Upcoming Events

♦ April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt Dowell and Morsels
♦ April 15 - Awards Night 6 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 16 - Illusion Theatre 7 p.m. Kiehle
♦ April 18 - Office Closed/No Classes
♦ April 22 - Earth Day Poster Contest Noon - 1 p.m. Morsels
♦ April 22 - Great Conversations “Environmental Concerns” 7:30 p.m. Dowell 220
♦ April 23 - Big Games 6-10 p.m. Lysaker Gym
♦ April 28 - Jude Kastle 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Morsels
♦ April 30 - Air Brush Tattoos 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Morsels
♦ April 30 - Singer/Songwriter Johnsmith 8 p.m. Morsels
♦ May 1-4 - Play “Run for your Wife” Kiehle Auditorium
♦ May 2 - Last Day of Classes
♦ May 3 - Golf Tournament - Sponsored by the Turf Club
♦ May 4 - Fly-in Breakfast
♦ May 5 - Study Day

Illusion Theater’s “A Small Body of Determined Spirits” April 16

UMC Student Center and Cooperative Campus Ministry will co-sponsor the Pax Christi Minnesota and Illusion Theater presentation of “A Small Body of Determined Spirits” on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

The production is an original play by Illusion Theater designed to facilitate discussions about “waging peace.” “A Small Body of Determined Spirits” tells the stories of five individuals—men and women—who have different experiences, perspectives, and interactions with the peace movement. Through the use of storytelling, songs, fables, and humorous scenes, the play gives information on waging peace, provides insight into why some people are involved in the movement, and ultimately inspires the audience to see how they can become part of a body of determined spirits. The title comes from a quote by Mahatma Ghandi.

Following the production, Illusion Theater and Pax Christi members will lead a discussion.

Student Awards Reception Tuesday, April 15

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the annual Student Awards Reception on Tuesday, April 15. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Kiehle Rotunda. The awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in Kiehle Auditorium. Please stop by and support our fine student leaders and achievers. They truly carry on the event’s theme: “A Tradition of Excellence.”

Athletic Awards Social Monday, April 21

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the 2003 UMC Athletic Awards Social on Monday, April 21, at 6 p.m. in Brown Dining Room. UMC student athletes involved with our 11 varsity sports will take part. Student athletes who are seniors will receive special recognition. The male and female UMC Athlete of the Year will be announced, among other awards including the new male and female Newcomer of the Year. Join us in celebrating our student athletes’ success.

Next W.O.W. Event

Big Games - Wednesday, April 23
6-10 pm
Lysaker Gym

Can you name the three branches of government? Question of the Week Page 2

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What are the three branches of the federal government?

“Elephant, donkey and rabbit.”

“Executive, Legislative and Judicial.”

“Legislative, Executive and Judicial.”

Why would we ask this question? Did you know based on a study by the National Constitution Center, found that only 38 percent of respondents could name all three branches of government while a separate poll conducted two years earlier found that 59 percent of all Americans could name the three stooges (Dudley & Gitelson). These are some interesting statistics.

Students! Enter the Earth Day Poster Contest

Earth Day will be celebrated nationally on Tuesday, April 22. As part of the Earth Day Celebration, the UMC Concerts & Lectures Committee will sponsor a poster contest. Students who have specific interests in topics which are of an environmental concern are invited to prepare a short report in the form of poster. Possible topics include sustainable energy sources such as wind or biomass, waste reduction and recycling, water quality, habitat restoration techniques, pros and cons of organic farming techniques, threatened plant/animal species or topics related to the human impact on the environment. You are not restricted to these topics. Poster set-up will take place in Morsels in the Sahlstrom Conference Center on Tuesday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m. Judging will begin at noon and continue for approximately one hour. Morsels is located near the center of campus.

PRIZES:
Prizes of $75, $50, and $25 (or their cash equivalent) will be awarded to the student, or group of students for first, second, and third places, respectively. Projects will be judged on content, creativity, professional display, and the students’ ability to verbally communicate their ideas. Presentations will be judged by members of the Concerts & Lectures Committee.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
To participate, students must submit a project title and brief explanation by using the submission form provided below and be willing to be on hand to explain the content of the poster from 11:30-12:50 p.m. on Monday, April 21. Proxies are allowed, but not encouraged. We suggest you consult your faculty advisor or appropriate faculty/staff member for ideas or support.

Steps to submit an abstract:
1. Visit http://ray.crk.umn.edu/web/cgi/abstracts.pl?state=Enter&event_id=3
2. Select the Submit an Abstract link at the top of that page. 3. Enter the poster title, author(s), and their email, the abstract.

You can visit last years abstract database for ideas at http://ray.crk.umn.edu/web/cgi/abstracts.pl?state=Enter&event_id=2 for Reference: http://ray.crk.umn.edu/earthday/

Golf Lessons

There will golf lessons April 23 and 24 from 5-6 p.m. at the driving range near McDonald’s. UMC’s Men’s and Women’s Golf coaches will be there to help you fix your slice, hook, or if you just want some pointers to get more distance. Please bring your own clubs. Range balls will be provided. For more information, contact Kevin Forde, Director of Intramurals.
This week’s featured Crookston VolunTEAM project is Meals on Wheels. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals the week of May 19-23. It’s a rewarding way to spend your lunch break, and is more fun if you deliver the meals with a friend or colleague. All you have to do is pick up the meal coolers at the rear entrance to Riverview Hospital at 11:30 a.m. sharp. Delivering a route takes a half-hour to 45 minutes, and you return the empty coolers afterward. If you’re interested in helping out, or want more information, call Elva Halos at 281-3322 or visit www.volunteam.org. UMC has not committed to delivering Meals on Wheels that week, but the VolunTEAM is helping Home Delivered Meals, Inc. publicize their pressing need for delivery drivers. With students already gone by May 19, the Home Delivered Meals board of directors is hoping UMC faculty and staff might find some time to help.

