**Upcoming Events**

- **April 5** - CSA Full Board 6 p.m. Dowell 225
- **April 5 to April 8** - Magnificent Monday Clothesline Project, Eagles Nest
- **April 6** - Blood Drive, Lysaker 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **April 7** - Grad Fest 2004, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. SCC 131
- **April 7** - SPACE Movie Night “Matrix Revolution,” 8 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 9** - No Classes and Offices Closed
- **April 13** - Great Conversations Jared Diamond Guns Germs & Steel: The Fates of Human Society 7:30 p.m., Dowell 220
- **April 14** - “Dying to be Thin,” Alicia Haviland, Noon Brown A & B
- **April 14** - Brian Brushwood Bizarre Magic 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 14** - Hawaiian Shirt Day - Prizes, stop by Dowell Info Desk
- **April 15** - Awards Night, 6 p.m. Social in the Kiehle Rotunda, 6:30 p.m., Program Kiehle “Traditions of Excellence”
- **April 16** - Community Dialogue, 8-10 a.m., Ottertail Power Meeting Room
- **April 16 to April 20** - “Noises Off Play” 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 19** - CSA Full Board, 6 p.m., Dowell Hall 225
- **April 19** - Johnny Holm Dance, Crookston Armory, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

**W.O.W. Event**

**April 7, 2004**

**SPACE Movie Night “Matrix Revolution”**
8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

**Grad Fest 2004**

Grad Fest 2004 “No Hassle for your Tassel” will be Wednesday, April 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in SCC 131. Enjoy refreshments * Pick up your cap and gown * Order graduation announcements * Check your graduation status * Submit student financial aid exit information * Career Services registration * UMC Alumni Association Info and Events * Discounts on UMC Class Ring. Sponsored by Alumni Association, Bookstore, Counseling & Career Services, Financial Aid Office, Registrar’s Office.

**Clothesline Project April 5-8**

The Clothesline Project will be displayed in the Eagle’s Nest the week of April 5 through April 8. The Clothesline Project is a national art project started by women in Massachusetts as a memorial to the victims and survivors of domestic violence. The project involves designing shirts which reflect women’s personal experiences with battering, rape, sexual assault, incest, child abuse, and prostitution. The shirts then are hung on a clothesline and displayed in a public location. The purpose is to create a visual memorial to the casualties and survivors of the war against women. Please give some consideration to viewing this display and understand the impact that domestic violence has on all of us.

To learn more about the Clothesline Project and the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, go to the following Web site [http://www.mcbw.org/](http://www.mcbw.org/)

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**Have Fun**

**Win Prizes**

**Save Time**

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Have you filed your taxes yet?

Ryan Tripp  
“I let my accountant take care of that.”

Ben Aho  
“Already filed it and spent the money, I paid my credit card bill.”

Brian Christensen  
“Yeah, it’s filed.”

Fall Semester Registration starts Monday, April 5th

Register Online...

Go to the Registration Web page for information on queue times, holds, Web registration, and courses. Follow the Web-Based Registration Information link from this URL>>> http://www.crk.umn.edu/register/

IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- Make an appointment with your adviser before your scheduled registration time to discuss your program needs, review your course selections, and finalize your planned schedule.
- Identify any “Holds” on your record and contact the proper department to correct the issue(s).
- Avoid peak Web registration periods by registering, canceling, and adding classes from 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays.

Web registration availability: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Student Employment Pay Rate Raised

Good news for student employees! The UMC Executive Committee approved an increase in the base student employment wage from $6.75 to $7.00 per hour, effective with the pay period in which July 1, 2004 falls.

Blood Drive & Free CPR Class

The Anatomy & Physiology class is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 6 at Lysaker Gymnasium.

A FREE CPR class will be provided by RiverView and the American Heart Association. The class will be held April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in RiverView’s Classroom. Call 281-9405 to register. Don’t take a CPR course for yourself. Take it for your family and friends who may need your help in a life-threatening situation.

