Upcoming Events

- February 25 - Theology on Tap, 7 p.m., Prairie Lounge (sponsored by Campus Ministry)
- February 27 - WOW event Rodeo 101, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom D & E
- February 28 - CSA Full Board, 7 p.m., Dowell Hall 225
- February 28 - Throwback Dance, 9 p.m., Bede Ballroom C, D, & E
- March 1 - Grand Movie Night, 7 & 7:15 p.m., Grand Movie Theatre
- March 3 - International Dinner Nigeria, Dinner 6 p.m., Program 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 5 - Convocation, 10 a.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 5 - Smoking Policy Open Forum
- March 5 - Bowling, 8 p.m., Corral Lanes
- March 7 - Game Night, 9 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 8 - Preview Day
- March 8 - Dance Lessons, 4 p.m.
- March 8 - Grand Movie Night, 7 & 7:15 p.m., Grand Movie Theatre
- March 10 - International Dinner Czech Republic, Dinner 6 p.m., Program 7 p.m.
- March 11 - "Echoe's From the New World", 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 12 - Musical Group "Raining Jane", 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 13 - CSA Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Dowell 225
- March 17 to 21 - Spring Break, No Classes
- March 21 - Holiday, Offices Closed
- March 24 - International Dinner China, Dinner 6 p.m., Program 7 p.m.
- March 26 - Business Activities Day

Rodeo 101 February 27
WOW Event
Rodeo 101
Wednesday
February 27, 2008
7 p.m.
Bede Ballroom D & E

Crookston Entertainment Series Presents Pianist Sally Harmon

Crookston Entertainment Series presents Pop Pianist Sally Harmon on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crookston High School Auditorium. UMC’s Concert and Lectures has 10 FREE tickets available to UMC Students for this event. Tickets can be picked up from Meloni in 236 Student Center on a first come first serve basis.

Sally Harmon creates a rush of warmth and joy between the piano, herself, and her audiences. Take Liberace, Vince Guaraldi, George Winston, and Victor Borge, roll them up into one dynamic woman, and you’ve got Sally Harmon. Sally has climbed quickly to best-seller status, selling over a million copies of her 22 different recordings in recent years. She performs a varied repertoire—from classical to pops and show tunes, to her own compositions. A lifetime of musical study is reflected in Sally’s playing. The piano came naturally as she amazed her family, playing songs by ear at age 3. At age 4, her classical training began. At 23 she earned a Master of Music degree in piano performance. Sally attributes her inspiration to the joys of being a wife and mother. Her music is about the people she loves.

Flashback Costume Contest February 28

Flashback Costume Contest
Dress like your favorite decade!!!
Thursday, February 28, 2008
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Stop by the Student Center Information Desk to have your picture taken
Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 costumes
Winners will be announced Monday, March 3
Kevin Thompson February Faculty of the Month

The Faculty/Staff Member of the Month for February is Kevin Thompson. Kevin is an Assistant Professor of Communication here at UMC. He was born and raised in Crookston but did not stay here. After graduating from a local university with a degree in Advertising, Kevin traveled the country and found himself living in New Jersey, Indiana, Washington, and Wyoming. During his time away, Kevin received a Masters degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and a Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. Both his sister and a college friend told Kevin about the job opening at UMC. At first he was a little skeptical about applying for the teaching job because he was fearful of living back in the cold conditions of northern Minnesota. Because his family was still in the area and because he thought the communication program and University offered some unique opportunities that fit his interests and skill-set, he applied for the job and was hired.

Kevin has been at UMC for 3 years. His father worked for UMC facilities for 27 years before retiring in 1996. He enjoys UMC because of its small size and private college feel, the student/faculty relationships, and the technology (both for students and staff). Kevin has helped many people within the Communication major. There are so many people on campus that say everyone should at least take one class with Kevin.

