Upcoming Events

♦ 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 - ValleyFair on campus, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., SCC Lobby
♦ March 29 - Hollywood Squares, 8 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ March 31 & April 1 - Crookston Youth Basketball Association Tournament
♦ April 4 - Career Services Workshop “What Out There?”, Job/Internship Possibilities for Students and Graduates, 7 p.m., Student Center Room 244
♦ April 5 - Grad Fest, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Student Center
♦ April 5 - International Dinner, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ April 6 - Dreams 101, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 6 - Softball vs MSU Moorhead, 3 & 5 p.m.
♦ April 8 - Baseball vs SW Minnesota State, 1:30 p.m.
♦ April 9 - Baseball vs Minot State, Noon
♦ April 11 - Softball vs University of Mary, 3 & 5 p.m.

Beautiful U Photo Contest

UMC Beautiful U Photo Contest

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Contest Rules

1. Submit entries by 12:00 noon, April 7, 2006 to Meloni, 2nd Floor Student Center Admin Room 236.
2. Entries must meet one of the designated categories and be accompanied by an “entry and consent” form. Forms are available at Student Center Room 236 and online at the UMC website.
3. Submissions will be accepted in 4 x 6 or 8 1/2 x 11 formats on photo or copy paper.
4. Contest is open to the UMC and Crookston Community.
5. Winners will be notified by email.
6. Each entrant may submit up to 3 images per category. Each image should be submitted signed “entry and release/consent” form.
7. Each image must be the work of the person submitting the image. Entries with images of under 18 years of age must be submitted with a “release/consent” form signed by a parent/guardian.
8. Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, composition, appropriateness to the theme, and photographic skill.
9. The decision of the judges is final.

UMC assumes no responsibility for submissions. Winning entries will be judged based on the quality of the photograph, and entries with images of under 18 years of age must be submitted with a “release/consent” form signed by a parent/guardian.

Hollywood Squares March 29

UMC’s version of Hollywood Squares will be held Wednesday, March 29 at 8 p.m., in Bede Ballroom. Sponsored by SPACE.
Question of the Week

“What is your favorite Spring activity?”

Cody May

“Ultimate Frisbee is my game of choice in the springtime’s lovely weather!”

Mark Belanger

“Daylight Savings = extra sleep! YAY!”

Jordan McCormick

“In the springtime I enjoy playing wiffleball.”

Ask Pam

Dear Pam:

When will the American Flag be hung up in the Multicultural Room? Ryan B.

Ryan B.,

Thanks for asking, as you may be aware this was a bit of a controversial issue. The American Flag has to be hung up higher than the other flags and there were some feelings that with the American flag so prominently displayed outside on our mall, we could have the International lounge with only flags from the countries of the International students attending UMC and not include the American flag. Many people were very angry at this decision so an American flag has been ordered and will be hung up shortly. Thanks for asking, Pam

Notes from Financial Aid

Remember to renew your FAFSA information for next Fall!

- You’ll need your PIN number, 2005 federal taxes and parent info. UMC’s school code is 004069.
  
  www.fafsa.ed.gov

✓ Check into Loan Consolidation!

- You can save money during repayment by consolidating your loans now at in-school rates that will lock in your interest rate.

✓ Summer is around the corner.

- If you will be enrolling in classes and need financial aid, please check with the Financial Aid Office in April to find out your eligibility.

✓ Exit Counseling...

- Is required for borrowers of Perkins and Ford Direct Loans. If you will be graduating this spring or for some reason, not returning to UMC Fall 2006, you must complete exit counseling.

✓ NEW: The Centennial Scholarship!

- UMC was awarded $111,000 in scholarship funds. This scholarship is targeted to returning students with 60 credits or more, who have maintained a 3.00 cumulative GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need. The funds will be awarded for 2006-07 on a first come basis so make sure you get your FAFSA submitted!

Please contact our office for more information on any of these topics!

