Upcoming Events

- **March 19** - International Dinner “Nepal”
- **March 20** - Career Services Workshop “Interviewing to Win”, Bede Ballroom B, 3-4 p.m.
- **March 20** - Singer Joe Crookston, Bede Ballroom, 7 p.m.
- **March 20 & 21** - Chicago, 7:30 p.m., Chester Fritz Auditorium, Grand Forks Students can purchase discount tickets from Meloni in 236 Student Center
- **March 21** - Comedian Kelly Taylor, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **March 22** - Red Tent Celebration of Women, 2-7 p.m.
- **March 22** - CSA Full Board Meeting, Dowell Hall 225, 7 p.m.
- **March 23** - College 101 “Looking for an Internship”, Bede Ballroom, Noon
- **March 23** - Pajama Party, Centennial Hall, 8 p.m.
- **March 24** - Glow Bowling
- **March 26** - Wax Hands, Northern Lights Lounge, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **March 26** - Inequity Bake Sale, Northern Lights Lounge, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **March 26** - International Dinner “Ireland”
- **March 28** - Lobby Days
- **March 28** - Valley Fair Amusement Park Information Table, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **March 28** - Grand Movie Night
- **March 30** - Crookston Cooks, 8 p.m.
- **March 31** - Preview Day
- **March 31** - Flag Football
- **March 31** - Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Chester Fritz Auditorium, Grand Forks Students can purchase discount tickets from Meloni in 236 Student Center.

Singer Joe Crookston performs March 20, 2007

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Wednesday, March 21

8 p.m.

Kiehle Auditorium

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Ask Regal

Regal,
Something is different about the Student Center, but I can’t quite put my finger on it. Can you help?
Curious

Dear Curious,
Thanks for the question. What you may have noticed is that the wooden boards have been removed from the railing on the second floor of the Student Center. This makes for a much more open and inviting atmosphere. Also the water damage in the Prairie Lounge has been repaired and that space is again available for student use. The refrigerator and microwave have been moved back to that area.
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.)

Dodge Ball March 30

Midnight Dodgeball Friday, March 30th
Fabulous Prizes Given for:
- Winners of the Tournament
- Most creative team name
- Most creative uniforms
Must Sign up at the Info Desk by March 28th
Must have a team of 6 to play
Will be held in Lysaker Gym (Must wear appropriate shoes to play in the gym)
Brought to you by Res Life

Equestrian Teams Continue Tradition of Success

Congratulations to the Golden Eagle women’s Equestrian Western Equitation and Hunt Seat Equitation teams at the Crookston campus for their competitive success during the regular season.

On March 11 at regional competition in South Dakota, Danika Kent took first place in the Intermediate Division and won the Championship while Lindy Hausauer won second place, Reserve Champion. Both qualified to compete in the semifinals to be held in Pomona, Calif., on March 24. In addition, Matt Abraham won third place and Amber Miller took fourth place in the Intermediate Division. In the Advanced Western Division, Jackie Friesen won third place and Cory Ramsden took fourth place.

Ramsden also took second place - Reserve Champion in the Novice Walk-Trot-Canter Division at the Intercollegiate Horse Showing Association (IHSA) hosted on campus March 4. Ramsden has advanced to the zone (semifinals) competition to be held in the Chicago area on April 1.

Best of luck to the team members for continued success in the semifinals competition and beyond.

NEED MONEY?

Looking for extra money but don’t have time for a job? Then you need to check this out!

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Pazdernik Receives Award

Water resource student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), Daniel Pazdernik, Waubun, Minn., was recently selected to receive the 2006 Scholarship Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. The announcement was made by Chapter Awards Chair Greg Larson. Candidates are judged on their integrity, skills gained through training or experience, interest in natural resource related fields, grade point average and their expressed commitment to the field of resource management.

A senior, double-majoring in water resource management and agronomy, Pazdernik is “an excellent role model of a well-rounded conservation student” according to Dan Svedarsky, Ph.D. and head of the Natural Resources Department. “He is the fifth UMC student in the last six years to receive the $500 award from the Soil and Water Conservation Society, and it is wonderful recognition for Dan and UMC.”

Accolades for Pazdernik were echoed by agronomy professor Chuck Habstritt, “In the fall semester of 2006, Dan joined my crops team and his team placed first overall in the national contests in Chicago and Kansas City. Their competition was teams from major land grants campuses across the country and their performance was the best ever for a UMC team!”

Pazdernik, always near the top his classes, has a 3.9 GPA. Along with his academic skills, he gained practical experience growing up on the family farm. Pazdernik also finds time at UMC to be active in the Delta Theta Sigma Fraternity and participates regularly in their service activities.