Kevin was asked that if he was stuck in a vat of jello who would he want to be stuck with? Why? And what flavor? His response was that he’d want to be stuck with Amy Grant, Hootie and the Blowfish, and Bonnie Raitt because he’s a big fan of their music. And the flavor he chose was cherry jello.

Finally, some interesting facts about Kevin; he is 100% Norwegian, he can wiggle his ears, and he won a dance competition when he was in the 4th grade (and he still has the ribbon to prove it).

Is there a faculty or staff member that you think is doing a great job on campus and you think they should be recognized for it. Well nominate them for Faculty/Staff Member of the Month. Just send your nominations to Kim Kuehn at Kuehn072@umn.edu.

Career and Counseling Corner

* March 4 - Theodore Roosevelt Foundation will have an information table on-campus from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Northern Lights lounge of the Student Center. If you are interested in employment with this company stop by their booth on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

* March 26 - ValleyFair will have an information table on-campus from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge of the Student Center. If you are interested in working at ValleyFair this summer stop by their booth on Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

* Have you checked out Interview Stream. Interview Stream allows you to conduct on-line interviews for evaluation. All you need is a computer and a web cam. If you don’t have access to a web cam stop by 245 Student Center where we have web cams available for student use. Check out Interview Stream on-line at http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/career/index.htm.

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Volunteer Opportunities

*Update on the Dr. Seuss Birthday Party!* It will be held Tuesday, March 4 from 3 - 5 p.m. at Washington Elementary School for the children in the After School Program. I also will need some assistance with set-up and clean-up. If you are interested, please sign up on the form outside Lisa Loegering’s office, 247 Student Center.

*April 26, 9 a.m. to noon—National Youth Service Day. We will join forces with youth groups in the community (potentially boy scouts, girl scouts, 4-H, Kairos House, and church youth groups) and do service projects. Projects will likely include yard work and other household help for the elderly. We will work from
*April 29, time TBA (early evening) Month of the Young Child Family Festival. This annual event is a large celebration with many families attending. Stations are set up by sponsoring organizations including Early Childhood Club. Other student groups or individuals are needed to help at various stations. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Lisa Loegering’s office (247 Student Center).

*March (date TBA)—SKIT for 6th graders. As part of the rural safety unit in 6th grade, we will be delivering safety books and will put on a short skit for the students. Looking for creative minds to write and perform skit!! See me about details.

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International Dinner Series Starts March 3

March 3 - Nigeria: come and learn how these five students who are from various parts of Nigeria came to find UMC as their home away from home.

March 10 - Czech Republic: Go Czech! Martin a business management student and hockey player is eager to be your host for an evening of fun. Come and learn more about the Czech Republic.

March 24 - China: We now have several students from China. These students will be your guides as you savor the Chinese food. Hear what they have to say about living in a town with millions of people to living in a town of 8500 people.

April 2 - W.O.W. event featuring the International Dinner and show. The Multicultural International Club would like you to experience another great evening of ethnic food and entertainment. International Students will display items from their country.

Prepaid tickets must be purchased by March 3, 2008. Adult tickets are $12 per evening or $40 for the entire series. Students pay $6.66 per meal.

Guest Speaker Megan Salic of the F-M Redhawks

Monday, February 25

David Rolling, UMC Sport and Recreation Management Lecturer, in conjunction with the Sport and Rec Club and Students in Free Enterprise, are pleased to bring you a great opportunity to hear from an industry leader.

Ms. Megan Salic is the Assistant General Manager and Director of Promotions for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks of the Northern League of Professional Baseball. The RedHawks are one of the most successful independent sports team in North America. Ms. Salic is a UMC Program Improvement Advisory Committee member, and is focused on drawing in UMC Sport and Recreation Management interns and graduates to work in her organization. This is a great opportunity for our students, faculty, and staff to have the ability to listen to and interact with a successful female manager in the business world. Ms Salic will speak Monday, February 25, 2008 at 6 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks

The FM RedHawks are an independent baseball team in the Northern League. They play 48 home games a year during a 96 game season. There are also 3-4 exhibition games played at Newman Outdoor Field as well. The stadium is located on NDSU’s campus and also hosts all of the Bison baseball games. The RedHawks began play in 1996 and is a huge summer attraction for much of the Red River Valley. During the 2007 season the RedHawks average over 3,700 fans game and welcomed over 175,000 fans through the gates.

