Fall Convocation is set for Wednesday, October 18 at 10 a.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Convocation is a formal ceremony recognizing the academic and athletic achievements of the student body, while celebrating UMC’s traditions and accomplishments. In order to encourage participation in Convocation all classes are excused for that one hour time period so that students, faculty, and staff can attend. Convocation is coordinated by the Crookston Student Association in partnership with both the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

Mr UMC to be Crowned October 18

2006 Mr. UMC Contest
Wednesday, October 18
8 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Contestants will be judged on:
Formal Wear
Swim Wear
Question & Answer
Dance Routine
Talent
Admission is FREE
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E

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**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Breast cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in American women and the second leading cause of cancer death. Early detection saves lives and increases treatment options. Mammography can identify breast cancer at an early stage, usually before physical symptoms develop. The American Cancer Society is encouraging women age 40 and older to receive annual mammograms for life. For more information contact the ACS at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Website at www.cancer.org.

Every lid matters. The Information Desk in the Student Center is collecting Yoplait Yogurt pink lids to help fight breast cancer. For every lid collected Yoplait will donate 10 cents to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Up to $1.5 million will be donated with a guarantee of at least $500,000. Please drop off your lids at the Information Desk. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

In conjunction with October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the UMC Relay for Life Golden Eagles will be hosting a bake sale in the Northern Lights Lounge on Monday, October 23rd from 11:00-1:00. Please stop by and purchase goodies with the proceeds going to the West Polk County Relay for Life. Relay for Life is an event held on the UMC campus in June to raise money to help fight cancer.

**United Way Chili & Soup Cook - Off October 17**

The United Way Chili & Soup Cook-off will be held Tuesday, October 17 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Crookston High School Commons. If the cold weather has got you down and you are looking to warm up stop by for some of the best and hottest chili in town.

The United Way Funding raising campaign is underway. Three organizations on the UMC campus (RSVP, Service Learning and Campus Ministry) along with 33 other groups from the surrounding area benefit from United Way funds. If you would like to donate to United Way and have the opportunity to win a gift basket stop by Pam Holsinger-Fuch’s Office to pick up a donation form.

Volunteers are needed to chaperone a teen dance Friday, October 27, 8 p.m. to midnight at Win-E-Mac High School. This dance is for all teens in Polk County and is sponsored by the Minor League. For more information, please contact D’Anne Johnson at 281-3385 or djohnson@pcphealth.org.
Lost and Found Items

The Student Center Information Desk is the designated location for Lost and Found items on campus. Should you find something please turn it into the Information Desk. E-mails will not normally be sent when items are turned in, unless the item has some sort of identification attached, so please check the area if you are missing something. Items turned into the Info Desk will be kept for a period of one month before being disposed of.

Student E-mail Is Official Means of Communication

Have you been checking your University assigned e-mail account? Well you should. Student e-mail is the official means of communication on the UMC campus. The University policy is as follows: “University assigned student e-mail accounts shall be the University’s official means of communication with all students. Students are responsible for all information sent to them via the University assigned e-mail account. If student s choose to forward the University e-mail account they are still responsible for all the information including attachments that were sent to the University e-mail account.” If your mailbox has not been checked lately it could be full and important information will not reach you.

Animal Science Association BBQ Feed

Are you hungry for some delicious BBQ sandwiches? Then you should plan on attending the Animal Science Association BBQ Feed being held on Wednesday, October 18 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the American Legion. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the door.

Discounts at the Chester Fritz

Did you know you can get one third off the price of tickets to events at the Chester Fritz Auditorium in Grand Forks, ND. UMC’s Concert and Lectures will off set the price of Chester Fritz tickets for UMC students by one third. Some of the events coming up at the Chester Fritz are: Moscow Ballet, Don Williams Farewell Tour, UND Steel Drum Band, Late Night Catechism 2 and Winter Dance Party. If you are interested in tickets contact Meloni in 236 Student Center or at melonir.