One Stop
Office of Student Financial Aid
170 Owen Hall
281-8569
fa@umcrookston.edu

Delta Theta Sigma Spaghetti Feed

Delta Theta Sigma is having a Spaghetti Feed Wednesday, March 29 at the Crookston American Legion. Cost is $5.00 for a presale ticket from any DTS member or $7.00 at the door.
Pandemic Flu Information

For those who are interested in learning more about Avian Influenza and the possibility of an influenza pandemic, the following website is a very comprehensive site from the government that contains some very useful information. http://pandemicflu.gov
Come and support UMC Soccer Club team in our 6v6 Futsal Soccer Tournament next Saturday and Sunday (March 25-26) from 9am at the Gym

go UMC!!!
CSA News

- Monday
  - Krispy Kreme Doughnuts 8:30 a.m. - Student Center
- Tuesday
  - Drawings for Door Prizes in Student Center
- Wednesday
  - Free Meal Pass from Brown Dining for Commuter Students
- Thursday
  - “Guess for Gas” longest driving professor
- Friday
  - Draw for door prizes & Root Beer Floats (must wear maroon & gold)
  - Noon to 1 p.m., Student Center

UMC Blood Drive

UMC blood donors can now use the Internet to schedule their next appointment to donate blood at **UMC’s blood drive on Tuesday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. in the Bede Ballroom.**

“It’s easy!” said Lisa Moellenkamp, Donor Recruitment Representative of United Blood Services. “Just point your browser to www.bloodhero.com and follow the prompts. We’ll confirm your donation right away, and we’ll even send you a reminder.”

“It’s all about convenience,” said Moellenkamp, only about 5 percent of Americans give blood on a regular basis and most of those give only once or twice a year. “People say they’d give blood—or give blood more often—if only it were more convenient. If people log on, they’ll see how many convenient opportunities they have to save lives,” Moellenkamp said. Or, if you prefer to sign up, stop by the **Student Center the week of March 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Students from Anatomy & Physiology will be there to assist you.

Visit www.bloodhero.com to schedule your appointment online. Sponsor code: umc

United Blood Services provides blood to patients in 74 area hospitals, and encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood four times a year to make sure our community and our nation have a strong and constant blood supply. This blood drive is sponsored by Anatomy & Physiology class. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, with questions.

UMC SIFE Presents

**Adam Maruska**  
Assistant Vice President  
Crookston National Bank

Mr. Maruska will discuss personal financial success skills needed today. This is a great opportunity to learn about what it takes to be financially secure in the future.

**Date:** Monday, March 27  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Dowell Hall 207

**Mike Tharp**  
Market Development Manager  
Frito Lay

Mr. Tharp will discuss free market economics as they relate to the operations of Frito Lay. We are fortunate to have Mike come to campus so please attend and ask questions if you are interested in free market economics.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 29  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Dowell Hall 207
Brain Teasers

Annika Ekholm is last week’s winner. Annika knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “For Once (ones) in My Life.” Annika 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 30, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the Monday, April 3 Eagle’s Eye.

Students may volunteer for the following opportunities:

Volunteer Opportunities

*Volunteers needed to help move household from Lowell Street to Memorial Drive, Saturday, April 1 beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, please contact Gary or Glenda Cooper at 281-1938.

*Volunteers needed to help move household from South Front Street to Woodland Avenue, Saturday, April 22 beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, please contact Pat Stanislawski at 281-4598.

*Each spring the Alumni Office sponsors a tea. Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and wash dishes. Serving would be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 18. The dishwashing will take place during and after the tea. If anyone is interested in meeting some wonderful ladies and helping out the Alumni Office, please contact Lisa Loegering.

*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.

*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

Summer Renters Wanted - Cost is $250.00 a month which includes all utilities and wireless internet. If interested contact Delta Theta Sigma at 281-5970.

For Sale - 2002 Kawasaki Vulcan 500 LTD motorcycle, 2500 miles, Red, detachable windshield, excellent condition $2800. Call 281-9277 days or 701-793-8181 evenings.

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 - or Sale - or Sale - or Sale - or Sale - 2002 Kawasaki Vulcan motorcycle, 2500 miles, Red, detachable windshield, excellent condition $2800. Call 281-9277 days or 701-793-8181 evenings.

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).


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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