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**UMC and Crookston Community Theatre Produce Comedy**
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Music-Theater Department and the Crookston Community Theatre is producing the comedy “Dearly Departed” by David Botell and Jessie Jones on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC Campus.
The story line revolves around the Turpin family who live in Mississippi. When the patriarch of the Turpin family, Bud, keels over dead at the breakfast table, the clan struggles to get him buried. The resulting funeral brings to light many hilarious family problems that overshadow the solemn occasion.
The Wednesday, April 27 performance is free for UMC students. The Thursday and Friday performances are $1 for UMC students. The admission price for the show is $8 or by season ticket. Tickets are available at Montague’s Flower Shop in Crookston and also at the door.

**Two UMC riders were named Reserve Champion in their classes**
At the Zone 9 Championship show this past weekend, two UMC riders were named Reserve Champion in their classes. Kristi Santerre and Katie Weyenberg are now moving on to the IHSA National show in Sunbury, Ohio in two weeks.

**Congratulations NACTA**
Congratulations to NACTA for winning the award for the Best Four-Year College and taking runner-up honors for the Sweepstakes Award.

**Hawaiian Day is April 27**
Wednesday, April 27 is Hawaiian Day. Pick up your coloring contest sheet at the Dowell Info Desk April 25 or 26. Must be turned in by Noon April 27. Wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt. Prize awarded to best Hawaiian shirt.

**Question of the Week**
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What do you think of the new student center?

Corey Ramsden
“It’s going to rock, but it is going to stink getting lost in it.”

Kelsey Herrboldt (with Paul Christensen)
“I think it is going to be awesome!”

Pat Dreher
“Retta Bede would be proud.”

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!

Centennial Shuffle Contest Continues through April 29

The UMC Centennial Logo was unveiled at the Student Convocation March 30. The logo was introduced in a video chronicling the history of the campus. As part of the occasion, everyone in attendance was presented with a pin that bears the centennial logo and a bookmark highlighting the historical events in the history of the campus.

The Centennial Shuffle Contest also was announced at that event. The contest runs Monday-Friday through April 29. Log onto the UMC Today Page each day at 1:00 p.m.; check out the Centennial Shuffle Contest question, BE the first two students or first faculty/staff member to answer the day’s question correctly, and you’ll be entered into a drawing to win an Apple iPod Shuffle. Hints can be found on the bookmark or on the centennial web page at <www.UMCrookston.edu/centennial>.

The winner of the Centennial Shuffle Contest will be announced on the Today Page at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

Float Through Finals

Free Rootbeer Floats Monday, May 2 from 2 -5 p.m. at the Dowell Info Desk. Sponsored by the Student Center.
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. 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.

UMC Adopts One of the Best Health Benefit Plans in the Country

We are very excited to announce a new university-sponsored health benefit plan for UMC students. As of fall semester 2005, the UMC student health benefit plan will be changing to provide significantly improved health insurance for UMC students. The new plan is a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota plan and offers the same complete benefit design for eligible students, and their dependents, as provided to students on the TC campus. Some of the highlights are:

- $3,000,000 lifetime benefit
- World-wide coverage using the Blue Cross and Blue Shield network
- No pre-existing condition exclusions
- 80% coverage of eligible expenses with an annual out-of-pocket limit of $2,000
- Preventive care benefits
- $1,500 per year pharmacy benefit
- Unlimited medical evacuation and repatriation benefits

Eligibility

The University requires degree seeking students enrolled for 6 or more credits and are automatically assessed the Student Services Fees have health insurance. Students meeting this requirement will automatically be enrolled in the Student Health Benefit Plan unless they provide proof of verifiable coverage during the registration process. The dependents, spouses or domestic partners of students are also eligible to enroll in the plan during the open enrollment period Fall Semester.

International Students

University of Minnesota policy requires that all international students, scholars and their dependents have health insurance while in the United States. Healthcare in the United States is complicated and very expensive - one illness can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars and financially devastate you and your family. In order to ensure adequate coverage for international students, the University of Minnesota has mandated that all international students and their dependents be enrolled in the University sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) unless they are covered by a US based employer plan.

The cost of coverage will be $680.00 per semester. By paying for coverage both semesters, you will have year round coverage since Spring coverage extends through the summer.

Questions can be referred to studins@bhs.umn.edu. Stacey Grunewald, RN, UMC Student Health

Crookston Student Association’s (CSA) News

Upcoming Events:

- Beautiful U Day, April 25, at 6 p.m.
Brain Teasers
Charly Reinert was the winner of this week’s puzzle contest. She knew the puzzle below meant “lie in wait.” She can pick up her movie pass at the Dowell Info Desk. This is the last puzzle of this academic year. Look for Brain Teasers again next fall.

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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.

Fun & Funky Field Day

UMC’s Sport & Recreation Club presents Fun & Funky Field Day on Tuesday, April 26 from 5 - 8 p.m. This will be a club vs. club competition. Events include: tug-o-war, Wheel Barrel Race, Doughnut Eating Contest, Potato Sack Relay Race, Water Balloon Toss, and Shirts, Shorts, and Shoes Relay. Meet at the football practice fields (south of parking lot D). Minimum of 6 participants per club. For more information or to register a team, contact Pat McCabe at mcca0512@umn.edu or Matt Eggl at eggl0012@umn.edu.

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

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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