Thanksgiving Celebration Planned

The Office of Diversity Services would like to invite you to share and participate in a celebration of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 22, in Eagles’ Nest from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You may contribute to this celebration by preparing and bringing a loaf or sample of a bread that represents your ethnic or cultural heritage, or by simply joining everyone in sampling the breads and learning more about a variety of cultural traditions. If you think that you would like to bring a traditional bread to share, we would like you to share the name of the bread and the country of origin with Marcia Walker, coordinator of Diversity Services at UMC. Those breads identified in advance will be included in promotional and informational materials. Join us in celebrating diversity at UMC! This will be an opportunity to get to know and understand each other as well as commemorate our heritages together. Please, e-mail me if you can participate and bring your own bread sample from home!!! Thank you and have a wonderful week!!!

Thanksgiving Program Monday, November 22

A Thanksgiving Program will be presented Monday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Hafslo Church. Musical selections will be provided by the Crookston Chamber Choir and the band. Refreshments will be served after the program. This event is co-sponsored by Cooperative Campus Ministry and UMC’s Music Department.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

Do you have questions about Seasonal Affective Disorder? Do you wonder if YOU might have it? What does a light box look like and how do they work? How would I find out if I have SAD? If you have these or other questions about Seasonal Affective Disorder plan to join Cheryl Forfang of the Northwestern Mental Health Center at Noon on Monday, November 29 in Brown Dining Room A&B. Cheryl will have a personal story to share, show a light box, present a self-assessment inventory for you to rate yourself on the SAD continuum, discuss strategies for self help, and answer other questions about the disorder. There is no charge to attend, you do not have to preregister, and the session is open to faculty, staff and students. Take charge of your health and learn more about this relatively common northern latitude malady on our next Magnificent Monday! Sponsored by UMC Student Heath and the Office for Students with Disabilities.
“What is your favorite Thanksgiving Tradition?”

Sara Campbell
“Eating until you feel sick and then crashing out on the couch.”

Matt Bedore
“Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.”

Naomi Schulstad
“Eating Lefse.”

Depression: Its Impact

In observance of Mental Health Awareness Month, the Wellness Works Coalition and Northwest Mental Health Center will be presenting an information session on depression. Presentations will include: Youth Suicide – A Personal Story, along with Signs, Symptoms and Treatment Options for Depression. An individual Depression Screening Tool will be available after the presentation for those wishing to participate. The event is free; however, pre-registration is required by calling 281-9405. The presentation is available Monday, November 22, or Tuesday, November 23, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, RiverView Health – Meeting room #1. Enter through the North Entrance (old ER Entrance). For more information call 281-3385.

Diabetes Screening

Tuesday, November 30
Noon-4pm
Location: Brown Conference Room A, B
Free for Students
$2.00 for faculty/staff
Sponsored by the UMC Dietetics Club

UMC Committee On Access

The UMC Committee on Access for Persons with Disabilities meets Monday, November 29 at 2 p.m. in Hill 115. Any interested person may attend or submit agenda items. Please contact Laurie Wilson if you have questions.

Résumé and Mock Interviews Workshop

Counseling and Career Services is sponsoring a workshop entitled “Résumé and Mock Interviews” on Monday, November 22. The workshop will be held at 7 p.m. in Kiehle 116.

Rootbeer Floats Wednesday, December 1

UMC Student Health and the Student Center will be sponsoring Rootbeer Floats and a table with informational materials about AIDS on Wednesday, December 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Sahlstrom Conference Center Lobby. December 1 is World’s AIDS Day. Thank you to UMC Dining Services for providing the ice cream and Cooperative Campus Ministry for providing the rootbeer.
The Early Childhood and Family Education (ECFE) program is looking for 5-6 people to help provide daycare during one of their events Thursday, January 27. You would be assisting preschoolers with craft activities. All activities are planned—you just need to show up! For more information, please contact Lisa Loegering.

Report on Recent Student Concerns

- Travis Buckingham - CSA senator and Chair for Student Concerns

1) Is there a place to park snowmobiles when we get snow?

-Snowmobiles can be parked in UMC parking lots and also in a designated area located to the east of Skyberg service road, near lot D reserved. Snowmobiles can be parked near the tree line and if owners wish to secure them to the large trees. Please remember to respect the lawn and keep snowmobiles away from the buildings.

