Upcoming Events

- **February 6**: Blood Drive, Bede Ballroom, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **February 6**: Not Your Mom’s Book Club, 8 p.m., Prairie Lounge
- **February 6**: Showcasing the Future, 6 p.m., Crookston High School
- **February 8**: Study Abroad Global Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Across from Bookstore
- **February 8**: CSA Full Board Meeting, Dowell 225, 5 p.m.
- **February 8**: Campus Showdown, Faculty/Staff vs Students, Kiehle Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **February 9**: Movie “Ray”, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **February 11**: Hockey vs. Finlandia, 7:30 p.m.
- **February 11 and 12**: Intercollegiate Horse Show - Western, UTOC
- **February 12**: Hockey vs. Finlandia, 8 p.m.
- **February 12**: Fitness Fever - FREE Open Gym 1-3 p.m., Lysaker Gym
- **February 14**: Valentines Day
- **February 15**: WOW Dating Game, Bede Ballroom, 8 p.m.
- **February 17**: Basketball vs Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Women - 6 p.m., Men - 8 p.m.
- **February 18**: Basketball vs Northern State, Women - 6 p.m., Men - 8 p.m.
- **February 19**: Crookston Artist Series featuring Claremont Trio, 7:30 p.m., Crookston High School (10 FREE tickets available at Student Center Info Desk.)

**Campus Showdown, February 8**

With Valentine’s Day around the corner come to Campus Showdown, Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium and enter the drawing for Dinner for Two at Sauder’s Restaurant in Grand Forks. Everyone who attends can enter the drawing. Also there will be other prizes given away to the audience during the show. There will be three events for faculty and students to compete in. They are:

- Catch Phrase
- Family Feud
- A pie eating contest featuring UMC’s very own Trent Senenfelder taking on a challenger from the faculty.

Don’t miss it! Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

**A Little History**

With this being UMC’s Centennial we thought a little history would be nice. The following was taken from the Northwest Monthly publication from April 1940. In the rolling pin throwing contest for ladies, Mrs. R. J. Christgau ranked first, and Mrs. T. M. McCall, second. Mrs. H. A. Pflughoeft won first place in the distance throwing for ladies, with Miss Margaret Fylling, 2nd, and Mrs. George Hillmon, 3rd. Maybe we could add this event to Campus Showdown.

**You must have been a Beautiful Baby**

The Student Center Information Desk will be sponsoring a “Guess the Desk Worker” Contest for the remainder of the semester. Stop by the Info Desk to check out the baby picture of one of our very own Information Desk Employees. If you are the first one to correctly guess the employee you will receive a $10 gift certificate to Hugo’s. You must stop by Meloni’s office at 236 Student Center to have your guess count. E-mails will NOT be accepted.

**A Special Valentine for Your Special Valentine**

The Student Center Information Desk is offering a Valentine’s Day Special. For only $5 you can purchase a mylar Valentine’s Balloon, a stuffed animal, candy and a Fun Dip Card for someone special in your life. Advanced orders can be made beginning Wednesday, February 8. Choose from a variety of balloons and stuffed animals.
“Who is going to win the Student vs. Faculty Campus Showdown? Why?”

Joan Ebnet
“The students, because they have won the last few years.”

Katrina Wahlin
“The students, because they always win.”

Justin Mushel
“The faculty, because Stich and I won’t be there to rock their faces off!”

Ask Pam

Pam,
I have heard a rumor that the faculty/staff team always gets beat at the campus showdown. Why is that?
Signed Meloni
Meloni,
Sadly this is true, but some people think the students bring in “ringers” for the events as they pick the competitors. This year I think the students are “Going Down”!

The movie “Ray” will be shown Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

Ten Reasons to Respect and Appreciate Our Common Heritage

1. Develop an understanding of cultures other than your own,
2. Notice people’s similarities, not their differences.
3. Respect the opinions and rights of everyone.
4. Understand how stereotypes can be harmful.
5. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
6. Try to put yourself in another’s shoes to understand his or her viewpoint.
7. Don’t put others down because of their differences.
8. Include everyone in your activities.
9. Remember everyone is special and has unique qualities.
10. Make difference by keeping an open mind and heart.

