March is Women’s History Month

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The 2006 theme, Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams. The theme honors women for bringing communities together and restoring hope in the face of impossible odds. Community comes in many forms, and dreams change, expand, and are sometimes fulfilled.

Schedule of Events

March 21
Women’s Work: Cottage Industry and More
11:00 am - 2:00 pm • Student Center Stairwell
Organized by Disability Services & Diversity Services

March 21
Trio perform Schumann Violin Sonata
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm • Kiehle Auditorium

March 22 - March 25
Women on Fire
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm • Kiehle Auditorium
Performance by Crookston Community Theatre

March 22
Boxes & Walls Tolerance Museum
Noon - 4:00 pm • Bede Ballroom, Student Center
Sponsored by the Office of Service Learning through a grant from Minnesota Campus Compact and Best Buy
Boxes and Walls is an interactive museum that provides a historical perspective on various oppressed groups and situations where participants will experience discrimination or relive an event in history. The title of the project reflects “boxes” we place people in based on differences and the “walls” we build against people we view as different.

March 23
UMC Choir
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm • Kiehle Auditorium
UMC Choir will sing selections written by women composers.

March 27
Bake Sale “Aspire Scholarship Fundraiser”
9:00 am - 10:30 am • Student Center
Organized by Disability Services and Student Support Services

Upcoming Events

♦ March 20 - International Dinner Series “Ivory Coast”, 6 p.m. - Dinner; 7 p.m. - Program, Bede Ballroom
♦ March 21 - Cottage Community Industry Trade Show, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
♦ March 21 - Career Services Workshop “Creating Your Job Search Portfolio”, 7 p.m., Student Center Conference Room 244
♦ March 22 - Turtle River State Park Interviews, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Student Center Conference Room 244
♦ March 22 - Barnyard Olympics, 8 p.m., UTOC
♦ March 23 - Boxes and Wall, Noon - 4 p.m., Bede Ballroom A & B
♦ March 23 - Women Composer Concert, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ March 25 & 26 - Intercollegiate Horse Show, Hunt Seat, UTOC
♦ March 27 - Aspire Bake Sale, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Student Center
♦ March 27 - International Dinner Series “Russia”, 6 p.m. - Dinner; 7 p.m. - program, Bede Ballroom
♦ March 28 - Softball vs UM Morris, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.
♦ March 28 & 29 - Technology Expo Conference (K-12), 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Bede Ballroom and Kiehle Auditorium
♦ March 29 - Leader Bites “Learning to Say No”, 12:30 p.m., Leadership Room
♦ March 29 - Hollywood Squares, 8 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ March 31 & April 1 - Crookston Youth Basketball Association Tournament

Question of the Week

“What did you do for Spring Break?”

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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 institution’s 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.

Higher Learning Commission Seeks Comments

Barnyard Olympics March 22

Barnyard Olympics will be take place Wednesday, March 22 beginning at 8 p.m. in UTOC. Come and join the fun.

CRM Application Developer Trainees

Eagle Creek Software Services, a rapidly growing consulting company in the exciting field of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software implementations, is seeking entry-level candidates for our training program. You will train to become a software developer working with CRM software implementations through our project center located in Valley City. This is a great opportunity for new grads or students graduating this semester.

Qualifications: Programming skill using Visual Basic, Java, C++ or SQL. Bachelor’s degree.

To Apply: Send resume to eagle.creek@vcsu.edu.

What did you do for Spring Break?”

“I went to Kansas.”

“Hung out with friends. Nothing special.”

“Hung out in Charleston, SC. Visited Fort Sumpter and stood on the grounds of the start of the Civil War.”

Luke Anderson

Crystal Gunderson

Jen Tepovich

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Blaze Driscoll – Comedy Hypnosis Show – Sunday, March 26, 7 p.m., Crookston High School. This event is a wonderful show for people of all ages and is being sponsored as a fund raising effort by St. Paul Youth to San Antonio, Texas. There will also be a BBQ meal (free will donation) before the show starting at 5:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Tickets for the show are $6.00 in advance or $10.00 at the door. Contact Megan Hulst, hulst006@umcrookston.edu, Jill Moser, moser058@umcrookston.edu, or Stacey Grunewald, sgrunewa@umn.edu for tickets or more information. We hope you can join us!

Thursday, March 23
Noon to 4 p.m.
Bede Ballroom A & B
Join us in exploring this exhibit about historic and modern oppression.

African American Room
• Role-play history
• Enjoy complimentary ice cream at our 1950’s ice cream counter
• Register to vote, or at least attempt to register
“I learned how bad it felt to be oppressed. It actually made me really angry.”
Women’s Room
• Try on a pregnancy simulating vest!
• Participate in a skit
• View Jean Kilbourne’s Killing Us Softly 3 and examine how women are used in the media
• and many more displays and activities
“The saddest part about how women are often used in advertising is the fact that we’ve come to accept and expect it. It opened my eyes!”
“Excellent job! I wasn’t expecting all the interaction—it was wonderful!”

Hypnotist Blaze Driscoll Sunday, March 26
Brain Teasers
Shannon Schoenerberger is last week’s winner. Shannon knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Up For Grabs.” Shannon can pick up her 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, March 23, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the March 27 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 281-8685.

*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 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.

Volunteer Opportunities
*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
Housing Needed - Looking for housing for female graduate student for April through August, 2006. If you have something available, contact Dr. Carol E. Windels, Northwest Research and Outreach Center at 281-8608 or cwindels@umn.edu.
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@umcrowokston.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 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.