Question of the Week

“What are your plans for Thanksgiving?”

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Upcoming Events

♦ November 29 - Career and Counseling Services Workshop “Job Search Techniques”, 7 p.m., SC244
♦ November 29 - Men’s Basketball vs Minot State University, 7 p.m.
♦ November 30 to December 3 - “The Crucible”, UMC Theater Production, 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ December 1 - Men’s Basketball vs UM Morris, 7 p.m.
♦ December 2 - Ag Activities Day
♦ December 2 - Winter Wonderland Downtown Crookston Concert, 6 p.m.
♦ December 3 - Hockey vs Marian College, 7:30 p.m.
♦ December 4 - Hockey vs. Marian College, 2 p.m.
♦ December 6 - Effective Networking for Internship/Jobs for Juniors and Seniors, SC 244, 7 p.m.
♦ December 7 - Lip Sync, Lysaker Gym, 4 p.m.
♦ December 7 - Women’s Basketball vs UM Duluth, 6 p.m., Men’s Basketball vs UM Duluth, 8 p.m.
♦ December 8 - College Bowl, Bede Ballroom, 6 p.m.
♦ December 10 - Lip Sync, Lysaker Gym, 4 p.m.
♦ December 10 - Women’s Basketball vs Mn St. Mankato, 3 p.m.
♦ December 11 - UMC Concert Choir, Kiehle Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.
♦ December 13 - Diversity & Multicultural Talent Show, Kiehle Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Sign up for College Bowl

Be “Idolized” For Your Talent...

Our judges don’t offer snarky quips, but you have to think fast and hold it together under pressure as you compete for a chance to shine at the Regionals.

If you’re good enough, you might even get a shot at the National title and that’s something even Simon has to respect.

DATE:
Thursday, December 8, 2005

TIME:
6:00pm

PLACE:
Bede Ballroom A & B

MORE INFO:
Sign-up with teams of four or individually at the Info Desk in the Student Center by 12/6.

Contact Lisa Samuelson with questions.

Student Center Holiday Hours

The Student Center will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23. The Student Center will reopen on Sunday, November 27 at 5 p.m.

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Question of the Week

“What are you doing for Tha?”

Aaron Larsen

“Going home to hunt some deer and eat some turkey.”

Laura Culver

“Going home to spend time with my family and to eat my Grandma’s good home cooking.”

Brittany Johnson

“Going to my uncle’s lake cabin with my family.”

Thanksgiving in the Northern Lights Lounge November 21

For the celebration of Thanksgiving, faculty and staff will bring a loaf of bread (of their own heritage bread) to share with all of the UMC community, next Monday, November 21 from 11:30am-12:30pm at Northern Lights Lounge in the Student Center to celebrate: “The Staff of Life: A Celebration of Breads from Around the World”

*** Homemade jellies, honey, cream cheese will be available. Bring your loaf of bread and share with others.

The White Earth Tribal and Community College staff will be available at 11:30 am on Monday, November 21, to share their experiences with a year long local foods challenge that began on September 1, 2005. The local foods team made a commitment to eat foods that are grown within a 250 mile radius of the White Earth Reservation for one year. The team identified 12 trade items that include ingredients that are not native to the Midwest. The presenters include Stephanie Williams and Sunny Johnson from the White Earth Tribal and Community College.

$110,000 in new scholarship funds to benefit UMC

For students planning to attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), the University system has given them a boost of financial support in the form of additional scholarship funds. The first allocation of scholarship funds, granted in excess of $110,000 are to be awarded for 2007 with plans for additional allocations to follow in subsequent years. The funds are part of the University’s biennial allocation in support of the University’s partnership with the state to help retain the state’s brightest and best students. The monies will also be used to leverage private giving under the Promise of Tomorrow scholarship match program.

The scholarship drive is a priority of University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks and the largest effort in university history to raise scholarship support for students. “The goal of our scholarship drive is simple: to give thousands of additional students the chance to be successful,” Bruininks says. UMC will use the funding to help recruit and retain outstanding students and will be identifying areas of need and how best to use the additional funds. Visit www.UMCrookston.edu for more information.