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To recognize National Women’s History Month in March, the University of Minnesota, Crookston has scheduled a number of events centered around the theme for 2008 “Women’s Art, Women’s Vision.” The Women’s History Month project was founded in 1980 to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of women and has been celebrated for some ten years on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus.

All events are held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

**Thursday, March 6**
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Student Center International Lounge

Women’s History Month Celebration

Women’s Art: Women’s Vision and International Women’s Day
- Informal reception with delicious hors d’oeuvres
- Campus and community women artists invited to exhibit
- International women students invited as special guests
- Brief program at 5 pm
- All welcome at no charge

**Tuesday, March 11**
7:00 pm - Kiehle Auditorium

Women’s History Month Theater Production

Teatro Del Pueblo presenting Echoes from the New World
- Two young women re-tell the history of Latin America from a woman’s perspective - they open their grandmother’s old trunk and journey toward finding their identity and their sense of community
- All welcome at no charge

**Wednesday, March 12**
7:00 pm - Kiehle Auditorium

Women’s History Month Concert

Raining Jane
- Raining Jane music is rooted in rock and folk, songs are further shaped by funk, hip-hop and world music influences - expanding sound beyond what is expected
- Each member contributes to songwriting and song crafting, starting with a foundation in acoustic and electric guitars, drums and bass
- All welcome at no charge

**Tuesday, March 25**
Noon - 1:30 pm
Student Center Prairie Lounge

Women’s History Month "Women Reading" Discussion

- U of M, Crookston women will talk about what they are reading and why
- Participants receive a discount for selected books at the U of M, Crookston Bookstore across the hall from the Prairie Lounge.
- Bring a lunch or call Meloni at 281-8586 to reserve a box lunch. Students encouraged to use their meal swipe and bring your lunch
- All welcome at no charge

**Saturday, March 29**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Student Center Bede Ballroom

Women’s History Month Celebration

The First Step: Women’s Health Career Fair
- Whatever your age (8th grade or 8th decade), if health care interests you, YOU are invited
- Presentations will feature professionals from traditional and non-traditional career paths including nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, behavioral health, veterinary medicine, public health, alternative health, dietetics, fitness and more
- All health care and education providers from the region invited to bring an exhibit
- Call Joan at 218-281-9200 x 216 to exhibit and register. $7.00 registration fee covers lunch and refreshments
- All welcome

Please join us for these special events!

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Andy Bowen who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Time For a Commercial Break.” Andy 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. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, February 28, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the March 3, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

15-Passenger Van Training February 26

The University of Minnesota requires all employees or students to complete a safety certification course before driving a 15-passenger van. This policy applies to vans owned by the University and rented from an outside source! There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out or driven unless you are a certified driver.

If you might be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Advisors and work study supervisors, please contact any students that may need this training to assist you.

Training is provided by Mr. Bill Roberts, Director of UM Fleet Services. He has an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. Please arrange schedules so that those who need the training can attend on:
Tuesday, February 26th, 2008 from 2:00pm – 4:30pm in Dowell 100.

This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2008 Spring Semester!!

Pre-registration is suggested. For questions and registration, please contact Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations (8483) or umlr005@umn.edu, or Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety (8300) or via email at tfeiro@umn.edu.

If you received this training in previous years, you do not need to attend again.

If you watched a video training session since the last training, you must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.

Delta Theta Sigma Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 2, 2008

Delta Theta Sigma is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Crookston American Legion. The cost is $5 in advance and $7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any DTS member.

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