Music on Mondays begins September 8th with Ryanhood

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Monday, September 8, 2008
11:30 a.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Movie on the Mall “Fool’s Gold”, September 10th

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“Fools Gold”
Wednesday, September 10, 2008
9 p.m.
(rain site Kiehle Auditorium)
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

September 10th Club Fair

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11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Center 1st floor
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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.

Fall 2008 Job Fair will take place Tuesday, September 23 from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND. This event brought to you by KYCK Radio, Grand Forks Herald, Job Service North Dakota, WDAZ Television and KNOX Radio.

St. Paul Campus Job & Internship Fair is Wednesday, September 24, 2008 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Continuing Education & Conference Center, St. Paul Campus. This event is open to students and alumni from all University of Minnesota Campuses! Fields represented will be: Agriculture, Animal Science, Banking/Finance, Bio-based Products, Food Industry, Human Resources, Retail, Sales and Marketing. For more information visit: http://www.stpaulcareers.umn.edu/index/careerfair.html

Discount Chester Fritz Tickets Available to UMC Students

UMC’s Concerts and Lectures is again making tickets available to UMC Students for performances at the Chester Fritz Auditorium at a discount price (one-third off). Some of the performance scheduled for this year include: “Stomp”, October 7 & 8; “Hairspray”, December 6; “Annie”, February 15; and “Footloose”, April 16. For a complete listing of performances go to: http://www.cfa.umd.edu/. Tickets can be purchased through Meloni in 236 Student Center for one-third off the ticket price. Limit one discount ticket per student. Others may be purchased at full price.

Get Informed about Politics

MPR’s Politics Page gives top political news Stories http://minnesota.publicradio.org/collections/politics/

MPR’s ‘Select A Candidate’ allows visitors to take an online quiz that points them to candidates who’s views they share http://minnesota.publicradio.org/projects/ongoing/select_a_candidate/

Read Candidates Bios, view voting records, and get special interest group ratings at Project Vote Smart http://www.votesmart.org/

Career and Counseling Corner

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Volunteer Opportunities

Be Aware—Walk for Families—Turn Off the Violence—Monday, October 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Broadway, to show your support for education and awareness concerning violence in television, video and computer games, and other media that affect children.

Humane Society—Need some exercise? Share a walk with a very appreciative dog! The Polk County Humane Society, 720 East Robert Street, is in need of dog walkers and other volunteers! Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225.

Humane Society Thrift Store—This new thrift store is a fundraiser for the Humane Society. Help is needed to sort items and in sales. Contact Betty Chapman at 281-3781 or 281-7225 for more information.

Walk for Memory—Show your support for Alzheimer’s awareness and education. A 5K (3.1 mile) walk/run is being held Saturday, September 13 to raise awareness and funds. It will start at Riverview Health Care and end at Villa St. Vincent. Volunteers are needed before the race to register runners or to staff water stations to provide drinks and cheer on runners. They also need lots more runners! For more information, please contact Lenore Anderson at 218-207-8375 or Heidi Castle at the_lamb.castle@gmail.com.

Habitat Women’s Build—Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity is holding a “Women Build” beginning Saturday, October 24 and continuing each Saturday until the house is completed. Lowe’s is sponsoring holding clinics in September for anyone interested in the build. For more information and to sign up, please see Lisa Loegering, 247 Student Center.

Practice Mass Dispensing Site—Three volunteers are needed Thursday, October 23 to assist with a practice emergency mass dispensing event at Lysaker Gymnasium from 3 – 6 p.m. Two people are needed to assist with parking and one to direct individuals inside. Pizza provided afterwards. To sign up, contact Linda Hanson, Polk County Public Health, 281-3385.

CSA Gardens—Assistance is needed to harvest vegetables at CSA garden. Times are flexible. For more information contact Mike Klawitter or Matthew Erickson at 281-3441.

Yes, you have already volunteered 2,204 hours on our campus and beyond during this summer and during the first week of school! Last year you volunteered a record-breaking 10,238 hours total for the year through clubs and individual hours. Let’s shatter that record!

How? Volunteer on campus, in Crookston, in your local community, across the country, or the world. Opportunities are listed in the Eagle’s Eye every Monday and ongoing opportunities are listed on the bulletin board outside my office on the second floor of the Student Center. For hours done outside a club, please report hours online at http://www.umcrookston.edu/Services/ServiceLearning/forms/individualvolunteerform.htm.

Why? Besides looking great on a resume and qualifying you for possible awards, volunteering is a great way to meet other friends, get involved in your community, support the causes important to you, gain experience, and feel great about yourself and your talents.

If you volunteered at a camp or for any other activity (county fair, church, mentoring program, etc.) this past summer, those hours count too!

Please let me know what you’re doing by filling out the online form.

Publication Information

The Eagle’s Eye is published by the Student Center weekly September through May. Copy deadline is noon on Thursday of each week. Please send items for the Eagle’s Eye electronically to Meloni Rasmussen, Senior Administrative Specialist, at melonir@umn.edu, or drop the copy off at the Student Center Info Desk. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request for all events. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

We reserve the right not to publish any article/submitted 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.
Greetings UMC
Submitted by Megan Hulst
Crookston Student Association V.P.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is looking to build a new dorm named Centennial II sometime in the near future – possibly breaking ground as early as this coming spring. The big question is whether Centennial II should be LEED certified or not? What is LEED exactly? Why does it matter if our building is LEED certified? What effect does it have on the future?

The leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System provides building owners and operators’ tools to measure impact on their buildings performance and measure its sustainability. There are both environmental and financial benefits to earning LEED certification.

To name a few:
- Lower operating costs and increased asset value
- Reduce waste sent to landfills
- Conserve energy and water
- Healthier and safer for occupants
- Reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions
- Qualify for tax rebates

Getting certified allows you to take advantage of a growing number of state and local government incentives, and can help boost press interest in your project. LEED certification is a great marketing tool for UMC. It will help recruit new students and sustain our current student population. It also sends a great message both nationally and internationally that UMC is doing its part to have the most environmentally friendly campus possible.

There are five green design categories: Sustainable sites, Water efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and resources, and Indoor environmental quality. Depending on how many credits accrued from each of the five areas, the building is eligible for a rating in either: Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum.

So, this all sounds great... right? A building designed with environmentally friendly, ecologically responsible features that will eventually pay for themselves and then some... you ask why not?! Well, it is costly up front. Buying less efficient appliances and features initially lowers production costs, however, when you look at the long term these savings are over shadowed by the cost of energy. Basically, money is the biggest issue – along with the time it may take to get it certified. However, both of these issues are very discountable if the students of UMC decide that a LEED certified dorm is what we want.

CSA wants to know how the students feel about this... so there will be surveys, petitions and possible discussions regarding this subject. If you feel strongly, one way or another please let a CSA representative know.


UMC Goes Tobacco-Free January 1, 2009
Submitted Article

$5,000 Up for Grabs in QUITPLAN® Services QuitCash Challenge

Minnesota tobacco users encouraged to kick the habit for chance to win cash and prizes.

It’s time to cash in on quitting. To urge more Minnesota tobacco users to kick the habit, ClearWay Minnesota™ is introducing it’s first-ever, statewide QuitCash Challenge. Minnesotans can win big with this challenge – a grand-prize of $5,000 cash will be awarded to one Minnesotan who quits tobacco use by Oct. 1, 2008, and remains tobacco-free for the entire month of October. Any Minnesotan who has been a daily tobacco user for at least the past year and is 18 years of age or older can sign up for the challenge. In addition to the $5,000 grand prize, other prizes from Gander Mountain and the Minnesota Wild will be awarded. Tobacco-free friends will also have the opportunity to support a smoker in their quit attempt and possibly win $250. You can register at www.quitcash.com

Feel free to contact Laurie Wilson, 8587, Vicki Svedarsky, 8583, or Stacey Grunewald, 8512 with questions or concerns.
Student Health: Welcome all new and returning students! Here is some basic information about UMC Student Health service. The office is staffed by Stacey Grunewald, RN, 8:30 to 4:00, M-F. Appointments are not required, but recommended. Over-the-counter medications are available free of charge. Dr. Kanten is available to students free of charge and is on campus most Wednesday afternoons, by appointment only. Call Stacey at 8512 to schedule an appointment with the doctor. Student Health is located in the Student Center at room 145F. Please feel free to stop by with your health concerns.

Off Campus Clinics: There are three clinics located in Crookston serving the health needs of the community: Altru, Crookston, is located at 400 S. Minnesota St and is open Mon-Fri, 8:00 to 5:00, call 281-9100 for appointments. Riverview Clinic, is located at 323 S. Minnesota St and is open Mon-Fri, 8:00 to 4:30, call 281-9595 for appointments. Riverview Family Practice & Integrative Medicine, is located at 323 S. Minnesota St (2nd Floor of the hospital) and is open Mon-Fri 8:30 to 4:30. (Dr. Bell is only available Mon, Wed, Thur all day and Tues mornings)

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, FACULTY AND STAFF
Time to get your parade entry ready for the annual...

HOMECOMING PARADE

“Mardi Gras Madness”
Saturday, September 27, 2008
10:30 a.m.

Prizes awarded for
Best Theme
Best Crowd Pleaser
Most Creative

Complete an entry form and return it to the Development & Alumni Office located in Kiehle 115 by September 23. All clubs, organizations, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Tiffany Benning who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Odds Are Overwhelming.” Tiffany 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, September 11, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the September 15, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

FREE SWIMMING!!!!!

Submitted Article

Crookston Community Pool is available for FREE to UMC Students, Faculty and Staff with a University ID card.

The Following sessions are available:
- Morning lap swim
- Morning & Evening aqua exercises
- UMC Aquatic class
- All open swim times

For more info go to [http://www.crookstonpool.com/](http://www.crookstonpool.com/) or email Ken Stromberg at swimpool.crookston@midconetwork.com.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - The agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), an innovative nonprofit organization created by the State of Minnesota to Foster Long-term economic benefit to rural Minnesota through value-added agriculture, is seeking a temporary part-time Student Project Accountant (10-20 hrs/wk) of the Finance Department. See Meloni @ 236 Student Center.

College Roommates Wanted - to share large house in Crookston. Call (218) 693-1871 if interested.

Work Study positions available - The Career and Counseling Department has positions open for Office Assistants. If you are work study eligible and are interested in this position please stop by and see Meloni in 236 Student Center.

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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