Upcoming Events

- **January 9**: Spring Semester Classes Begin
- **January 11**: WOW Snow Activities, On the Mall, 3 - 5 p.m.
- **January 11**: CSA Full Board Mtg, Dowell 225, 5 p.m.
- **January 13**: Hockey vs Northland, 7:30 p.m.
- **January 13**: Resident Life Movie Marathon “Mighty Ducks”, McCall Hall Basement, 5 p.m.
- **January 14**: Hockey vs Northland, 2 p.m.
- **January 15**: Boot Hockey, Central Park, 1 p.m.
- **January 16**: Martin Luther King Holiday No Classes/Offices Closed
- **January 17**: Career and Counseling Services Workshop “Deciding on a Major”, SC 244, 7 p.m.
- **January 18**: Marcoux Corner, Kiehle Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **January 19**: Martin Luther King Event to be announced
- **January 20**: Basketball vs Wayne State, Women’s 6 p.m., Men’s 8 p.m.
- **January 21**: Basketball vs Southwest State, Women’s 6 p.m., Men’s 8 p.m.
- **January 23**: Career and Counseling Services Workshop “Making the Most of a Job Fair”, SC 244, 7 p.m.
- **January 24**: Career and Counseling Services “Dealing with Stress and the Big “D”, SC 244, 7 p.m.
- **January 25**: WOW Fear Factor, UTOC, 8 p.m.

Marcoux Corner to perform January 18

Based in Crookston and Moorhead, the a cappella group Marcoux Corner took their name from a watering hole along U.S. Highway 2 between Crookston and Mentor, Minn. They’ve been singing together for five years. They are Kevin Taylor, Brent Thorson, Josh Baesler and Eric Patenaude. The boys will be back in Crookston to perform in Kiehle Auditorium on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. The performance is FREE to UMC students with your UMC ID card. Tickets will cost $7 for adults and $5 for all other students. Come and see one of the best a cappella groups in the country.

A message from Chancellor Casey

Welcome back UMC faculty, staff, and students, It is great to have the campus filled with activity once again. I would like to wish a Happy New Year to each of you and I hope that your holiday break provided you time to enjoy family and friends, but also a pleasant diversion from study. A special welcome to all our new students; we are excited to have you here.

One of the special highlights of the semester will be the inauguration ceremony and reception to be held March 3. My wife, Barbara, and I would like to extend an early invitation to all of you. It is a day we are looking forward to and one we would like to share with the entire UMC family.

Spring will arrive before we know it, and I encourage you to participate in Beautiful U Day taking place on all the University of Minnesota campuses on April 20. It is an opportunity for our students, faculty, staff, and community members to work together on a special project to beautify our campus. I wish each of you a great semester. May it be filled learning, friendships, and much success,

Charles H. Casey
Chancellor
**Question of the Week**

“What was the craziest thing you did over semester break?”

**Spencer Berg**
“I fell on the ice and gashed my side. See.”

**Melissa Herbst with Matt Burdick**
“I put over 200 miles on my snowmobile in 2 days.”

**Jacob Stich**
“I met Mushel’s Mom.”

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**Ask Pam**

Welcome Back Students,

Prior to semester break I had a question regarding telemarketers contacting students in their dorm rooms. I would like to encourage students to place their phone numbers on the National Do Not Call list. The website is www.donotcall.gov. You should also consider adding your cell phone numbers to the list. Adding your numbers to the Do Not Call list will not completely eliminate telemarketing calls, but it will cut down on the numbers substantially.  Pam

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**Many Services Available at the Student Center Info Desk**

There are many services available to UMC students at the Student Center Information Desk. Services include:

- Lockers can be rented for $7.50. This includes $2.50 for the rental fee and a refundable deposit of $5.
- Rent Cross-Country Skis, Snow Shoes, Ice House, Ice Auger and Ice fishing equipment.
- A fax machine is available for students. The cost to receive or send a fax is $.50 per fax.
- Make copies for $.10 per copy.
- Buy balloons or make buttons.
- Purchase postage stamps or pickup your packages.

Stop by the Student Center Info Desk and see what we can do for you.

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**???Need money???”

Reminder!!! You must reapply for financial aid every year.
Beginning January 1, 2006, all students must complete a FAFSA in order to be eligible for financial aid for 2006-2007. You will need your/your parents 2005 tax information. A few reminders:

* Paper renewal FAFSA’s will NOT be sent as in previous years.
* Reminder e-mails have been sent by the Dept. of Education if you provided a legitimate e-mail address on this year’s FAFSA. (You do not need to wait for an e-mail before completing your FAFSA).
* The website is www.fafsa.ed.gov (Do NOT use .com as this site requires payment. Do not pay anyone to complete your FAFSA.)
* You will need your PIN number to complete the form on-line. If you do not have your PIN, visit www.pin.ed.gov
* Parents can request a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically. This speeds up processing time.
* A paper form to follow along is available in the One Stop.
* UMC’s school code is 004069.
* Limited funds are available for certain grants and work-study. Priority consideration is given to those who apply early.
* The specialty scholarship application will be available on-line beginning early January.
* Please watch your UMC e-mail for more reminders regarding the financial aid process.
Open Forum on Diversity to be held January 18

Please come to an open forum for all interested faculty, staff, and students who would like to give input to the University of Minnesota’s strategic planning task force members regarding the various diversity initiatives within the University system as well as input regarding initiatives they feel the University should undertake. The forum will be facilitated by task force members and will take place on January 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in 106 Sahlstrom Conference Center.

Sign up now for Specialty Scholarships

2006-2007 SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIME IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.


SO IF YOU THINK YOU ARE A DESERVING STUDENT AND FEEL LUCKY. KEEP CHECKING YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS TO COME AT A LATER DATE.

AND FOR THOSE OF YOU NEW TO THE ONLINE PROCESS. THE ONLINE APPLICATION IS VERY USER FRIENDLY. SO DON’T WORRY, IT WON’T BITE.

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Brain Teasers

The brain teaser from the week prior to semester break must have been really hard as nobody came up with the correct answer. We will try the same puzzle again this week. 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. E-mail your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Wednesday, January 11, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the January 16 Eagle’s Eye.

Volunteer Opportunities

*Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Meals on Wheels. Our next week to deliver meals is January 23 - 27. Meals need to be picked up at the Education Entrance of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate!

The Meals on Wheels program allows the elderly more independence by allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This program can’t run without volunteers like you! The recipients are extremely grateful for this service. If you are able to help out, contact Lisa Loegering and let her know what day(s) work best for you and she will sign you up! Thanks very much!

*Volunteers are needed to help in the infant room at the Crookston Community Family Service Center to help rock babies. They can use help anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Francine Olson at 281-1343.

* The Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program is looking for a volunteer to help in the classroom on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. with children ages birth to five years. For more information, please contact Denice Oliver at 281-2762.

* Help is still needed on the Habitat for Humanity House. If you club or organization would like to volunteer or you are an individual looking to volunteer please contact Lisa Loergering

Classified Ads


For Rent - A one bedroom apartment is available at Prairie View Apartments in Fisher, MN. Utilities are included. Any age or income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature 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 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.

For Rent - A one bedroom apartment is available at Viking Manor Apartments in Climax, MN. Utilities are included. Any age or income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature 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 or write to: Housing Authority, PO Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736.

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, e-mail your request to melonir or drop your ad off in 236 Student Center. 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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