Upcoming Events

♦ October 20 - Magnificent Monday Ability Speaker Judy Siegle “Living Without Limits” Paralympian Noon and 1 p.m. Brown A & B “Ten Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles in Your Life”
♦ October 22 - C.J. Johnson, Hypnotist 8 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium sponsored by SPACE
♦ October 24 - Volleyball UMC vs. Winona State 7 p.m.
♦ October 25 - Soccer UMC vs U of M Duluth 1 p.m.
♦ October 25 - Volleyball UMC vs Concordia-St. Paul 4 p.m.
♦ October 26 - Daylight Savings time ends. Set your clocks back one hour.
♦ October 29 - College Age Social Norms by Dr. Wesley Perkins 7:30 p.m Sponsored by AODAP Kiehle Auditorium
♦ October 30 - United Way Chili Cook-Off 5 p.m. American Legion
♦ October 31 - Volleyball UMC vs Bemidji State 7 p.m.
♦ October 31 - Halloween
♦ November - Native American History Month.
♦ November 3 - Magnificent Monday’s “Making the Grade” Noon Brown A & B Dr. Kathleen Gershman

World Class Athlete and Paralympian Judy Siegle to Speak October 20

World class athlete Judy Siegle of Fargo, ND, will speak in UMC’s Brown Dining Room on Monday, October 20. She will offer two sessions. At noon, she will present “Living a Life that Matters,” and at 1 p.m. she will discuss “Ten Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles in Your Life.” Both events are free and open to the public. Siegle, a high school basketball star in 1979, planned to begin college in the fall of that year. On August 11, 1979, an automobile accident caused by a drunk driver changed Siegle’s plans and left her with a broken neck and concussion. While that day changed her life in innumerable ways, it merely postponed her college career—and it did not prevent her from living the life of an athlete. Siegle is now a social worker and world-class wheelchair racer. She has set several national records in that sport and has traveled across the world to compete. She also earned a spot on the 2000 U.S. Paralympics Team. Siegle’s appearance is sponsored by UMC Disability Services, Student Health, Student Support Services, Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Program (AODAP), and the UMC Student Center.

Hypnotist of the Year to Perform at UMC October 22

Comedy Hypnotist C.J. Johnson is bringing his unique brand of entertainment to the students of UMC on Wednesday, October 22 at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Volunteers who come on stage will experience a wide variety of phenomenon including being unable to remember their own names, believing they are members of a boy band, the crocodile hunter, drill instructors, participants in game shows or TV talk shows and more. Admission is FREE to UMC students with a U-card, all others pay $2.00. Doors open about 30 minutes prior to show time and it’s strongly recommended that you show up early, especially if you want to volunteer to be hypnotized.

W.O.W. Event

Wednesday, October 22
Hypnotist C.J. Johnson
8 p.m. Kiehle
Sponsored by SPACE
If you were going to nominate a faculty/staff person for Mr. UMC, who would it be?

“Phil Baird”

“Jerry Knutson all the way”

“Paul Aakre (PLA)”

Mr. UMC - Jay Visger

About 250 people attended the Mr. UMC Pageant on Wednesday, October 15, at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the UMC Cheer Team, was a fundraiser for the UMC Spirit Fund. Jay Visger, a freshman and business management major from Bismarck, North Dakota, took top honors. The seven contestants competed in several categories including opening number, talent, beachwear, eveningwear, and question and answer. Contestants included (back row from left) Brandon Wolf of Sauk Centre, Paul Wilson of Minnetonka, Mr. UMC Jay Visger, First Runner-up Ben Perkins of New Brighton, Second Runner-up Wesley Hanson of Ada, (front row) Brandon Sykora of Browns Valley, and Cory Palm of Portland, N.D.
The Polk County Humane Society is looking for volunteers to help play with and walk the many dogs that are staying at the shelter. There’s a large walking path that runs along the building so it’s easy to take the dogs for a stroll. It’s especially more fun if members of a club walk a bunch of dogs together.

If you’d like to help out, call the Humane Society at 281-7225 or stop by 720 East Robert Street (across from Happy Joe’s).

Fall Family Week Sale at the UMC Bookstore

Sale items include: Selected Hoods - 30% off ▼ Special Buy - Hoods at $19.95 ▼ Women’s Apparel - 20% Off (hoods, t-shirts, sweatpants, shorts) ▼ Champion Wind Pants - 20% Off ▼ UMC giftware - 15% Off ▼ Selected Hats - 30% Off ▼ Great discounts on clearance items! The sale runs through October 24, 2003.

“Demystifying the Project Statement for the Fulbright scholar grant”

“Demystifying the Project Statement for the Fulbright scholar grant” presented for the Study Abroad Fair on Oct. 23rd at 1:00 p.m. for interested faculty. Kristina Gray, UMC campus representative for Fulbright scholar program, will give a 1/2 hour presentation on showing the key guidelines of how to write a successful 5-page project statement by showing three different examples: poor, good and accepted. Besides the four page application that can either be sent the traditional method or electronically on the usual August 1st deadline, there are other things to keep in mind. It is an easy walk-through of the Fulbright application process that given enough time and fore-knowledge can be an experience of a lifetime when finally in the country of your choosing doing the project that you have always dreamed of doing.

Twenty-Second Annual Red River Valley Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by UMC SIFE Club

The Twenty-Second Annual Red River Valley Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the UMC SIFE Club will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Crookston Armory.
Brain Teasers

This week’s winner is Michael Holte. He knew the puzzle to the left below meant “Six of One, Half a Dozen of Another.” Michael 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, October 23rd. The winner’s name will appear in the October 27th Eagle’s Eye.

Jes Smith is Dowell Info Desk Employee of the Month

Jes Smith was chosen as the Dowell Info Desk Employee of the Month for September. Jes has been an employee of the Info Desk since August of 2001. Jes has a great personality and always provides the highest quality of customer service. She has a smile for everybody. Jes helps out her fellow employees by picking up hours when they have conflicts. Jes was instrumental in UMC’s recent campaign to get UMC’s name out to local high schools. Stop by the Info Desk in Dowell 119 and congratulate Jes Smith, September Info Desk Employee of the month.

Fire Safety Presentation

On Wednesday, October 22 at Noon in Brown Dining Room A & B the Crookston Fire Department will be on campus to present a Fire Safety Workshop. Please plan on attending this informative and potentially life saving workshop.

Health and Counseling Corner - Depression Education and Screening Day

UMC will host a Depression Education and Screening Day event on Wednesday, November 5, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in Kiehle 116 and Kiehle 105. Professional staff from NW Mental Health Center as well as UMC Student Health and Disability Services will be on hand for an informal discussion and presentation related to depression awareness, treatment options, SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder) and suicide prevention. UMC students, faculty and staff and the general public are invited to participate in any or all aspects of the event, and will have the opportunity to complete a depression screening survey privately if desired. Printed materials and refreshments will also be available. The entire event is free to all participants. If you think that you, a friend or a family member might be struggling with depression, we urge you to participate in this campus event. Depression is highly treatable; especially when diagnosed and treated early.

Classifieds

Attention UMC Students - UMC’s College Bowl competition will be held November 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Eagles Nest. Sign your team up now at Dowell Info Desk (119 Dowell Hall).

Need a Ride - During the academic year the Tri-Valley Bus (T.H.E. Bus) provides service to and from campus M-F at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and on on MWF again at 2:30 p.m. Students can schedule a ride by calling (218) 281-5832.

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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