Upcoming Events

- 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 - Bingo, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- 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 - "Echoes 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 25 - Women’s History Month
  “Women Reading” Discussion, Noon - 1:30 p.m., Student Center Prairie Lounge
- March 26 - Business Activities Day
- March 26 - Bingo, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 28 & 29 - Campus Camp-In
- March 28 - Comedian Andy Hendrickson, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 31 - Musical Monday’s
  Everyday Jones, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

Convocation Wednesday, March 5

Spring Convocation is set for Wednesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kiehle Auditorium. Convocation is sponsored by the Crookston Student Association as a celebration of student accomplishments in academics, athletics and the arts. A tradition dating back to the founding of the campus, Convocation consists of a keynote speaker selected by the UMC Student Association and recognition of student academic and athletic achievements. Convocation also features musical selections courtesy of the UMC Music Department. Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to attend and celebrate UMC’s accomplishments with their peers and colleagues.

Smoke-Free Policy Open-Forum March 5

Wednesday, March 5, CSA will be hosting a Smoke-Free Policy Open-Forum at 3 p.m., in Kiehle Auditorium. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend this event. Presenting will be Susanne Williams, Moorhead State University’s Assistant to the President; and Chancellor Chuck Casey. Williams will be giving a presentation on MSU’s smoke-free policy, how the policy was implemented, and any issues or noticeable outcomes that have occurred upon the implementation of the policy. Both Williams and Chancellor Casey will be available to answer any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

Bingo Wednesday, March 5

WOW Event
Bingo
Wednesday
March 5, 2008
7 p.m.
Bede Ballroom
Sponsored by SPACE

Grand Movie Night March 8

Grand Movie Night
Saturday, March 8
7 & 7:15 p.m.
Grand Movie Theatre
FREE to UMC students with your Student ID

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Marshall Eugene Johnson III February Student of the Month

It would be an injustice to bare such an epic sounding name and not live up to its high level of sophistication. Fortunately for him, Marshall Eugene Johnson III has no problems vanquishing injustice.

Mr. Johnson is an extremely ambitious junior from Pomona, California Majoring in Business Management at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). While his future aspirations include law school and politics, he is in no way letting the opportunities of the present slip away. Marshall’s level of involvement on the UMC campus is unrivaled. He has participated as a member of Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE), a representative on the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), a member of both the Academic Standards & Policy and Student Conduct Committees, on the Crookston Student Association (CSA) as the Senator of Diversity Relations & Student Legislative Coalition, and finally as the president of the Crookston chapter of the Black Student Association (BSA), which he founded in 2006.

In the past two years, Mr. Johnson has spearheaded and coordinated multiple events that have lifted UMC into the media spotlight. The most notable of these events include last years speaker and Olympic gold medalist Tommy Smith, the Martin Luther King Jr. speaker Max Siegel, and most recently Support the “U” Day, where Marshall delivered a rousing speech to state legislatures at the capital building demanding full support of the proposed 288 million dollar budget requested by the University of Minnesota system.

All who have the privilege of knowing Marshall Eugene Johnson III can no doubt attest to his judicial savvy, and most will personally testify that his future holds undoubtedly a celebrated political career as representative for the people. No matter what Marshall’s promising future holds, he will surely never forget his maroon and gold roots from the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

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

- *Tuesday, March 4* - Open House for Vicki Svedarsky and Jason Tangquist in the Career and Counseling Department, Student Center, Suite 245 from 3 - 4 p.m.
- *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 4* - Workshop “Applying for Graduate School”, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., 244 Student Center
- *March 10* - Workshop “How to Find and Internship”, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., 244 Student Center
- *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.
Volunteer Opportunities

* We are looking for a club or group of individuals willing to assist with a canned Food Drive for the Care and Share. Through the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, an incentive program, and additional Feinstein Foundation support, we have an opportunity to help the Care and Share stretch food and cash donations to their food shelf. If we start it before Spring Break, we can help our families clean out their cupboards!! Please contact Lisa Loegering for more details.

*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.

*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 Lisa Loegering about details.

U of M President Robert H. Bruininks State of the University Address March 6, 2008

University of Minnesota President Robert H. Bruininks will deliver the State of the University address at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2008, via interactive television (ITV) at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Bruininks’ State of the University address from the Mayo Auditorium on the Twin Cities campus will be broadcast to all the coordinate campuses. The broadcast site for the Crookston campus is 220 Dowell Hall. A question-and-answer session will follow the address.

A live video link will be available at http://www1.umn.edu/pres/stateoftheu2008.html

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**International Dinner Series Starts March 3**

Location, Bede Ballroom starting at 6 p.m.

**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.

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**UMC SAAC to Host Fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics**

Submitted Article

The University of Minnesota Crookston’s Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium on the UMC campus. All proceeds raised will go towards the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

Throughout the event there will be three, 12 minute basketball games played. In the first game the Crookston Area Special Olympics Basketball team will face a team of UMC students and student athletes. In the second game, the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face the Golden Eagle Coaches. The third game will feature some Crookston community members against the Crookston Area Special Olympics team. There will be promotional games and giveaways throughout the duration of the event including a slam-dunk contest with the UMC Men’s Basketball team. Admission is $1.00 and will benefit the Special Olympics.

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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-live 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 song writing 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 ID.
- 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 (4th 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

The 2008 Women’s History Month Celebration is made possible by generous sponsorship from the Northwest Minnesota Women’s Fund, the University of Minnesota Crookston Women’s Project Fund, the Office for University Women; Concerts and Lectures, UMC SPACE, UMC Office for Students with Disabilities; Student Health, and Minnesota ACD

Please join us for these special events!
Brain Teasers

Nobody guessed that the puzzle below (left) meant 'Paralyze with Fear.' 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, March 6, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the March 10, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Last Chance to Sign-up for a Tutor

March 7 is the last day to sign up for a tutor! If you need some help with your classes stop by 270 Owen Hall and sign up for a tutor.

“GarageBand” For Mac Users

Attention Mac Users
Thursday, March 6 at 3 p.m.
**GarbageBand**
Come Learn How to Create Music of Your Own
WE’LL SHOW YOU WHERE TO START AND HOW TO BEGIN
WHERE: COMPUTER HELP DESK
WHEN: MARCH 6TH @ 3PM
CONTACT: THOLEN@UMN.EDU TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
***REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MAC WITH YOU***

Horticulture Club Plant Sale
March 3
Hort Club Plant Sale Monday, March 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the International Lounge of the Student Center.

Come check out our new plant of the Month: Oxalis! Beautiful purple leaves, petite pink/purple flowers, tough and persistent... Oxalis is an excellent choice for indoor containers! Only $2.00!

Classified Ads

Found - Did you forget something in the ATM machine in the Student Center? If you think it is your’s stop by 236 Student Center and identify it.

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