Upcoming Events

♦ 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 - Support the U
♦ March 28 - ValleyFair 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.

♦ April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt
♦ April 2 - Icelandic State Park and Turtle River State Park On-Campus Interviews, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Sign up with Meloni in 236 Student Center
♦ April 2 - Career Services Workshop “Life After Graduation”, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom B
♦ April 3 - Blood Drive, Lysaker Gym
♦ April 3 - Northwest Service Co-op 3rd Annual Technology Expo, 7:45 a.m. - 3 p.m., Kiehle Building, Dowell Hall and Bede Ballroom
♦ April 3 - Campus Assembly, Dowell Hall 225, 4 p.m.
♦ April 4 - Grad Fest, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., International Lounge
♦ April 4 - International Dinner, Bede Ballroom
♦ April 6 - Floating Holiday, No Classes, Offices Closed

Wax Hands March 26

Wax Hands
Monday, March 26
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Sponsored by SPACE

Inequity Bake Sale March 26

Inequity Bake Sale, Monday, March 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge. Enjoy homemade treats and goodies with the pricing scale set in accordance with the wage gap between men and women in the U.S. Proceeds go towards the ASPIRE Women’s Scholarship.

Grand Movie Night March 28

Grand Movie Night
Wednesday, March 28
Wild Hogs - Showing 7 p.m.
The Number 23 - Showing 7:15 p.m.
Free to UMC Students with U-card
Sponsored by SPACE

Support the U Wednesday, March 28

Sign up today in the Student Center for:
Support The U-Day
Wednesday, March 28- 2007
St. Paul, MN
FREE Bus Ride
FREE Lunch
FREE Supper

Classes will be excused for those attending Support the U Day.
A great way to meet your local legislators!

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Regal,
Where can I get a copy of the local newspaper?
Wanna Reed

Dear Wanna,
Thanks for the question. Copies of the Crookston Daily Times are available free to UMC Students at the Student Center Information Desk. Area businesses sponsor the papers so they can be made available free of charge to UMC Students.

Your Pal,
Regal

Regal,
Does Crookston provide any public transportation to the University or the surrounding communities?
Tired of Walking

Dear Tired,
Thanks for the question. Crookston does have public transportation in a service called T.H.E. Bus. T.H.E. Bus drops off students at 8 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and again at noon on daily basis at UMC. UMC Drop-off locations:

- Early Childhood Center
- Library

The cost is $1 per way, you can purchase $10 ticket good for 11 rides. They also will drive people to Grand Forks Monday and Thursdays, and also will take people to Bemidji, Thief River Falls, and Fargo, and go to Detroit Lakes once a month. There is a round trip cost as follows:

- Grand Forks – $5.00; Bemidji – $11.00; Thief River Falls – $6.50; Fargo – $10.50; Detroit Lakes – $11.00

Operating Hours:

- MTTF 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- W 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The dispatch office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call the dispatch office at 281-0700 for rides. For questions, concerns, or comments, call 281-3432. Hope this helps.

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.)

Blood Drive Tuesday, April 3 in Lysaker Gym

Tuesday, April 3, 10:00 to 3:00, will be the final blood drive for the academic year at UMC. Please note that this blood drive will take place in Lysaker gym. Please help support this important event. Students from Pam Elf’s Anatomy and Physiology class will be available to assist you with the sign up which is from 10:00 to 2:00, Monday through Friday in the Student Center. You can also sign up online at www.bloodhero.com. Use the Sponsor Code, umc. Thank you for your continued support. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 281-8512 with any questions

2006-07 NSIC Winter All-Academic Teams Includes UMC’s Crance and Smith

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference has announced its All-Academic Teams for the 2006-07 winter athletic season. To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or better. Furthermore, the student-athlete must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution. Named to the team from UMC were:

Aaron Smith, a Junior from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Theresa Crance a Junior from Timberlake, SD. Smith played men’s basketball for the Golden Eagles and Crance was a member of the women’s basketball team.
Safety Alert from Tom Feiro

We have had numerous reports of close calls and near misses in the parking lots and crosswalks along the mall drive. Students, faculty and staff have almost been struck by vehicles. Daily we witness potential head-on accidents at the corners by Kiser Building, Sahlstrom Conference Center loading dock and near the Heating Plant!! Vehicles are also driving at excessive speeds around the mall, on campus roads and especially through parking lots and service areas!!! Drivers, remember pedestrians have the right-of-way in crosswalks. We must all “slow down,” pay attention and be on the lookout for people walking across campus, in parking lots and near corners of buildings. The following are reminders of critical areas on campus:

- The mall drive at crosswalks near the main entrance, Dowell, Conference Center, Student Center, Selvig and McCall-Sports Center. **Speed limit on the mall is 15 mph.**
- South road by outdoor athletic fields and east road along the Ag Research Center, Dairy Barn, Owen, and Greenhouses. **Speed limit is 30 mph along the south road and 20 mph along the east road.** Law enforcement has clocked vehicles traveling in excess of 40mph.
- Parking lots where people are walking to and from their vehicles. Posted speed for G-Lot from Robertson Hall-Kiehle-Library-Early Childhood Building is presently **10 mph. All other parking lot speeds should not exceed 15 mph.**
- The access road behind Kiser, Transportation Garage, Heating Plant, Student Center and Conference Center is considered a service/delivery zone. Vehicle traffic should be limited to only service vehicles, delivery trucks or individuals picking up a vehicle from fleet services. We ask that all employees and students traveling between the east and west sides of campus please use the county road on the north edge of campus.

