Upcoming Events

♦ August 28 - First Day of Classes
♦ August 28 - Comedian Peter Boie, 8:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ August 29 - Tie Die & Rootbeer Floats, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Campus Mall
♦ August 29 - Grand Movie Night, 7 p.m., Grand Theater
♦ August 30 - Retail Merchant Association Picnic, 5-7 p.m., Brown Dining Center
♦ August 30 - Volleyball vs Chadron State, 5 p.m.
♦ August 31 - Soccer vs Dordt College, 4 p.m.
♦ August 31 - Bonfire, 9 p.m., Fire Pit near Centennial Hall
♦ September 1 - Movie on the Mall, 9 p.m.
♦ September 2 - Soccer vs Presentation College, 1 p.m.
♦ September 2 - Water Wars, 3 p.m.
♦ September 2 - Sand VB & BBQ, 6 p.m.
♦ September 3 - Labor Day, Offices Closed, No Classes
♦ September 5 - WOW Event, Rodeo 101, 5 p.m., UTOC
♦ September 6 - Workshop - “Making College Count”, 8 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ September 7 - Ultimate Frisbee, 7 p.m., Campus Mall
♦ September 8 - Midnight Kickball
♦ September 9 - Outdoor Games, 3 p.m.
♦ September 9 - Centennial Study Snacks, 8:30 p.m.
♦ September 10 - Career Services Workshop “Getting Ready for the Job Fair Season, Noon, SC 244

Magician Peter Boie August 28

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Tuesday, August 28
8:30 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Free to UMC Students with ID
Sponsored by: Student Experience

Tie Die and Rootbeer Floats August 29

Tie Die and Rootbeer Floats
Wednesday, August 29
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Campus Mall
Sponsored by: CSA and SPACE

Grand Movie Night August 29

Grand Movie Night
Wednesday, August 29
Grand Theater
Downtown Crookston
Stardust
7 p.m.
Hot Rod
7:15 p.m.
FREE to UMC Students with ID
Sponsored by Cooperative Campus Ministry

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Dear Regal,

How do I become involved on campus?  Sincerely,  Arial Gogetter

Dear Arial,

This is a good question.  On September 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge (under the sculpture in the Student Center) there will be a Club Fair.  All the clubs and organizations on campus will have information tables for you to stop at.  This is a great opportunity for you to see what each group has to offer and decide which one you want to join.  If Student Government is your thing CSA will be holding elections for Senators in the very near future.  Watch this publication and your campus email for more information on dates.

Your Pal,
Regal

Do you or someone you “know” have a problem they need help with?  If so, just ask Regal!  Ask about life, love, school, or just something that you have been pondering.  Email Meloni Rasmussen to have your anonymous question sent to Regal the Eagle.  (Please keep in mind that Regal simply offers suggestions, and that it is still up to you to choose your own path in life.)

Athletics to Raise Money to Help Former Volleyball Coach

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Athletic Department will be raising money to help former Golden Eagle Volleyball coach Dave Simon. Simon, now an assistant coach at Winona State University, recently lost his home due to the heavy rains and flooding that took place in southern Minnesota.

Fortunately, Dave, his wife Cathy and son Gregory were uninjured but lost everything other than a piano and couch that were still in the moving van. Dave is a Crookston native and graduated from Crookston High School.

Free-will donations will be taken for Dave and his family at the University of Minnesota, Crookston Volleyball team’s home opener against Chadron State on Thursday, August 30 at 5:00 pm. There will also be a donation taken at the Crookston High School Football home opener against Thief River Falls on Friday, August 31 at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to donate money directly to the Simons, it can be sent to the following address.

Dave Simon
Assistant Volleyball Coach
Winona State University
133 Memorial Hall
Winona, MN  55987

On a related note - Recently the extreme southeast corner of Minnesota experienced devastating flash floods.  Hundreds of homes and businesses were completely destroyed and seven (7) people have been confirmed dead.  These flash floods gave the people of southeast Minnesota absolutely no warning.  Most people left their homes and businesses with only the clothes they were wearing and lost everything else.  Currently there are many displaced families.  As you may be aware catastrophes like these are heavily taxing on relief agencies like the local American Red Cross.