Loan Exit Counseling

Attention Students: If you will NOT be returning to UMC for the Fall 2004 semester and you have received financial aid in the form of a Perkins Loan, or a William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan, you are REQUIRED to complete Federal Student Loan Exit Counseling.

The Perkins Loan exit counseling can be completed by contacting Brenda Dale in the Financial Aid Office, 170 Owen Hall, Phone: 218-281-8561, Email: BDale@mail.crk.umn.edu

The William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan exit counseling can be completed via the Web on the Direct Loan Servicing Web site (http://www.dlservicer.ed.gov). You will be required to enter your Department of Education PIN number in order to access your personal loan history. If you do not know your PIN number, you can request one at the Web site listed above.

Please note that the above exit counseling is a Federal requirement for anyone who has borrowed a Federal Student Loan and is not returning to UMC next semester.

Please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions or concerns.
A new venture, Cathedral Gallery Store, located on the top floor of the Humane Society, will be opening soon for the purpose of raising funds for the preservation of historical buildings in Crookston. Several volunteer opportunities are available. Please call Kay Hegge, Prairie Skyline Foundation, Inc., at 218-289-1246 or 1-800-646-2240 or email at khegge@rrv.net for more information.

1. Carpenter(s) needed to install a door and doorknobs and trim out two windows.
2. Plumber needed to fix a toilet.
3. Painter(s) needed to paint interior walls.

The Development Office will be hosting a morning and an afternoon tea, Friday, April 23. They are looking for one club to provide 6-8 volunteers from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to clear tables, wash dishes, and prepare the tables for the afternoon tea. Volunteers from a second club are needed to clear tables and wash dishes following the afternoon tea from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please email Lisa Loegering <loeger005@umn.edu> if you are interested in helping.

National Youth Services Day will be observed Saturday, April 24. Clubs or individuals, please meet in the foyer of Crookston High School at 10:00 a.m. We will be working with high school students and several youth organizations to clean up the city and complete a few service projects such as fixing a fence downtown, painting, and landscaping. Service may also include assisting Alzheimer’s patient’s family clear out house. This activity counts as a community service activity for your club! Please email Lisa Loegering <loeger005@umn.edu> to provide an estimate of the number of volunteers you can provide if your club is participating.

Three or four childcare providers are needed Tuesday, April 13, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Crookston Family Service Center (the Head Start building, formerly Carmen School). Child activities are already planned. As part of the Blue Ribbon Campaign and Month of the Young Child, Parents Helping Parents will be hosting a speaker, Carol Helland, who will be speaking on “Teach Your Children Well.” Please contact Karen Brekken at 926-5655 for more information.

CSA News & Student Concerns will be back next week - right Josh and Paul?

Attention Students, Faculty, and Staff: Atrium Access

Beginning Monday, April 5, access to the campus will no longer be available via the north entrance of the Atrium due to construction of the new student center. You are encouraged to use the east entrance to the Owen Hall complex through the Ag Utilization Research Institute (AURI) or the east entrance to the Bergland Laboratory. Note: the AURI entrance will be open only during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Access to the Atrium will continue from the south/east entrance at this time.

Seeking UMC Ambassadors

The UMC Student Ambassadors group is currently undergoing a transformation and will be taking a new role on campus. Ambassadors will continue to be a voluntary organization of students, but will be focusing more on the promotion of UMC to prospective students and their parents, to current UMC students, and to alumni.

The Goals of Ambassadors are to:

- Accurately inform prospective students and parents about UMC’s mission and philosophy, academic programs, faculty and students, physical facilities, social opportunities, development programs and student services.
- Personalize the University by making campus visitors feel welcome, comfortable and positive about UMC by demonstrating sincerity, enthusiasm, credibility, interest, and helpfulness.
- Assist with important public relations programs such as special on-campus events, Torch and Shield, and Chancellor or other campus office functions.

