SCRATCH TRACK Monday, February 5

SCRATCH TRACK is a new acoustic duo that blends funk, folk, hip hop, rock, and gospel to create one of the most refreshing and unique sounds to hit the music industry in many years. SCRATCH TRACK will perform Monday, February 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge. This event is sponsored by UMC’s Concerts and Lectures.

Dating Game Wednesday, February 14

Dating Game
Wednesday, February 7, 2007
8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

Open Ride Night!

Have some fun and come out to Open Ride Night at UMC! Whether you’ve ridden a horse before or not, come out for a little fun and get in some saddle time! This event sponsored by The UMC Horseman’s Association.

Where: UMC Campus University Teaching and Outreach Center
When: Monday, February 5, 2007
What Time: 5-7 p.m
Cost: $3 for 10 minutes of riding
Have Questions? Contact Ashley Seiler at: seile016@umn.edu

A Special Valentine for Your Special Valentine

The Student Center Information Desk is offering a Valentine’s Day Special. For only $5 you can purchase a mylar Valentine’s Balloon, a stuffed animal, candy and a Fun Dip Card for someone special in your life. Advanced orders can be made beginning Tuesday, February 6. Choose from a variety of balloons and stuffed animals.
Hey Regal,
Do employers actually request you send them transcripts? A lot of people I know say very rarely, most just call the college to verify the person actually attended and that a degree was earned. Are these people right?
Thanks!
Mr. Nobody

Dear Mr. Nobody,
That really depends on the employer. Some employers do require transcripts, especially in the education field. I wouldn’t send a transcript to a potential employer unless they asked for it or it was specifically requested in the job announcement. Just to be on the safe side you should always make sure your grades are as impressive as possible.
Your Pal,
Regal

Do you or someone you “know” have a problem they need help with? If so, just ask Regal! Ask about life, love, school, or just something that you have been pondering. Email Meloni Rasmussen to have your anonymous question sent to Regal the Eagle. (Please keep in mind that Regal simply offers suggestions, and that it is still up to you to choose your own path in life.)

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

UROP application material for projects from July 1, 2007 through June 15, 2008 is now available in the Academic Affairs Office. The maximum award is $1,700 – stipend up to $1,400 and expense allowance up to $300. Hourly rate for the stipend is $11.50. Application material is also available at http://www.urop.umn.edu/

Completed applications must include:
1. 2007-2008 UROP Application Cover Sheet (form provided) completed and signed by the student and the faculty sponsor
2. Project Proposal (must be written by the student, not the faculty sponsor)
3. Recommendation of Faculty Sponsor (form provided) to be completed by the faculty sponsor
4. Itemized Budget Request Form (form provided) to be completed by the student
5. Budget Information Form (form provided) to be completed by Business Office personnel
6. Current Transcript (may be unofficial but must be a transcript provided by the Registrar’s Office)

Detailed directions for preparing a proposal and completing the required forms are found in the Guidelines and Application Procedures booklet that is part of the application packet available in the Academic Affairs Office or they can be found online at the site mentioned above. Completed applications are due in the Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2007. DEADLINE IS FIRM; LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The Review Committee will be meeting early the morning of March 6 to review all applications. The Undergraduate Research Opportunities program offers financial awards to full-time undergraduate students for research, scholarly, or creative projects undertaken in partnership with a faculty member. UROP affords undergraduates the unique educational experience of collaborating with a faculty member on the design and implementation of a project. At the same time, faculty members have the opportunity to work closely with students and receive valuable assistance with their own research or professional activity. UROP encourages students to conduct research and pursue academic interests outside of their regular courses by employing them to work on special projects. Projects are expected to contribute to the student’s academic development. UROP applications are judged on the: quality of the proposed project, strength of collaboration with faculty sponsor, educational benefit to the student. Note concerning PSEO students: PSEO students are eligible to apply for UROP only if they will be enrolled as a regular student in a degree program at UMC the following fall (Fall 2007). If their UROP project was approved, the earliest they could start their project is fall 2007 (they would not be able to start during the summer).
Support the American Cancer Society’s Daffodil Days by purchasing a bunch of daffodils! Stop in Lisa Loegering’s office (247 Student Center) to pre-order daffodils. Daffodils will be available for pickup approximately March 5.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer for the 5th Annual Winter JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR for anyone looking for an Internship or a Job! Wednesday, February 7, 2007
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Student Center
University of Minnesota, Crookston

Career Services Workshops

√ UMC Career Services will provide transportation to those students interested in attending the U of M Job and Internship Fair at the Minneapolis Convention Center on February 12, 2007. Please sign up at 236 Student Center for the bus. Students are encouraged to bring resumes and dress professionally. For a listing of companies attending go to www.umjobfair.org.

