Tacos! Tacos! Tacos!

TACOS!

Where: Crookston American Legion
When: Wednesday Dec. 14th 5-8 p.m.
$5.00 Advance Ticket
$7.00 at the Door
All you can eat. (Per Person)

Car Care Clinic

Need a car tune-up for your drive home????
Join the Ag Industries Club for the annual “Car Care Clinic”
When: Wednesday, December 14
Where: ASM Shop (Owen 180)
Time: 3 - 6 p.m.
Procedure:
Oil changes (if desired) and a complete car inspection.
***Must make an appointment by Wednesday at 2 p.m. (Limited spaces available)
Contact Nate Tallackson for appointments

Stress-Free Zone December 20

Stress-Free Zone
Fun and Games
Cookie Decorating
Tuesday, December 20
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Across from the Bookstore

Question of the Week
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“IF the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?”

Brent Arndt
“Because its the size of the lead that is why it s a #2.”

Wes Hanson
“Because the ballpoint pen will always be #1.”

Joe Linder
“Who uses yellow #2 pencils anymore?”

Final Exams Fun
Throughout this issue are examples of Final Exam Humor. Fun things to do on a paper or exam you don’t care about. Proceed at your own risk!
* Write a paper discussing why Michelangelo got to be a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, but Van Gogh didn’t. Discuss whether Van Gogh would have used nunchucks or katanas.
* When writing an especially long paper, put a recipe for chocolate cake in the middle and see if the professor notices.
* Get a copy of the exam, run out screaming “Andre, Andre, I’ve got the secret documents!!”

Ask Pam
Hi,
My roommates and I have recently received a flood of telemarketing calls on our Westside telephone from what sounds like “Clout” ? The foreign operators are difficult to understand. In the past week our apartment has received 13 calls, each begging us to sign up for credit cards.
Are you aware of anyone else having this problem? Do you know how they would obtain our telephone number?
Thanks, Jesse Dahlstrom
Jesse,
Thanks for this question, I did ask the Residence life office if they had any other complaints about an increase in the number of solicitation calls and they did not. I also asked Dennis Magsam who is in charge of our phones on campus and he had not gotten any complaints. Telemarketers, unfortunately can find your phone numbers on the internet but just so you know the University does not sell those numbers to anyone. I would suggest you hang up or you could do what my husband does and talk gibberish to them. They quickly get the message.
Thanks again for the question. Pam

???Need money???
Reminder!!! You must reapply for financial aid every year.
Beginning January 1, 2006, all students must complete a FAFSA in order to be eligible for financial aid for 2006-2007. You will need your/your parents 2005 tax information. A few reminders:
* Paper renewal FAFSA’s will NOT be sent as in previous years.
* Reminder e-mails have been sent by the Dept. of Education if you provided a legitimate e-mail address on this year’s FAFSA. (You do not need to wait for an e-mail before completing your FAFSA).
* The website is www.fafsa.ed.gov (Do NOT use .com as this site requires payment. Do not pay anyone to complete your FAFSA.)
* You will need your PIN number to complete the form on-line. If you do not have your PIN, visit www.pin.ed.gov
* Parents can request a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically. This speeds up processing time.
* A paper form to follow along is available in the One Stop.
* UMC’s school code is 004069.
* Limited funds are available for certain grants and work-study. Priority consideration is given to those who apply early.
* The specialty scholarship application will be available on-line beginning early January.
* Please watch your UMC e-mail for more reminders regarding the financial aid process.
CSA News

- Monday
  - Finals Beginning the 19 - 22
- Tuesday
  - SIFE Entrepreneurial Speaker Series 6 pm, Dowell 225
- Monday
  - Major Fair 11 – 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
  - UMC Horticulture Poinsettia Tree Display 12 p.m., Student Center
  - Wednesday
  - UMC Hort. Poinsettia Tree Display, Student Center
  - Leadership Conference 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
  - Dr. Kanten on campus 1 – 2:30 p.m., 145 F Student Center
  - Ag. Industries Club “Car Care Clinic” 3-6 p.m., ASM Shop
  - Second Annual Taco Feed 5-8 p.m., Crookston American Legion
  - UMC Womens Basketball vs. UND 7 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium
  - Thursday
  - UMC Hort. Poinsettia Tree Display, Student Center
  - Crookston Chamber Meeting 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., 116 Kiehle Auditorium
  - Friday
  - Last Day of Instruction
  - Wear Maroon & Gold
  - UMC Hort. Poinsettia Tree Sale 9 a.m. -3 p.m., Student Center
  - Hockey Alumni Weekend

