Upcoming Events

February is Black History Month
Producer, director and writer LeVar Burton known mostly for his acting role as Kunta Kinte in the award-winning mini series “Roots” is born February 16, 1957 in Landstuhl, Germany.

♦ February 17 - The Late Show - Mark Rath Band and Karaoke 8 p.m., Brown Dining Room. Sponsored by ATOD

♦ February 18 - Lobby Days

♦ February 18 - WOW Event SPACE Movie Night “The Rundown” 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

♦ February 19 - New Student Politics Teleconference TBD

♦ February 21 - Res. Life Event - Water Park Trip to Thief River Falls

♦ February 21 - Twin Cities ACUI College Bowl Regional Competition

♦ February 22 - February Fitness Event Sledding at Cathedral Hill & Cross County Skiing at Mt. St. Benedict Trails 1-3 p.m. Warm up at Cathedral Gym

♦ February 23 - CSA Full Board, 6 p.m., Dowell 225

♦ February 23 - Student Success Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eagles Nest and SCC Lobby

♦ February 23 - Survival Bingo, 8 p.m. Brown Dining Room Sponsored by SPACE

♦ February 24 - Open Mic, 8 p.m. Eagles Nest

♦ February 23 to 28 - Snow Daze

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The Late Show 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/grandforksyc/markrath>.

Don’t forget to check your PO Box

Every student at UMC has an on-campus mail box. Many of these boxes have not been checked for sometime and your mail is beginning to pile up. The UMC Post Office is located in Robertson Hall. If you don’t know your box number or combination, stop by the Registrar’s office in Owen 170 (One-Stop).
What is the most challenging part of a day in the life of a college student?

**Question of the Week**

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**UMC Date Auction**

SPACE is sponsoring a Date Auction to be held on Wednesday March 3. Sign up at the Dowell Info Desk or have your Club/Athletic team make nominations. (Nominations can be emailed to Melissa L. Martin (mart0936) through Outlook. Don’t forget to attend all SPACE events to collect DATE AUCTION MONEY which also will be hidden around campus. 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 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.

**Hot Cider on a Cold Day**

The weather outside was frightful the week of January 26, but step inside Skyberg dorms and students were greeted with the aroma of apple cider. Custodian Marlys Johnson made sure all students entering Skyberg could warm up with a cup of hot apple cider. The students really appreciated the gesture and Marlys made the day of many students. Thanks Marlys for all you do.

**Last Chance to Sign up for 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
CSA Student Representatives
Each student depending on where you live has a representative. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to see addressed, get a hold of your student rep. and they will do the best they can to get the issue addressed.

- Brink—Richard Laager
- Skyberg—Stephanie Powell and Anthony Wagner
- Robertson—Stephanie Powell
- Off Campus Students—Ryan Kill and Josh Kuchinka
- Westside—Nathan Hines
- McCall—Paul Christensen
- Lee—Sara Campbell

CSA Open Elections
Do you want to be part of the decision making team on our campus? Starting March 22 you may pick up applications if you are interested in representing students and help make important decisions on the UMC campus. The deadline to hand in applications will be March 30. You will then have 5 days to campaign. (March 31—April 6) Voting will be held April 7.

Report on recent Student Concerns
Paul Christensen Senator for Student Concerns
- Contacted Jeff Sperling on 2/2/04 concerning wireless in Hill Hall lounge – being looked into.
- Contacted Steph Helgeson regarding getting gym times posted so student know when there are open gym times – plastic holders for these times should be hung up soon near the gym.
- Kent Freberg was contacted on 2/8/04 regarding a completion date for retarring the roof for Lysaker – as of now I have received no response.
- With regards to last week’s edition of the Eagle’s Eye, a point should be made that Campus Crusade for Christ in not an official club on campus and the appropriate people have been contacted regarding last week’s insert.
- Students were concerned with the icy roads around campus and Kent Freberg was contacted on 2/9/04 – the roads were salted on numerous occasions.
- Cheryl Isder is working on getting fitness center times extended until 11PM daily.
- Pam Holsinger-Fuchs contacted Steph Helgeson regarding weekend gym hours on 2/10/04 – as of now I am waiting for a reply.
- There was no heat in a McCall 3rd floor room – the heating plant has been contacted and is working on fixing the problem.
- More power outlets have been added to the Eagle’s Nest due to past student concerns.

UMC Bible Study
Submitted by Nate Hines
The UMC Bible Study would like to apologize for all of the confusion surrounding our organization during the last couple of weeks. We realize that we have caused a lot of misunderstandings in regards to becoming affiliated with Campus Crusade for Christ. We have been accepted as a chapter of Campus Crusade since November, but we are currently in the process of changing our organization from UMC Bible Study to Campus Crusade for Christ through CSA. We also realize that there are a lot of questions and concerns floating around campus about Campus Crusade. We are aware of them, and we would like the opportunity to personally clear them up for anyone who has concerns. We would invite you to join us Monday, February 16 at 8 p.m. in SCC 131 to see first hand what we are truly about. Thank you for your understanding during this time. We hope that everything can be finalized soon and that we can exist peacefully on this campus.
Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Sam Kaiser. Sam knew the answer to last week’s puzzle. He can pick up his free movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. Can you decipher the simple old saying listed below? For example: “Neophyte’s serendipity” would translate to “Beginner’s Luck.” “Surveillance should precede salutation” 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, February 19. The winner’s name will appear in the February 23 Eagle’s Eye.

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He who laughs last, laughs loudest.

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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.

History of UMC

Have you always wanted to know more about UMC’s history. Check out the following link for a complete history on the Northwest School of Agriculture and UMC http://www.umcrookston.edu/people/alumni/Cycle/.

Thank you

On behalf of SIFE, thank you for making the February 9th blood drive such a huge success. Fifty two units of RBC’s were collected, with 23 people donating for the first time. We greatly appreciate you taking time out of your day for this important event. Our final blood drive of the academic year will be Tuesday, April 6.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 1997 Ford Ranger XLT Pickup. Regular cab with topper, 4 cylinder, 5 spd manual, AM/FM/cassette, power steering, driver airbag, hunter green, tinted topper glass, sliding rear window. Great vehicle, 64,500 miles, $3,500. Call Naomi at 281-5018 or emial caba0027.

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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