Slow down and drive safely, Tom

**UMC Food Drive for Care and Share**

Please Donate!
Drop boxes are available at the info desk, and on the first floor of all of the residence halls.
During March, Minnesota Food Share will match pound for pound all food donated to the Care and Share.
Food Insecurity is the lack of access to enough food to fully meet basic needs at all times.
In 2005, 35.1 million people in the United States, including 12.4 million children, were classified as food insecure.

**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.

**Publication Information**

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Gary Warren P&A Review Committee Appointed

In accordance with University policy employees in the Professional & Administrative (P&A) employment classification are required to be comprehensively evaluated on a regular three- to five-year basis. Gary Warren is scheduled for review and evaluation at this time. A review committee has been appointed to collect and evaluate information concerning the achievements and progress of Mr. Warren in his role as head coach of men’s hockey. The University is committed to fostering the success of its administrative staff and enhancing each administrator’s effectiveness in a constructive way. This review process is an important means of evaluating and strengthening the role of administrators within the University.

Members of the review committee are: Bill Tyrrell, director of athletic fundraising; Bill Peterson, head of Arts, Humanities & Social Science Department; Sara Kaiser, student experience and parent coordinator; Cathy Behr, assistant athletic director; and Elizabeth Tollefson, assistant director of communications.

If you are not formally asked to provide assessment information and would like to participate please contact the chair of the Review Committee.

—Elizabeth Tollefson, Review Committee Chair

Mark Dufner P&A Review Committee Appointed

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—Elizabeth Tollefson, Review Committee Chair

Scott Butt P&A Review Committee Appointed

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Chris Przemieniecki P&A Review Committee Appointed

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Mitch Bakken P&A Review Committee Appointed

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The Honorable Russell A. Anderson to Speak at UMC’s Commencement

The Honorable Russell A. Anderson, chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court will address the Class of 2007 at UMC during commencement exercises on May 5, 2007. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium on the campus. The public is welcome to attend.

Anderson was appointed chief justice by Governor Tim Pawlenty in 2006 after serving as an associate justice on the state’s highest court since 1998. As the administrative head of the judicial branch, Anderson supervises the work of all Minnesota courts. Prior to serving on Minnesota’s Supreme Court, Anderson served as Beltrami County Attorney from 1978 until 1982 when he became district court judge for Polk County’s Ninth Judicial District.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Jordan Grafsgaard who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “You are full of baloney”. Jordan 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 Thursday, March 29, 2007. The winner’s name will appear in the April 2, 2007 Eagle’s Eye.

Horticulture Students Place Second at Annual Mid-America Collegiate Horticulture Society Competition

UMC Horticulture Students took second place at the 34th annual Mid-America Collegiate Horticulture Society (MACHS) 2007 meeting and competition held recently at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. Senior, Alex Wendorf, a natural resource major and horticulture minor from Lyle, Minn., placed first in the written horticulture knowledge exam. Along with Wendorf, team members included Meghan Estvold, Lakota, N.D.; Traci Richter, Hewitt, Minn.; Scott Hoffman, Crookston, Minn.; and Cayla Wieland, East Grand Forks, Minn. Areas of competition included judging of all types of horticulture crops and identification of both herbaceous and woody plants, along with the written knowledge exam. “The MACHS competition is very difficult and competitive,” explains Sue Jacobson, horticulture instructor at UMC. “UMC is a very small campus to compete in the contest. Our students rose to the challenge and performed extremely well. They showed the quality of the graduates that we are sending into the industry.” Assisting Jacobson as coach was Theresa Helgeson, lab services coordinator.

Other colleges competing in MACHS were Michigan State, Missouri State University, Iowa State University, Northwest Missouri State University, University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin - River Falls, who will serve as next year’s host for the competition.

The MACHS organization and contest provide a means of communication between horticulture clubs of participating schools. Sharing knowledge and ideas is an important part of the gathering. This year’s tours in Indianapolis included Heartland Growers, a supplier for Wal-Mart and Lowes stores and the Engledow

Icelandic and Turtle River State Parks On-Campus Interviewing

Icelandic State Park and Turtle River State Park will be on campus Monday, April 2, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. conducting interviews for seasonal park rangers and park naturalists. They also want to interview anybody interested in their maintenance and park attendant positions. To pick up an application and sign up for an interview please contact me at melonir@umn.edu or stop by my office in 236 Student Center. For additional information about these two parks check out their websites at: http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/ISP.htm and http://www.ndparks.com/Parks/TRSP.htm.

Classified Ads

For Sale - 1 ticket to the Blue Man Group-How to be a Megastar 2.0 Concert. The seat is in row 4 and includes meet & greet after the show. $130. The show is at the Fargodome, Friday, April 6, 2007, at 8pm. (Transportation can be arranged) Contact- hoffm512@umn.edu or 218-289-4045.

Help Wanted - Looking for full-time Farm Employee. Contact Stroble Farms 218-745-4473.

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

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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