Fahrenwald to Discuss AIDS During December 1 Talk at UMC

Nancy Fahrenwald, Ph.D., R.N., and assistant professor at South Dakota State University’s College of Nursing in Brookings, SD, will speak at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) on Monday, December 1, over the noon hour in Brown Dining Room, Sahlstrom Conference Center. Fahrenwald will address the topic of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Fahrenwald teaches public health nursing, professional perspectives, and epidemiology. Her research focuses on community-based interventions to improve health behavior and has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her publications appear in *Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Public Health Nursing, Nurse Educator,* and *the Journal of Transcultural Nursing*. Her interests include social justice issues related to health, including international health, minorities, and prevention of chronic diseases such as type-2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, and HIV/AIDS.

Fahrenwald’s appearance is sponsored by the UMC Student Center.

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Virtual Imaging
Hands of Wax
Sand Art
Wednesday
December 3
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Eagles Nest and SCC Lobby
COME ON OUT AND PLAY
Sponsored by SPACE

W.O.W. Event

Wednesday, December 3
8 p.m., Eagles Nest
Holidays Around the World
Sponsored by Multicultural Club

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If you were an animal what would you be?

“A tiger, because they are aggressive.”

“Not a Turkey.”

“A lion, because they are brave.”

Winter Wonderland and Light Up the Mall

The 3rd annual Winter Wonderland will be held on Friday, December 5 from 5-9 pm at the Old JC Penney’s Building. The Crookston community stays open till 9 p.m. that evening with specials and treats for the whole community while spreading a little holiday cheer.

A goal of the Student Association is to strengthen the ties between the community and the campus. Winter Wonderland is an event that UMC gets very active in the community. UMC has a variety of displays with various activities for the children and parents to take part in.

The following clubs will be participating in Winter Wonderland:

Early Childhood Club – Children’s games (Pin the Nose on Frosty and Musical Chairs)
Flying Club – Distributing and Lighting 1,400 Luminaries
Natural Resources Club – Distributing and Lighting 1,400 Luminaries
Zeta of Clovia – Christmas ornaments
Choir – singing Holiday songs around town
SPACE – Providing sound and light
VolunTEAM – Crafts for the children
Alpha Lambda Delta – Gift Wrapping
Multicultural/International Club – Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cookies, and Bars
Ag Industries – Baked Potato Feed and Chili Cookout
Crookston Student Association – Santa Land with pictures for the children with Santa and providing enthusiasm and holiday cheer.

Munn’s Jewlery – UMC Human Model
Sports Etc – UMC Human Models

Please mark Friday, December 5 as a day to get out in town and take part in these festivities – either volunteering or partaking in the town’s specials.

Contact Cheryl Isder for more information.

Light Up The Mall

Various student organizations are gearing up for the Second Annual Light Up the Mall event, set to begin Friday, December 5 from 7-10 p.m. Tractor rides will be given around the mall and cookies and hot cocoa will be served at the gazebo. Canned goods will be collected to donate to the food shelf.

The Chancellors Tree will be lit at 9 p.m.

December 6 & 7 rides will again be given through the mall and canned goods collected. December 8 through the 14 the mall will be lit up from 7 - 10 p.m. Numerous clubs are creating special sculptures of holiday lights.
 Clubs! It’s not quite Habitat for Humanity, but it’s close...

Several student clubs and organizations have expressed disappointment that construction won’t begin on the next Habitat house until next April or May. Well, Options for Independent Living (an organization whose goal is to provide disabled citizens as normal a life as possible), has a similar need for those who feel like pounding some nails for a good cause. There are two Options clients, one in Crookston and one in Euclid (13 miles north of town on Highway 75), who need access ramps assembled that go from their front door to the sidewalk. They come in kits, and the sections need to be assembled. Options is seeking at least four volunteers to assemble a ramp, and doing so will take a full day’s work. A carpenter will be on-site to supervise. Options has recently utilized inmates from the Thief River Falls jail through the Sentence to Serve program, but the STS people are going to be doing indoor projects in the winter. This could really be a meaningful community service project for a club that has an interest in helping agencies like Habitat for Humanity.

- Who: Your club
- What: Assembling ramps
- When: To be determined by your club and Options
- Where: One in Crookston and one in Euclid
- Why: To give two disabled people access to and from their homes
- Contact: Gordon Haug at Options, 281-5722, cell 218 779-8210, email options3@rrv.net

This project is also detailed at www.volunteam.org. Click “Volunteer Opportunities” and scroll down until you see it.

CSA Elections

Be on the lookout for students campaigning for CSA positions. Voting will take place Wednesday, December 3rd for 2 senators and a secretary. These individuals will be representing you as students in many important decisions so take the initiative to place your vote and have your opinions best represented.

