Spring Convocation March 30
“A Celebration of Accomplishments”
Come Join Us!
March 30 at 10 a.m.
Kiehle Auditorium for SPRING Convocation
CLASS ARE EXCUSED
*Guest Speaker*
Hockey
Men’s Basketball
Women’s Basketball
Softball
Baseball
Chancellor’s 4.0 Club

SPEAKER: Minnijean Brown-Trickey of the Little Rock Nine
Wednesday, March 30
8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Minnijean Brown-Trickey is known today as one of the nine that made history September 25, 1957 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has since been a crusader for civil rights and worked as Deputy Assistant Secretary under the Clinton Administration. Today she is a writer and a social worker and lives in Ontario, Canada.

Grad Fest 2005
Grad Fest 2005 “No Hassle for your Tassel” will be Wednesday, April 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Kiehle 116. Enjoy refreshments * Pick up your cap and gown * Order graduation announcements * Check your graduation status * Submit student financial aid exit information * Career Services registration * UMC Alumni Association Info and Events * Discounts on UMC Class Ring. Sponsored by Alumni Association, Bookstore, Counseling & Career Services, Financial Aid Office, Registrar’s Office.

W.O.W. Event
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Question of the Week
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Anthony Betcher
“She was a person that helped with desegregation.”

Rhonda Miller
“I don’t know.”

Ben Waterworth
“One of the students that was escorted by the National Guard to school after desegregation.”

Anticipating graduation?
Nervous about the next steps? Excited yet feeling a bit unsure about the future? Join me, Catherine Haynes, counseling intern at the Counseling and Career Services, for a group discussion at Dowell Hall, room 120. The discussion will be led by you and facilitated by me. Choose from Monday, April 18, at 11 a.m., or Thursday, April 21, at 1 p.m. Come to one or both meetings. Please contact Career and Counseling Services 218 281-8585 or 218-281-8586) or Catherine Haynes (hayne001@mail.crk.umn.edu) if interested.
**Chaperones for BASHED Annual Youth Retreat:** This annual youth retreat invites 100+ teens from Polk County to attend a weekend of learning leadership skills, communication skills, conflict resolution, team building and information on risky teen behaviors. We are looking for chaperones for this three-day, two night event. We would prefer chaperones that enjoy dealing with active teens. Chaperones will be assigned to a group during the day time - they will accompany their group to learning sessions to attend to participation and any behavioral problems. Chaperones will be assigned to a cabin with 6-8 teens for sleeping hours. Chaperones must be willing to deal with positive and negative behaviors of the teens, as well as correct any negative or inappropriate behaviors. Bus transportation to the event will be provided. For more information, contact D’Anne Johnson at 218-281-3385 or djohnson@pcphealth.org.

**Childcare:** Five or 6 childcare providers needed Tuesday, April 5, from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. at the Crookston Family Service Center. (The Head Start building, formerly Carmen School). Activities are already planned, you just need to show up! Contact Jamie Cassavant for more information. 281-2400 (w), 281-2047 (h).

**Help with Kids’ Activities:** Assist with activities at the “Big Wheels Farm Festival,” Tuesday, April 26, from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. at the Crookston Family Service Center. (The Head Start building, formerly Carmen School). Activities are already planned, you just need to show up! Contact Jamie Cassavant for more information. 281-2400 (w), 281-2047 (h).

**Serve dinner for members of the American Legion** Saturday, April 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Dinner for volunteers is included. Contact Jamie Cassavant for more information. 281-2400 (w), 281-2047 (h).

**Stuff Envelopes:** The North Valley Arts Council in Grand Forks needs help stuffing 3,000 envelopes Thursday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1, as part of their membership drive. For more information, please contact Nicole Derenne at 701-777-6120 or at nicolederenne@novac.org.

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**Crookston Student Associations (CSA) News**

**Upcoming CSA events:**
- Spring Convocation March 30 at 10 a.m., in Kiehle Auditorium (All classes will be excused)
- Commuter Student Week will be March 28 to April 1
- Advisor Week will be April 4 through 8
- Campus Showdown April 20 - Staff vs. Student
   - Students are looking for the “Threepeat.” Make Sure You Vote on April 11.

