Singer Eric Addington will perform at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Wednesday, November 12, at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Nest Lounge in Sahlstrom Conference Center. The performance is open to the public. Admission is free.

Based in Moorhead, Minnesota, Addington has been performing in some capacity since 1995—whether as half of Flatlands, an acoustic duo with Bill Lempe, or with fellow singer-songwriter Josh Harty opening for some of the biggest names in the world of blues, or as a solo artist with only his voice and acoustic guitar.

Addington combines folk and finger style with subtle blues influences into his melodic guitar playing, and he writes songs that evoke emotional yet intelligent responses in his audiences. He has shared the stage with some notable performers including b.b. King, Indigenous, Kelly Joe Phelps, Jeff Lang, Fred Eaglesmith, Storyhill, Chris Cunningham, Justin Roth, and John Hermanson.

Learn more at the Addington’s website: <www.ericaddington.com>. His performance is sponsored by the UMC Student Center.

College Bowl November 13

If you’re quick on the buzzer and have a head for facts, we need YOU for College Bowl. We’re looking for a few good players to represent our institution in the Campus Tournament, so if you make the grade, sign up today! Sign your team up at Dowell Info Desk by 10 p.m., Tuesday, November 11. Prizes: $200 to the winning team and $100 for second place.

College Bowl will take place Thursday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Eagles Nest. Spectators are welcome.
**Why do you think Veteran’s Day is important?**

- **Cayla Wieland**: “They gave up their time for us so we don’t have to.”
- **Kelsey Eldness**: “Because it supports the people who protect our country”
- **Aimee Grosam**: “Because they sacrifice the most important thing they have, their lives.”

The answers to last weeks “Questions of the Week” are: Doug Knowlton is going to be the president of Dakota State University. It is 91 miles from Crookston to Canada and Rob Smith has taught the longest at UMC.

**Veterans Day Program November 11**

UMC students, faculty, and staff are invited to a special program in honor of Veterans Day at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11, in the Eagles Nest Lounge, Sahlstrom Conference Center. Members of the UMC Band will play their “Armed Forces Salute” followed by a patriotic medley performed by the UMC Choir. Mark Huglen, assistant professor of communication, will read from his book *Poetic Healing: A Vietnam Veteran’s Journey from a Communication Perspective*, and Marlin Johnson, who served in the U.S. Army, will give his thoughts on “Pork Chop Hill.”

**Fight against Breast Cancer**

Last year over 200,000 new cases of breast cancer occurred among women in the US. This fall the staff at Altru Crookston, Erskine, Fertile, and Red lake Falls are taking an active roll to make sure those numbers decrease next year. Through the support of two well-known companies and our community we are on a mission to raise some additional funds to find a cure for breast cancer. First of all we are asking that you collect the “pink tops” from Yoplait yogurt from now until Dec. 20th, 2003. Yoplait has guaranteed a donation of $830,000 plus 10 cents for each lid above that amount. Our goal is 2,500 lids in our communities. Please drop your clean lids off at any of the clinics listed or at UMC Student Health, 106 Robertson and we will send it to “Save Lids to Save Lives”.

The second program is sponsored by Keebler Co. and is called “Ribbons for Life.” Keebler has guaranteed a donation of $250,000 and will donate an additional $5.00 for every 5 Ribbon box tops collected. These pink ribbons can be found on special marked Keebler products such as “Wheatable” crackers, “Special K bars”, and many types of Keebler Cookies. This program runs until March 2004. We will be sending in the Ribbons on 3-25-04. Our goal is to collect 500 ribbons. All proceeds will benefit the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. [www.susankomen.org](http://www.susankomen.org)

**Dr. Kanten on Campus**

Dr. Kanten will be on campus every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 during the month of November, 106 Robertson. Please contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, if you have any questions. Thanks. Stacey

**Flu Shots**

There will be a flu shot clinic on Wednesday, November 12th and 13th, 9:00 to 1:00, SCC 131. This event is open to all students, faculty, and staff. All students taking 6 or more credits are eligible to receive a FREE flu shot. YOU MUST BRING YOUR U-CARD TO RECEIVE A FREE FLU SHOT. Student Health is subsidizing the students’ flu shots. Faculty and staff are eligible to receive free flu shots also; that cost is being subsidized by the UPlan. Please contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, if you have any questions. Thanks. Please refer to the following web site for more information. [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/fluavirus.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/fluavirus.htm)
A “Family School” program at the Crookston Family Service Center (formerly Carman School) is looking for volunteers to help with childcare while school is in session. The Family School kicks off on Dec. 2 and will continue from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until May 20, 2004. Contact Francine Olson at 281-1343 or francine@tvoc.org if you’d like to help. You can read more about the project when you click “Volunteer Opportunities” at www.volunteam.org.

