Sno Daze Events Announced

This year’s Sno Daze theme is “Almost ParadICE.” Sno Daze activities for the week of February 7 are:

Monday
Mocktails Pina Coladas Noon - 1 p.m. SCC Entrance, sponsored by ATOD
Bingo, Brown Dining Room, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
Final Voting for Royalty, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. SCC entrance
Karoke 8 p.m. – Brink Hall Residential Life

Wednesday
Rice Necklaces, SCC entrance, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m. Eagle’s Nest, - Sign up at Dowell Info Desk

Thursday
Limbo Competition, SCC entrance, Noon
Coronation, Kiehle 8 p.m.

Friday
Hula Hoop Contest- SCC entrance, Noon
Dance, Brown Dining room, 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Medallion Competition Starting Monday- Until it is found
Office Decorating Competition- Judging on Wednesday
Snow Sculptures judged on Wednesday

Candidates for Sno Daze Royalty are:

**King**
Jake Stich
Karim Wahba
Dustin Heitkamp
Craig Roerick
Justin Mushel

**Queen**
Paige Eskelson
Amy Konradi
Sara Myers
Jessica Cowan
Karna Plaine

**Prince**
Aaron Larsen
Matt Bedore
Trevor Haugh
Dion Turgeon
Blake Smith

**Princess**
Danielle Hannon
Gretchen Smey
Jessica Beach
Kari Hendrickx
Chiemi Okamoto

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**Upcoming Events**

February is Black History Month

+ **February 7** - Blood Drive, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
+ **February 7** - Magnificent Monday
  “Spirituality,” Noon, Brown Dining
+ **February 7** - Survival Bingo, 8 p.m., Brown Dining
+ **February 8** - Great Conversations ;
  “Gender and Race in Medical Treatment,” 7:30 p.m., Dowell 220
+ **February 8** - Karaoke, Brink, 8 p.m.
+ **February 9** - Rice Necklaces, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCC Lobby
+ **February 9** - Open Mic Night, 8 p.m., Eagles Nest, sign up at Dowell Info Desk
+ **February 10** - Sno Daze Coronation, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
+ **February 10** - Movie “Africa: Continent of Contrasts,” 7-9 p.m., Diversity Center, Dowell 120
+ **February 11** - Sno Daze Dance, Live Band: Nomine & D.J., 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., Brown Dining Room
+ **February 11** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs SW MN State, 6 and 8 p.m.
+ **February 12** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Wayne State, 6 and 8 p.m.
+ **February 13** - February Fitness Activity, Bowling, Corral Lanes, 1-3 p.m.
+ **February 14** - Happy Valentine’s Day
+ **February 14** - Blood Pressure Checks, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**W.O.W. Event**

Open Mic Night
February 9, 2005
8 p.m.
Eagles Nest
“What are your thoughts on the new campus smoking policy?”

Kurtis Dukelow
“Now if they can only ban it from the bars.”

Mark Belanger
“Smoking kills people.”

Jake Stich
“I could really care less to tell you the truth.”

The UMC administration has approved the campus assembly recommendation to limit smoking to 25 feet beyond buildings on campus. Signage is being put in place. Although this policy does not take effect formally until Fall of 2005, I would encourage the smoking public to follow now the 25-foot guideline. Dr. Joe Massey

**Students Get Discount Chester Fritz Tickets to “CATS”**

Time is running out to purchase your tickets to “Cats.” The Chester Fritz will be presenting the Broadway Musical “Cats” on February 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. each evening. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Meloni at melonir or stop by the Dowell Info Desk.

Other upcoming events:
“Lord of the Dance,” February 9
“The Full Monty,” March 30

Contact Meloni if you are interested in purchasing tickets for any of these upcoming shows.

**UMC Diversity Services**

**February is Black History Month**

Feb 10 (Thursday) – Movie: “Africa: Continent of Contrasts” 7-8 p.m. at Diversity Center (Dowel Hall 120).

Feb 17 (Thursday) - Movie: “Go Tell It on the Mountain” 7-8:30 p.m. at Diversity Center (Dowel Hall 120).

Feb 24 (Thursday) – Movie: “Wonders of the African World with Henry Louis Gates.” 7-8:30 p.m. at Diversity Center.

Feb 27 (Sunday) – 24th Annual Jazz & Blue Concert to honor the Life of Martin Luther King Jr., 4-6 p.m. – live Broadcast at Dowell Hall 210 ** The Movies were bought by the Concerts & Lectures, Students Activities, and Library. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!
Habitat for Humanity: Work has begun again on the local Habitat for Humanity House. Crews work primarily on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Occasionally volunteers are needed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Experience is not necessary.

