Upcoming Events

- **April 3** - Open Ride Night, 5 - 7 p.m., UTOC
- **April 4** - Blood Drive, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **April 4** - Career Services Workshop
  "What Out There?", Job/Internship Possibilities for Students and Graduates, 7 p.m., Student Center Room 244
- **April 5** - Singer/Songwriter Pete Schmidt, Noon, Northern Lights Lounge
- **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** - Faculty Culture Task Force Open Forum, 9 - 11 a.m. Dowell 101
- **April 11** - Softball vs University of Mary, 3 & 5 p.m.
- **April 11** - Early Childhood Family Education, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **April 12** - CSA Full Board Meeting, 5 p.m., Dowell
- **April 12** - WOW Event, Johnny Holm Dance, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Armory
- **April 13** - Governor’s Council on Disabilities, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Bede Ballroom
- **April 13** - Baseball vs Winona State, 1:30 p.m.

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Question of the Week

“Who will be the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Champs?”

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“Who will be the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Champs (UCLA or Florida)?”

Pat Dreher
“What Justin said but opposite!”

Rich Stangle
“Florida, Noah is dominating.”

Justin Mushel
“What Florida’s strength lies in the play of its outstanding sophomore front court. UCLA is well-equipped to defend such players. Therefore by multiplying the hyperbole of the quotient to my lunch, UCLAI”

Dear Pam,

Do you know why maintenance is cutting down trees all over campus? As a Natural Resources student, I’m concerned about the actual reasoning they may have. Ryan Beattie Ryan,

Thanks to Jerry Rude for his response to our question. Jerry and his staff pride themselves on this campus and how it looks, if you see any of the crew thank them for their hard work. Here is Jerry’s response. Pam, most of the trees that were taken down this spring (the largest ones) were ‘hazard’ trees, meaning those that were rotted, with severe cracks and other issues. These needed to be removed for safety. Those trees were topped about 20 years ago and should have been removed at that time. Some of the smaller ones were removed to allow them to branch laterally and fill out. There were a couple removed by Lee Hall for the reason that the building is going to be demolished and that area re-leveled. There will be more trees planted in that area when the re-construction phase is complete. I hope this answers your question. Jerry Rude, Landscape Maintenance Supv.

UMC “Beautiful U” Photo Contest

Prizes for each category:

- Overall Grand Prize $75
- 1st Prize: $50
- 2nd Prize: $35
- 3rd Prize: $25

Categories:

- UMC Buildings, Grounds, Architecture
- Nature
- People
- Animals
- Digitally Manipulated (highly edited digital photos must meet one of the above categories)

Contest Rules:

- Submit entries by Noon, April 7, 2006 to Meloni, 2nd Floor Student Center Admin Offices, Room #236.
- Entries must meet one of the designated categories and be accompanied by an “entry and release/consent” form. Forms are available at Student Center Room #236 and online at the UMC “Beautiful U” site.
- Submissions will be accepted in 4” X 6” or 8½” X 11” formats on photo or copy paper.
- Contest is open to the UMC and Crookston Community.
- Winners will be notified by email.
- Each entrant may submit up to 3 images per category. Each image should be submitted with a signed “entry and release/consent” form.
- Each image must be the work of the person submitting the image. Entries with images of people under 18 years of age must be submitted with a “release/consent” form signed by a parent or guardian.
- Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, composition, appropriateness to the theme, and photographic skill.
- The decision of the judges is final.

UMC assumes no responsibility for submissions. Winning entrants agree that UMC has the right to use, without further compensation, their photographs for promotion, publication, World Wide Web, as well as other related uses. Photos will not be returned and become the property of UMC.
- Monday
  Open Ride Night  5 - 7 p.m., UTOC
- Tuesday
  Blood Drive 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Job & Internship Possibilities for Graduates 7 p.m., 244 Student Center
- Wednesday
  Grad Fest 2005
  Dr. Kanten on campus
  International Dinner 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- Thursday
  Dreams 101  8 p.m., Kiehle
- Friday
  Wear Maroon & Gold

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
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**Brain Teasers**

Britta Newman is last week’s winner. Britta knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Caught in the Act.” Britta 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, April 6, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the Monday, April 10 Eagle’s Eye.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

*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.

**Thank You UMC Students**

I wanted to write and send a big thank you to a number of students who showed up to help with sand bagging on Saturday in Crookston. Special thanks to DTS and Alpha Eta Rho and a number of Natural Resource students who stepped up to help. It was a critical time for the city and I was told UMC students helped to make a huge difference. Pam Holsinger-Fuchs, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment (Interim)

**Classified Ads**

**Roommate Wanted** - Responsible person to share a 3 bedroom house. Must like dogs. $350/month includes all expenses. For more information or to see the house call 289-1467.

**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.


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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