We have also been participating in a lot of committee meetings around campus on various topics. Besides meetings, we are gathering information and preparing to take issue on a lot of topics that have been brought to our attention. More information on these issues will be available soon. As always student concerns are a priority and as such we would like to encourage students with concerns to:

A) Talk to their representative
B) Talk to a CSA Rep
C) Fill out a form on our website
D) Attend a CSA meeting (every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.)

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**CSA Hard at Work**

The CSA has been hard at work lately planning a lot of upcoming events with other clubs and organizations on campus. These events are listed below; make sure to take note of them because they will be important events.

- November 12th: Roberts Rule Workshop
- December 5th: Winter Wonderland
- December 5th: Light up the Mall
- December 10th: Leadership Workshop

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**Students/Faculty/Staff: Print queue questions??**

Queue: Computer Science.

- A sequence of stored data or programs awaiting processing.
- A data structure from which the first item that can be retrieved is the one stored earliest.

**How to tell where your print job is at in the queue?**

1. Go to: Start—Printers and Faxes (or select the printer icon from the systray in the lower right hand corner)
2. Double click the printer you previously selected.
3. Your job(s) will appear under your username. In this example, mart1269 has two jobs “stuck” in the queue. This user would need to delete the job that has shows “Error – Printing” in order to have job#2 actually print. *DH106 happens to be an older printer and may not be able to print large graphics, sophisticated websites, etc.*

**Wondering how to cancel a print job?**

Simply go the appropriate print queue, select your job(s) and click delete (or right click and select delete).

If you notice a jammed queue containing others’ print jobs, please call the Help Desk at x8000 so it can be cleared at the server.
Brain Teasers

This week's winners are Cathy Moe and Zach Vogel. They were the only two who knew the puzzle to the left below meant “Once (ones) Upon a Time.” They can pick up their free movie passes 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 melonir prior to noon on Thursday, November 13th. The winner's name will appear in the November 17th Eagle's Eye.

One Soldier's Story by Meloni Rasmussen

November 11 is Veteran's Day a day when we honor the brave men and women who have served or are serving in the United States military. My husband, Bill Rasmussen, is a 25 year member of the military. He enlisted in the US Army after graduation from high school. After being discharged from the Army, he enlisted in the MN National Guard. Bill, along with 1100 other MN National Guard Soldiers, is currently deployed to Bosnia. Their mission in Bosnia is one of peacekeeping. Bill's duty station is on Hilltop 1326. That is the only information I have about his location. They are part of “Stabilization Force Bosnia” or SFOR14 (the 14 means they are the 14th deployment to Bosnia). America’s presence in Bosnia began back in 1995 when a NATO-imposed cease fire halted the four-year Balkan conflict.

As peacekeepers, the soldiers in Bosnia go out on foot patrols. They visit Bosnian villages and schools. The people of Bosnia appreciate the U.S. military presence in their country. They invite the soldiers to sit down and have a cup of coffee with them, they wave to the soldiers as they walk by, and children approach the soldiers to receive candy. Sometimes the children are fearful and will not take the candy until the soldiers place the candy on the ground and the soldiers are a safe distance away. Often, people in the village will give the soldiers hand grenades or unspent ammunition they have found. The soldiers bring the materials back to the base and properly dispose of it.

The weather in Bosnia is similar to the weather in Minnesota, with eight inches of snow falling in early October. The children go to school in buildings without heat. They have no school supplies. My daughters are currently involved in a project through the Leo Club (service organization) at their school to collect school supplies for the children of Bosnia.

My husband told me in an email this week that they recently visited a village in Muslim Territory. Because they are Muslims nobody wants to provide them assistance. They had no heat, water or food. The soldiers left the people all of the MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) and water they had with them, but he felt it would not be enough to help these people.

Unlike many of the other soldiers, Bill volunteered for the deployment to Bosnia. After training these young soldiers for service in Bosnia, he felt it was his duty to be there with them in Bosnia. Bill literally put his life on hold for ten months to serve his country. He left for training on June 23, 2003 and flew to Bosnia in early September. He is expected to return home in April of 2004.

The soldiers are only allowed to leave the base when they are on a mission. Any free time is spent watching videos and working out in the gym. Communications with family back home consists of email and one 10 to 15 minute phone call per week.

My daughters and I are very proud of Bill and his service to our country. We can’t wait until he gets home. When we talk with him and he tells us the stories about life in Bosnia, we realize just how lucky we are to live in America.

Classifieds

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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