Photo Contest for UMC Students

A photo contest for UMC students will be taking place December 1 - 5. The guidelines for the contest are as follows: Photo size must be 5X7 or larger, your name, UMC box number, and phone number should be attached to the back, and no more that three entries per person. The photos can be entered in one of these categories - Nature, Animals, UMC School Spirit, UMC Campus Shots, Portrait or Open Class. Top prize for Best Overall Photo is $100 gift certificate to a Crookston business or UMC Bookstore. Winners will be announced at the WOW event on December 10th. Photos should be dropped off at the Dowell Info Desk. This event is sponsored by the Dowell Info Desk and University Relations. Winning photos may be used for campus promotional purposes.

UMC Collegiate FFA Featured Club

The UMC Collegiate FFA (CFFA) chapter is a club that continues agricultural education, while promoting leadership and personal growth. The CFFA chapter here on campus has had an exciting year so far. Four of our members received their National Degree, the highest honor an FFA member can obtain, at the 76th national convention in Louisville, KY.

A major goal of the club this year, is to recruit new agricultural education students. The club members have traveled to various schools in Minnesota, to recruit for the Agricultural Education major.

The CFFA has several events planned in the upcoming months. The CFFA will be putting on the Ag Knowledge Bowl contest for Ag Activities day, on December 5th. The CFFA chapter is looking forward to their upcoming annual members’ banquet in January, where chancellor emeritus Don Sargeant will be the guest speaker. In the long term, the CFFA hopes to set up a national exchange with neighboring states that have established CFFA chapters.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the UMC CFFA Chapter, please contact Shell Franks fran0638@mail.crk.umn.edu, or Dr. Lyle Westrom lwestrom@mail.crk.umn.edu.

UMC Ag Activities Day Set for December 5, 2003

About 1,000 students from Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin schools are expected to participate in “Ag Activities Day,” an annual event set for Friday, December 5, 2003, and hosted by the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

High school students and members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters from across Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin are invited to compete in the following contests: consumer products, crops, dairy judging, general livestock, equine, small animals, agricultural mechanics, dairy products, farm management, wildlife, forestry, floriculture, landscaping/nursery, meats, soils, and ag salesmanship. A new contest has been added this year: Hippology, the study of horses. This new contest will involve basic horse knowledge, such as anatomy, health, diseases, and breeds.
This week’s winner is Jason Speyerer. He knew the answer to last week’s puzzle. Jason can pick up his free movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. This week we will start a new type of brain teaser. Can you decipher this simple old saying? For example: “Neophyte’s serendipity” would translate to “Beginner’s Luck”. “Surveillance should precede salutation” 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, December 4. The winner’s name will appear in the December 8th Eagle’s Eye.

The stylus is more potent than the claymore.
Translates to: The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword.

Scintillate, scintillate, asteroid miniature
Can you guess what this old saying is?

Hints for preparing for your final exams

From the Student One-Stop: Hints for preparing for your final exams (If you want or need to do well):

For each course in which you are enrolled, be sure that you know if your final exam is comprehensive in nature or if it covers only the final chapters and topics of your course readings and discussion topics.

Review your course syllabus and any related assignment sheets to identify topics or content areas that were especially difficult or that you did not prepare for adequately earlier in the semester. Note these areas on a separate study planning sheet. Highlight those repeatedly emphasized by your faculty.

Review any available old quizzes and exams for content areas that you need to spend more time on, and note these topics on your study planning guide.

Gather available resources such as texts, notes, study guides, library reserve materials or on-line resources. If you are missing study resources find out where they can be located and obtain copies if possible.

Confirm the day and time of your exams.

On your study planning sheet, estimate how much time will be required to review the designated items or content areas. If there are many areas to cover, prioritize by considering which course is worth the most credit, is a prerequisite for courses still to come, is in your major, or has a grade hanging “in the balance”.

In your course planner, or on your OUTLOOK scheduling program, identify blocks of time that you have available for study in the days preceding the final exams. Commit that study time to particular courses and then keep your promises to yourself and actually complete the reviews!

Remember throughout your study preparation to plan time for rest, healthy meals and a bit of exercise, too. Your social calendar may need to be cleared or scaled back until after exams are done, but thorough preparation will pay off both now and later. Good luck and good studying!

Committee on Access for Persons with Disabilities

Students, faculty or staff with questions or concerns related to disability access should feel free to forward those items to any member of the UMC Committee on Access for Persons with Disabilities. 2003-2004 members include: David Crawford, chair, Harouna Maiga, Dan Neumann, Kent Freberg, Stacey Grunewald, Marsha Odom, Owen Williams, Les Johnson, Gary Willhite, Ken Myers, or Laurie Wilson. Student members are yet to be confirmed. Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Holiday Bizarre Bazaar December 9

UMC Student Ambassadors and the Early Childhood Club will sponsor the “Holiday Bizarre Bazaar” on Tuesday, December 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the entrance lobby of Sahlstrom Conference Center. The event, which is comparable to a garage sale, is a fundraiser for the Bosnia Project and Toys for Tots. Faculty, staff, and students may donate new or gently used quality items. No clothes, please! Donated items may be left at the Dowell Info Desk. Most items will be marked for $5 or less. For more information contact Stacey Grunewald or Laurie Wilson.

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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