Don’t Get Burned - Remember to fill out your FAFSA

Just like sunscreen, you must re-apply for your financial aid on a timely basis. Now’s the time to:

☀ Complete your FAFSA! Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to fill out a renewal form

✉ Fill out the specialty scholarship application! Visit http://onestop.umcrookston.edu/financial_aid/scholarships/specialty.htm

Animal Science Club Raffle Winners Announced

Winners of the recent Animal Science Raffle were:
1st place (1/2 a hog) Cole Bertils
2nd Place (1/2 a hog minus the ham) C J Wilde
3rd Place (Ham) Trent Senenfelder

Publication Information

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Ice Fishing
12:00pm to 3:00pm on the Red Lake River
$15.00 / hole, includes (1) Spaghetti Dinner
Location: Central Park
Registration begins at 11:00am
Tickets pre-sold at the Northland Inn, Advanced Tire, & Seasons Bait & Tackle
Tickets will be available at the gate

Radar Run
11:00am to 3:00pm on the Red Lake River
$5.00 / 2 runs, 600 foot run, ice & compact snow
Location: South Main across from the Fire Hall
Must be 18 or older with Snowmobile Safety Certification to participate

Ice Buster Daze
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007
CROOKSTON, MN

ICE FISHING
*Radar Run
11:00am to 3:00pm on the Red Lake River
$5.00 / 2 runs, 600 foot run, ice & compact snow
Location: South Main across from the Fire Hall
Must be 18 or older with Snowmobile Safety Certification to participate

• Broomball Tournament
• Dog Sled Rides
• Hover Craft
• Kids Sledding with Crox Volunteer Fire Department
• Kids Skating

*First Place – Otter Walleye House
*Second Place – Jifty 8” Ice Auger
*Third Place – Marcum Under Water Camera
*First Fish Caught – Trophy
*Smallest Fish – Trophy

Prizes and Awards given away after 6:00pm at the Northland Inn
*Must be present to win

Spaghetti Dinner 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Everyone Welcome
$7.00 Adults / $3.50 Kids (10 and under)
*Kids Games

8:30pm to 12:30am Dance to Elite DJ Entertainment
*Cash Bar
*Silent Auction
*50/50 Drawing
Door Prizes

SPECIAL THANKS TO

KROX
Crookston Fire Department
Anderson Beverage
Brandner Printing
Crookston Eagles Club

Fisherman: Weight of the fish determines size. Contestants can catch as many fish as they can but only weigh in as many fish as MN regulations allow per species. All MN DNR rules and regulations apply to this tournament. Any kind of fish caught counts except those that are not legal to keep; small mouth bass must be released. We are promoting catch & release. Fishing will start & end with horns. All fish must be registered and weighed in alive and will be released, dead fish will not qualify. All fish must be registered by 3:00pm. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered wins. One line per hole, 2 lines max per angler, tournament area is approximately 500 feet long. No shelters will be allowed in fishing area.

Snowmobiler’s – This is Non-Sanctioned Race. Non-Traction & Traction Class racing. Racers must be 18 years of age or older to participate and must have a valid snowmobile safety certificate if you are 27 years of age or younger.

***No alcoholic beverages allowed in the events on the ice.

Contact: Eric 289-2261, Sue 281-6665 or Megan 281-5210
Valentine’s Dinner

Don’t just give her flowers and chocolates this Valentine’s Day, take her OUT! But don’t take her just anywhere... treat her to a dinner that will sweep her off her feet!

Menu
Appetizer Bar · Caesar Salad · Dessert Bar
Choice of Entrée:
Peppercorn Steak
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Southwestern Roasted Corn Salad
Raspberry—Glazed Rosemary Chicken
served on a bed of Raisin Rice
Fresh Roasted Green Beans

Dinner · Dancing · Entertainment ·

Hosted By: Delta Theta Sigma
7:00 pm
Wednesday February 14th, 2007
The American Legion in Crookston
$40/Couple

For Reservations:
218-281-5970 or rega0096@umn.edu

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**

Worried about the kids? The DTS Little Sisters will offer childcare from 6:30—9:30 pm. Contact reservations for more details.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Lindsey Johnson who guessed “Down to Earth”. Lindsey can pick up her free movie passes 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, February 8, 2007. The winner’s name will appear in the February 12, 2007 Eagle’s Eye.

Learn a New Language in February

International Programs at UMC
Proudly Presents the month of February as
The Month to learn a new Language

Saturday, February 10:
Learn Korean from some of our Korean Students.
These students are excited to share their culture and their language with American and International Students.
Where: Centennial Hall Conference Room
When: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Capacity: 30 students

Saturday, February 17:
Learn French from some of our French Students.
These students are excited to share their culture and their language with American and International Students.
Where: Centennial Hall Conference Room
When: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Capacity: 20 students

Saturday, February 24:
Learn Malay from some of our Malaysian Students.
These students are excited to share their culture and their language with American and International Students.
Where: Centennial Hall Conference Room
When: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Capacity: 20 students

What to expect at this event: 2 hours of learning a new language in a fun and non-threatening way. Meeting new friends, eating new foods, and learning to cook great food. Come and see what all the excitement is all about.

Please reserve your spot since there is a limited number of spaces. Reservations must be made with Rae French at rfrench@umn.edu or 8539

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Classified Ads

Roommate Wanted - Wanted responsible person to share a 3 bedroom house. Must like dogs. All utilities included in the rent. For more information or to see the house call 218-289-4334.

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email 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. Off campus ads will be charged $5 per ad. 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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