Guitarist and songwriter Terry Shropshire will perform at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Wednesday, January 21, at 11:30 a.m., in Brown Dining on the UMC campus. The event is open to the public. Shropshire will also present a special guitar workshop at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon in Brown Dining for anyone interested in attending. The workshop is free of charge.

Shropshire is a self-taught guitarist who has earned rave reviews for his special treatment of regional blues guitar styles from the 1920s and 1930s. Traveling with acoustic guitar, metal body resonator guitar, and a collection of harmonicas, Shropshire entertains and educates his audience. The performance is sponsored by UMC’s Concerts and Lectures Committee. For more information, visit Shropshire’s website: www.pages.charter.net/shrop/.

UMC offers Self-Defense Classes

A self-defense class will be taught at UMC. This class will be for WOMEN only! The class will be held at UMC Sports Center on Sunday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Chris Przemieniecki, Director of Intramurals, if you are interested in attending this class. FREE for all females UMC faculty/staff/students.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration

The following events have been planned as part of UMC’s Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration:

- **Remember the Titans** Film January 21, at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration January 22, at 3 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Theme: Reflecting on His Dream with Keynote Speaker: Mr. Matsimela Changa Diop A reception will follow the program.

Thunder Alley Friday, January 23 at Corral Lanes

SPACE is sponsoring Thunder Alley (Bowling) at Corral Lanes in Crookston on Friday, January 23. The event runs from 9:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. This event is FREE to UMC Students with U-Card. Sign up at Dowell Info Desk by Thursday, January 22 at 9 p.m. Minimum of four students per lane, maximum of six. Prizes will be awarded to the top bowler, every strike and for all turkeys.
What are your thoughts on Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Adam Wink
“A great man who stood up for the things he believed in. We should all follow his lead no matter what race or background we are.”

Susanna Schelkoph
“Great speaker.”

Kyle Rollness
“He was a great visionary.”

More Questions of the Week

Did you know UMC Students can swim for FREE at the Crookston Community Pool during open swim times. Just present your UMC ID? Faculty and staff can also swim FREE by showing their UMC ID.

Did you know by presenting your UMC Student ID when purchasing your ticket you can see a movie at the Grand Theatre in Crookston for $4.00?

Did you know there is a lost and found box located at Dowell Info Desk in 119 Dowell Hall?

Did you know the Kiehle Mural Restoration project will begin February 5th with completion expected by February 17? Kiehle Auditorium will be closed during this time.

2004-2005 Specialty Scholarships
Submitted by Mary Feller, Financial Aid/Scholarships

Your 2004-2005 Specialty Scholarship application booklets have arrived and have been placed in your on-campus mailbox. The mailboxes are located in Robertson Hall and if you don’t know your combination, please stop by the One Stop and ask for assistance. If you are a full time returning student next year, I highly encourage you to apply. The booklet contains instructions on how to apply on our Specialty Scholarship database, located in the One Stop Admissions & Financial Aid Office. The times to apply are from 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday starting on January 12th and continuing through February 13th. The deadline to apply, and for all supporting materials is 4:00 p.m. on February 13th, 2004 so please ask for letters of recommendation in advance. If you are a Post-Secondary student and plan to return to UMC next fall as a degree seeking student, please see me in the Financial Aid Office, and I will give you the freshman booklet to fill out instead. If you are a student taking courses online, please let me know and I’d be happy to send you the booklet through the mail. If you are graduating and/or don’t care to participate in the scholarship process, please recycle your booklet in the box provided by the door in the mailroom. If you have any other questions, please contact Mary Feller, One Stop Student Center, Owen Hall 170.

Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Alumnae Society Scholarship Information/Announcement

Printed copies of the applications for the scholarships listed above are now available. Applicants must be 28 years or older by the application deadline of April 4, 2004, be returning to school after a 5 year or longer break in seeking college or postsecondary education, admitted or admissible to a degree granting or credit certificate program at any U of M campus, and demonstrate financial need (strength of the candidate’s personal statement, academic achievement, reference appraisal, and academic promise are also considered). Preference is given to women applicants over 40 years of age and/or to women pursuing their first undergraduate degree. Six to eight scholarships are awarded annually ranging from $500 to $4,000. Three UMC students have previously been awarded the Carol E. Macpherson Scholarship. They are: Carolyn Weber, Bernadina Arias, and Alice Simon. Please see Claudia Barton or Marcia Walker for an application, or go to the website listed below. It will never happen if you don’t try, but it might if you do! Additional copies of the applications can be located at www.umn.edu/women. Applicants should then click on Macpherson Scholarships to bring up the application for downloading.
Options for Independent Living has an ongoing need for volunteers to help answer phones, update their computer database and contact other organizations. Hours are flexible. For more information, please contact Judy Moen or Randy Sorensen at 218-773-6100. They are looking for an individual or individuals who could commit to a couple of hours a week in the Crookston office.

A big thanks to James Bilby and other members of the ROTC who are helping an elderly woman in Crookston move later this month!

