Snow Daze, the annual winter fun festival for students will run from February 23-28. This year's theme is “Frost Yourself.” The annual Student Success Fair is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, in Sahlstrom Conference Center Lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The purpose of the Success Fair is to promote a variety of resources—academic, personal, social, financial—available to UMC students and enhance student success. Many campus organizations and support services will participate in the event. Students will get a chance to play “Survival Bingo” on Monday, Feb. 23, starting at 8 p.m. in Brown Dining Room. Participants will vie for prizes that help them “survive college life.” On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Student Activities will sponsor an “Open Mic” Night starting at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Nest Lounge in SCC. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to sign up at Dowell Information Desk. Prizes will be awarded to the top three performers. A Cupcake Demonstration, where, in keeping with the week’s theme, students can frost their own cupcakes, is set for Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. in the Eagles Nest Lounge. The Great Conversations Series, produced by the U of M College of Continuing Education and broadcast to the Crookston Campus from the Twin Cities, will continue Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Dowell Hall 220. The conversation, “The Loss of 9/11: Two Perspectives,” will feature authors Pauline Boss and Gail Sheehy. In commemoration of Black History Month, UMC’s Concerts and Lectures Committee will bring Mixed Blood Theatre’s play “Black Eagle” to campus that same evening, Feb. 25. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium and is free and open to the public. “Black Eagle” is a humor-laced story of African American scientist Ronald McNair, who was one of the astronauts aboard the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger. The student-elected Snow Daze Royal Court will be officially introduced at Snow Daze Coronation beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, in Kiehle Auditorium. Snow Days Royalty will be crowned at the event. The week will culminate with the annual Snow Daze Dinner and Dance on Saturday, Feb. 28. The Snow Daze Dinner will take place at the Northland Inn of Crookston at 7 pm. Cost is $10 per student. The menu will include: choice of baked chicken or Mike’s Famous BBQ pork ribs, baked potato, buttered corn, coleslaw, pasta salad, and salad bar. Students must sign up in advance by Feb. 25 at the Dowell Information Desk. The dance, featuring music by Club Dance Entertainment, will also take place at the Northland Inn from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is free to UMC students and $4 for others. UMC Snow Daze events are sponsored by UMC’s SPACE (Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment) Committee. Disability accommodations can be made for any of the events by calling 218-281-8506.
What does “Frost Yourself” mean to you?

Melissa Martin
“Two words - Nate Haskins.”

Paul Wilson
“I’ve seen the movie. the person who say’s it has status. Referring to having the woman pick any diamond she wants. Only rich guys can say it. When I say it to a girl I back it up with diamonds.”

Rae French
“It is a saying in the movie How to Lose a Guy in Ten Days.”

Mixed Blood Theatre Presents “Black Eagle” February 25

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Eating Disorder Screening

Eating Disorder Screening: February 22-29 is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. Many Americans believe that thinner is better. People with eating disorders believe it so deeply that their weight and dieting success become the measure of their self-esteem. Thinking that eating is the cause and result of many of their problems, they become trapped in a vicious cycle of repeated, ritualistic, and rigid behavior focused on food. Please consider taking a look at the following confidential on-line screening tool if you are questioning your whether or not you may have an eating disorder http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/welcome.asp. Also check out the following web site http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/page_ID=291 that contains some general information about various eating disorders and also helpful information for counselors, teachers, family members and friends that are trying to help those with eating disorders.

Get Your FREE Tickets

Ten FREE tickets are available at Dowell Info Desk for the Crookston Artist Series - Cellists, Quattrocelli, will perform Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m., at the Crookston High School Auditorium.

Fitness Center Hours
Monday-Thursday..........................7:00am-1:00pm
Friday..............................................7:00am-6:00pm
Saturday and Sunday......................12:00pm-5:00pm

*Lysaker Gym Hours
Monday-Thursday..........................7:00am-1:00pm
Friday..............................................7:00am-6:00pm
Saturday and Sunday......................12:00pm-5:00pm

*preference given to athletic teams due to inclement weather or practice schedule changes
**CSA News**

**Commuter Week**

The week of March 1 through March 5 will be commuter student week. This is a special week for off campus students. There will be various drawings and a donut breakfast in Dowell lounge. Your representatives for off campus students are Josh Kuchinka and Ryan Kill

**Elections...**

Keep in mind at the end of the year we will be looking for new CSA members. So be on the look out for dates and times towards the end of March.

**CSA Thanks You...**

CSA would like to thank all who traveled down to the capital to help lobby on Wednesday, March 18. Thank You!!!

