# February 21, 2005

## Upcoming Events

### February is Black History Month
- **February 21** - Campus Preview
- **February 21** - Sign up for Cosmic Bowling in McCall
- **February 21** - CSA Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **February 22** - Airbrush Tattoos, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCC Lobby
- **February 22** - Lobby Days Sign up at Dowell Info Desk
- **February 22** - Barnyard Olympics, 7 p.m., UTOC
- **February 23** - Movie “Wonders of the African World with Henry Louis Gates,” Diversity Center, 7-9 p.m.
- **February 24** - Pajama Party, Brink Hall, 10 p.m.
- **February 25** - Cosmic Bowling, FREE to Res. Life, 9:30 p.m.
- **February 27** - February Fitness, Swimming, 1-3 p.m., Crookston Community Pool
- **February 27** - 24th Annual FREE Broadcast Concert to Honor the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr., 4-6 p.m., Dowell Hall 210
- **March 1** - Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, 6-8 p.m., Washington Elementary School
- **March 2** - Comedian, Amy Anderson, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **March 4** - UMC Cribs, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

### Black History Month Events
- **February 24 (Thursday)** - Movie: “Wonders of the African World with Henry Louis Gates,” 7-8:30 p.m. at Diversity Center.
  A **FREE** concert to honor the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. will be broadcast Sunday, February 27, at 4:30 p.m., in 225 Dowell Hall. The Ted Mann Concert Hall will come alive with the jazz, blues, and world beat of the *Sounds of Blackness*. The group, winner of three Grammy Awards, will be joined by T. Mychael Rambo. The actor’s poignant readings of highlights of speeches from civil rights activist Martin Luther King’s life will punctuate the free, 90-minute concert.

**Music for Martin,** co-produced by the University of Minnesota’s Office of Multicultural and Academic Affairs and the College of Continuing Education, starts at 4 p.m. and is open to all. The UMC broadcast is sponsored by Diversity Services.

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**W.O.W. Event**

**Barnyard Olympics**
February 23, 2005
7 p.m.
UTOC

**FREE Airbrush Tattoos**
February 23
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SCC Lobby
Sponsored by SPACE

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**Question of the Week**

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“Who invented peanut butter?”

Charly Reinert
“George Washington Carver”

Aaron Halstad
“I have no idea.”

Ben Aho
“A good buddy of Ray Kroc - founder of McDonald’s.”

Who did invent peanut butter? George Washington Carver is the correct answer.

Counseling and Career Services

Catherine E. Haynes is a new Counseling Intern from the University of North Dakota working in the UMC Counseling Services Office. She is presently working on her counseling degree at UND and will spend Mondays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on campus. Her office is Owen Hall-Suite 270D. Appointments can be made by calling 281-8586 in the morning and 281-8585 in the afternoon. Stop by and welcome Catherine to UMC.

Madden’s Resort will be on campus Thursday, February 24 to conduct an employment information session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in SCC 107. The information session is open to all students. Madden’s also will be conducting interviews from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Hill 115. To sign up for an interview, contact Meloni at melonir.
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.

Assist at ECFE Orchestra Dinner: Four or 5 volunteers are needed to help serve dinner at the ECFE Orchestra Dinner. Enjoy the music of the 5th and 6th grade orchestra and the Valley Fiddlers during this fun evening, Tuesday, February 22, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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!

Contact Lisa Loegering for more information on any of the projects.

Vocation Retreat

Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, Crookston, is offering a vocation retreat for adult women aged 18-50 on March 5-6. Women deciding a new direction in life may be interested in this opportunity. The retreat will explore each person’s gifts and a variety of possibilities for women - marriage, the single life and religious life with an emphasis on religious values. Participants will be encouraged to spend quiet time praying, alone and with others. Retreat leaders will facilitate individual and group discussion in a non-threatening environment. For pre-registration, contact Sister Anne DeMers, 218-281-3441 or ademers@msb.net by March 1.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Application Deadline March 7

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, educational benefit to the student.

T.H.E. Bus Transportation

T.H.E. Bus (Tri-Valley Bus) drops off students at 8 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and again at noon on a daily basis. Drop-off locations are the Early Childhood Development Center and the Library. The cost is $1 per way, but you can buy a ticket which is $10 and is good for 11 rides. They are willing to pick up and drop off students on a regular basis or on an occasional basis, but they do need to be contacted in advance (at least 24 hours). They also will drive people to Grand Forks Monday and Thursdays, and also will take people to Bemidji, Thief River Falls, and Fargo, and go to Detroit Lakes once a month. There is a round trip cost as follows:

- Grand Forks – $5.00
- Bemidji – $11.00
- Thief River Falls – $6.50
- Fargo – $10.50
- Detroit Lakes – $11.00

They operate from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Hours on Wednesday are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The dispatch office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call the dispatch office at 281-0700 for rides. For questions, concerns, or comments, call 281-3432.
Brain Teasers

Kristen Dirks is the winner. Kristin knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Shifting Gears.” She can pick up her 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 meloni@umn.edu. 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 24. The winner’s name will appear in the February 28 Eagle’s Eye.

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.

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.

Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship Applications

Applications for the Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Alumnae Society Scholarship are available at the Dowell Info Desk or the Counseling and Career Services offices in Owen 270. The application deadline is Monday, April 18 at 4 p.m. Applicants for these scholarships must be 28 years or older by April 18, 2005. Returning to school after a 5-year or longer break in seeking college/post-secondary education. You must be admitted or pending admission to a degree-granting or credit certificate program at any U of M campus. You also must demonstrate a financial need.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Referees are needed for the Crookston Youth Basketball tournament in Crookston on March 18 and 19 for boys and girls grades 4-9. The pay is $12 per game and there will be 6 games Friday between 4 and 9 p.m., and 10-12 games on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. There usually are 3 people assigned to a court with 2 working and 1 resting for each game. If you are interested contact, Robin or Jim at 281-4064 (leave a message).

Professional Quality DJ's at a Fair Price! Professional Equipment and Sound Selection! Contact Phil Seibel for more information pseibel@gmail.com.

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 -1999 Buick Century. 130,000 miles. Great condition. $4000 OBO. Please email ket0004@umn.edu

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. 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 meloni 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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