Upcoming Events

♦ 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., Lysaker
♦ 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.
♦ April 14 - No Classes/Offices Closed
♦ April 14 - Baseball vs Winona State
♦ April 17 - Baseball vs UND, 2 p.m.
♦ April 17 - Softball vs Valley City State, 3 & 5 p.m.
♦ April 18 - Tea with Susan Hagstrum, 10:30 a.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ April 18 - Softball vs Bemidji State, 3 & 5 p.m.
♦ April 18 - “Life After Graduation”, 7 p.m., Student Center 244
♦ April 19 - Robert Jones, Sr. VP System Administration, On Campus Visit
♦ April 19 - Softball vs UND, 3 & 5 p.m.
♦ April 19 - Awards Ceremony, Kiehle Auditorium, 6 p.m.
♦ April 20 - Beautiful U Day
♦ April 20 - BLAST Talent Show, Kiehle Auditorium, 6 p.m.
♦ April 21 - New Student Academic Advisement and Registration

Leader and front man of the most widely known and traveled band in America, Johnny Holm is the most entertaining entertainer performing today. The show is dedicated to the fans, and they do most of the entertaining. Mostly impromptu, the show moves with the speed of lightning and changes direction as soon as “the pied piper” notices a lag. “Never a dull moment” was never a more true description. Surrounding himself with the finest musicians in the Midwest, the band rooks, picks, and thunders along almost non-stop from the first song to the last laugh.

Wednesday, April 12
9:30 pm - 12:30 am
Lysaker Gymnasium

FREE to UMC Students!
All Others: $8

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Question of the Week

“Why does the Easter Bunny hide eggs and do you think it should be the Easter Chicken?”

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Talent Show

Brain Teaser
“Why does the Easter Bunny hide egg’s? Do you think it should be the Easter Chicken?”

Tom Carlson
“He doesn’t want to share; he is greedy. No, because the Cadbury Bunny has delicious eggs.

Becky Kruschke
“For all the kiddies to find! No, takes away their imagination.”

Desi Carrlson
“Brings happiness to the whole family while bringing out their competitive nature. Yes, I prefer chickens to rabbits.”

Grad Fest a Huge Success
Grad Fest was a huge success on Wed. April 5. There were 127 seniors that attended. Those seniors that weren’t able to make it please contact Val in the Registrar’s Office, the Financial Aid Office, Don Cavalier in Career and Counseling Services and Rose in the Alumni Relations Office to make sure that you have completed all the necessary requirements before graduation. The winners of the door prizes were: Nick Watson, Michael Dockter, Dalibor Kovacevic, Branden Schwartz, Alexis Graff, Jason Rarick
Congratulations to all graduating seniors: a job well done!!

Ethics Debate April 12
Ethics Debate
GLBT and the Job Market
Wednesday April 12, 2006, from 4-5:00 p.m.
Location: Brown Dining Room A & B
Sponsored by SIFE

Thank You Blood Donors
Congratulations to Sarah Brend!! She is the lucky winner of the United Blood Sweatshirt that was given away at the recent blood drive April 4th. Stop by Student Health, 145F to pick up your sweatshirt. Also, thanks to all of those who took time out of their busy day to donate blood. You can feel very good yourself for making such a huge difference in somebody’s life! Thanks also to Asst. Prof Elf’s A & P class for all their hard work in making this spring blood drive such a success!!

Kids, Parents & Power Struggles April 11
An information session entitled “Kids, Parents & Power Struggles” will be presented Tuesday, April 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. The presentation will feature Best Selling Author and Parent Educator Mary Sheedy Kurcinka. Books will be available prior to the presentation at the UMC Bookstore with book signing to follow the presentation. This event is sponsored by Parents Helping Parents, Safe Schools and the Crookston Early Childhood Initiative.
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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UMC SIFE Team Named Regional Champions for Eighth Consecutive Year

After presenting a report of their year-long community outreach projects to a panel of business leaders, the University of Minnesota, Crookston SIFE Team was yet again named a SIFE USA Regional Champion in the overall competition. In addition to being named Regional Champions, UMC SIFE was named finalist in the SIFE USA Aflac Market Economic Competition, SIFE USA Discover Financial Services Success Skills Competition, SIFE USA HSBC Financial Literacy Competition, SIFE USA Campbell’s/Sealed Air Business Ethics Competition, and SIFE USA GE Consumer Products Program Sustainability Competition. The team will now advance to the national level of SIFE competition, at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 21-23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

UMC SIFE members in attendance at the Regional Competition included: Kelli Barnes, Scott Graupner, Theodis Powell, Justin Mushel, Sam Sele, Amanda Willger, Justin Petrich, Souda Rattanavong, Vichita Ounchith, Tiffany Anderson, Mark Belanger, Matt Burdick, James Gapen, Melissa Herbst, Kyle Sponholtz, Nicole Switzer, Lei Sun, and Kiira Wilcox. Also in attendance were Business Department Head Dr. Susan Brorson and UMC SIFE advisors Eric Burgess, Jana Hodgson and Kenneth Johnson.
Brain Teasers

Amy Sowada is last week’s winner. Amy knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Caught in the Act.” Amy 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 13, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the Monday, April 17 Eagle’s Eye.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to help at mass dispensing sites, in the case of an emergency, where Polk County Public Health would be medicating all citizens. A volunteer recruitment/informational meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Mount St. Benedict, Crookston. A drill is planned for May 11, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The drill will involve medicating a portion of our Essential Personnel at 3 sites in Polk County. One of the sites is at UMC at the Lysaker Gym. You may attend the drill without attending the meeting. If you are interested in assisting but can’t attend the meeting or drill, see Lisa Loegering for registration forms. For more information, please contact Sheri Altepeter, Polk County Health, at 218-281-3385.

Wayne Hotel and old Cathedral Church Research Project—Looking for someone interested in historic Crookston to go through microfilm of Crookston Times at the Crookston Public Library. Research topic is the Wayne Hotel and the old Cathedral Church. For more information, please contact Kay Hegge at 289-1246 for more information.

*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

**DO YOU HAVE AN OLD CELL PHONE THAT NO ONE IS USING?** Drop it off at the Student Center Info desk. Youth from St Paul’s, Cathedral and Our Saviors are collecting old cell phones in an effort to raise funds for a national youth gathering in San Antonio, Texas this summer. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this project.

**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.

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.

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