Welcome Back Students

A Club Fair will be held in Sahlstrom Center Lobby and Eagles Nest on Wednesday, September 1, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to check out the various clubs and organizations on campus. When you are done getting information about the clubs and organizations, walk out to the Gazebo where an Ice Cream Social will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grand Theatre Movie Night September 1, 2004

Movie Night at the Grand Theatre in downtown Crookston will be Wednesday, September 1. Showtimes are 7 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. The movie, popcorn and pop are all FREE. Sponsored by UMC Cooperative Campus Ministry. Don’t forget your UMC Student Id.

Singer Kimberlee to perform September 8, 2004

Singer, Kimberlee will perform Wednesday, September 8 at 8 p.m. in Eagles Nest in the Sahlstrom Conference Center.

Crookston Merchants Welcome Back Picnic September 2, 2004

The Crookston Merchants are sponsoring a Welcome Back Picnic from 4 p.m. in Downtown Crookston in the American Federal parking lot. FREE buses will leave from McCall Hall.
“What did you do during summer break?”

Chuck Hasse
“I worked and I worked. I also went to Lake of the Woods fishing - twice.”

Tara Sylvester
“I went to Cancun, worked and went to the Miss Minnesota Pageant.”

Justin Buzby
“Worked on the North Slope in Alaska.”

Robertson Open House September 9, 2004
Stop by Robertson Hall on Thursday, September 9 from 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet the staff that makes Robertson rock. Enjoy refreshments and giveaways.

Chris Boike
Cooperative Campus Ministry

Stacey Grunewald
Student Health

Leela Hier
UMC Bookstore

UMC Campus Trivia
- UMC started in 1905 as the Northwest School of Agriculture making 2005 our centennial
- The average freshman at UMC doesn’t use alcohol or drugs
- 92% of non-freshmen are drug-free
- The first graduating class (1909) was eight students and only 2 were from Crookston
- At that time, the whole campus was one building: residence, classrooms, and dining hall
- 95% of graduating seniors at UMC had never been arrested for DWI/DUI
- ATOD is an abbreviation for the Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drug Awareness & Prevention Program.

About ATOD
The ATOD Program uses social norms messages to inform students of the positive things they’re doing. Research at UMC and on many other college campuses indicates that students actually underestimate the good they do. This includes everything from volunteering and studying to engaging in legal and responsible drinking. The same research shows students overestimate the negatives on campus. Last year ATOD surveyed over 300 students in the fall and again in the spring semester. Social Norms consists of getting the good information from those surveys out to you. Watch the Eagle’s Eye for more trivia.
Contact Lisa Loegering at 8526 or email her at Loege005 for information about VolunTEAM.

Golden Eagle Days September 17-18

Mark your calendars for Golden Eagle Days to be held on the UMC Campus Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18. This event, coordinated through the UMC Athletic Department, features food, fun and entertainment for all ages. For more information, contact Brandy Chaffee, 139 Sports Center, 218-281-8416, e-mail blietz@umn.edu.

Highlights include:

♦ **Taste of NW Minnesota!** Sand Hill Bison Ranch, Pierre’s Bakery, Uff da Tacos, Roasted sweet corn, Native American foods, La La Homemade Gourmet Ice Cream, and many more!

♦ **Games Galore!** Jurassic Survivor, 22' Slide, Air Volleyball, Philly Soccer, Sumo Wrestling, along with many sports and club-sponsored games.

♦ **Featured Events!** UMC athletic events, outdoor movie in the stadium, 5K walk/run, home run derby, Run with Regal, live music.

♦ **Dance to Billy D and the Crystals**, Saturday, September 18, 8 p.m. to Midnight. Sponsored by ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awareness and Prevention Program)

Look for the full schedule of events in the September 6 issue of the Eagle’s Eye.