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All comments must be received by March 23, 2006

**CSA News**

- Monday 
  - UMC Blood Drive 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bede Ballroom 
  - Higher Learning Commission Steering Meeting 2 p.m., Selvig 308 
  - Open Ride Night 5-7 p.m., UTOC
- Tuesday 
  - HP on campus to discuss notebook computer
- Wednesday 
  - Dr. Kanten on campus 1-2:30 p.m., Student Center 
  - CSA Full Board Meeting 5 p.m., Dowell 225 
  - W.O.W. campus showdown 8 p.m., Kiehle
- Thursday 
  - Centennial After Hours 4:30-6 p.m., Northland Inn 
  - Movie Presentation “Ray” 7 p.m., Kiehle
- Friday 
  - Wear Maroon & Gold

**Only 9 Days left-Specialty Scholarships!!**

DO YOU DESERVE A PIECE OF THE (scholarship) PIE??   THEN YOU NEED TO APPLY!!!!
Only 9 more days left to apply for our UMC Specialty Scholarships.  Deadline February 15th! Please apply now at [http://onestop.umcrookston.edu/financial_aid/index.htm](http://onestop.umcrookston.edu/financial_aid/index.htm). All supporting documentation, if required, is due in my office by 4 p.m. on February 15th. Advisors/Professors can certainly email me their letters of recommendation for you, if they choose.

**Admissions Update**

Our students of color applicants are up by 42%. For admits, we are up 18%. Our out of state applicants are up by 24%. For out-of-state admits we are up 19%. This is partly because we are up 100% in Wisconsin (from 12 to 24 admits!) Also we are currently 46% above in the number of applications received to date from last year to this year and also 51.9% up in admits.

**Urgent Care At RiverView Health**

RiverView Health is offering extended urgent care service by adding daytime hours during the week and offering urgent care services on weekends. RiverView’s Urgent Care service is now offered on weekdays from 7 AM to 8 PM, and from 9 AM to 1 PM on weekends. Just as before, there will be a special rate, similar to an office visit, for any patients that are registered in the emergency room between those hours and are seen for non-emergency conditions such as ear infections, colds, flu-like conditions or other non-emergent problems. No appointment is needed and all urgent care patients will be seen on a “first come, first serve” basis. For more information, call the emergency department at RiverView Health at 218-281-9450 or 1-800-743-6511, extension 450.

**Higher Learning Commission Seeks Comments**

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Brain Teasers
Brandon Wolfe is last week’s winner. Brandon knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Odds are Overwhelming.” Brandon can pick up his free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Student Center. 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. E-mail your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, February 9, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the February 13 Eagle’s Eye.

Volunteer Opportunities
*Tutors* needed to assist 4th-7th graders at Crookston Public Library. Session runs Monday through Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. You may volunteer one or more days a week. For more information, please contact Jan DeLage at 281-2885.
*Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at Washington Elementary School, Thursday, March 2:* The Office of Service Learning is sponsoring an event encouraging parents to read to their children. We are looking for a LOT OF HELP for this fun project! We need clubs to help set up and clean up, sponsor craft booths, read to children, and help with activities as needed. Please contact Lisa if you are interested in helping or sign up in her office.
*National Youth Services Day:* National Youth Service Day (NYSD) is the largest service event in the world, mobilizing millions of young Americans to identify and address the needs of their communities through service. Please join youth groups in the community to combine efforts to complete several beautification projects in Crookston! We will meet Saturday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the Crookston High School commons and plan to finish by noon. To participate, please email Lisa Loegering, or sign up in her office.
*Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Meals on Wheels.* Our next week to deliver meals is February 20-24. 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!
*Volunteers are needed to help with the “Boxes and Walls” interactive museum.* We need help with constructing props and role playing. For more information, please contact Lisa Loegering.
*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 Loegering.
*Volunteers are requested to meet with residents of Good Sheppard Hall at Villa St. Vincent to play cards, discuss current news events, do crafts, or just visit. Seventeen nuns from Mount St. Benedict live in Good Sheppard Hall, an assisted living facility. For more information, please contact Lisa Loegering.

Classified Ads
Help Wanted - Crookston Dairy Queen is looking for employees. Call Cindy at 218-281-4432 if interested.
Wanted - Summer Soccer Coaches: If you have an interest in coaching and are looking for a part-time summer job in Crookston, then we have the position for you! Crookston Youth Soccer Association has openings for coaching positions for a variety of age groups. This would be a wonderful opportunity to gain some coaching experience and get to know the area youth. Please contact Glenn Olsen, 281-2062, or email him at gwolsen52@hotmail.com if you are interested.
Something Special for Valentine’s Day - Are you looking for something special for that “special” someone for Valentines Day? I have a variety of products such as lotions, perfumes and so much more. Contact Jennifer @ 218-686-2627 or nova0145@mail.crk.umn.edu You can also visit the website @ www.marykay.com

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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