Upcoming Events

♦ April 14 - New Student Registration
♦ April 14 - "Nothing for Granted" by Kyle "K Why" Myers and Poetry Slam, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 15 - Crookston Entertainment Series presents "Woods Tea Company", 7:30 p.m., Crookston High School
♦ April 16 - 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
♦ April 21 - Aqua Massage, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
♦ April 23 - Comedian Jay Black, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ April 25 - Last Day of Instruction
♦ April 25 - End of the Year Bash, Games on the Mall
♦ April 26 - National Youth Service Day
♦ April 28 - Study Day - No Classes
♦ April 29 to May 2 - Finals Week
♦ April 30 - Stress Free Zone, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., International Lounge
♦ May 2 - Grad Dance, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., Northland Inn
♦ May 3 - Commencement Photos, 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Epicurean Room - Sahlstrom Conference Center
♦ May 3 - Commencement Reception, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center

Johnny Holm Band Wednesday, April 16

WOW Event
Johnny Holm Band to perform
Wednesday, April 16
9:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
Crookston Civic Arena
FREE to UMC Students
Non- UMC $8
Sponsored by SPACE

“Nothing for Granted” by Kyle “K-Why” Myers, April 14

“Nothing for Granted” by Kyle “K Why” Myers on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. “K-Why” will be performing a feature and then a Poetry Slam open to all students will follow. If you are interested in performing at the Poetry Slam, send an e-mail to Tiffany Benning at benn0328@umn.edu. This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

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Nominate Faculty/Staff or Student of the Month for April
Submitted by Kimberly Kuehn

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. Likewise, is there a student you think should be honored nominate them for student of the month. Just send your nominations to Kim Kuehn at Kuehn072@umn.edu.

Career and Counseling Corner
April 8, 2008 PRESS RELEASE – MN Education

DAV Veterans Information Seminar:
The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) will present a Veterans Information Seminar on Saturday April 26th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the National Guard Armory, 1430 23rd Street NW in Bemidji.

Highly trained members of DAV’s National Service Officer Corps conduct these workshops. These experts in veterans benefits offer the best counseling and claim filing assistance available. This exceptional service is available free of charge and you do NOT need to be a DAV member to take advantage of this service. In fact, the event is open to the public and encourages attendance by anyone interested learning more about veterans benefits programs, the people of the community who provide them and veterans themselves.

This DAV outreach activity is designed to educate disabled veterans, their families and the community on specific veterans’ benefits and services. The result is the identification and processing of considerable claims work on behalf of these veterans and their families, following claims through to a successful conclusion.

The DAV Chapter 7 of Bemidji is hosting the event and is working on light refreshments to offer those in attendance.

There have been several of these DAV Veterans Information Seminars throughout the state and one of the highlights beyond the actual seminar is the turnout of local community service organizations, education systems, law enforcement, church groups and healthcare representatives who attend with small displays to offer support, encouragement and grateful acknowledgment to local veterans and their families. The DAV is coordinating with these NW Minnesota groups to plan setup and space considerations at the National Guard Armory. Please telephone Harry Hutchens at (218)694-6618 with requests and recommendations for representation, as well as offers to assist with refreshments and hospitality.

* Graduates with disability issues or family members with disability issues are requested to submit requests for accommodations for Commencement no later than April 18th by calling Laurie Wilson at 218-281-8587 or emailing to lwilson2@umn.edu.
* You are invited to attend and participate in the ‘ground floor planning’ of the Crookston Area ADD / ADHD Support Group to be held Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 in the Cathedral Dining Room. This effort is being organized by individuals with ADD/ADHD, family members, friends and neighbors who share common experiences. The group will offer a network for emotional and knowledge-based support within a safe and confidential environment. For more information contact 218-289-3517, 281-6353 or 281-3829.
* 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.umcrookston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm. Our staff is here to help you with your job or internship search.

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.

