Upcoming Events

♦ March 31 - Fall Semester Registration Begins
♦ March 31 - Musical Monday’s Everyday Jones, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
♦ April 2 - Icelandic State Park Interviews, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., SC 244
♦ April 2 - GradFest, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., International Lounge
♦ April 2 - International Dinner Series Finale, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ April 3 - Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ April 3 - CSA Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Dowell 225
♦ April 4 & 5 - Campus Camp - In
♦ April 5 - UMC Stable’s Open House, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
♦ April 7 - Musical Monday’s Ellis, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
♦ April 7 - Marriage Panel, 7 p.m., Prairie Lounge
♦ April 9 - Campus Showdown, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 10 - Student Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 10 - Amazing Race, 2 p.m., Gazebo on the Mall
♦ April 14 - New Student Registration
♦ April 15 - Johnny Holm’s Band, 9:30 p.m., Crookston Civic Arena
♦ April 17 - Public Engagement Day
♦ April 17 - Beautiful U Day
♦ April 17 - CSA Full Board, 7 p.m., Dowell Hall 225
♦ April 18 - Community Dialogue, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Kiehle 116
♦ April 18 - Ultimate Frisbee, 6 p.m., On the Mall
♦ April 19 - Grilling and Games, 5 p.m., On the Mall

Musical Monday’s Everyday Jones March 31

Musical Monday’s Everyday Jones
Monday, March 31
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Eagles Nest
Sponsored by SPACE

Musical Monday’s Everyday Jones

Grad Fest is Wednesday, April 2

No Hassle for your Tassel!
Grad Fest 2008 will be held Wednesday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the International Lounge of the Student Center.
* Enjoy refreshments
* Receive commencement information
* Purchase your cap and gown (10% discount April 2 only)
* Receive information on graduation announcements diploma frames and graduation photos
* Check your graduation status
* Receive student financial loan exit information
* Career Services registration
* UMC Alumni Association Info and Events
* Win Door Prizes
Sponsored by: Alumni Association, UMC Bookstore, Career and Counseling Department, Financial Aid Office and the Registrar’s Office.

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Jerry Rude Faculty/Staff of the Month for March

The Faculty/Staff Member of the month is Jerry Rude. Jerry was born in Ada, MN and raised near Fertile, then moved to Crookston, MN where he finished high school. He is the Landscape Maintenance Supervisor on campus. Jerry has been with UMC for 34 ½ years and has been doing a spectacular job. When you’re walking around campus in the summer and see all those beautiful flower beds with the amazing designs, that’s all Jerry’s doings. He does an amazing job. Jerry decided to come to UMC because his dad was the first grounds foreman from 1967-1971. He started working the summers here then went full time in October of 1973. Jerry is a UMC graduate. His favorite plants are gladioli.

Jerry has four children, is a grandpa and soon to be a grandpa again in July. Jerry was asked if he could have a dinner party with any two people who would they be and why. He said he would want to have it with his wife and his father who passed away in 1971 from a work related accident on campus. He said he would want to ask his father what his plans were for campus.

So next time you’re out walking around in the summer or when you come back for fall semester and you out walking around the mall or in front of the student center all those beautiful flowers and designs are there because of Jerry.

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.

Help Fight Cancer

Will the students beat the faculty/staff again? Help us Fight Cancer by donating pennies to the penny war. The students have won this war the last two times we have had it. Bring your pennies back from spring break and donate them to the American Cancer Society. The jars will be located in Eagles Nest, Student Center Info Desk, and by the cash register in Brown Dining Room. If you have other money that you want to get rid of, put that in the student jar. That money counts against the other group.

Musical Monday’s presents Ellis April 7

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Ellis
Monday, April 7
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Sponsored by SPACE

Career and Counseling Corner

* April 2 - Icelandic State Park will be on campus conducting interviews for summer employees. Interviews will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., in SC 244. If you are interested in interviewing for one of the many positions please stop by and sign up with Melon in 236 Student Center.

* 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.umcrocokston.edu/ccs/career/index.htm.

* Stop by 236 Student Center to schedule an appointment with a Career and Counseling Department staff person. They will be able to offer you tips and pointers on your résumé and assist you with your job and/or internship search.

* Also check out the on-line résumé posting service GoldPASS at http://www.umcrocokston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm. Our staff is here to help you with your job or internship search.

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~24-Hour Tanning
~Personal Panic Devices
~24-Hour Video Surveillance
~Access to Over 1,000 Facilities
~Friendly & Clean Environment
~Top Quality Precor Cardio
~Nautilus Nitro Plus Strength Circuit
~Best Selection of Free Weights in Town
~Personal Training
~Shower Facility
~Convenient Location

Student Discounts Available!

