**Upcoming Events**

- **February 20** - All University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair, 2 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center
- **February 20 thru 25** - Snow Daze
- **February 20** - Bingo, 8 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **February 21** - Pie Your RA, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., SCC Entrance
- **February 21** - Internet Safety, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **February 22** - Convocation, 10 a.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **February 22** - Royalty Voting 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **February 22** - Boxes and Walls, Noon - 4 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **February 22** - Novelties, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **February 22** - Open Mic Night, Northern Lights Lounge, 8 p.m.
- **February 23** - UMC Hosts Knowledge Bowl
- **February 23** - Office Decorating Judging, 2 p.m.
- **February 23** - Snow Daze Coronation, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **February 24** - Cookies & Cocoa, Noon - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **February 24** - Basketball vs. Concordia - St. Paul, Women 6 p.m., Men 8 p.m.
- **February 25** - Basketball vs Winona, Women 6 p.m., Men 8 p.m.
- **February 25** - Snow Daze Dance, Bede Ballroom
- **February 26** - Fitness Fever, FREE Open Swimming, 1 - 3 p.m., Crookston Community Pool

**Snow Daze February 20 - 25**

**Sunday: February 19, 2006**
- **2 p.m., Bede Ballroom**

**Monday: February 20, 2006**
- **8 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center**
- **Convocation, 10 a.m., Kiehle Auditorium**
- **10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge**
- **8 p.m., Crookston Community Bowl**

**Tuesday: February 21, 2006**
- **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Bede Ballroom, Student Center**
- **Ice Skating @ 9:15 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. in Southern Lights Lounge**
- **8 p.m., Fountain Square, Student Center**

**Wednesday: February 22, 2006**
- **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Bede Ballroom, Student Center**
- **8 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center**

**Thursday: February 23, 2006**
- **8 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center**
- **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Bede Ballroom, Student Center**

**Friday: February 24, 2006**
- **8 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center**

**Saturday: February 25, 2006**
- **8 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center**

**Through out the week:**
- **Poster Contest**
- **Medallion Hunt**

**“Boxes & Walls Tolerance Museum” - February 22**

Boxes & Walls is an interactive museum that provides a historical perspective on various oppressed groups while creating situations where participants will experience discrimination or relive an event in history. The title of the project represents the “boxes” we place people in based on differences and the “walls” we build against people we view as different. Sponsored by the Office of Service Learning through a grant from Minnesota Campus Compact and Best Buy.

**Question of the Week**

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“Which Snow Daze activity are you most looking forward to?”

Josh Jensen

“Cookies and Cocoa, because everyone has a smile on their face when cookies and cocoa are involved.”

Steph Hemming

“Cookies and Cocoa”

Brent Messner

“Open Mic Night on Wednesday.”

15-Passenger Van Training – February 22

The University of Minnesota requires that all employees or students who drive a 15-passenger van must complete a classroom safety certification course. This policy applies to vans owned by the University and rented from an outside source! There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out and operated by uncertified drivers. If you may be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, for a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Advisors and work study supervisors, please contact any students that may need this training to assist you. (If you have previously completed the training, you do not need to attend again.) (If you’ve watched a video training session since September 2005, you only had temporary permission to drive. You must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.) Training is provided by Mr. Bill Roberts, Director of UM Fleet Services. He has an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. Please arrange schedules so that those who need the training can attend on:

Wednesday, February 22, 2:30-4:30pm, Dowell Hall 116. This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2006 Spring Semester!! Pre-registration is suggested. For questions and registration, please contact Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety at -8300 or via email at tfeiro or, Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations -8483 or at umir005.

Pizza for Sale!

The Hospitality Association has started Pizza Sales!!! Every Thursday throughout the semester from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Enjoy a super cheesy, hand tossed, convection roasted pizza made especially for you by one of your peers and students of the Hospitality Association every Thursday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Prices: Medium (9”) one topping, $6.75, Extra Toppings $.50 * Large (14”) one topping, $8.50, Extra Toppings $.50

Medium Supreme (9”) 2 meats, 3 toppings $8.25  * Large Supreme (14”) 2 meats, 3 toppings $10.75

Toppings include: Pepperoni, sausage, Canadian bacon, mushroom, onion, black olives, green pepper, pineapple, and extra cheese. Order on-line through e-mail that will be sent out every Thursday or call 281-8199.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

UROP application material for projects from July 1, 2006 through June 15, 2007 is now available in the Academic Affairs Office. The maximum award is $1,700 – stipend up to $1,400 (hourly rate is $11.50) and expense allowance up to $300. Completed applications are due in the Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. on March 6, 2006. Deadline is firm; late applications will not be accepted. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities program offers financial awards to full-time undergraduate students for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. UROP affords undergraduates the unique educational experience of collaborating with a faculty member on the design and implementation of a project. At the same time, faculty members have the opportunity to work closely with students and receive valuable assistance with their own research or professional activity. UROP encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special projects. Projects are expected to contribute to the student’s academic development. UROP applications are judged on the: quality of the proposed project, strength of collaboration with faculty sponsor, educational benefit to the student.
The University of Minnesota, Crookston, is seeking comment from the public about the University in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The University will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit April 24-26, 2006, by a team representing the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University of Minnesota, Crookston, has been accredited by the Commission since 1964. The team will review the institutions ongoing ability to meet the Commission’s Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the University:

Public Comment on University of Minnesota, Crookston
Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL.  60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by March 23, 2006
Volunteer Opportunities

*Volunteers are requested to meet with residents of Good Sheppard Hall to play cards, discuss current 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.

*National Youth Services Day: National Youth Service Day (NYSF) 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.

*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 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

For Sale - Easter Bunnies!!! Very cute, many colors. Call or email for more information ande4960@mail.crk.umn.edu or 218-640-3728 (cell) or 218-385-2821 (ask for Kim).

For Sale - Haier mini fridge, 1.8 cubic feet. Asking $45 obo. email me at estl0009@umn.edu

Help Wanted - Crookston Dairy Queen is looking for employees. Call Cindy at 218-281-4432 if interested.

For Sale: 1992 Buick Park Avenue, 3800 V6, 132K, front end damage, $600 o.b.o. Call (218) 849-1009.


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.

Public Information

The Eagle’s Eye is published by the Student Center weekly September through May. Copy deadline is noon on Thursday of each week. Please send items for the Eagle’s Eye electronically to Meloni Rasmussen, Senior Administrative Specialist, at melonir@umcrookston.edu, or drop the copy off at the Student Center Info Desk. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request for all events. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.