Paid Advertisement

24-hour Coed Fitness Facility
218-281-1123
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~24-Hour Tanning
~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.

* **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.

*As soon as the snow melts,* volunteers are needed to help prune apple trees and grape vines at the CSA gardens. When the gardens are dry, help will be needed to clean them up. See Lisa Loegering for more details.

* **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).

Aqua Massage Monday, April 21

**Aqua Massage**  
Monday, April 21, 2008  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Parked on The Mall in front of the Student Center  
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Public Engagement Day

* **Public Engagement Day is Thursday, April 17 at 10:30 AM, Bede Ballroom.** As part of the University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Public Engagement Day, Dr. Andrew Furco, Vice President for Public Engagement will be on campus, for a celebration of the publicly engaged work at UMC. A poster session will highlight the work that community and University partners do together to strengthen democratic values, address critical issues and contribute to the public good. Along with the poster session there will be a presentation by Dr. Furco.

* **Public Engagement Day 2008 is a system-wide recognition of the work that community and University partners do together to address important societal issues and strengthen democratic values.** Public Engagement Day involves events of each campus of the University of Minnesota during the month of April, culminating with a system-wide celebration on April 22 the Coffman Memorial Union on the Twin Cities campus.

Crookston Civic Music League presents “Woods Tea Company” April 15

The Crookston Civic Music League’s Entertainment Series presents the “Wood Tea Company” on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., in the Crookston High School Auditorium. UMC’s Concerts and Lectures has 10 FREE tickets available to UMC Students. Please stop by 236 Student Center to pick up a FREE ticket. Tickets will be given out on a first come first serve basis, so get your’s early. WOODS TEA COMPANY provides an exciting evening of Celtic, Bluegrass, Folk Songs, and Sea Chanties, and within each performance pull form a cache of over a dozen different instruments including guitar, fiddle, banjo, pennywhistle, tin whistles, various drums and percussion instruments, and maybe even the hammered dulcimer. They are doubtless as well known for their wit and humor as for their virtuoso musicianship. These crazy New England guys give a lusty performance every time, always keeping their audience entertained and delighted. The band started playing to small college audiences in Burlington, Vermont and expanded to coffeehouses and Irish pubs. After building a solid reputation in New England, they began touring on the concert circuit nationwide, including performances at Lincoln Center.
Monday, April 14, 2008

It’s National Student Employment Week April 14-April 18!
Grab some popcorn and refreshments as you turn in your time card!
Door prizes will be selected from time cards turned in on Monday, April 14th.

THANKS FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO AS STUDENT WORKERS!
You are appreciated!!

Don’t forget to complete your FAFSA! Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov

IMPORTANT NOTES:
• Students enrolled in Summer Semester will be packaged for any available financial aid the week of May 5th.
• Returning students will be packaged with 2008-2009 financial aid by June 15th.
• Watch your UMC email account for your Financial Aid Award Notification.
• If you are graduating or not returning to UMC, you must complete exit counseling for your Federal Direct Loans. Go to www.dlservicer.ed.gov or contact our office for more info.

For Your Information….

UMC Estimated Costs for 2008-2009
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Total estimated costs $16,184

Looking into Private or Alternative Loans...?$?$?$?
Ever been tempted by those student loan companies advertising on ESPN and MTV? They say it’s easy, no hassle...find out if “easy” now, means “difficult” later. Record high interest rates and origination fees in the double-digits may haunt you for years to come.

If you need additional loan funds, we encourage you to visit with the financial aid office to explore the best options for you. Our website also lists reputable companies that work for students (http://onestop.umcrookston.edu/financial%5Faid/loans/alternative.htm)

Did you know?
More people claim bankruptcy in a year than graduate from college...
• Check out http://www.onestop.umn.edu/onestop/Services/Money_Management.html for information on budgeting, money management, checking and savings accounts.
• Another great website is http://articles.moneycentral.msn.com/CollegeAndFamily/MoneyInYour20s/MoneyInYour20s.aspx. Continued on page 4.