2) Why must the outside door leading into the AAC building be locked? It says emergency exit only, yet faculty and staff exit that way. It also says not to use it from the outside, yet faculty and staff do this. With the inconvenience of construction, it would make sense to allow students to use this door rather than having to walk all the way around and enter via Owen or the AURI building.

- If students were to be entering and exiting thru that door it would interrupt office work. Sorry but construction is a inconvenience and the area in front of the other door belongs to the construction crew through contracts.

3) In the new parking lot by Kleibie there is a semi trailer that has been there for the majority of the school year. I understand that is used for box storage by the computer center. Why must parking spaces on an already stretched to the limit campus be sacrificed to store boxes? Would it not be more appropriate to move the trailer (which is not accessed on a regular basis) to a different location so that more people may park in this new lot?

- The only other place the trailer can be stored is unsuitable for its weight at the time. As soon as the ground freezes and can support a trailer it will be moved.

4) There is no variety in Brown anymore. What happen to the sub-lines and pizza.

- Due to budget cuts and not everyone having a meal plan, UMC dining services cannot afford to pay additional staff to run sub-lines, etc.

Athletic News

Golden Eagle’s Hockey Dropped 2 games to Lawrence University. They lost 6-2 on Friday, November 12 and 3-1 on Saturday, November 13.

Golden Eagle’s Men’s Basketball lost a close game to St. Cloud State on Monday, November 15. The score was 73-64. Golden Eagle’s Women’s Basketball defeated Jamestown College by a score of 81-74 on Wednesday, November 17. They also defeated Cal State - San Diego 81-61 at a tournament in Mankato, MN on Friday, November 19.

Northern Sun Conference Names Fall Sports All-Academic Teams

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) named its 2004 Fall All-Academic teams. To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better and must be at least a sophomore and have completed at least one year at the school.

FOOTBALL - Ben Aho (Jr. Cokato), Pat McCabe (Jr. Bloomington), Nathan Emery (Jr. Coon Rapids), Nick Starcevic (Jr. Kimball)
MEN’S GOLF - Branden Schwartz (Jr. Brooklyn Park), Matt Hiller (Jr. Crookston), Nate Haskins (Jr. Spooner, Wis)
WOMEN’S SOCCER - Shea Fust (Soph. Portage La Prairie, Man), Rachel LaFond (Soph. Akeley)
VOLLEYBALL - Erin Flynn (Soph. Bloomer, Wis), Allison Kluck (Sr. Hawley), Jamie Wolff (Sr. Rosemount)
Brain Teasers

Matthew Morin is last week’s winner. Matthew knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “A Day Late and a Dollar Short.” He can pick up his 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 Wednesday, November 24. The winner’s name will appear in the November 29 Eagle’s Eye.

![Dandelion and IIFC Pecans](image)

Final Exam Policy

As you look forward to final exams (December 14-17), the end of the semester, and the upcoming semester break please be aware of the University’s 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.

Thanksgiving Humor

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary. Every word out of the bird’s mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird’s attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to “clean up” the bird’s vocabulary. Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even ruder. In desperation, John threw up his hands, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he’d hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John’s outstretched arms and said, “I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I’m sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior.” John was stunned at the change in the bird’s attitude. He was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, when the bird continued, “May I ask what the turkey did?”

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Classified Ads

**For Sale:** L100 John Deere Lawn Tractor, 42” Deck, 6.5 Bushel Rear Bagger, Only 6 hrs use, New: $2300 Asking $2000. BOSE Acoustimass 10 Surround Sound Speaker System, 1 3/4 year left on Best Buy Warrantee, New: $1200, Asking: $800. BOSE 3-2-1 DVD Home Entertainment System, New: $1000, Asking: $800. RCA 52” HDTV Monitor, 1 3/4 year left on Best Buy Warrantee, New: $2000, Asking: $1500. Direct TV HDTV Receiver w/dish and wires, 1 3/4 years left on Best Buy Warrantee. New: $800, Asking: $500 Call after 5:00 pm Cell Phone: 218-280-3390 or Email: Knapp86@hotmail.com

**For Rent:** A one-bedroom apartment is available in Prairie View Apartments in Fisher, MN. Utilities are included in the rent. All apartments are on one level. The building features a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one-bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-637-2431.

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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