Upcoming Events
♦ 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
♦ May 3 - Commencement, 2 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium

This is the final issue of the Eagle’s Eye for the 2007 - 2008 Academic Year. Congratulations to all our Graduates and we will see the rest of you back here in the fall. - Meloni

Aqua Massage Monday, April 21
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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.

Comedian Jay Black Wednesday, April 23
WOW Event
Comedian Jay Black
Wednesday, April 23, 2008
7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

End of the Year Bash Friday, April 25
End of the Year Bash
Games on the Mall
Friday, April 25, 2008
3 - 7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Sponsored by Regal After Hours

Games to include:
Obstacle Course
Jousting
Mechanical Bull
Big Trikes and FREE Ice Cream

Bring in your Aluminum Cans
Students vs. Faculty vs. Staff
Pop-can drive contest

Three recycling bins will be placed in the student center near the mailboxes.
Make sure to put your cans in the appropriate bin!!!

Contest Runs from April 17th – 24th

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Faculty/Staff of the Month for April is Sara Kaiser

The Faculty/Staff Member of the Month is Sara Kaiser. Sara was born and raised in Crookston, MN. She has been at UMC for 3 1/2 years. Her position is Student Experience & Parent Coordinator. Sara’s favorite thing about UMC is working directly with the students. She sees them when the first day they arrive on campus for orientation and continues to work with them and for them until they graduate. She said that she remembers some of the now seniors from when they first came in for orientation. She enjoys seeing them progress through college.

Sara learned how to play the drums for the students at Campus Showdown and had an amazing time! She had just learned the day before and helped the Faculty/Staff win the “Battle of the Bands” section of the showdown. Sara also enjoys going to sporting events, especially football and hockey. You always see her out at the football games really getting into it. It’s great to see her cheering and yelling. Another place it’s fun to her is when she’s in the dunk tank. Sara had fun plunging into freezing cold water! She is a dunk tank extraordinaire.

Finally, Sara was asked if she could be stuck in a vat of Jello who she would want to be stuck with. Why? And what flavor? Her response was cherry Jello, with Matthew McConaughey because of his southern charm and good looks.

Sara’s door is always open and she always has a smile on her face. She also always has candy on her desk, so just stop on by to say “Hi!”

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.

* 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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Volunteer Opportunities

*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).

Student of the Month for April is Chris Waltz

The student of the month for April is Chris Waltz, son of Tim and Karen Waltz. Chris is from Chisago Lakes, MN. He has lived there his whole life until coming the college at UMC. He is majoring in Wildlife Management. He has recently been elected The Wildlife Society club president and the new student representative for the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership for next year. More importantly a fellow student, Erick Elgin, and himself have developed a petition for a LEED certified green dorm on this campus. This petition has generated nearly 300 signed supporters made up students, faculty, and staff.

Bill’s Belly Bustin’ Five Mile Challenge

Come out and join us for the
2nd Annual Bill’s Belly Bustin’ Five Mile Challenge Walk-a-Thon
Thursday, April 24
The walk begins at 11 a.m. on the track at Widseth Field
Walk a lap (or laps) with Bill to show your support
FREE
The coaches will be grilling polish sausage and there will be chips, soda and water.

Pledges/donations are being accepted by Teambacker members or in the Development Office. You can pledge an amount per mile or give a donation to the walk-a-thon.
If your gift is $50 or greater, you will receive a Bill Tyrrell Walk-a-Thon t-shirt
All proceeds to support Athletic Scholarships

Notice of Protest

Please be aware that the nationwide group Students for Concealed Carry on Campus (concealedcampus.org) has notified the University that they will be conducting a peaceful demonstration at the University of Minnesota, Crookston April 21-24, 2008. They will hold similar demonstrations on other campuses throughout the country as well.

As we understand, students will be wearing T-shirts and EMPTY gun holsters in protest of the University’s weapons policy that prohibits the possession of weapons on campus. We have been notified that the group is advocating for a change in policy to allow individuals to carry a concealed weapon on campus if they have a legal permit. Please note that it is against University of Minnesota Board of Regents policy to possess or carry a firearm or other dangerous weapon on University property.

Crookston campus students who participate may be attending classes and participate in other daily activities on campus throughout the week while wearing an EMPTY holster. These individuals have a right to peacefully demonstrate. They would not be breaking any laws or University policies by wearing the empty holsters.