Students Win Penny Wars
For the third time in a row, the students win the penny war!!! Way to go students!! Here is how things break down:

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Thanks to everyone who helped raise money for cancer. This money ($143.76 total) goes to the UMC Relay for Life Team totals the American Cancer Society. Everyone start saving your pennies for next year.

Submitted by Trish Ramstad
Greetings From Financial Aid Continued

Tips to Avoid Scams

Recently, there have been numerous reports of suspicious emails headed to student email accounts. Please keep yourself safe with the following info:

1. Never disclose credit card numbers, check routing information, etc., to a caller or email.
2. You don’t need to pay in order to “collect your winnings”.
3. If you receive notice that your bank account has been jeopardized, do not disclose your account information. Contact the bank direct.
4. Be wary of solicitations asking you to wire money or send payment to a foreign country.
5. Never respond to correspondence regarding a foreign lottery.
6. Don’t open spam email, or “click” on attachments, images, or links in email messages or pop-ups.
7. Be wary of requests asking you to wire money or send payment to a foreign country.
8. When shopping online, always use a secure website or a well-known payment service.
9. Don’t be rushed. People often make poor decisions when they are hurried.
10. If it sounds “too good to be true”, it is. (courtesy of Polk County Tab)

Deadline to Use to One-time drop is Friday, April 25

The deadline for students to use their one-time drop for a class is Friday, April 25.

One-Time Drop Policy - Each student may, once during his or her undergraduate enrollment, withdraw from a course without college approval, and receive a “W,” at any time up to and including the last day of class for that course. — UNIFORM GRADING AND TRANSCRIPT POLICY. This process CANNOT be completed using web registration. The required form must be completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar, 9 Hill Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25th.

Do not wait until the last day to complete this process as failure to meet the deadline because of weather problems, illness, or other reasons will NOT be considered extenuating circumstances.

*NOTE. A “One-Time Drop” form for distance students is available online at: http://webhome.crk.umn.edu/~nelson/RegistrarForms.htm

Submitted by Robert Nelson

Northwest Minnesota Fund Offers Scholarship

May 1 is the deadline to apply for scholarships offered by the NW MN Women’s Fund.

One of the scholarships is dedicated to women attending the U of M Crookston Campus.

Applications are easy to complete. Awards will be announced by June 29.

More information and the application form at www.nwmf.org — link to Women’s Fund.

Also, May 1 is the deadline to apply for NW MN Women’s Fund grants and to nominate women community builders.

Information for all women’s fund programs at www.nwmf.org

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.

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Stephanie Onken who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Placed Under Arrest.” Stephanie 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 17, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the April 21, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

This will be the last puzzle of the 2007-2008 academic year. Look for the puzzles to return next fall.

6th Annual Carl Spackler Open
Saturday, April 19

The 6th Annual Carl Spackler Open will be held Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. at the Minakwa Golf Course in Crookston, MN. This will be a 9 hole, 4 person Scramble with a Shotgun Start. The cost is $80 per team - includes golf, lunch, and prizes. This event is open to students, faculty, staff and the community. All proceeds will be used to assist funding trips for Turf Club Students to regional and national education conferences. The event is open to the first 18 teams. If you have any questions or would like a registration form please contact Kerry Fredrich (Turf Club President) at (920) -418-1486 or fredr142@umn.edu. Contact Minakwa Golf Course for carts.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Soils department of the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) is looking for summer help. It will include field sampling, sample processing and possibly some lab work. If interested contact Kim Hoff at 218-281-8621 or stop by ARSF building (across the street from Owen) Office 114 or Lab 106.

Help Wanted - Looking for a friendly, energetic person(s), that enjoys working with people to fill part-time, year-round position at CELLTECH Communications in Crookston, MN Office. Call 281-2805 or see Clair at 622 University Drive for an application.

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.

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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