In 2005, Pazdernik was accepted to the Student Career Employment Program (SCEP) with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). As part of his work assignment that summer, he was a field assistant to Tyler Janke, (a graduate student and former award winner) who was conducting a field study at the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge east of Crookston. Pazdernik became quite adept at identifying aquatic plants, especially sedges, one of the most challenging groups of plants. In the summer of 2004, he worked as a plant pathology assistant at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center and was an outstanding employee in that capacity as well.

Pazdernik joins former UMC winners of this award; Jen Tepovich ’06, Daniel Weber ’03, Cheryl Isder ’04, and Tyler Janke ’04. Janke recently accepted a position as a wetlands specialist with The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska and the rest work for the NRCS.

Volunteer Opportunities

*National Youth Service Day.* Saturday, April 21. We will be joining forces with other local youth groups in the area to do some yard work for senior citizens in town. If you enjoyed Meet Crookston Through Service, this is similar. Please sign up on the form outside my office. DOOR PRIZES!

**Schedule**

- 9:00 a.m. Pancake breakfast at the Care and Share
- 10:00 a.m. - noon Service projects around Crookston
- noon - 1 p.m. Lunch at the Care and Share
- 1 - 1:30 p.m. Tour of Care and Share
- 1:30 p.m. La La’s Homemade Gourmet Ice Cream

*Monkey Mania Family Festival.* Tuesday, April 17, 5:15 - 7:45 p.m. at Crookston High School. This event is for preschool children and their families. We will need about 20-25 volunteers to help with children’s activities and to serve a snack. This is a fun event!

*UMC Mentoring and Caring—* Anyone who is interested in being a mentor to a 6-16 year old next fall should complete the paperwork and background check now. Please see me for more information.

*Habitat for Humanity—* Now that it is getting warmer, the Habitat for Humanity crew will be working most Saturdays. I will send out more information a few days before they work.

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2007 Women's History Month

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Red Tent Celebration

March 22
2 - 7 p.m.
Bede Ballroom
University of Minnesota, Crookston

Refresments will be served!

- 2:00 pm
  Amanda Williams will present "Global and Cultural Awareness Aboard: A female students perspective."

- 2:30 pm
  Stephanie Helgeson will present "The Athletic Challenge: Balancing Life and Work in a University Setting."

- 3:00 pm
  Kristine Jacobsen will present "What is Revealing about Veiling: A History of the Veil and Islam."

- 3:30 pm
  Sonia Spaeth will present "Reasons for Relaxing: Exercises in Relaxation."

- 4:00 pm
  Dr. Duevel, an OBGYN, will present "What Concerns You? A Discussion about Women’s Health Issues."
  There will be a Q and A session to follow.

- 5:00 pm
  "Women's Voices in Public Policy" panel. Members include: Maxine Penas, former Legislator in the
  Minnesota House of Representatives; Sharon Bring, Marshall Co. Commissioner; Tamara Yon, District
  Judge; Brenda Elmer, District Staff Assistant for U.S. Senator Norm Coleman; and Sharon Josephson,
  District Staff Assistant for Collin Peterson, U.S. House of Representatives.

- 6:00 pm
  Q and A for the panel and wrap up of the Red Tent Celebration.

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Christie Chappell, a former soccer player and assistant coach for the University of Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles has recently signed a professional contract to play in Europe with FC Muri in Switzerland. The former NSIC All-Conference, NCAA All-Region and 3-time most valuable player departs in early March to continue her dream of playing professional soccer. FC Muri is situated in southern Switzerland and has had a strong tradition of boasting an exceptional women’s club.

In 2001, when Coach Przemieniecki first arrived to UMC, finding players that could come in and help rebuild the program was his ultimate goal. He found that in Christie Chappell. Christie came to UMC from Almonte, Ontario, Canada, a town not far from the city of Ottawa. Little did Coach Przemieniecki know that he was getting something special; a fierce competitor with drive, talent, and the ambition to succeed at any level.

UMC Soccer and Christie Chappell are synonymous with each other, that is because Christie has made a name for herself at UMC. A four year starter and three-year captain for the Golden Eagles, Christie Chappell has rewritten the record books and has made her mark. Graduated in 2006, Chappell will always be recognized as one of the top players the program has ever had. Even opposing soccer coach’s talk about Chappell and the dominance she had on the field for the Golden Eagles. “Christie has made a name for herself as a dominant soccer player at UMC, in the NSIC, and in the region. Opposing coaches have always commented to me about what a dangerous player she is,” said head coach Chris Przemieniecki. “While we have not been as successful in winning as I have hoped, Christie still had her sights set on excellence and giving it her best. She demanded so much from herself and her teammates, no matter what the odds were.”

