Karaoke & Pumpkin Carving October 26

Karaoke & Pumpkin Carving
Northern Lights Lounge
October 26, 2005
8 p.m.

Win a FREE $30 Gas Card

To good to be true isn’t it?

Well it’s true but there is a catch. Dress in your scariest, cutest, and craziest costume on Monday, October 31st.

Stop by the Info Desk in the Student Center to have your picture taken for judging.

REMEMBER, BEST COSTUME TAKES THE MONEY!!!

Question of the Week

“Why do people say “They slept like a baby?”

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“Why is it people say they “slept like a baby” when babies wake up 10 times every hour?”

Aaron McGoy
“Because once you have one you will find out.”

Erik Innes
“Because its an easy example and people are simple.”

Jake Rarick
“Because babies sleep 3/4 of the day and sometimes I wish I could.”

Mid-term Alert? Now What?

If you were one of the students who received a mid-term alert for one or more of your classes, please pay attention to it, use the information that you were provided and take thoughtful action. For the majority of students, a mid-term alert is a signal that more time and effort must be devoted to that course, and thoughtfully devoting more effort will resolve the concerns. Assignments will be completed and turned in, revisions will be made, and materials will be reviewed more thoroughly prior to exams. For others, who are already working very hard but have not considered tutoring assistance, now is the time! Go to Owen 270 and meet with Bruce Ramstorf to start the process. 130 of your fellow students have already made this decision and taken action. If you are a student who is working diligently and may be tutoring as well, you may need to check your present credit load, your out of class work hours or other obligations to see where you could gain more flexibility. In some situations where salvaging a grade does not seem likely it may be wise to consider dropping a class to avoid putting your academic standing at risk. The last day that a course can be dropped this semester is Wednesday, October 26.

If you are considering this option, try to speak to your academic adviser and to staff in Financial Aid before doing so. Keep working, don’t panic, perseverance and diligence pay off in the long run! We are here to help. Laurie Wilson, Career and Counseling Services

Student Health Closed October 26 - October 28

Student Health will be closed Wednesday, October 26 through Friday, October 28 due to North Central College Health Association Conference in Minneapolis. Please contact Meloni at 8586 for assistance. For medical needs please contact Altru, Crookston Clinic, 281-9100, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Urgent Care is available 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday at River View Healthcare Association. Student Health will resume its normal hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday on Monday, October 31. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Stacey Grunewald, RN, 8512.

Ask Pam

Dear Pam,

I have a concern about the way I am treated in the Prairie Room as it is not a study room (library like setting) and that there is an actual library that can be utilized for that. Some people like to relax and chat in there/eat and feel that they are scrutinized for doing so. I just went in there to get a pop and was “heavily sighed” at for making apparently so much noise the 10 seconds I was in there. This is the 2nd time I’ve gone in there and been made to feel like I can’t talk, etc.... I’m sure that there are many other people who feel the same way. Signed Tired of being made to feel like a criminal!

Dear Tired: Thanks for writing to me about this. As the new student center has opened it is interesting to see the various rooms take on their own personalities. You are absolutely correct that the Prairie room is not meant to be as quiet as the library. The room was actually designed as a commuter student lounge thus it has the microwave and refrigerator in there for those who might bring a lunch to campus. It is certainly quieter than the TV/Game room and the Northern lights lounge located next to the information desk but I would hope that those that desire a complete quiet area will take up your suggestion to use the library and not make others feel like they are imposing on that beautiful space. Pam
CSA News

UMC News

- Featured Club of the Week Multicultural Club
- Sustainable Development
- Mini Medical School
- Advisory Committees
- Torch & Shield 2005
- W.O.W. hosts karaoke & pumpkin carving
- Craft Show
- Wear Maroon & Gold on Friday

$50 Gift Certificate Winners Announced

Congratulations to Josh Hein and Daniel Pomeroy as winners of $50 gift certificates from the UMC Bookstore for completing the New Student Survey. The winners were drawn at random from all survey completers. Thanks to all new students who completed the survey!

On-Campus Recruiting Opportunities

*October 31, 2005 – Partner’s Advantage will have an information session from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom A & B. Refreshments will be available
*November 1, 2005 – Partner’s Advantage will be conducting interviews from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Please contact melonir for complete job descriptions, to set up interviews or additional information.

Grad School Workshop

October 25

Career and Counseling Services is sponsoring a workshop entitled “Resources for Grad School.” The workshop will be held Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in Student Center Room 244.

Drug Free Campus

Drug and alcohol abuse affects the health, safety, and well-being of all employees and students and restricts the University’s ability to carry out its mission.

