Upcoming Events

♦ April 18 - Airbrush Tattoos, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCC Lobby
♦ April 18 - Volunteer Tea, Golden Link
♦ April 19 - Great Conversations College of Liberal Arts, Dowell 220, 7:30 p.m.
♦ April 19 - Career Center Web Site Registration and Job Search, 7 p.m., Kiehle 116
♦ April 19 - Women’s Softball vs Bemidji, double header, 3 p.m.
♦ April 20 - Wacky 3-D photos, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., SCC Lobby
♦ April 20 - Women’s Softball vs Minnesota Morris, 3 p.m.
♦ April 20 - Faculty/Staff vs Student Showdown, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 21 - Noon Wellness Walk. Meet in Kiehle Rotunda
♦ April 21 - Women’s Softball vs Mayville State, 3 p.m.
♦ April 22 - Earth Day
♦ April 22 - New Student Registration, Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 23 & 24 - Baseball vs Bemidji, double header, 1:30 p.m., both days
♦ April 25 - New Student Registration, Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 25 - Full CSA Board Meeting
♦ April 26 - Residence Hall Banquet

W.O.W. Event

Campus Showdown April 20

On Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium, the CSA Executive Board will host the third annual Faculty/Staff vs. Students Campus Showdown. For the past two years, the students have taken away the trophy and won! We are hoping this year you maybe will get a chance to win. We are looking for volunteers and help. This is a great event to get more involved with the students! Some of the competitive events include: Pictionary, Battle of the Bands, Book Race (who can carry the most books across the stage the fastest), and Family Feud. You can form your own team for some of the events, so start talking and get your teams together. If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please contact me at roer0034@umn.edu. All who participate get free t-shirts!
—Deann Roers, Crookston Student Association President

Question of the Week

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What is your favorite quote?

Heather Meyers
“There is nothing better for the inside of a person than the outside of the horse.” Unknown

Kristen Graham
“The voice of the Great Spirit is heard in the twittering of the birds, the ripplings of mighty waters, and the sweet breathing of flowers. If this is Paganism, then at present, at least, I am a Pagan.” Zitkala-Sa (1876 - 1858 Dakota)

Jake Stich
“I would rather fail in originality than succeed in imitation.” Unknown

Help Support the ASPIRE Scholarship April 25
Please consider using your talents to support the ASPIRE Scholarship. ASPIRE was designed to help women in transition, and you are invited to bring your homemade goodies to help stock a bake sale in support of the ASPIRE Scholarship fund. The bake sale will take place on Monday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Sahlstrom Conference Center entrance. We are especially looking for goodies that are ready to “grab and go” like cookies, bars, rolls, puppy chow, or similar treats, but will happily accept any goodies for our bake sale. If you are interested in participating, let Laurie Wilson know at lwilson@umn.edu, and please bring baked goods to Lisa Loegering’s office in 112 Dowell Hall no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, April 25. Then, encourage everyone to come and get a treat to support the ASPIRE Scholarship fund! We would like to award three scholarships next year, and your help will make that possible. It is a great way to help benefit women returning to school. Thank you for your help supporting our students!

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Crookston, MN  56716
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.

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!

Prepare for sale to benefit Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers are needed to help move old windows, doors, and other items from two storage areas to the hockey arena, Friday April 22, around 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to help the following day at the sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Habitat for Humanity. If you are able to help, please contact Lisa Loegering.

5th Annual Carl Spackler Open April 30

The 5th Annual Carl Spackler Open will be held on April 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Oak Lake Golf Course in Erskine, MN. The Open will consist of an 18-Hole Scramble with 4-person teams (singles are welcome!). The cost is $40 per person or $160 per team. The winning team will receive $200. There will be many raffle prizes. For sign up information, email Adam Hanson at hans1939 or Chad Setter at sett0067.