**Elections Are Coming Up! Sign Up Now!** Applications are at the Dowell Info Desk - Due By March 30. Campaigning April 4 - 10.

**CSA Senator Patrick Dreher**

**Nationally-Touring Exhibit - Focus on Living: Portraits of Americans with HIV and AIDS**

Over 900,000 Americans are living with HIV (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.) One quarter of these are unaware of their infection. There are approximately 40,000 new HIV infections each year in the United States. Of these newly infected, half are under 25 years of age. The nationally-touring photograph-text exhibit, **FOCUS ON LIVING: Portraits of Americans with HIV and AIDS,** showcases sixteen Americans living with HIV and AIDS. This exhibit will be shown locally at Sahlstrom Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, **April 4-8, 2005.** The Focus on Living touring exhibit offers a powerful HIV/AIDS education resource for communities. Focus on Living is the work of acclaimed photographer/writer, Roslyn Banish, author of four books exploring human issues by combining photographs and text. Focus on Living is based on the book, **Focus on Living,** (U. Mass Press) with introduction by Paul A. Volberding, M.D., Vice-Chair, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco. Young and old, gay, straight – from a diverse array of geographic, economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds – Focus on Living subjects speak candidly about their lives, relationships, and how they have come to terms with the presence of this chronic and potentially deadly disease. What becomes clear in these interviews is that HIV is everybody’s disease—it knows no boundaries. We encourage you to observe the exhibit. Contact Pam Holsinger-Fuchs, 8505 or Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for more information.

**Self-Defense Course Offered for Faculty, Staff and Students-For Women Only!**

UMC is sponsoring a self-defense course in conjunction with the University of North Dakota. This is a 4-hour self-defense session from 6-10 p.m., on March 29 and March 31. For more information please go to http://www.und.edu/dep/womenctr/impactintro.htm. You also can click on the video to see how serious UND and the IMPACT-U program is in promoting personal safety for women. THIS IS A SERIOUS SELF-DEFENSE course taught by experts. All the instructors are certified by the Bay Area Model Mugging Corporation of San Francisco, CA. If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Chris Przemieniwicki at cprzem@umn.edu with your preferred date. The event will be held in Lysaker Gym. The class is limited to the first 18 people per class so please contact me ASAP if you know for sure you can attend.
Brain Teasers
Lacey Hayenga is the winner. Nick knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Missing Link.” 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 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, March 31. The winner’s name will appear in the April 4 Eagle’s Eye.

Career Services News
Valleyfair will be on campus Wednesday, March 30. They will have an informational booth set up in SCC Lobby from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. They will be conducting interviews from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Kiehle 105. Icelandic State Park will be on campus recruiting Tuesday, April 5 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sign up for interviews with Meloni at melonir@umcrookston.edu.

Blood Drive Sign-up
UMC blood donors can now use the Internet to schedule their next appointment to donate blood at UMC's blood drive on April 5 from 10:00 to 3:00 at Lysaker Gym.

“ar” said Lisa Moellenkamp, Donor Recruitment Representative of United Blood Services. “Just point your browser to www.unitedbloodservices.org or www.bloodhero.com and follow the prompts. We’ll confirm your donation right away, and we’ll even send you a reminder.”

“It’s all about convenience,” said Moellenkamp, only about 5 percent of Americans give blood on a regular basis and most of those give only once or twice a year. “People say they’d give blood—or give blood more often—if only it were more convenient. If people log on, they’ll see how many convenient opportunities they have to save lives,” Moellenkamp said. “They pick the time; they pick the date; they pick the location.” Or, if you prefer to sign up, stop by the SCC Entrance the week of March 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sign up. Visit www.bloodhero.com to schedule your appointment online. Sponsor code: umc

United Blood Services provides blood to patients in 74 area hospitals, and encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood four times a year to make sure our community and our nation have a strong and constant blood supply. This blood drive is sponsored by Anatomy & Physiology class. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, with questions.

Classified Ads
Roommate Wanted - Looking for roommate for the 2005-2006 school year. House is located in Crookston. Please contact mcke0268@mail.crk.umn.edu for more information.

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 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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