honor those students what successfully completed their first semester at UMC by providing recognition and support for their accomplishments. All faculty and staff are invited to stop by to congratulate students on their accomplishments. Refreshments will be provided.

Lobby Day 2003

About 25 UMC students spent hours in a bus to attend the annual U of M Student Lobby Day at the State Capitol in St. Paul on Thursday, March 6. Students from all campuses of the U of M System met in Coffman Memorial Union on the Twin Cities Campus before attending a rally at the Capitol and then meeting with their home district state representatives and senators. Thanks to all students who took active part in the democratic process and who spoke to support the U of M!

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