The Volunteer Awards Committee of the Crookston City Council has named UMC’s student clubs and organizations “Outstanding Volunteers.” Crookston Mayor Don Osborne (left) presented student representatives Cheryl Isder (center) and Stephanie Powell (right) with the “Outstanding Volunteers Award” at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 13. In a letter to UMC’s Office of Student Activities and Service Learning, Mayor Osborne wrote “…I want to extend congratulations to the UMC student clubs and organizations on being selected as outstanding volunteers for the Crookston Area. This selection recognizes your service to the Crookston community. Your efforts to serve others have not gone unnoticed.” During fall semester 2003 UMC students spent a total of more than 2,800 hours in volunteer activities within the community. Photo courtesy of Mike Christopherson, Crookston Daily Times.

Res Life Ski Trip

Residential Life is sponsoring a Ski Trip to Buena Vista Ski Area near Bemidji on Saturday, January 24. This event is free to Res Life students and $30 for non-res life students. Student must sign up by January 21 at McCall Hall. Skiers will leave from McCall Hall at 10 a.m. on January 24.

Great Conversations Series Continues at UMC with “Nuturing the Creative Class”

Underscoring the importance of creativity to both community building and urban competitiveness, this conversation will reveal the latest thinking on how governments, universities, developers, and designers can work together to generate creative places and spaces. Prior to becoming the 15th President of the University of Minnesota, Robert Bruininks was Professor and Dean of the College of Education and Human Development and the University’s Provost and Executive Vice President. He talks with Richard Florida, bestselling author of The Rise of the Creative Class. A Professor of Regional Economic Development at Carnegie Mellon University, Florida has designated Minneapolis as having one of the nation’s top ten “thriving creative classes.”
Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Nicholas Johnson. He knew the answer to last week’s puzzle. Nicholas can pick up his free movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. Can you decipher the simple old saying listed below? For example: “Neophytes’ serendipity” would translate to “Beginner’s Luck”. “Surveillance should precede saltation” would translate to “Look before you leap.” 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 melonir prior to noon on Thursday, January 22. The winner’s name will appear in the January 26th Eagle’s Eye.

It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.

Translated to “You can’t teach an old dog new tricks.”

A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no diminutive bryophytic plants.

What simple old saying does this translate to?

For the Health of It

Nearly 6,000 Minnesotans die every year from tobacco-related diseases. Don’t be a part of this statistic. Start the year off right and quit smoking. To quit successfully, you need a PLAN. Call 1-888-354-PLAN or visit www.quitplan.com to receive: one-to-one professional counseling; help with creating a plan that will work for you; support and tools to help you quit smoking. Do it TODAY. Call Stacey, 8512, if you are interested in group counseling or more information.

NOTE: Dr. Kanten will NOT be on campus Wednesday, January 21.

GLBT Art Show Call for Entries

The Paul Whitney Larson Art Gallery on the St. Paul Campus at the University of Minnesota has agreed to host an exhibit on the “Art of the GLBT Experience” that will be on display from March 25-April 16, 2004. All Minnesota-based graduate and undergraduate student artists are invited to submit works that articulate some aspect of GLBT student lives in any variety of artistic media: drawings, paintings, sculpture, printmaking, photographs, mixed media, graphic design, pottery, ceramics, video, watercolor, fabric/apparel. The “Art of the GLBT Experience” will coincide with Spring Pride Week (April 12-16) and will include an opening reception. Submission deadline is March 1, 2004. To submit: send a photo or slide of your work, accompanied by a 250-word description explaining the work’s significance in terms of GLBT lives, your name, student status and the date of the artwork.

SEND TO: GLBT Exhibit, St. Paul Student Center
Room 42 2017 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108
FFI : Contact Tricia Schweitzer (612/625-7281 and schwe030@umn.edu)

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: A cozy studio apartment in downtown Crookston with new appliances included. If interested call 218-686-2627.

FOR SALE: K2 Dart snowboard with UBC bindings, $200 dollars or best offer. Contact Ted Torgerson phone - (218) 849-1009 email - tedjerome@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Expedition “Eddie Bauer Edition” 4x4 – 62,675 miles, Spruce Green/ w tan trim & tan leather interior, 5.4 L V-8 & new tires at 27,000 miles, Kelly Blue Book Retail Value: $20,025, selling for $18,495 OBO. Some options included are: -power driver seat -heated front row seats -3rd row seating -lighted running boards -6 disc cd changer -moonroof -moveable pedals -many more. Contact Mary at 281-8563 or email me at mfeller@umn.edu.

2001 Mercury Mountaineer All Wheel Drive – 53,400 miles, Blue w/ tan trim & tan leather interior, 5.0L V-8 & new tires at 22,000 miles, Kelly Blue Book value $18,640, selling for $17,495 OBO. Some options included are: -power front seats -running boards -6 disc cd changer -moonroof -many more. Contact Mary at 281-8563 or email me at mfeller@umn.edu.

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 to students, faculty and staff. 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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