Please review and familiarize yourself with the 2005-06 Drug-Free Campus and Workplace Compliance document, which contains information about drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation programs available to University students and employees. The document also provides links to information about health risks and sanctions associated with the use of drugs and alcohol, and is available on the University of Minnesota Policy web site at: http://www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/groups/ppd/documents/policy/Drug_Free.cfm

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Questions • Please contact Eric
Burgess at eburgess@umn.edu

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Hill Hall Basement Closed

Beginning Monday, October 24, the basement level of Hill Hall will be closed for a remodeling project. Until the project is completed the area will be closed at the double fire doors on the north and south sides of the hallway. The elevator and wheelchair lift will remain in operation for your convenience. Students, faculty, staff and visitors will have to use the 1st and 2nd floor hallways to travel through Hill Hall. The remodeling will take at least until the end of December. Access will be limited to authorized personnel. The process will involve repairing moisture penetration problems that has caused some mold development in the lower level. First step will be taking approximately two weeks as the carpet, ceiling tiles and other materials that could harbor mold will be removed, the area will be cleaned and a disinfection process completed. At the same time all asbestos-containing materials will be abated. Both of these processes must be done under “negative pressure” where the abatement company will set up large fans in the basement drawing air through large HEPA filters and expelling clean air through an exterior window. The area will be sealed off with plastic barriers and air will be constantly monitored by an air quality specialist. New windows will then be installed on the ground level and the area around the foundation will be excavated for waterproofing and drain tiling. Carpet will not be allowed back in the basement level and other floor surfaces (i.e. tile) will be installed. Some changes to room layouts may take place and administration will determine relocation of offices and program use for this section of Hill Hall. Our goal is to have this area back on line by the beginning of Spring Semester, 2006. If there are questions about the renovation process for Hill Hall, please contact John Magnuson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities and Operations or Tom Feiro, EHS Specialist, Environmental Health & Safety.
DTS is sponsoring a Halloween Party at the American Legion to raise funds for the Care and Share and the Food Shelf. Cover will be $5.00 with all proceeds going to the charities. There will be Halloween games like bobbing for apples and even a Halloween costume contest with prizes of $50, $25, and $10 in chamber bucks. There will be a DJ and a drop box at the door for donations of canned and non-perishable food items that will be going to the Food Shelf. Also refreshments will be served and ready throughout the party. The Halloween costume party will be held **Saturday, October 29** at the Crookston American Legion Club from 9 p.m. until 1 am.
Brain Teasers

Brian Pauly is last week’s winner. Brian knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Missing Link.” Brian can pick up his 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 email to melonir. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, October 27. The winner’s name will appear in the October 31 Eagle’s Eye.

Volunteer Opportunities

* Two volunteers are needed Wednesday, October 26 from 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. to provide childcare at the Crookston Community Family Service Center, located on the corner of Fairfax Avenue and Erskine Street. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Francine Olson at 281-1343.
* 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 needed to help an elderly couple install plastic over outside of 7 windows in the Carman Trailer Court as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Joe Mitzel or Judy Lufkin at 281-7393.
* Volunteers will be needed beginning October 29 on the Habitat for Humanity House. Ten volunteers are needed to put up wall and rafters. Check with Lisa Loegering earlier that week to confirm.
* 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.
* Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harvest Festival at Cathedral Church Sunday, October 30. For more information, please contact Jane Sims at 281-7073.

Classified Ads

For Sale - Soft Roll-up Tonneau for 96 style S-10 or Sonoma pick up. Contact Jared @ 280-3529 before November 1. Will sell real cheap.
For Sale - Wedding Gown size 18/20, Candlelight color, off the shoulder with sheer bell sleeves, cathedral length train lots of beading $200, ivory veil with beading $50 in Crookston call cell 701-793-8181.
For Sale - 1990 Pontiac Sunbird LE $100 OBO would make excellent demo car, need to get rid of by Thursday ~ contact Ashley Bell by phone, 281-8876 or e-mail, bell0340
Moving Sale - Everything must go, including the house! Oak Hutch: 20” x 30” x 75.5”, $300; 1 oak table, 40” round + leaf to make oval, $150; blue recliner, $300; tan recliner, $100; navy blue desk lamp, $20; brass floor lamp, $10; teal blue sleeper sofa, $200; 2 oak bar stool chairs (with backs), $125 each; 2 oak end tables with curved legs, $100 each; antique metal trunk with wooden drawer, $100; miscellaneous pictures, tables and knick knacks. 9’3” x 12” white plush carpeting, high end, very nice, $200; 12’ x 18’ Mohawk taupe friezes, carpeting, $200. All in excellent condition and no smoking.
Vehicles: 1997 Chevy S10 red 4WD pickup, $8500, 63K. 1990 Chrysler LeBaron convertible with deer damage, $2000 OBO, 73K. Grand Forks cell number 218-779-2448 (evenings/weekends only)
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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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