As an institution of higher education, the campus is a venue where students can and should express their ideas and opinions in constructive and peaceful ways within University policies. We also encourage anyone with a different opinion in regard to the demonstration’s purpose to choose only peaceful and constructive ways to express ideas and opinions as well. Please note that any individual behavior that is disruptive or interrupts learning, teaching or working on campus would be considered a violation of the Student Conduct Code. Disruptive individuals should be asked to stop the behavior. Non-compliance and moderate to severe misconduct should be reported immediately to Campus Security (281-8531) and Peter Phaiah, associate vice chancellor, (281-8505 or 289-2366). As always, call 9-911 to report any emergency.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Wear BLUE Day 
Friday, April 25

in support of
Child Abuse Prevention Month

Dr. Patricia Simmons, Chair of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents to Speak at Commencement Exercises at the U of M, Crookston on Saturday, May 3, 2008

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is pleased to announce the Honorable Patricia Simmons, M.D., chair of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents as the 2008 commencement speaker. Simmons will address graduates during commencement exercises on Saturday, May 3, 2008, at 2 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium.

A physician and professor of pediatrics at the Mayo Medical School in the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Simmons has served as a member of the Mayo Foundation Board of Trustees and the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and as president of her national professional society, among other leadership positions. Simmons became chair in 2007 of the 12-member Board of Regents, the governing body of the University of Minnesota. She has served on the board since 2003.

"The Crookston campus is so pleased to have Dr. Simmons giving the commencement address," states Counselor/Assistant Education Specialist Laurie Wilson, who is serving as chair of the Commencement Committee. "Her service on the Board of Regents and her leadership both inside and outside of the medical field are extraordinary. We are certainly privileged to have her here with us to share both her wisdom and experience with the Class of 2008."

More than 150 students are slated to graduate spring semester. Bachelor of science, associate in applied science and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements.

The 2008 commencement exercises mark the 99th to take place on the Crookston campus, an event which will also honor Minnesota’s Sesquicentennial celebration. For more information on commencement activities visit http://www.umcrookston.edu/events/commencement/

First Annual BSA Renaissance Awards Banquet Monday, April 21

Don’t miss out on the 1st annual Black Student Association Renaissance Awards Banquet tonight at 6:00pm. The program includes keynote speeches from Ron J. Stratton Former Vice-president of the NCAA Education Services/current Chairman of the Indian Arts Commission and Ed Dwight, who was the first African-American to be trained as an astronaut. Over the last 30 years Mr. Dwight has become one of the nations leading artists, constructing various large public works monuments around the nation. In addition to theses great speakers, Members from BSA will perform and we have a special musical guest performing as well as an amazing soul food menu throughout the night. Tickets are $6.60 or a card swipe for students and $10.00 for faculty and staff. Once again, if you have not already signed up please either bring $10.00 tonight for general admission or for students bring your U card and simply swipe and enter.
Deadline to Use to One-time drop is Friday, April 25

Submitted by Robert Nelson

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.ck.umn.edu/~nelson/RegistrarForms.htm](http://webhome.ck.umn.edu/~nelson/RegistrarForms.htm)*

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](http://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](http://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

Unfortunately nobody knew the puzzle below was “Pace Back and Forth.” A name was drawn from those attempting a guess and the winner is Emilee Clark. Emilee can stop by Meloni’s office in 236 Student Center and pick up her free movie pass. This was the last puzzle of the 2007-2008 academic year. Look for the puzzles to return next fall.

Grad Dance Friday, May 2

The 2008 Grad Dance will be held Friday, May 2 from 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM, Northland Inn, Crookston, MN. Finals will be complete... students will be graduating... what better way to celebrate the end of the school year! $5.00 per person - 2008 Graduates FREE! Graduates, students, faculty and staff, alumni, family and friends are welcome. Sponsored by the UMC Alumni Association.

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4. Help Wanted - Respite Worker Position with Lutheran Social Service. One hour each morning, at 8:00 am. Possibly some evening hours. Will assist an elderly person with dressing, bathing, and toileting. Available immediately. Wage between $8.00 and $10.00 per hour. Please call Tammy Sykes at 218-945-6808.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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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