After School Carnival at Washington School – Tuesday, February 8, 2 – 4:30 p.m. Shoot and print photos of kids, pop and serve popcorn, help with craft activities and activity booths.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party – Tuesday, March 1, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Washington School. This is a fun event to promote reading to kids! Hospitality Association Club will be flipping pancakes and making green eggs and ham. Readers’ Theatre will be doing theatrical readings, America Reads tutors will be reading stories, we need people to help in the kitchen, as well as help with reading games, craft activities, read to kids, and help out where needed!

National Youth Service Day – Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. – noon. Join other UMC clubs, CHS’s Leo Club, and other younger kids (potentially 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Kairos House, church youth groups, etc.) to do service projects in the community. Projects will include landscaping, planting, transplanting flowers, painting, picking up trash, cleaning up a wetland behind CHS, and possible other projects!

Great Conversations Tuesday, February 8

The Great Conversations series will continue on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Dowell Hall Room 220. The presentation is entitled, “Gender and Race in Medical Treatment.” Two leading figures in women’s health discuss the debate over the relevance of race in determining preventive medicine and the disparities in access to quality health care for patients determined by gender and ethnicity.

Anne Taylor is Professor of Cardiology, Associate Dean of the Medical School, and Director of the University of Minnesota’s National Center for Excellence in Women’s Health. From 2001-2004, she was Director of the Association of Black Cardiologists Women’s Health Center. She chaired the first national clinical study on heart failure in African Americans which lead to the first drug developed specifically for a single ethnic group and ignited a debate on the relevance of race in determining medical treatment. She is the author of The African American Woman’s Guide to a Healthy Heart, which addresses gender and race disparities in access to quality healthcare.

Vivian Pinn is the Director of the Office of Research on Women’s Health at the National Institutes of Health, a post she has held since 1991. She came to the NIH from Howard University College of Medicine where she had been Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology since 1982. Dr. Pinn has long been active in efforts to improve the health and career opportunities for women and minorities. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the James D. Bruce Memorial Award for distinguished contributions in preventive medicine from The American College of Physicians, the Athena Award from the Partnership for Women’s Health at Columbia University, and the Catherine McFarland Award from the University of Pennsylvania for distinguished service in women’s health.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

UROP application material for projects May 23, 2005 through June 30, 2005 (Intersession) or July 1, 2005 through June 15, 2006 is now available in the Academic Affairs Office. The maximum award is $1,700 – stipend up to $1,400 (hourly rate is $11.50) and expense allowance up to $300. Completed applications are due in the Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. on March 7, 2005. Deadline is firm; late applications will not be accepted. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities program 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 members 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. Projects are expected to contribute to the student’s academic development. UROP applications are judged on the: quality of the proposed project, strength of collaboration with faculty sponsor and educational benefit to the student.

Second Annual Talent Show Scheduled for March 1

The Second Annual UMC Talent Show is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Prizes are $200 for first, $100 for second, $50 for third and $25 for fourth place. Register at Eagles Nest Tuesday, February 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or at Dowell Info Desk. Contact Sam Sele at sele001@umn.edu.
Brain Teasers
Gavin Leake is the winner. Gavin knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Broke the Bank.” He can pick up his free movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. Can you guess this week’s puzzle (below on the right)? 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, February 10. The winner’s name will appear in the February 14 Eagle’s Eye.

Ag-Arama Royalty Announced
Ag Arama Royalty
The 2005 Ag Arama Royalty King Brent Arndt, Queen Alison Stone, Princess Amy Dake, Prince Devin Bates

15-Passenger Van Training – February 24
The University of Minnesota does not allow employees or students to drive a 15-passenger van unless they have completed a safety certification course. This policy applies to vans owned by the University and 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 may be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, for a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Advisors and work study supervisors, please contact any students that may need this training to assist you. (If you have previously completed the training, you do not need to attend again.) (If you watched a video training session since September 2004, you must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.)

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 schedules so that those who need the training can attend on: Thursday, February 24, 1-3 p.m., Hill 4. This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2005 Spring Semester!! Pre-registration is suggested. For questions and registration, please contact Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety at -8300 or via email at tfeiro and Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations -8483 or at umlr005.

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For Sale - 1977 Ford LTD. Good, dependable car. Very low mileage. If interested e-mail me at epper011@umcrockston.edu or call 218-280-9751.
For Sale - two flame seat covers and the matching window sun reflector for sale. $15.00 for all three. Please email pulf0011@umn.edu if interested. First come first serve.
For Rent - One bedroom apartment located in Prairie View Apartments in Fisher, MN. Utilities are furnished. The apartment is located in a secured building, is on one level and has a large storage room. A spacious community room for entertaining large groups is available within the building. Any age may apply. For an application call 218-637-2431 or write: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. Equal Opportunity Housing.

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. Off-campus ads will be charged at $5 per classified ad per week. 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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