Upcoming Events

The Little Rock Nine, were the first black teenagers to attend all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957. These remarkable young African-American students challenged segregation in the deep South and won.

February is Black History Month

♦ February 9 - Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium
♦ February 9 - CSA Full Board 6 p.m., Dowell 225
♦ February 9 - Valentine’s Card Table in SCC Lobby
♦ February 10 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes Kick-Off Huddle with Former Cincinnati Bengal and UMC Alum, Jim LeClair 7 p.m., Brown Dining
♦ February 11 - “The Magic of Laughter” Black History Play, 5:30 p.m., Brown Dining Room
♦ February 11 - The Dating Game, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium. Contestants are Jay Tupa and Amber Hoyhtya
♦ February 12 - MN Extension Open House 2 - 4 p.m. SCC 131
♦ February 13 - Hockey 7:30 p.m., Marian College
♦ February 14 - Hockey 1 p.m., Marian College
♦ February 15 - February Fitness - Free Ice Skating 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Crookston Arena
♦ February 23 to 28 - Snow Daze

The Dating Game February 11

Wednesday
February 11, 2004
8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

Winning couples receive free dinner and movie passes.
First 50 students attending event get FREE movie passes to the Grand Theatre.

Sponsored by Student Health & Student Activities

An Evening of Storytelling at UMC February 11

St. Paul-based storyteller Danielle Daniel and musician Alphonse Bolden will present an evening of storytelling in commemoration of Black History Month on Wednesday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m., in Brown Dining Room, Sahlstrom Conference Center. Daniel uses her performances as a bridge between cultures, reminding audience members of the importance of sharing their own stories. Her stories are filled with humor, wit, wisdom, and they pass on values and carry on a tradition of oral storytelling that ties the storyteller to her ancestors. The event is sponsored by UMC Diversity Services and the UMC Concerts and Lectures Committee and is open to everyone.

An Evening of Karaoke with Mark Rath and His Band February 17

The UMC Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) Awareness Program will sponsor an evening of karaoke followed by performer Mark Rath and his band Tuesday, February 17, starting at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Nest Lounge, Sahlstrom Conference Center. With a background in social work and sociology, Mark Rath has given his encouraging and entertaining talks along with concerts in hundreds of communities and schools. He has traveled throughout the upper Midwest delivering his unique brand of humor and challenging thoughts for people of all ages. Learn more about at <www.wiktel.net/grandforksyfc/markrath>.
Question of the Week

What was your favorite Super Bowl moment?

- **Brooke Elizabeth Lowman**
  “Half time show.”

- **Matt Burdick**
  “Winning field goal at the end to let the Patriots win!!!”

- **Whitney Jensen**
  “Don’t remember watching the Super Bowl.”

- **Sarah Myers**
  “Definitely not the half time show.”

Eagle’s Eye Facts

The Eagle’s Eye is published every Monday during the academic year. The Eagle’s Eye is the official student publication. Electronic copies are sent to all students, faculty and staff. Only 100 paper copies are made. Students enjoy reading the Eagle’s Eye while sitting in the Eagles Nest or Brown Dining. Students are encouraged to submit articles and information for the inclusion in the Eagle’s Eye.

UMC Date Auction

SPACE is sponsoring a Date Auction to be held on Wednesday March 3. Sign up in the Dowell Info Desk or have your Club/Athletic team make nominations. (Nominations can be emailed to Melissa L. Martin (mart0936) through Outlook.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!! 😊**

Date Auction is a WOW event on March 3 co-arranged with the battle of the sexes. Money for the date auction can be obtained three different ways (it’s like monopoly money)

1. At any SPACE event leading up to March 3.
2. We will be hiding money starting the Wednesday before the event.
3. The night of the Event you:
   a. Receive $500 when you walk in the door
   b. You can buy $250 for every individual $1 (money will be donated to the Crookston Humane Society)
   c. You can receive $100 for every non-perishable food item brought in (donated to the Care and Share)

The event will promptly start at 8 p.m. with the Battle of the Sexes portion first. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and people can start to purchase regular money. The sale of money and $500 walk in will stop when the Battle of the Sexes starts.

There also will be be other prizes that can be purchased with the money such as dvd’s and a dvd player for those that might not be interested in “buying a date.” SPACE will be paying for a pizza party and will have a special reserve section for the winners of the date auction prior to the movie on March 10, “Scary Movie 3”, at 8 pm.

Specialty Scholarship Deadline: Friday, February 13th at 4 p.m.

Please make sure to apply on our database in the One Stop Student Services Center as soon as possible. The Specialty Scholarship booklets have been placed in every student’s ON-CAMPUS mailbox. **NOTE: Employee Grant, Americorps Subsidy, Multicultural, and ROTC Subsidy Scholarships are not automatically renewable, and you must reapply through the Specialty Scholarship application process each year.** Thank you for your cooperation and good luck in your application process! **Submitted by Mary Feller.**

An Afternoon in the Tropics

Residential Life will be sponsoring: “Afternoon in the Tropics”; a trip to the Waterpark in Thief River Falls on Saturday, February 21. Sign-Up in the McCall Office by Tuesday, February 17. Trip is FREE to students living in the residence halls, cost is $5.00 for off-campus students. Will depart from UMC at noon and will return at 5 p.m.
Volunteers are needed to staff a new, small, art gallery and store. Funds from sales commissions will help support historic preservation. May study, work on own art, or other quiet activity. Hours are flexible. Contact Kay Hegge at khegge@rrv.net or 218-289-1246 for more information.

