Inauguration Week Events

Monday, February 27, 2006 - Student Reception with the Chancellor from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Student Center. The Fraternities and Sorority will serve rootbeer floats and hand out Inauguration pins.
Speaker Brad Stevens, EERC from 3 - 5 p.m., in Youngquist Auditorium. Mr. Stevens' presentation is entitled “The Status of Wind Energy Worldwide. Is Wind Energy and Option for UMC?”

Wednesday, March 1, 2006 - Student Reception with the Chancellor from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in the Student Center. CSA will serve pizza.
Mr. UMC Pageant at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Chancellor Casey will serve as a judge.

Thursday, March 2, 2006 - Centennial After Hours from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Prairie Room of the Student Center.

Friday, March 3, 2006 - Inauguration Ceremony at 2:30 p.m., in Kiehle Auditorium. Classes will be canceled beginning at 2 p.m., on Friday so students and faculty may attend the Inauguration of Chancellor Casey.

The inauguration of Chancellor Casey marks not only an historic event but also an opportunity to have our campus take center stage. We will all be serving as hosts to a number of special guests during this week culminating on Friday, March 3. Use this opportunity to show your UMC spirit by assisting our guests when possible. Your help will make this a memorable week for everyone involved and your enthusiasm will be contagious!
Thank you for helping make this a great week for UMC!
The Inauguration Committee

Mr. UMC Wednesday, March 1

Mr. UMC Competition
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8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Chancellor Casey will serve as a judge
Plan on attending to cheer on your favorite Mr. UMC candidate.

Grand Movie Night is Friday, March 3

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7 p.m. - “Curious George”
7:15 p.m. - “Big Momma’s House 2”
Present your UMC Student ID and get in FREE
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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.
CSA News

- Monday
  - Music Presentation by Deidre McCalla 11 a.m. -1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- Tuesday
  - Resources for Graduate School Workshop 7 p.m., 244 Student Center
- Wednesday
  - National Women’s History Month
  - Dr. Kanten on campus 1 -2:30 p.m., 145F Student Center
  - W.O.W. Mr. UMC 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- Thursday
  - State of University Address 3 p.m., Dowell 100
  - Centennial After Hours 4:30 -6 p.m., Prairie Room
  - Hospitality Association. Pizza Sales 6 - 8 p.m.,
  - UMC hosts High School Basketball Tournaments 6:30 p.m., Lysaker Gym
- Friday
  - Wear Maroon & Gold
  - Beginning at 2 p.m. classes are canceled for Chancellor Casey’s Inauguration
  - Residential Life weekend, Cosmic Bowling at Corral Lanes

Great Conversations

State of the University Address
University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks will deliver the State of the U address from the Morris campus on Thursday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in HFA Proscenium Theatre.
The speech will be broadcast live to the Coffman theatre on the Twin Cities campus, as well as to other U campuses. UMC will broadcast the speech in Dowell Hall 100.
A question-and-answer period will follow.

UMC Fitness Center Open House
Join us for the UMC Fitness Center Open House on Tuesday, February 28 from 4 – 6 p.m. The first 100 people that arrive will receive a gift from the Fitness Center! UPlan Wellness information will be provided for faculty and staff. Fitness Center hours are: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; and Sunday, Noon - 8 p.m.

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Tell our legislators why we believe investment in the University’s 2006 Capital Request is the right thing for Minnesota.
**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 281-8685.

*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.

*Volunteers are needed to help in 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**

**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).
- Haier mini fridge, 1.8 cubic feet. Asking $45 obo. email me at estl0009@umn.edu
- Easter Bunny, new. Call 218-281-4432.
- 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**

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