**Lobby Days**

On February 18 about thirty UMC students traveled to the State Capitol in St. Paul to join students from the other coordinate campuses of the University of Minnesota for Lobby Day 2004. Leaving campus before daybreak the UMC contingent met other U of M students at noon at the Capitol Rotunda for a rally. UMC students also got a chance to visit with their home district legislators. The two main focus points for UMC students were concerns about continuing tuition hikes and the need for improvements in UMC’s heating plant and system.

**Student Concerns**

-Paul Christensen - CSA senator and Chair for Student Concerns

- A campus wide e-mail was sent out regarding the sale of a SUV which upset numerous students – I have contacted the individual and an e-mail like this will not be sent out again.

- Kent Freberg was contacted on 2/8/04 regarding a completion date for re-tarring the roof for Lysaker – the contract stated the roof completion date was October 2003 so completion is running behind schedule.

- The lights on the flag pole have been replaced as of 02/18/04.

**Sportsman’s Club Raffle Winners**

1st Place- Jessie Hujanen
2nd Place- Rand Rasmussen
3rd Place- Paul Christensen
4th Place- Dave Murphy
5th Place- Tony Lorentz
6th Place- Michelle Doberston
7th Place- Tom Sondreal
8th Place- Randy Brandt
9th Place- Robert Powell
10th Place- Lloyd Rosha
11th Place- John Ungerecht
12th Place- Jan Charchenko
13th Place- Eric Swenson
14th Place- Lee Lilja
15th Place- Marc Exner

**Equine Extravaganza**

UMC students enrolled in the Equine Industries Management degree program and members of the UMC Rodeo Association will sponsor the Fourth Annual Equine Extravaganza on Saturday, February 28, at 6 p.m. in the University Teaching and Outreach Center Arena on the north edge of the campus. A repeat performance will take place on Sunday, February 29, at 2 p.m. The theme will be “Blast from the Past.” The event is open to the public. Advanced tickets will take place on Sunday, February 29, at 2 p.m. The theme will be “Blast from the Past.” The event is open to the public. Advanced tickets to each performance cost $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 12 and under. To reserve tickets, contact members of the **UMC Rodeo Association** or contact Anna Thelemann via e-mail at thel0060@umn.edu or via phone at 218-281-1444. Tickets will be available at the door only if space permits for one dollar above the advanced ticket cost. UMC equine industries management students and others will showcase their horse handling skills on UMC horses and student owned horses. Demonstrations this year will include Medieval jousting, drill team, jumping, team penning, and a horse costume contest. The event is scheduled to last about two hours. Concessions will be available from the Zeta Chapter of Clovia, a campus sorority. Disability accommodations are available upon request.
Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Rachel Stark. Rachel knew the answer to last week’s puzzle. She 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 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 26. The winner’s name will appear in the March Eagle’s Eye.

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To spare the rod is to spoil the child.

Where there are visible vapors having their province in ignited carbonaceous material, there is conflagration. Can you translate this sentence?

MTVU launched at UMC

We have big news...

On January 20th 2004, MTV Networks launched “mtvU,” a brand new channel entirely devoted to college students and life on campus. mtvU will now replace CTN: College Television Network which is currently at your school, and we are excited to tell you about some of the changes.

what Students can expect from mtvU:

♦ Credible breaking news updates on the hour from CBS and MTV News that keep you completely plugged into the world beyond our campus.
♦ Contests, pro-social activities, tours, and other special events that challenge and create opportunities for those who are willing to go the extra mile including “mtvU Grants” rewarding student activists each week with $1500,
♦ mtvU “Stand-In” events bringing cultural icons like Jesse Jackson and Frank McCort to campus to teach a surprise class,
♦ mtvU’s “Choose or Lose” initiative empowering student voters,
♦ and, mtvU’s “You Want It, You Got It” Contest where student winners can name their prize... plus much more.
♦ A diverse mix of music programming that reflects your passionate and sometimes eclectic musical tastes
♦ A look into what your peers are up to on our and other campuses affiliated with mtvU.
♦ A website at www.mtvU.com for you to provide feedback, use as a resource, and even create programming for the network... all to get the most of what mtvU offers.

UMC held a contest to kick off the new mtvU in the Eagles Nest. A message on the television advised students to stop by the Dowell Info Desk to have their name placed in a drawing for great prizes. Above Matt Burdick shows off the book bag and watch he received. Other winners were Brian Lane and Andrew Fee.

Classified Ads

The UMC Student Athletic Advisory Committee will be selling daffodils Monday, February 23 and Tuesday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Sahlstrom Conference Center. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. There are 10 daffodils per bunch, and they are $7 per bunch. Payment due at time of order. Delivery will be the first part of March. Thank you. If you have any questions please contact Stefanie Goetz (ext. 8427) or Steph Helgeson (ext.8422).

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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