Fly-in and Drive-in Breakfast Set for September 19

The UMC Flying Club and Crookston Aviation will sponsor their annual “Fly-in, Drive-in” pancake breakfast Sunday, September 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Crookston Municipal Airport, located three miles north of Crookston on Highway 75 (UNICOM 122.7). Breakfast will be $5 per person for adults, $3 for children ages 5-12, and free for children under age 5. In addition to breakfast, the event features antique aircraft and classic cars on display. Airplane rides will be available at $10 per person, weather permitting. Proceeds from the annual event help fund the activities of the UMC Flying Club.

Services Available at Dowell Info Desk

Many services are available at Dowell Info Desk located at 119 Dowell Hall. Some of the services available are:

♦ Rent Lockers
♦ Pick up Packages
♦ Purchase helium balloons
♦ Purchase buttons or banners
♦ Rent outdoor equipment like canoes, tents, sleeping bags, camping stoves and many other items.
♦ Check out board games and game room equipment to play pool, foosball or air hockey in the student lounge
♦ Get change or cash checks ($20 limit)
♦ Discount tickets can be purchased for events at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks. UMC Students will receive a 1/3 discount on tickets. Tickets must be purchased through the Dowell Info Desk. This service is sponsored by UMC Concert and Lectures.

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Brain Teasers

Can you guess this week’s puzzle? 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 Melonir prior to noon on Thursday, September 2. The winner’s name will appear in the September 6 Eagle’s Eye.

UMC Ranked “Best College” for Seventh Year

The University of Minnesota, Crookston, (UMC) has been ranked one of the best public colleges in the Midwest for a seventh consecutive year, according to U.S. News and World Report’s rankings for 2005. UMC was again ranked among the top three colleges in the category “Top Public Midwest Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor’s.”

The 2005 rankings were made public Friday, August 20, at the U.S. News website <www.usnews.com>. UMC also receives the recognition in U.S. News and World Report’s annual “best colleges” issue which will be released August 24.

“The recognition of UMC by U.S. News and World Report acknowledges our dedication to educational excellence. We are a unique part of the University of Minnesota, and our faculty and staff are committed to our students and our mission. With the addition of new programs this fall; such as communications, health science, and computer software, we will continue our pursuit to offer students the best in educational experience and opportunity,” said UMC Chancellor Velmer S. Burton, Jr.

UMC’s category, Top Public Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor’s, contained 324 comprehensive colleges categorized into four geographical regions of the U.S.—North, South, Midwest, and West. According to U.S. News these institutions focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs—in the liberal arts, which account for fewer than half of their bachelor’s degrees, and in professional fields such as business, nursing, and education.

According to U.S. News, the method of ranking colleges and universities consists of three basic steps. The schools are first categorized by size, mission, and region. In the spring data is gathered from each institution regarding several indicators of academic excellence, including academic reputation; retention of students; faculty resources; student selectivity; financial resources; graduation rate performance; and alumni giving. Each factor is assigned a weight that reflects U.S. News’ judgment about how much each measure matters. Finally, the colleges in each category are ranked against their peers, based on their composite weighted score.

UMC is beginning its twelfth year as a baccalaureate degree granting university. It is also the college’s twelfth year of providing laptop computers to all full-time students and faculty members.

To see all the 2005 U.S. News rankings online, go to <www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm>.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted: Highland Elementary School is looking for someone to ride the school bus with a 3rd grade student with mild behavioral problems. Pay is $8-$9/hour. The bus can likely pick you up if you don’t have a vehicle and drop you off at UMC when you are finished. Morning hours are 6:15-7:45 a.m. Afternoon hours also available from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Could be done by more than one person. For more information, please contact Allison Kuehn at Highland Elementary School, 281-5600.

Help Wanted: Person to provide daycare to children after school. Must have valid drivers license and own transportation. For more information contact Meloni Rasmussen in Owen 270 or at the Dowell Info Desk.

For Sale: Black outdoor bar with one stool - $75 and multi colored couch - $100. Please call 281-2116 after 5 pm.

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. 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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