Ask Pam

Hi Pam,

How come we can only use one racquetball court? There are two, and one is being used as a storage facility. Isn’t there anywhere else to store this stuff?

Thanks!  -Gavin Leake

Dear Gavin, I asked our Athletic Director Steph Helgeson to respond to this and this is the information that she shared with me. Hi Pam, unfortunately we are out of storage space in the sports center. When we moved the powerlifting room down stairs we took the only storage area we had left to accommodate powerlifting as we cannot powerlift upstairs anymore with the newly renovated fitness center. So as of now we only have one racquetball court. That is another reason why this new community/wellness center would be a great addition to campus. Let me know if you have further questions.

Just so you know the University is exploring the option of partnering with the city on a potential Community/Wellness center as mentioned by Steph similar to a partnership that the UM, Morris campus has with their community. We will keep you posted about the progress on this in the future.
CSA News

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- Monday, November 21
  - A celebration of breads from around the world
    - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Student Center
    - For the celebration of Thanksgiving, faculty and staff are encouraged to bring a loaf of your own heritage bread to share with the UMC community to celebrate

- Friday, December 2
  - Winter Wonderland
  - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Furniture Jungle
    - Come have pictures taken with Santa and other various activities

Wear Maroon & Gold on Friday!!

Spring Registration Continues through December 1
Student self-registration http://onestop.umcrookston.edu/registration/index.htm using the World Wide Web is available to most students. In-person registration is available to all students at the One Stop Student Service Center, 170 Owen Hall.

Eligibility for Web Self-Registration
Students must meet two criteria in order to be eligible to self-register using the web:

1. You must be an officially admitted degree-seeking student (PSEOA, Adult Special Non-Degree, and College in the High School students are NOT eligible), and
2. You must have a UMC cumulative GPA of at least a 2.00 or be in your first term of enrollment at UMC. All other students MUST register in-person.

All in-person registrations require adviser signature approval.

General Information for Self-registration: Registration is available on the World Wide Web at your scheduled time in the registration queue. That is the time when you will be allowed to register for classes on the Web or in person (you can register on or at any time after your time in the rotation). You can find out your scheduled registration time by logging on to the web registration site, or by referring to the printed Registration Queue in the class schedule. Web Self-registration is available Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight, Friday from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., except on official University holidays. In-person registration is available at the Office of the Registrar, 170 Owen Hall, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Monday - Friday.
Brain Teasers

Jennifer Novak is last week's winner. Jennifer knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Free for all.” Jennifer 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. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Wednesday, November 23. The winner's name will appear in the November 28 Eagle’s Eye.

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Self Defense Course Offered Tuesday, November 29

A Self Defense Course for women only will be presented by UND Women’s Center IMPACT Program on Tuesday, November 29 in Lysaker Gymnasium from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information about IMPACT go to: http://www.und.edu/dept/womenctr/impactintro.html. To register email: Chris Przemieniecki at cprzem@umcrookston.edu or Amber Erdmann at erdma048@umcrookston.edu. This event is sponsored by UMC Intramurals.

Pay if Forward Information Booth Tuesday, November 22

On Tuesday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m., information table and video will be set up in the Northern Lights Lounge. The Pay It Forward Tour is a spring break community service experience designed for college students. The tour consists of students traveling by motor coach to Washington, DC and serving in 5 communities along the way. In March of 2006, 10 buses will travel the nation, 47 communities will be served, and 400 lives will be changed. Eight of these buses will meet in our nations capital where together we will serve, learn, grow, and celebrate the positive change we made in the world. For more information stop by the booth on Tuesday or contact Lisa Samuelson at samue026@umn.edu or Pamela Holsinger-Fuchs at holsing@umn.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities

* 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 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

MASSAGE THERAPY Relaxation, Therapeutic, Deep Tissue and Pregnancy. Discount offered to University Students and Staff. For more information or to schedule an appointment. Email me at atbochow@yahoo.com or call (218)281-3503. Ask for Amanda.

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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