While Chappell’s win-lose record over the four years was less than stellar (18-57-1), there have been many bright moments for both the team and for her as an individual. In 2002, the Golden Eagles set the record for the most wins in the program’s history, and in 2003, UMC earned a spot in the NSIC Conference Tournament, another first. Unfortunately, Chappell’s junior and senior were fraught with injuries and goalkeeping mistakes that made life more difficult for Chappell and the Golden Eagles to get more wins. Nevertheless, Chappell made a name for herself setting records and stunning opponents. She holds the record for the most goals in career (25), most games started and played (78), second on the all-time list for career assists (12), most career total points (62).

For Chappell, after a stellar career and coaching, it was time to return to playing again. “It has always been my dream to play college soccer in the States and Coach Przemieniecki gave me that opportunity and then to be able to coach under him was even a greater experience, I am forever grateful,” said Chappell. But when asked about her opportunity to play pro soccer, “This is an opportunity of a life-time. I still want to play. I can’t tell you how many times I wanted to go in and play last fall. I am so excited about going to Switzerland but I am also very nervous. UMC has been my home and I love the people here but this is something that I just can’t pass up,” said Chappell.

Christie Chappell wore number 10 for the Golden Eagles and made her mark, the next step for Chappell is to make her mark in Switzerland. “We are going to miss her. I am going to miss her. She has given so much to the women’s soccer program, the athletic department and the University. I am so proud of her,” stated Przemieniecki.

Here are other awards and honors for Christie Chappell:

- 2002/2003 UMC Soccer Classic All-Tournament Team
- 2002 NSIC Player of the Week
- 2003–05 All-Conference Selection
- 2003 NCAA All-Region
- 2003 UMC Student-Athlete of the Year
- 3x Team MVP
- 3x Offensive Player of the Year
- 2x OX-Cart Women’s Division Champion (2 mile)
- 2003–05 Team Captain
- 2003 UMC Female Student-Athlete of the Year
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Lisa Steinbrecher who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Eye Exam”. Lisa 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, March 22, 2007. The winner’s name will appear in the March 26, 2007 Eagle’s Eye.

Discount Tickets Available to the Musical “Chicago” for UMC Students

Discount tickets are available for the musical Chicago at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, ND on March 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m., through Meloni in 236 Student Center. Chicago is one of Broadway’s most popular and thrilling smash-hit musicals. The winner of six Tony Awards, it is an electrifying tale of greed, murder and show biz filled with such songs as All That Jazz and Razzle Dazzle. Chicago features some of the best dancing on Broadway, with a gorgeous ensemble performing sizzling numbers choreographed in the style of Bob Fosse. It’s no wonder New Yorkers call it “the best musical in town.” The discount tickets are sponsored by UMC’s Concerts and Lectures.

Support the Troops!

Do you have a DVD that you are willing to share with our troops deployed to Iraq? As a part of Women’s History Month we will be collecting DVD’s to be sent to U.S. troops on deployment. These will primarily be sent to members of our local National Guard troop and the battalion that they are a part of. Check out those stacks of unused DVD’s in your home and consider donating one for a very good cause. Collection boxes will be placed in Owen 270 (the Academic Assistance Center), Centennial Hall Desk, the Student Center Info Desk, and at the Red Tent Celebration on Thursday, March 22.

Collection begins, March 20 and ends March 26.
Thank you from the WHM Planning Committee.

Winners Announced

The winners of the $50 bookstore gift certificates for completing the Transfer Student Survey are Joseph Kollar and Christopher Wooding. Joseph and Christopher can pick up their gift certificates at the Bookstore.

College 101 “Looking for an Internship” Friday, March 23

College 101 “Looking for an Internship” will presented Friday, March 23 from Noon to 12:50 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. This event is sponsored by Career and Counseling Department and Student Experience. Door prizes will be given away.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Office Manager for a Construction in Crookston is looking for a detailed, organized, self-motivating person. Must have an accounting background and be able to work independently. Must be computer oriented and have MS Excel & Word experience. Full-time hours with benefits, job location Crookston. Send resume to Anderson Brothers Construction, Attn: Dana Hegarty, P.O. Box 668, Brainerd, MN 56401.

Help Wanted - Crookston Dairy Queen has positions open beginning in March for more information contact Cindy at (218) 281-4432.

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