## Upcoming Events
- **April 4 through 8** - “Focus on Living - Aids Exhibit”
- **April 5** - Blood Drive, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium
- **April 6** - GradFest, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Kiehle 116
- **April 6** - Doug Wood, Brown A & B, 8 p.m.
- **April 9** - International Student Dinner and Program, Dinner 6 p.m., Program 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 9** - Baseball vs Northern State, 1:30 p.m., double header
- **April 10** - Crookston Artist Series Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, 7:30 p.m., Crookston High School Auditorium, 10 FREE tickets at the Dowell Info Desk
- **April 10** - Baseball vs Northern State, double header, Noon
- **April 11** - John Holmes Dance, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., Armory
- **April 12** - UMC Awards Night, reception 6 p.m., awards to follow, Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 13** - Hypnotist Dale K, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 15** - Movie: “A League of Their Own”, 9 p.m. Brink
- **April 16** - National Youth Service Day, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **April 16** - Women’s Softball vs Northern State, 1 p.m.

## W.O.W. Event

**Minnesota Author, Speaker, Composer, Speaker and Wilderness Guide**

**Doug Wood**

**April 6**

8 p.m. - Brown A & B

## Doug Wood April 6

**Douglas Wood** has been called Minnesota’s “renaissance man” - author, artist, musician, naturalist, wilderness guide. As a writer of books for children and adults, he has over one million copies in print, including the classics **Old Turtle** (1992) and **Grandads' Prayers of the Earth** (1999). Among his many honors and awards have been the Christopher Medal, ABBY Award, International Reading Association Book of the Year, Minnesota Book Award, Midwest Publishers Association Book of the Year, Parent’s Choice Award, Barnes and Noble Star of the North, and Story Telling World Award.

Doug will perform at UMC on Wednesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in Brown Dining Room. Refreshments will be served. This also will be a book signing opportunity. Free will offering. Sponsored by Matrons Womens Club and UMC.

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

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.

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Question of the Week

What Are your plans for the summer?

Denise Lindgren
“Working at home, go to the beach, rollerblading, swimming and fishing.”

Spencer Berg
“Working, boating and relaxing.”

Julie Koehl
“Finding an internship, boating and going to the lake.”

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will thrill and delight the audience with fantastic feats of daring, strength, balancing, tumbling, juggling, and contortion. Sixteen amazing acrobats will make seemingly impossible feats look easy. Produced and directed by Danny Chang, and choreographed by Angela Chang, the Golden Dragon Acrobats are one of the finest and most experienced troupes to travel the world. They deliver precision and breathtaking feats which please audiences of all ages—a wonderful family show. The Golden Dragon Acrobats mix authentic costumes with modern and ancient theatrical techniques to produce a show unlike any other—one not to be missed. The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform Sunday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crookston High School Auditorium. This performance is part of the Crookston Artist Series. Ten FREE tickets are available at the Dowell Info Desk. The FREE tickets are sponsored by UMC’s Concerts and Lectures.

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.

Student Awards Reception Tuesday, April 12

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the annual UMC Student Awards Reception and Program on Tuesday, April 12. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Kiehle Rotunda. The awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in Kiehle Auditorium. Please plan to attend and support our student leaders and achievers. They truly carry on the event’s theme: “A Tradition of Excellence.”
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 behavior 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.

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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!

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).

Crookston Student Associations (CSA) News

Upcoming CSA Events
- Commuter Student Week, April 18 through April 22
- Advisor Week, April 4 through April 8
- Campus Showdown, April 20 - Staff vs. Students

The CSA Full Board approved changes to the CSA Constitution. The revised constitution will be presented for approval by the student body with the upcoming CSA elections. The proposed constitution can be reviewed online at: http://www.umcrocokston.edu/CSA/Constitution.doc

If you’re still having problems with telemarketers you can put your phone number on the Do Not Call Registry by going to the following Websites: http://www.ag.state.mn.us/consumer/phone/donotcall.htm or http://www.ftc.gov/donotcall/

Make Sure You Vote on April 11.

Student Center Construction Update

This week will be an important one as the completion of the Student Center draws near. All trades (e.g., electrician, heating & air conditioning, plumbing, fire protection, flooring, carpenters) are finalizing the remaining items and gearing up for the upcoming inspections. The carpet and the ceiling tile will be near complete this week. The start up on the mechanical system will be complete soon and the testing and balancing of the buildings complex systems will begin April 4. This usually takes about 4 weeks and we hope that everything will be completed as planned. The electrical system has started to be energized and fixtures are being installed. This will allow for the building furniture and other final items to be installed. The exciting design, woodwork, finishes, and furnishings will be impressive. Again, although some exterior work on the north side will remain, the student center is on schedule for move in when June arrives!
— Shane Roers, Roer’s Construction

Transfer Students and Prerequisite Checking

UMC has implemented prerequisite checking for selected courses. Transfer students who have completed a prerequisite for a UMC course at a prior institution will NOT automatically be able to register for the UMC course because individual transfer coursework is not entered into PeopleSoft (e.g., The registration system will not allow a student to register for Comp 1013 who completed Comp I at NCTC). The procedure to follow if you are a transfer student and are not able to register for a course with a prerequisite that you have already completed elsewhere is:

Print out a copy of your APAS report. Transfer coursework is entered into APAS and the course will display in the appropriate section. Go to the registration website at http://www.umcrocokston.edu/register/index.htm and follow the APAS link to print out a copy.

Take the printed copy of the APAS report to the instructor of the course with the required prerequisite (e.g., Comp 1013).

The instructor will verify that the prerequisite has been met and provide you with a permission number for the course.

You may then register online using the permission number or may bring it to the One Stop Student Center (Office of the Registrar) to complete registration for the course.
Brain Teasers
Lori Sowada is the winner. Lori knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “One Way or the Other.” 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, April 7. The winner’s name will appear in the April 11 Eagle’s Eye.

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Wear A Blue Shirt Day!
In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month “Parents Helping Parents” support group is raising county awareness by asking ALL COUNTY Citizens to participate in the “Wear a Blue Shirt Day!” Campaign on Friday, April 8, 2005.

Career Services News
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.

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 Catherine Haynes (hayne001@mail.crk.umn.edu) if interested.

Student Health News
Dr. Kanten will not be on campus Wednesday, April 6. Sorry for the inconvenience. Stacey Grunewald

Forensic Video Analysis
ATTENTION FACULTY, STAFF and STUDENTS! The Forensic Video Analysis is APRIL 5 at 1 p.m. Come listen to this fascinating presentation. The presenation will be in Youngquist Auditorium.

Classified Ads
HOUSEMATE WANTED: Looking for a housemate for the 2005-2006 school year. House is located in Crookston. Please contact mcke0268@mail.crk.umn.edu for more information.

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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