Ventriloquist Dan Horn to Perform
Wednesday, September 24

The recipient of the prestigious international ventriloquist of the year award, Dan Horn is considered by both his peers and audiences to be one of the best ventriloquists in the nation. His widespread popularity, with audiences praising his flawless ventriloquism and excellent sense of timing, definitely makes Dan one of comedy’s most entertaining performers. Come and see Dan perform on Wednesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. This event is free to UMC students, all others pay $2.00. This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

The UMC student body named their homecoming royalty Thursday night, September 18: (from left) King Travis Scheving of Crookston, Queen Cheryl Isder of Little Falls, Princess Alison Stone of Lakeville, and Prince Dustin Heitkamp of Wyndmere, ND. Congratulations!

Homecoming Royalty Candidates Included:
Queen: Candi Lee, Michelle Bolvin, DeAnn Ebert, Cheryl Isder, Staci Slykerman
King: Jon Roffers, Travis Schieving, Kyle Rollness, Theran Bauer, Mike Hendrickx
Princess: Anna Holland, Laura Culver, Missy Martin, Charly Reinert, Allison Stone
Prince: Jamison Winter, Dustin Heitkamp, Adam Johnson, Bret Shelanski, Micah Gast

Upcoming Events
- September 23 - Volleyball 7 p.m.
  UMC vs Mayville State
- September 24 - Dan Horn, Ventriloquist 8 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium
- September 26-27 - Rainbows United “A Coming Together Workshop”
- September 26 - Singer/Songwriter Ellis 9 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium
- September 27 - Dance and Drag Show 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crookston Armory
- October 1 - “Fit and Fabulous” Speaker Donna Surface 3 p.m. SCC 131
- October 1 - Singer/Songwriter Pat Surface 8 p.m. Eagles Nest
- October 3 - Volleyball vs MN St. U Moorhead
- October 3 - Res Life Event “Flash from the Past” Come join us for an old fashioned drive-in movie this evening.
- October 4 - Soccer vs SW MN State 1 p.m.
- October 4 - SW MN State 1:30 p.m.
- October 4 - Volleyball vs Northern St. 5 p.m.
- October 4 - Res Life Event “Head to the Headwaters” Leave from McCall 10 a.m. spend an afternoon at Itasca State Park

W.O.W. Event
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8 p.m. Kiehle
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**Question of the Week**

Why is the sky blue?

Mike Alvestad

“Because God made it that way.”

Teresa Tangen

“Because his girlfriend broke up with him.”

Justin Henry

“I don’t know.”

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**Rainbows United Festival**

September 26-27

“Rainbows United,” a gay and lesbian festival celebrating this unique and often underserved culture, is scheduled for September 26-27 at UMC. Nine scholars and professionals from across the region and state are scheduled to take part in an expert panel and six breakout sessions engaging dialogue on a variety of related topics. Events include:

**Friday, September 26**

Keynote Panel Discussion: “Liberty & Justice For All?”
6:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Panelists include Professor David Whitcomb, Counseling – UND; Professor James Thomasson, Philosophy – UMC; Monica Meyer, Public Policy Specialist, OutFront Minnesota; B David Galt, Director, GLBT Programs Office – U of M, Twin Cities
Singer-Songwriter Ellis
8:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

**Saturday, September 27**

Breakout Sessions
11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- “I have a shot for that”: Rural Lesbians’ Experiences with Helping Professionals” by Kathleen Tiemann, UND professor of sociology
- “A Queer Religion” by Gayle Baldwin, UND assistant professor of religion
- “Understanding the ‘T’ in GLBT” by Chris Stoner, UND graduate student in English and women’s studies
- “Sexual Orientation and Wellness” by David Whitcomb, UND Department of Counseling
- “The Future of GLBT Politics” by Monica Meyer, Public Policy Specialist, OutFront Minnesota
- “Queer Theory” by Eric Wolfe, UND English Department

Drag Show
8 p.m., Crookston Armory
Dance featuring the Undertakers DJ Service
10 p.m., Crookston Armory

The festival is sponsored by the UMC Ten Percent Society, the Office of Academic Affairs, Student Health, S.P.A.C.E., and the Concerts and Lectures Committee. The Ten Percent Society is an officially recognized student organization providing support to UMC’s GLBT (gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender) students and is also a gay-straight alliance. For more information about this event or about the Ten Percent Society, visit the organization’s website: [www.umctps.org].
Wellness Works in Crookston will be hosting a Health Fair in UMC’s Lysaker Gymnasium on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be many booths and exhibits relating to living a safe and healthy lifestyle. The point is to promote greater awareness of the many excellent health/fitness related organizations in the community and surrounding area. Health Fair organizers are looking for volunteers to help set up prior to the start of the fair. Volunteers are asked to be there by 8 a.m. on Oct. 11. For more information, contact JoAnn Ranum, Health Fair Committee chair, at 281-9168 (janum@altru.org) or Sandy Henneberg, Wellness Coordinator, at 281-3385 (shenneberg@pcphealth.org).

