Upcoming Events

♦ 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.
April 21 - Jim Rothenberger “Psychology of Intoxication: Why Getting High is Necessary”, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
April 22 - Earth Day Poster Contest April 22 - Untangling the Web: ‘Making OnLine Learning Accessible” Satellite Downlink 1:30 - 3 p.m. Location: TBA

Brian Brushwood’s Bizarre Magic April 14

Brian Brushwood, nationally touring magician, will bring his “Truly Bizarre Magic Show” to the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) the evening of Wednesday, April 14. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Admission is free to UMC students and $2 for all others. The event is open to the public.

In one show, Brushwood performs fire eating, escapes from an audience-tied straitjacket, performs slight-of-hand, breaks cinder blocks over his head, sticks nails in his eyes, reads minds, lays on a bed of nails, performs the indescribable “human crazy straw,” and much more.

Touring colleges and clubs from coast to coast, he also has appeared on “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.” He has been awarded both the Best Club Magic and Best Comedy Magic Awards by the Texas Association of Magicians, and he has won the respect of such fellow magicians as Teller (of Penn & Teller), who said, “Brian Brushwood just kills me. He’s funny, dangerous, and brilliantly original. He’s going to be really famous very soon.”

The event is sponsored by UMC’s S.P.A.C.E (Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment) Committee. Disability accommodations are available upon request and can be made by calling 218-281-8586.

For more information about Brushwood, visit his website: <www.shwood.com>.

Student Awards Reception Thursday, April 15

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the annual Student Awards Reception on Thursday, April 15. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Kiehle Rotunda. The awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in Kiehle Auditorium. Please stop by and support our student leaders and achievers. They truly carry on the event’s theme: “A Tradition of Excellence.”

W.O.W. Event

April 14, 2004
Brian Brushwood
“Bizarre Magic” 8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Question of the Week

What is your favorite Easter Tradition?

Shane Aikenhead
“Easter Egg Hunt in the house while us kids are 26, 24 and 22.”

Anna Anderson
“The Easter Egg Hunt for my nieces and nephews.”

Josh Jaeger
“Easter Egg Hunt out at the park.”

Karl Eggert
“Getting up and hunting for my Easter basket full of candy and goodies.”

Kurtis Dukelew
“Watching Todd Bertuzzi in the pressbox after his hit on Steve Moore.”

Jessica Cowan
“When I was little my Dad used to hide me and my sisters’ baskets really high in the trees so we would have to climb up a tree to get the candy...Now the grandkids are climbing.”

UMC SIFE Team Named Regional Champion for Fifth Consecutive Year

The UMC Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team was named a Regional Champion at the competition held in Minneapolis on Tuesday, April 6. This is the fifth straight year UMC’s team will advance to the National SIFE Competition, which will take place in May in Kansas City, MO. UMC is the only baccalaureate or four-year college that can make that claim in the region including Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. Congratulations!

Great Conversations Series to Focus on Biodiversity April 13

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 Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Dowell Hall 220. The conversation “Predicting the World’s Ecological Future” will feature G. David Tilman and Jared Diamond. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Human evolution has weighed heavily on the earth’s fragile ecological balance. Join two internationally renowned environmentalists as they explore the impact of human civilization on our global ecosystems. G. David Tilman is U of M Regents Professor, McKnight University Presidential Chair in Ecology, and director of Cedar Creek Natural History Area. In 2001 the Institute for Scientific Information designated him the most highly cited environmental scientist of the decade. Jared Diamond is professor of geography and physiology at UCLA and author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies. Diamond has been honored with such prestigious awards as the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement and the National Medal of Science. Both men are recipients of the coveted MacArthur Grant.

Learn more about the series at <www.cce.umn.edu/conversations/index.shtml>. The series is sponsored on the UMC campus by the Concerts and Lectures Committee.
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 <loege005@umn.edu> if you are interested in helping.

National Youth Service 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 <loege005@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

CSA Re-opens Elections...
Stop by the CSA office in Robertson 115 or the Dowell Info Desk and pick up your application to be part of UMC’s student government.

- Taking applications until April 9
- Campaign – April 12th – April 16
- Voting on Monday, April 19

Here are the available positions...

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Senator (4 Positions)

Beautifying UMC and the Community

On Wednesday, April 21, the University of Minnesota, Crookston Student Association (CSA) will coordinate a campus cleanup, which they have done for the past few years. It is an effort to help Jerry Rude and the UMC Grounds Crew clean up the outside after the snow melting and prior to graduation. UMC students Cheryl Isder and Richard Laager are taking the lead on this project. UMC students, in conjunction with National Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 24, also will work with the Crookston Park and Rec. Department and the Leo Club in the completion of various beautification projects around the community. Interested volunteers are asked to meet at the Crookston High School commons at 10 a.m. that morning. They should plan to work until around 12:30 p.m. Lisa Loegering, assistant director of service learning, has sent invitations to local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church youth groups, and other service organizations to see if they would like to also join the efforts. UMC will offer this volunteer opportunity to all student clubs and organizations on campus as a possible community service requirement. UMC’s Service Learning Office would love to have broader campus involvement in either of these events.

Monday, April 19, 2004
National Guard Armory
9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
FREE to UMC Students with ID Card All Others $8
Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Gavin Leake. Gavin knew the answer to the April 5 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: “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 15. The winner’s name will appear in the April 19 Eagle’s Eye.

Exclusive dedication to necessary chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders Jack a habitudinous fellow. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy.

Freedom from incrustation of grime is contiguous to divinity. Can you translate?

Questions that make you go hmmmm!

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don’t they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

If it’s true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out of her nose?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren’t they just stale bread to begin with?

Speaker on Eating Disorders April 14

Alicia Haviland, R.N., coordinator of the Adolescent Issues and Eating Disorder Program at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, will present “Losing Weight Is One Thing—Losing Perspective is Another” on Wednesday, April 14, from noon to 1 p.m. in Brown Dining Room A, B, C, of Sahlstrom Conference Center. The event, sponsored by UMC Student Health Services, is free and open to the public.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: Rooms in a house for rent this summer. $250 a month. Included cable, electricity, internet, water, gas, air-conditioning, and washer and dryer. Available at the end of school. Please contact Jonathan Gorentz for more info at gore0047@umn.edu.

FOUND: Verizon cell phone. Found in Dowell Lounge. Stop by Dowell Info Desk 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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