If you’re interested in learning more about this project or the Crookston VolunTEAM, please contact Mike in the VolunTEAM office (Dowell 112) at 281-8526 or chris282@umcrookston.edu. Or, simply visit www.volunteam.org.

We be Clubbin’ - UMC Students Take Top Honors at 2003 NACTA Competition

On April 3-5, 2003, students from UMC placed first in many contests that were part of the annual National Judging Competition of the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA). UMC teams traveled to Middle Tennessee State University School of Agribusiness and Agriscience in Murfreesboro, TN, and earned the overall NACTA Sweepstakes Trophy among several other awards. UMC’s Bill Leddige (at left), senior agricultural business major from Reynolds, North Dakota, also earned the overall top individual award, the Senior Sweepstakes Award.

Forty-one UMC students participated in the contests making up the competition: Knowledge Bowl, Agricultural Discussion, Agricultural Computers, Agricultural Business Management, Horticulture, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Dairy Judging, and Soils. Dave Hoff, assistant professor of agricultural business, served as the NACTA coordinator for UMC’s teams.

UMC students prepare for the NACTA judging competitions throughout the year, starting as early as September. They spend many hours in study and fundraising in addition to their regular class workloads. These students put in this effort because the NACTA contest is a great opportunity for them to gain professional experience in their major field of study and to build career skills.


UMC SIFE Earns Regional Champion Title

UMC students involved in Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) traveled to Minneapolis on April 7 and 8 to present a program of projects to a panel of judges at the annual regional SIFE conference. UMC’s team earned Regional Champion status and will advance to the 2003 SIFE U.S.A. National Exposition on May 11-13 in Kansas City, MO, to compete against other regional champion teams from across the U.S. This is the fourth straight year that UMC SIFE has earned the title of SIFE Regional Champion. Congratulations!

Cheryl Isder Earns Recognition from Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society

Cheryl Isder, a junior majoring in water resource management and natural resource management at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), has been named the 2003 runner-up for the Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Award. The runner-up award is presented by the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society and carries a cash prize of $300. Isder is the daughter of Ken and Arlene Isder of Little Falls, MN.
Companies on Campus

April 22 - US Department Homeland Security Booth in SCC Lobby
Sign up for interviews with Meloni Rasmussen in Owen 270
Stop by the Career Services Office in Owen 270 to get your resume on-line

Computer Corner

Attention Students:
Summer Computer Rental Information:

Coverage:
Friday, May 9th-Friday, August 22nd

Cost:
By 5/2/03: $100 (if enrolled for summer classes/internship)
OR $175 plus tax if NOT enrolled
After 5/5/03: $120/$195 + tax

Process:
1. Pay fees at the Business Office
   must be paid in advance
2. Bring receipt to the Help Desk,
   Kiehle 131 and complete Summer Contract.

Deadline:
Friday, May 2nd
A $20 late fee will be charged for anyone who hasn’t completed the contract by this date.
If you’re not sure, either complete contract in advance or return computer during finals week.
technology/computerserv/helpdesk/index.htm>

Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Mike Holte. He knew the puzzle below meant “Growing Old.”
Mike can pick up her 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, April 17.
The winner’s name will appear in the April 21 Eagle’s Eye.

Bob Bergland to Speak April 23

Bob Bergland, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture under President Carter (1977-80) and former U of M Regent, will speak at UMC on Wednesday, April 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Youngquist Auditorium, Agricultural Research Center. The title of his presentation will be “Opportunities in Agriculture and Its Vital Role in Rural Communities.” He will discuss his role with the USDA and various marketing programs that he helped develop as well as various opportunities in agriculture.
The event is free and open to the public. His appearance is sponsored by the UMC Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Jeff Knutson Named Co-Pitcher of the Week in the NSIC

This past weekend the Golden Eagle Baseball team handed the Southwest State Mustangs their first loss in NSIC play behind a magnificent pitching performance by sophomore pitcher Jeff Knutson (Breckenridge, MN). The south paw went all 7.0 innings giving up six hits, striking out two, while walking only two. The Golden Eagles also picked up their first NSIC win of the season while shutting out the Mustangs (the top team in the NSIC) 2-0.
The University of Minnesota, Crookston is a four year NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercolligate Conference (NSIC).

Classifieds

FOR SALE: 1980 MFG Royal, it is a 17.5 foot ski boat, Mercruiser V8 I/O, full canvas, boat cover, hummingbird 300TX Fishfinder, swim platform, open bow, new battery, new ignition, runs great, comes with trailer which has been rewired, new lights, spare, trailer lock. Asking $3900 or Best Offer. Contact Eric At uejn201@crk.umn.edu or at 218-281-3037.

FOR SALE: Rust colored recliner $25, table and 4 chairs $25, Very nice cherry entertainment center/gold accents $50, Green cushion popasan chair $30, Waterbed frame $10. (Microwave $25-won’t be available until after May 16th). Must pick up in GF. Call Mary at x8563 if interested.

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye email your request to melonir or drop your ad off in Dowell Hall 119. 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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