Baked Potato & Chili Feed Wednesday, April 20

It’s time once again for the Ag Industries Club Bake Potato & Chili Feed. The Feed will take place on Wednesday, April 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Crookston. The cost is $5 in advance and $7 at the door. If you wish to purchase advance tickets, contact an Ag Industries Club member or email Nate Tallackson at tall0068. This event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota-Crookston Ag Industries Club. All proceeds go to support the activities of that club.

Back up your computers!

The end of the term is near, but please do not fear, a simple backup solution is here! USB storage devices: come in various sizes/prices, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB 256MB, 512MB, 1GB, 5GB How do they work? Easy! Simply plug it in and copy your files directly to it. This is more like the “old days” when you could save directly to a floppy. At the help desk, we’re finding that NO ONE seems to be backing up their files on a regular basis, so we hope to convince you to purchase one of these devices. As compared to CDR or CDRWs, which hold about 700MB, it’s a ONE-STEP process, so you don’t have to copy the files and tell it to “write” to the CD. Drawback: costs more than CDs. Where do I buy one? UMC Bookstore will have two different sizes by end of the week: 128MB @ $22.95 & 512MB @ $45.95 Also the help desk is missing one of its 5GB QuickiDrives. If somehow you ended up with it in your computer bag, please return it to the help desk!

Crookston Student Association’s (CSA) News

Upcoming Events.
· Commuter Student Week, April 18 - 22
· Campus Showdown, April 20 - Staff vs. Students
· CSA Awards Banquet April, 18 at 6 p.m.
· Beautiful U Day, April 25, at 6 p.m.
· Earth Day, April 22 –On The Mall 2 p.m.

Photo contest winners are listed below along with their winning entry. Visit the showcase across the hall from the Dowell Info Desk to see all the submitted photos and vote for your favorite. Photos will be displayed until Wednesday, April 20 at 10 p.m. The winner in each category will receive a $10 Hugo’s gift certificate.

1st Place Animals: Andy Barnum
2nd Place Animals: Shannon Schoenberger

1st Place People: Matt Nikle
2nd Place People: Phil Seibel

1st Place Nature: Pernilla Ekstrom
2nd Place Nature: Boe Ross Beito
ASK EHS: Are pets allowed in University buildings?

Concerns have been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Health and Safety with regard to pets and other animals being brought into buildings on campus. The University does not allow animals inside buildings unless they fall within the guidelines of the following University-wide policy.

The University of Minnesota “Policy on Unauthorized Animals or Pets in University Buildings or on the Grounds” recognizes that certain animals are important to the University community. Approved animals are managed under the guidance of the Animal Care Committee, Veterinary School, or College of Agriculture. Seeing Eye and hearing aide dogs are allowed, by law, access to University buildings. Under “special circumstances” an animal may be permitted access to buildings and grounds with prior approval. All requests for approval must be forwarded to the Department of Environmental Health and Safety prior to the event.

All other animals and personal pets, including dogs and cats, fall under this policy statement. “In order to minimize unnecessary maintenance, sanitation problems, and classroom distraction, no unauthorized animals and pets will be allowed in University buildings. When pets are walked across University grounds, the standards established in the animal control ordinances or legislative codes of the local community will prevail.”

The City of Crookston Code Book, p222, states that no owner shall allow their pet to “run at large” and must be secured to a collar and durable leash. If a dog (pet) defecates outside of the owner’s personal property, the owner is responsible to immediately remove the waste and dispose of it in a sanitary manner. (All pets must be on a leash while on campus grounds.)

Aquariums are allowed in dormitory rooms according to the UMC Residential Life Policy Manual.

Individuals who bring unauthorized animals into University buildings will be asked to remove them. Repeated violators may be subject to the disciplinary procedures outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, or applicable employment rules. The animal(s) may be removed by the local animal control officials.