The American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. During the event, team members will gather at the UMC Mall and take turns walking or running laps. The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers in several capacities. Please consider forming a team now to fundraise and walk/run in the event June 18 and 19. Set-up and clean-up crews also are needed June 18 and 19. For more information, please contact Janet Scott at 218-945-6296, or visit www.cancer.org.

Visit www.volunteam.org and click “Volunteer Opportunities” for a complete description of these projects and many more.

CSA News

Lobby Days
Lobby Day is around the corner, and we will be taking a bus down to St. Paul. This year we will be lobbying for a new heating plant capable of heating the new Student Center.

NACTA Carwash
When: Saturday, February 7, 2004 10 am-2 pm
Where: Keiser (The yellow building in A lot)
Why: To fund the NACTA judging trip to Illinois
Cost: $25 for a wash and wax and $15 for a wash
Both include interior cleaning (vacuum, windows, dashboards etc.)
To set up an appointment email ande3232@mail.crk.umn.edu or call 281-4591.

Eagle Squad
The Eagle Squad is coming back. Be on the look out for our new merchandise that is coming out. We have new t-shirts, youth t-shirts, wrist bands, and bandanas. Look to buy this merchandise at any of the home sporting events coming up.

Spring Convocation
Come and support your fellow students at the Spring Convocation on March 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

Looking for Heroes
UMC SIFE is sponsoring a blood drive to be held on Monday February 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Lyseker Gymnasium. SIFE sponsors this yearly event which is a huge success due to your support! Sign up is still going on in the lobby 10-2 until Friday. We hope to see you there!

Ag-Arama Club Says Thanks
We, the Ag-Arama Club, would like to thank everyone that participated and attended this year’s Ag-Arama to make it such a HUGE success!! We would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to this year’s contest winners and royalty! 2004 UMC Ag-Arama Club

Campus Crusade for Christ (formerly UMC Bible Study)
Submitted by Nate Hines
If the answers to a test were given by God, would you trust them?

Wouldn’t it be great to have all the answers to the essential aspects of life? What if God were to give you all the answers — and give you the freedom to take his advice or not? That’s just what he’s done in revealing his thoughts, his perspective and himself in the Bible. He not only gives you the answers, but he personally speaks to your life through it. If you’d like to investigate the Bible with others, please join us Monday nights at 8 p.m. in SCC 131. To check out the answers for yourself, read the section called “John.” Life’s test is open book.

Ag-Arama Club Says Thanks

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Submitted by Nate Hines

A Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle is kicking off tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Brown Dining. Former NFL player and UMC Alumnus Jim LeClair will be the main speaker. The target audience for the event is athletes, but anyone is welcome to attend. I encourage you to come hear an inspirational story from a phenomenal athlete. A week following this event, Tuesday the 5th, will be the first FCA huddle meeting. Come find out how to know God from an athlete’s perspective.
**Brain Teasers**

This week’s winner is Megan Conrad, again. She was the only student who knew the answer to last week’s puzzle. Megan can pick up her 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 email 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, February 12. The winner’s name will appear in the February 16 Eagle’s Eye.

All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.

All that glitters is not gold.

The person presenting the ultimate cachinnation possesses, thereby the optimal cachinnation. What simple saying does the above phrase translate to?

**Focus on the Future Logo Contest**

The Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators is sponsoring a design a logo scholarship competition to promote the “Focus on the Future” early awareness curriculum used in 4th, 5th and 6th grade classrooms in Minnesota. The “Focus of the Future” curriculum contains lessons on career exploration, goal setting, and preparing for advanced education.

1. You must currently be enrolled as a student in any Minnesota institution of higher education.
2. There is a limit of one entry per person.
3. Entries must be submitted via e-mail attachment in GIF or JPEG format, and each image must not exceed 40KB in size. All entries must be the designer’s own work based on the “Focus on the Future” theme and be suitable for electronic reproduction on a textbook cover and related school supplies. Only black, white and red may be included in the design.
4. Include full name, address, phone number, school attending, and brief mention of your future educational and career plans in the text of your e-mail.
5. Entries must be received by February 27, 2004. Please send entries to: scbrady@stthomas.edu with a subject line of Focus on the Future Logo
6. All entries become the property of the Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrators and will not be returned. The artwork submitted may be used on the Minnesota Association of Financial Aid Administrator’s web site and on promotional materials for the “Focus on the Future” program.
7. The winner will be notified by mail or phone by March 31, 2004. Decisions of the judges are final. The winner will receive a $500 Scholarship for the spring 2004 term. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges based on creativity and suitability for reproduction for a 4th – 6th grade audience. There will be no further compensation other than the scholarship.

**Free CPR Class Offered**

Free Family and Friends CPR Class: RiverView Health is offering a free Family and Friends CPR class on Thursday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call 281-9405 to register. This is sponsored by the American Legion Post 20.

**Classified Ads**

HELP WANTED: Individual with work study to work at Dowell Info Desk. Stop by Dowell 119 and talk to Meloni or Pam if you are interested in this position.

HELP WANTED: Individual to provide housecleaning once very two weeks. Contact Pam Holsinger-Fuchs in Dowell 117 or send her at e-mail at pholsing.

FOUND: A cell phone in the Owen Hall Lab. Stop by Dowell Info Desk in Dowell Hall 119 and describe it to claim it.

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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