FREE when you Sign Up for a Membership:
T-Shirt! Water Bottle! Fitness Journal! 2 Training Sessions!
Volunteer Opportunities

* Public Engagement Day is coming up and we need some volunteers to walk around town and ask businesses if they are willing to display posters in the stores. The weather is supposed to start getting nice, and this could be a great activity for a club to do!! Please see Lisa Loegering for more information and for the posters.

* Friday, April 4, 5:30 p.m. - Do you have a positive and energetic attitude that you would like to share with a prospective student? Student hosts are needed for the Campus Camp-In Friday, April 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to get to know some new students, share a little bit about your positive experiences at UMC, and answer questions about college life, please consider helping! Enjoy the planned activities and have fun with the prospective students too! Please arrive in Brown Dining at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Amber Evans-Dailey at evan0331@umn.edu, 281-8568, or Owen 170C with any questions. Sign-up on the registration sheet outside Lisa Loegering’s office (247 Student Center).

* Saturday, April 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m. – Assist with “Pop In and Play,” a preschool class, Crookston Family Service Center. Activities are already planned, but one volunteer is needed to help children. For more information, please contact Lisa Loegering.

* Sunday, April 20, 11 a.m. - Dusk - Crookston’s 2nd Annual Earth Day Extravaganza will be held Sunday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to dusk at Wildwood Park. Stop by between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to pick up garbage collection bags to help clean up the city. There will be games for families, Happy Joe’s pizza, and live music by “The Polk County String Band.” For more information, please visit www.myspace.com/earthdayextravaganza.

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* 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).

U of M Macpherson Scholarship Application Announcement

The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship was established to assist women who are ‘seekers’ and leaders. It memorializes Carol’s undying concern for fairness, for providing opportunities for women seeking new paths, for the value of a thinking mind to ask difficult questions, and for respecting the nurturing roles women play even as they take on new responsibilities in their families and communities. UMC has been honored with several past recipients of the Macpherson Scholarship and we look forward to more in the future.

Women students 28 years or older with five year or longer breaks in their post-secondary education, demonstrated financial need, admission or pending admission to any U of M Campus, half time or greater enrollment status, good academic standing at the U of M if already attending, able to provide support letters from two references, etc. For more information contact Laurie Wilson, Kim Cousins, Amanda Neubauer, Claudia Barton, or Mary Feller. Application deadline, April 30, 2008, 4:30 P.M.

Marriage Panel April 7

A Marriage Panel Discussion is being held on Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Prairie Lounge. Everybody is invited to attend. This event is sponsored by Cooperative Campus Ministry.

Publication Information

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We reserve the right not to publish any article/submited question that is deemed inappropriate and/or is in violation of University policy, State or Federal law. All content must establish and nurture an environment that actively acknowledges and values diversity and is free from racism, sexism and other forms of prejudice, intolerance or harassment, for men and women, faculty, staff and students from varying racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds and of varying sexual orientations, as well as people with disabilities.
Doctor Erik Kanten Named Family Physician of the Year
Submitted by Stacey Grunewald

The Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) has named Erik Kanten, M.D., of Crookston as the 2008 Family Physician of the Year. This award is presented annually to a family physician who represents the highest ideals of the specialty of family medicine, including caring, comprehensive medical service, community involvement and service as a role model. Twenty-seven family physicians from across the state were nominated for the award by community members, co-workers and patients. Six finalists were selected from the field of nominees. After reviewing dozens of nomination letters, the MAFP Board of Directors chose Dr. Kanten as the winner.

Dr. Kanten practices at the Riverview Clinic in Crookston. He has been a family physician in the community for 20 years. He also sees patients in Fertile and Red Lake Falls. Those who nominated Dr. Kanten say he is a remarkable role model for his patients and the community. “In all aspects of his life, Dr. Kanten exemplifies the type of person that many people strive to emulate,” wrote Crookston resident Anne Rasmusson. Others praised his excellent care, his genuine compassion for people and his involvement in the community. When describing his career in family medicine, Dr. Kanten said, “Family medicine has given me a rewarding career that no other specialty could provide. My current practice is possible because of the wonderful people I work with and the wonderful community I live in.”

UMC is fortunate to have Dr. Kanten as a part of our Health Services on campus. Congratulations Dr. Kanten!

Res Life Events

* Minnesota Twins Game
  o Versus Cleveland on 4/19
  o Must pay when you sign-up @ the Centennial Desk before April 14th
    + $18 - Residential Hall Residents
    + $28 - Non-residents
    + Price covers Ticket and Travel
  o Will meet in the Centennial Lobby @ 8:45 am
    + Depart for game @ 9:00 am
    + Returning around 11:30pm

* Residential Life’s Amazing Race
  o April 12th
  o Meet at Mall the Gazebo @ 2pm.

Lorie Line to Perform in Crookston on April 19

Pianist Lorie Line will be performing Saturday, April 19, 2008 in the Crookston High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
UMC’s Concerts and Lectures will provide discount tickets to UMC Students. Tickets will be $25 with a limit of one ticket per student. If you wish to purchase a ticket you must contact Meloni in 236 Student Center by Monday, April 7 at Noon.