The full policy may be viewed at: http://www.dehs.umn.edu/policies/unauthorized.html

Questions about the policy or to request permission under the “special circumstances” clause, please contact Tom Feiro, EHS Specialist, Department of Environmental Health and Safety, #2 Kiser Building, phone: 281-8300 or tfeiro@umn.edu

Great Conversations Series Continues April 19

The Great Conversations series continues Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in 220 Dowell Hall. The conversation “The Struggle and Hope for Southern Africa” is free and open to the public. Join Allan Isaacman and Graca Machel, inspiring advocates for human rights; discuss the ravages of war on its most innocent victims with a renowned scholar of African history.

Allan Isaacman is Regents Professor of History at the University of Minnesota. He has spent the past 30 years conducting research, writing, and teaching African history. A prolific author, his many publications include Cotton is the Mother of Poverty and Mozambique: The Africanization of a European Institution, winner of the Melville Herkovits Award for most distinguished publication in African studies. He is also the founding Director of the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice which has brought graduate students to the University from all over the developing world. Among his many awards, Professor Isaacman was named Scholar of the College and received a Distinguished Teaching Award from the College of Liberal Arts and a University Alumni Association Teaching Award.

Graca Machel is the former first lady of Mozambique. An internationally recognized human rights advocate, she was appointed by the United Nations to produce the groundbreaking study and subsequent book The Impact of War on Children. She is currently President of the Foundation for Community Development in Mozambique and Chancellor of the University of Cape Town.

The event is sponsored by UMC Concerts & Lectures. For further information, visit the “Great Conversations” website at <www.cce.umn.edu/conversations/>.
Brain Teasers

Lyndsey Dodge was the winner of this week’s puzzle contest. She knew the puzzle below left meant “Won by a nose.” She can pick up her movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. Can you guess the answer to this week’s puzzle (below 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. This will be the last puzzle of this academic year. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, April 21. The winner’s name will appear in the April 25 Eagle’s Eye.

Career Service News

Time is running out to find that great summer job or start your career. UMC’s Career Services office is here to help you. Stop by Owen 270 and have Don or Meloni assist you in your job search. Wells Fargo Financial will be on campus conducting interviews on Tuesday, April 26. Little Elk Riding Ranch will have an information booth and will be conducting interviews on Wednesday, April 27. If you are interested in signing up to interview with either of these companies please contact Meloni Rasmussen at melonir.

Counseling Intern Now On Campus

Catherine Haynes has open hours for walk-ins or appointments at the Counseling and Career Services in Owen Hall 270. Her hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Mondays and 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursdays. You can email Catherine at hayne001@mail.crk.umn.edu to schedule an appointment.

Wellness Walk Thursday, April 21 at Noon

Come and join us Thursday, April 21, at Noon in the Kiehle Rotunda for a Wellness Walk. We are planning on taking a mile long walk around the campus. We are hoping to get at least 30 people to join us so we can walk “30 miles in 30 minutes”! There will be free food and water, along with plenty of useful wellness focused information. Bring a friend, grab your tennis shoes and head on over to the Kiehle Rotunda and spend your noon hour getting some fresh air. We will walk in the gym incase of inclement weather. Hope to see you there!

Final Exam Policy

The examination week is part of the regular school term and must be taken into account by students when planning any other activities or work outside of school hours. Students are expected to know the hours for their final examinations and to attend the examinations when scheduled. Only when a conflict between examination times exists, or a schedule of three or more examinations in one day occurs, may students seek adjustment of their examination schedule. Under these circumstances, students should contact the appropriate department head.

The final exam schedule is included in the printed semester class schedule and available online at: http://www.crk.umn.edu/register/schedule/spr2005/exam-spring2005.pdf

Living Wills Informational Session

Tamara Yon, local attorney and lecturer at UMC will present an informational session on establishing a “Living Will.” The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, at 3 p.m., in Selvig 308. Anyone interested in learning more about Living Wills may attend. There is no charge for this session.

Classified Ads

FREE SERVICE: The UMC Bonsai Club will remove shrubs, hedges, and small trees from your yard free of charge. Please contact park0670@umn.edu.

FOR SALE: Boys bike. $15. Contact Janet at 281-2182.

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.