HjerteDans performs traditional Norwegian Dance and Music

Mikkel Thompson and Ruth Sylte, known as HjerteDans, will be performing traditional Norwegian dance and music in the Northern Lights Lounge in the Student Center on Monday, October 16 at Noon. The performance is designed to increase awareness of study abroad opportunities in Norway. Following the performance, Rae French will talk about the UMC Study Abroad program.

Meet the Candidates Forum October 16

A meet the Candidate Forum will be held Monday, October 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in, Kiehle Auditorium. Meet the Candidates for School Board, Mayor, City Council and MN House District 1B. Coffee & Cookies in Kiehle Rotunda following forum.


The workshop “Innovation Inspired by Nature, Biomimicry: The New Science of Design” will be held in Bede Ballroom on Tuesday, October 17 beginning at 7 p.m. Creativity and design – both in form and function - have taken on a new importance in today’s innovation-based economy. Join us for these Research Corridor events to learn about the science of biomimicry and how it is revolutionizing new products, manufacturing processes, building construction and virtually every industry sector. Sponsored by the Red River Research Corridor, the Northern Great Plains, Inc. and UMC.

Publication Information

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Brain Teasers

Scott Hoffman is last week’s winner. Scott knew that the puzzle below on the left meant “Intense Heat.” Scott 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, October 17, 2006. The winner’s name will appear in the October 23 Eagle’s Eye.

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College Humor

Here are a few items the college view book doesn’t tell you about college:

♦ Quarters are like gold.
♦ Even though the beds are long, they are also extra narrow.
♦ Keys have never been so important, yet you seem to lose them more than ever before.
♦ Jeans may be worn as many times as the wearer desires
♦ Always wear your safety goggles, they’re not kidding.
♦ It’s amazing how late you can stay up doing absolutely nothing, yet falling asleep in class or in the library takes an average of two seconds.
♦ All you have to do to make new friends is have mom send up some cookies.
♦ The girl you’re going to marry may live right next door, so keep your stereo down.
♦ Cereal makes a meal any time of day.
♦ Ten-page papers used to sound impossible, now they’re a Godsend.
♦ E-mail becomes your second language.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Looking for individual interested in a house cleaning position. Maximum of 6 hours per week $10 per hour. Will need to pass background check. Contact Meloni in 236 Student Center or email melonir@umn.edu.

Help Wanted - Dahlgren and Company Inc., Crookston MN is hiring part-time/call-in hand packers in the roasting plant. Will hand-pack sunflower seeds. Two shifts available: Swing – 3 pm to 11:15 pm. Rate of pay $7.36 per hour. Grave – 11 pm to 7:15 am. Rate of pay $7.47 per hour. Apply at Dahlgren and Company Inc., 1220 Sunflower Street Crookston MN 56716. Call Julie Oertwich, Human Resource Director, for more information at 218-281-4944 between 8 am – 3 pm weekdays. EOE

Help Wanted - The Irishman’s Shanty is looking for individuals to work part-time. Duties include: Fry Cooking, Cleaning, some dishwashing (we have a dish washing machine), prep cooking and miscellaneous work. Experience desired, but not required. A willingness to work and learn is a must. For more information or to apply for the position please contact Caputo or Paul at 1501 S. Broadway or call (218) 281-3538.

Help Wanted - Crookston Building Center is looking for an individual truck driver/yard worker to work full-time through the summer and part-time in the fall. Wages are negotiable. For more information or to apply for this position stop by Crookston building Center at 537 Marin Avenue, fax your resume to (218) 281-6257 or call Wes Cameron at (218) 281-1170.

Help Wanted - Dee Inc. is looking for individuals part-time and on weekends. Willing to accommodate your classroom schedules. Starting Pay is: $10.00 per hour for the day shift and $10.50 per hour for night shifts. Apply in person at DEE, Inc., 1302 Foskett Street, Crookston, MN (218) 281-5811.

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. 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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