Amber Evans-Dailey, Director of Admissions at UMC recently moved to Crookston from Southeast Minnesota.  She and her husband Todd will be taking donations to the Winona and Houston county chapters of the American Red Cross over the long Labor Day weekend.  If you would like to donate any items they may be dropped off at Amber’s office in 170 Owen Hall.  According to the local NBC news affiliate in southeast MN items needed most include:

Cleaning supplies

- buckets
- shovels
- rubber gloves
- bleach
- cleaning products
- mops
- rubber boots
- Large garbage bags
- generators
- pumps
- wheel barrows, etc...

Personal Hygiene products:

- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- diapers of all sizes
- other hygiene items

Nonperishable food items like:

- canned goods
- boxed pasta
- bottled water

Cash donations or checks made payable to the American Red Cross

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Volunteer Opportunities

*Has someone you know been affected by Alzheimer’s Disease? Riverview and the Villa St. Vincent will be sponsoring a Walk for Alzheimer’s Disease Saturday, September 8. If you would like to help raise awareness for this disease, please consider showing your support. For more information, please contact Lenore Anderson at 218-207-8375.

*Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is September 10 – September 14. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate! For more information, please contact Lisa Loegering.

Festivities Planned to Celebrate Renovations at Ed Widseth Field August 31

A community celebration is planned for Friday, August 31, to commemorate some $400,000 in renovations that have taken place at Ed Widseth Field on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus. The celebration, which includes tours, tailgating and a ceremony, will take place as part of the Crookston High School Pirate Football season opener with Thief River Falls.

Tours of the facilities will be given by Golden Eagle student-athletes from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. A tailgate party hosted by the UMC Teambackers and Pirate Boosters will run in the parking lot from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. A brief ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 5:30 pm. There will be remarks from U of M, Crookston Chancellor Charles H. Casey and Crookston Superintendent of Schools Wayne Gilman. Game kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and a brief halftime ceremony will highlight the evening’s festivities.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston and Crookston School District worked together on the investments to relocate the public entrance to the field and resurface the track as well as build a new concession stand, ticket area and handicapped accessible bathrooms. The renovations and upgrades are part of the U of M, Crookston’s ongoing commitment to support Golden Eagle athletics and Chancellor Casey’s decision to compete at the NCAA Division II level. The relocation of the gate to the east side of the field was designed to increase safety for fans attending Golden Eagle and Pirate events.

Costs for construction of the concession/restroom/ticket facility are being paid for by the U of M, Crookston. Track repairs are being paid for by the Crookston Independent School District.

Retail Merchant Association Welcome Back Picnic August 30

Retail Merchant Association Welcome Back Picnic
Thursday, August 30
5 - 7 p.m.
Brown Dining Center
ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE WITH ID
Faculty/Staff $2

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Brain Teasers

Can you guess this week’s puzzle? 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, August 30. The winner’s name will appear in the September 4, 2007 Eagle’s Eye.

Movie on the Mall

“Shooter”
Saturday, September 1
9 p.m.
Sponsored by Regal After Hours (RAH)

Water Wars, Sand Volleyball and BBQ September 2

Sunday, September 2
Water Wars
3 p.m.
Sand Volleyball
and BBQ
6 p.m.
Sponsored by Regal After Hours (RAH)

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Crookston Building Center is looking for an individual truck driver/yard worker to work Part-time. Wages are negotiable. For more information or to apply for this position stop by Crookston Building Center at 537 Marin Avenue, fax your resume to (218) 281-6257 or call Wes Cameron at (218) 281-1170.

Help Wanted - Wal-Mart is hiring and seeking interested applicants for full and part-time positions. Flexible scheduling available. Various positions and benefits package. Stop by the Courtsey Desk and fill out an application. Wal-Mart is located at 1930 Sahlstrom Drive. (218) 281-2970.

Help Wanted - Dahlgren & Company, Inc. is seeking part-time/call-in Handpackers. Position requires handpacking sunflower products, cleaning and misc. duties. Shifts are available Monday thru Sunday. Weekend only shifts also available. Day shift: 7 am - 3:15 pm at $7.55 per hour; Swing Shift: 3:15 pm - 11:15 pm at $7.65 per hour; Grave Yard shift: 11 pm - 7:15 am at $7.77 per hour with an additional $1.00 per hour until September 30, 2007. Call Julie at (218) 281-2985 to make arrangements to complete 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. 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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