One-Time Drop Deadline December 16

The deadline for students to use their one-time drop for a class is Friday, December 16. One-Time Drop Policy - Each student may, once during his or her undergraduate enrollment, withdraw from a course without college approval, and receive a “W,” at any time up to and including the last day of class for that course. — UNIFORM GRADING AND TRANSCRIPT POLICY http://www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/groups/senate/documents/policy/gradingpolicy.html. This process CANNOT be completed through the web. The required form must be completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16. Do not wait until the last day to complete this process as failure to meet the deadline because of weather problems, illness, or other reasons will NOT be considered extenuating circumstances.

Final Exam Policy

As you look forward to final exams (December 19 - 22) and the end of the semester please be aware of the University's final exam policy. The examination week is part of the regular school term and must be taken into account by students when planning any other activities or work outside of school hours. Students are expected to know the hours for their final examinations and to attend the examinations when scheduled. Only when a conflict between examination times exists, or a schedule of three or more examinations in one day occurs, may students seek adjustment of their examination schedule. Under these circumstances, students should contact the appropriate department head.

The final exam schedule is included in the printed semester class schedule and available on-line at: http://onestop.ucrookston.edu/registration/exam_calendar.htm

First time for college finals?

Now is a great time to begin preparing for your final exams. Solid performance on your finals can often do a lot to improve or firm up your course grade. Find out which of your exams will be comprehensive and which will cover only those materials and chapters that have been dealt with since the last exam. For those exams that are comprehensive in nature, you have a second chance to do well on materials that may have been difficult the first time through. Check your resources. Have you read all of the assigned readings? Do you understand that readings or do you need to discuss the materials more with a study partner, tutor or your instructor? Are you prepared to answer those questions that your teacher has been emphasizing throughout the semester? Have you learned the course vocabulary that you have been intending to learn? Are your notes complete? If not, there is time to improve them. Offer to exchange notes with one or more classmates so that all of you have an improved set of notes to study from. Have you completed the homework problems? Have you sought help on those concepts that were difficult? Using the days leading up to finals wisely and planning ahead for study and review time can definitely pay off in an improved exam and course grade. Preparing thoughtfully for your finals will substantially reduce the stress during finals week allowing you to work up to your potential and feel satisfied with your performance. Take charge for a strong academic finish and best of luck from the staff in Owen 270.
Brain Teasers

Brandon Moore is last week’s winner. Brandon knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Foot in the Door.” Brandon 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 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 Wednesday, January 4, 2005. The winner’s name will appear in the January 9 Eagle’s Eye.

More Final Exam Fun

* Do the exam with crayons, paint, or fluorescent markers.
* Every five minutes, stand up, collect all your things, move to another seat, and continue with the exam.
* Try to get people in the room to do the wave.

Joking aside Good Luck on Final Exams!!!

Volunteer Opportunities

* Brighten someone’s Christmas! Help with the community Christmas Basket Project! Volunteers are needed to assemble food baskets. Each basket contains a ham, bread, potatoes, veggies, and other snacks. There are 225 baskets that will be delivered to Crookston residents. Volunteers are needed the following days:
  
  Thursday, December 15, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (or until they are done): Bag potatoes
  Friday, December 16, 6 p.m.: Fill baskets
  Saturday, December 17, 8:30 a.m.: Deliver baskets. Meet at the Crookston Armory. Ask for Chuck or Bonnie Holmquist, organizers of the project.

  * A volunteer is requested to pick up a 100-piece Christmas village from a Crookston residence and set it up in the Rainbow Coffee House. For more information, please contact Arlene King at 281-4787.
  * 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.

Classified Ads

For Sale

- A Savage model 11 300 WSM rifle, with Simmons 3-9X40 scope and has been bore-sighted. It has a black synthetic stock with a 24 inch barrel. Also comes with sling and swivel studs. New in box, has never been fired. $525.00 OBO
  
  Email me at estl0009@mail.umcrookston.edu or call 218-281-8719 and ask for Jade.

- 99 Alero Sedan GLS (Oldsmobile) 4DR, CD, CC, PW, Power seat, 130K, ask $4,600 (281-5047).

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For more information or to schedule an appointment. E-mail 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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