We are currently seeking individuals who want to get in on the ground level of this exciting and prestigious organization. Individuals who possess good communication skills, have the ability to motivate a group and are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about UMC are encouraged to apply. It is also required for all members to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. We are seeking to a form a group who represent various majors, ethnic backgrounds and hometown communities.

If you know of any outstanding students who you feel would excel in this vital role on campus please encourage them to apply, or forward their names onto either Stacey Grunewald or Lisa Samuelson. Applications are due Monday, April 5.

Easter Egg Coloring Contest and Egg Hunt

The Student Center is sponsoring an Easter Egg Coloring Contest this week. Stop by Dowell Info Desk (Dowell 119) and pick up an Easter egg picture to color. Bring it back to the Info Desk by April 7. Four winners will be announced on April 8. Also on April 8 there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be hidden in Dowell Hall and the Eagles Nest. Find the egg containing the Grand Prize slip of paper and bring it to the Info Desk to claim the prize.

Accolades

Vanessa Armstrong, a UMC student from Fisher, MN, will represent UMC as a student panelist for the Student Views of Technology Enhanced Learning Seminar. The panel discussion, hosted by the University of Minnesota Digital Media Center, will take place Tuesday, March 30, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Walter Library on the Twin Cities Campus. Learn more at <dmc.umn.edu/spotlight/student-views.shtml>. 
Brain Teasers
This week’s winner is Jonathan Gorentz. Jonathan knew the answer to the March 29 puzzle. 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, April 8. The winner’s name will appear in the April 12 Eagle’s Eye.

Sorting on the part of mendicants must be interdicted. Beggars can’t be choosers. Exclusive dedication to necessary chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders Jack a habetudinous fellow. Can you Translate?

For the Health of It
Sleep is more than just counting sheep! You can only be your best with a good night’s sleep. Your overall physical, emotional, and daily performance in school depends on it. Set up a sleep routine that includes avoiding heavy meals, caffeine, and exercise or other stimulation before going to bed. Alcohol may make you sleepy at first, but it suppresses REM sleep and may make you wakeful later in the night. Nicotine is even a stronger sleep-preventer than caffeine, so avoid it prior to bed. Better yet, quit smoking all together. If you have difficulties falling asleep, try a warm bath or relaxation techniques rather than over-the-counter medications. Check out the following Web site from the National Sleep Foundation for more info http://www.sleepfoundation.org/publications/goodnights.cfm#5. Stop by Student Health, 106 Robertson with your health concerns.

Student Fellow Program
Nominations Being Sought
The Student Fellows Program and the Student Civic Leader Leadership Institute (SCLI) exist to support and promote students as powerful citizen leaders. Fellows network with their peers, apply and further develop their skills, organize civic dialogues to address critical public issues, and work on local and statewide initiatives. The SCLI is an intensive retreat that provides students with time and tools to do critical inner reflection on their ideas of leadership, citizenship, and coalition building.

Students from colleges and universities throughout the Upper Midwest (Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) also will be able to learn about different institutional change strategies, diversity training, and stakeholder accountability. Each student also will leave the institute with an understanding of resources available to support local civic initiatives, with contact information of student leaders across the region, and other print and Web resources to aid their work in creating campus and community change. They each also will create an action plan for the upcoming academic year and will work with contacts at their home institutions and (IA, MN, WI) Campus Compact staff to implement their plans. Nominations are being sought for the Student Fellows Program and the Student Civic Leadership Institute. If you are a student or know a student who may be interested in this program, please contact Pamela J. Holsinger-Fuchs. Applications are due by May 28, 2004. Announcements of Student Fellows will be made in June 2004.

Classified Ads
For Sale: Old School Kent Electric Guitar. Looks and works great. $175 or best offer. Contact Brandon Sykora at 218-281-3031.
For Sale: 2002 Bombardier D5650 Baja - $5,000 and 2002 Ski-Doo MxZx 600, 675 miles - $5,000. Contact Jacob Stich for more information.

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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