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International Dinner Series Finale Wednesday, April 2
Submitted by Rae French

The International Dinner Series Finale will be held Wednesday, April 2 in Northern Lights Lounge and International Lounge beginning at 4 p.m., with booths from 30 different countries. There will be lots of food, door prizes, interesting students and interesting locations to visit. This event will be very educational. This portion of the evening’s events will be free for everyone and is being sponsored by the Multicultural International Club and the Korean Club. The dinner and performance will begin at 6 p.m. The cost for the dinner and performance is one meal swipe ($6.66) per student or $12 for all others. Tickets must be purchased in advance. There are a limited number of tickets remaining for this event. If you would like a ticket please contact Rae French.

Thanks so much and thank you all for supporting the event. It’s the biggest international dinner and show of the series. You will be sure to enjoy the entertainment!
Art Contest Announced
Submitted by Ashton Jung

UMC is rejuvenating the Safe program that once existed here. Schools often design their own symbol for their programs, and GLBTA Services is hosting a contest for the best UMC students design.

Many schools have organized “Safe” programs. These programs vary from school to school, but usually include the sharing of information, and a symbol which can be displayed by individuals on or near the doors of offices and residence hall rooms to show openness about GLBTA issues and support for GLBTA students.

Symbols often include a pink triangle and the word “safe”, but this is not always the case. A good symbol might incorporate the school colors, have a flexible layout that would be good for both small stickers and larger posters, and be recognizable. Examples of what some other schools have used can be seen at the following web address:

Submissions should be received by 12:00 noon on April 11, 2008, and can be submitted to Meloni in room 236 of the Student Center.

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 designs. First Prize is an Apple iPod, Second Prize is a laptop backpack and Third Prize will be a $25 iTunes gift card.

UMC Stables Open House April 5

UMC Stables OPEN HOUSE

April 5th, 2008 · 8am– 6pm
Held at the University of Minnesota Crookston UTC Building

Hunt Seat & Jumping Clinic

Tack Swap
20% commission to the UMC Horseman’s Association.
Come to buy or bring your own tack to sell!! Cash or check accepted with photo ID & phone number.
Contact us by email or phone if you’d like to be a seller!

Silent Auction
8am—4pm
All proceeds to the UMC Horseman’s Association

Stick Horse Show
12:00 NOON
Bring a store bought or handmade stick horse from home…prizes for every participant!

Pony Rides
2pm-6pm
$2.00/ride
Helmets Provided!

Various Lecture Topics & Demonstrations Throughout The Day!
- Equine Massage  ·  Equine First Aid  ·  Buying A Horse
- Equine Air Scenoting/Sign Language  ·  AND MORE!

CONSESSIONS ON SITE
Bring Your Appetite Because We’re Prepared to

Take a tour from 2-6pm and meet the new animals to our animal facilities!!

UMC Stables Open House
April 5

Submitted by Ashton Jung
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Kimberly Kuehn who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Solo Flight.” Kimberly 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. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, April 3, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the April 7, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Farm Laborer wanted spring and summer months for planting and grain harvest. Located in the Climax area. For more information contact Dean Larson at (218) 779-1991.

Help Wanted - Sales position available with Ellingson Companies. Will be selling drain tiles in the region north of Grand Forks. Looking for spring graduates majoring in Agronomy, Ag Business or Agricultural Systems Management. This is a permanent, full-time position. Send resume and letter of application to Ellingson Companies, 1821 33rd Street S., Moorhead, MN 56560 or email maxf@cableone.net. For more information on Ellingson Companies check out their website at www.ellingsondrainage.com.

Interns needed at Mt. St. Benedict CSA Garden, a 13.2-acre organic garden located in Crookston. Interns will work on a variety of tasks involved with bio-dynamic culture of vegetables. Duties will include field cultivation, seed starting, transplanting, weeding, harvesting, processing and delivering produce to our CSA customers. Interns also will help compost piles, mulch, spray organic fertilizers and pesticides, and manage a drip irrigation system. May have opportunity to work with Children’s Gardening program and help manage MSB Market Garden. Needed for a 3-month period between April and October. Actual dates can be negotiated. Salary between $7.50 and $9.50 per hour depending on experience. To apply, please contact Mike Klawitter at 218-281-3441, ext. 74.

Help Wanted - City of Crookston has a Summer/Seasonal Job Opening for a Horticulturist/Parks/Maintenance Worker. Candidate to work within the Parks and Recreation Department with responsibilities to include park maintenance, downtown flowerbox upkeep, flower garden design, boulevard tree program, park projects and miscellaneous duties related to parks and recreation. Contact: Scott Kleven, Park and Recreation Director, Crookston City Hall, 124 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN (218) 281-1242.

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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