If any clubs want to help out, it will count as community service. If any clubs want to participate in the actual fair by having a booth or exhibit on an appropriate health-related topic, that will count as community service as well.

**Ellis to Perform to Perform**

Singer/Songwriter Ellis will perform Friday, September 26 at 9 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium as part of the Rainbows United “A Coming Together TPS workshop”. The performance is free to UMC students and $8 for all others.

**15-Passenger Van Training**

Effective November 1, 2002 University of Minnesota policy was implemented that will not allow administrators, faculty, staff or students to drive a 15-passenger van unless they have completed a safety certification course. **This new policy applies to vans owned by the University or rented from an outside source!** There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out unless reserved by certified drivers. **If you have driven or may be asked to drive a 15-passenger van for your position, a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training.**

Training is provided by Mr. Bill Roberts, Director of UM Fleet Services. He has an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. Please arrange your schedules and register for the following sessions: **September 24, 3:30-5:30pm, Hill 4** or **6:00-8:00pm, Hill 4**

**Administrators, faculty, staff, coaches, club advisors and students, this will be the only time this training is provided during the 2003 Fall Semester!!**

Pre-registration is suggested, but not mandatory. You can register by contacting Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety at -8300 or via email at tfeiro.

**Blood Drive**

October 6th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Lysaker gym, the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be sponsoring UMC’s first blood drive of the year. SAAC members will be in the SCC entrance the week of September 29 to Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. soliciting donors for this important event. As always, the blood supply in this area is very low. We need to do our part and take one hour out of the day to help save somebody’s life! Please consider donating. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for more information.

**Computer Corner**

**Notebook users: Want your computer to boot faster?**

**Please DISABLE wireless networking**, unless you intentionally wish to connect this way.

To do this:

**Click Start—Control Panel—Network Connections**

**Right click on “Wireless Network Connection”, then select “Disable”**

To Enable Wireless (when you really want to use wireless):

**Right click on the wireless connection icon in the systray (lower right hand corner), select “Enable”**

**Note:** Those who utilize classrooms either above or next to the Dowell Student Lounge may be experiencing problems. Instructors may not desire their students to be connected (either through lan cable or wireless)—please realize that wireless will become a more frequent factor as our campus expands in this area.

Questions? As always, feel free to reply, or call us at x8000.
Brain Teasers
This week’s winner is Jay Hogfoss. He knew the puzzle to the left below meant “Unfinished Business.” Jay can pick up his free movie pass in Dowell 119. 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 Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, September 25. The winner’s name will appear in the September 29th Eagle’s Eye.

Online Rideshare Website
UMC’s Online Rideshare website, developed by Martin Lundell’s students as part of a service-learning project last spring, is online and ready to go. If you’re heading to Grand Forks, Fargo, the Twin Cities or as far as Florida, you can post your need for a ride (or your willingness to offer someone else a ride) at <www.UMCrookston.edu/student/RideShare/index.htm>. If you’d like to hear more about how the Online Rideshare website works, contact Mike Christopherson in Dowell 112 (x8526, email chris282@umn.edu). Check it out!

For the Health of It
“For the Health of It” - Add Fitness to Every Day – Incorporating just 30-60 minutes of physical activities into your every day routine helps lower your blood pressure; brighten your mood; improve your cholesterol levels; and prevent obesity, diabetes and heart disease. So Get Moving!! Take the stairs often, park in the spot furthest from your classes, use the UMC Fitness Center http://www.crk.umn.edu/people/athletics/fitnesscenter/index.htm – take time to enjoy whatever activity appeals to you. Start today! If you want more information on your health contact Stacey Grunewald at 8512 or Stop by Student Health in Robertson Hall 102.

UROP
As a full-time undergraduate student of the University of Minnesota, Crookston, you may be eligible to apply for a Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) award. UROP offers financial awards to full-time undergraduate students for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. UROP affords undergraduates the unique educational experience of collaborating with a faculty member on the design and implementation of a project. At the same time, faculty have the opportunity to work closely with students and receive valuable assistance with their own research or professional activity. UROP encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special projects. UROP applications are judged on the quality of the proposed project and the educational benefit to the student. Copies of UROP proposals submitted by UMC students that have been funded are on reserve in the library.

Application material for projects from January 1, 2004 through June 15, 2004 is now available in the Academic Affairs Office (307 Selvig Hall). The maximum award is $1,700 – stipend up to $1,400 (hourly rate is $10.84) and expense allowance up to $300. Completed applications should be returned to the Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. on October 6, 2003. Late applications will not be accepted.

Classifieds
Remember to check your UMC Post Office Box for your Student Discount card.

For Sale: Buttons, Balloons and Posters. Stop by Dowell Info Desk to place your order.

For Rent: Still lugging your books around from class to class. Rent a locker at Dowell Info Desk.

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. 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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