Homecoming Mardi Gras Madness!!!

Don’t miss a minute of the Mardi Gras madness homecoming week:

Monday, September 22nd:
- Oxygen bar in the Northern Lights Lounge 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Vote for the Homecoming King and Queen from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Mardi Gras Mask making 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- GROCERY BINGO! Win $25 from

Tuesday, September 23rd
- Dunk your RA Centennial Parking lot 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24th
- Music from 32 Below on the Gazebo – S.P.A.C.E. 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 25th
- Homecoming Coronation - 8:00 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium
- Homecoming Dance - 9:00 p.m. Bede Ball Room

Friday, September 26th
- Pictures with UMC’s Mascot Regal the Eagle – 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Northern Lights Lounge
- Bon Fire & Pep Fest in the area by the practice field. Hot dogs, S’mores and beverages will be served. The event is co-sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC). -9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 27th is Family Day! Please invite your Family to join us for this fun filled day
- Check-in and Breakfast 9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Prairie Lounge
- Homecoming Parade 10:30 a.m.
- Dedication Renaming of Student Center 11:15 a.m. (see page 7)
- Music by 4 Wheel Drive – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parking Lot E
- Football vs Moorhead State Dragons 1 p.m.
- Outstanding Alumni Awards 2008 – Half Time
- Announcement of Homecoming King, Queen & Court- Half Time
- 2008 Athletic Hall of Fame- Half Time
- Music by 4-Wheel Drive Band- Half Time

In order for your family members to get a free ticket to the athletic events on Saturday, September 27th they must check-in by 10:00 a.m. in the Prairie Lounge located on the first floor of the Student Center. If you have any questions about Family Day please contact Sara Kaiser at 1-800-862-6466 ext. 8527 or e-mail at kais0067@umn.edu.
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Golden Eagles Earn First NSIC Victory, Downing Bemidji State 3-1

Submitted Article

The UMC women's volleyball team returned to Lysaker Gymnasium September 20, 2008 for the team’s second conference game in as many days. The Golden Eagles were in control early, taking the first two sets, Bemidji State responded to take game three, but UMC stayed the course and won the fourth set to take the match victory 3-1 (25-20, 25-21, 23-25, 25-23). The four set match saw 21 tie scores and 20 lead changes.

UMC’s Amber Meyer (OH, 6’2, SO, Paxton, Neb.) followed up her 16 kill performance Friday night with a new season high of 18 kills Saturday afternoon. The 18 kills is just one kill shy of her career high as a Golden Eagle. Meyer also led all main attackers in attack percentage with a solid .406 (18K-5E-32TA). Kate Holmquist (S, 5’6, FR, Middleton, Wis.) led Minnesota, Crookston with 22 assists followed closely by Cassie Yates (S, 5’10, SR, Buffalo, Minn.) who finished the match with 21 set assists. Jaclyn Slepicka (LIB, 5’2, JR, Crystal Lake, Ill.) stepped up play in the victory, closing out the match with three service aces and 17 defensive digs. As a team, the Golden Eagles finished the match with 14 total team blocks. Leading the way at the net were Andrea Hubbell (MH, 6’1, SO, Isle, Minn.) and Allison Zajicek (MH, 6’0, SR, Beatrice, Neb.) who finished with one solo block and three assisted blocks each.

Tutors available From AAC/SSS 270 Owen Hall

Submitted Article

The Academic Assistance Center / Student Support Services (AAC/SSS) offers a service campus wide to students whether first entering the institution or Juniors and Seniors. We understand that everyone could use a helping hand from time to time with their course work. For those who request it, we offer Academic Tutors, made up of students recommended by your instructors, to help out with your courses. Many of our Academic Tutors have also taken advantage of this service in the past, just like you, so they understand what it is like to need a little “helping hand” in certain classes. Come visit us at 270 Owen (Second floor of the One Stop) to see what we have to offer and/or pick up a request for assistance card at the front desk to get the help you need and make a few new friends along the way.

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Yvonne Valgren creates ‘Safe’ Room Mural

A huge thank you to Yvonne Valgren and her helpers Stephanie Rude and Nicole Bertils for the magnificent “Safe” room mural. Yvonne has put in many hours to create this impactful reminder of the equality principle. The Mural can be seen in Hill Hall.

32 Below plays Wednesday, September 24th

By Spencer Dobson

The Band that’s too Rock for country and too country for rock 32 Below brings its unique brand of honky tonk-n-roll to UMC. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday the 24th at the UMC Gazebo. (rain sight Bede Ballroom) The band’s music is a mix of whining fiddles, hard rocken guitars, twangy banjos and driving drum beats under lyrics about partying, love, and laid back partying.

32 below started playing clubs in North Dakota/Minnesota and have moved on to open for National acts such as Sawyer Brown and Heart. Currently based out of Nashville 32 Below has 4 cd’s under their belt, and are touring constantly. Get a preview at www.32below.net.

Rembrandt at the Plains Art Gallery in Fargo

Witness the work of the great masters with your own eyes. “Rembrandt, The Consummate Ether and other 17th Century Printmakers” is showing at the Plains Art Gallery in Fargo on September 30th. Student Support Services, the Academic Assistance Center and other offices in Owen Hall are sponsoring a trip to Fargo, North Dakota to see the exhibit. Space is limited. Sign up deadline is September 26th. This is a free trip. Buses depart at 1 p.m. and return about 8 p.m.

If you are interested please contact Amanda Neubauer (neuba022@umn.edu) or Laurie Wilson (lwilson2@umn.edu) for details.

Chance to Win Free Carrie Underwood Tickets and Meet & Greet Passes

UMC has been selected by Cocoa-Cola Company & its Promotional Partners to give away two Carrie Underwood Ultimate Fan Experiences on September 27, 2008. Winners get entry for two to the Carrie Underwood Show at the Ralph Engelstad Arena and two meet and greet passes.

Entry forms are available outside the UMC Eagle’s Nest and the Ma Brown Dining Room. The drawing will be on Friday, Sept. 26 at noon at the Eagle’s Nest. Winners need not be present to win. Everyone can enter and no purchase required.
Family Planning Services

Family Planning Services are available through Polk County Public Health at a reduced cost. Services include: birth control pills, Depo shots, pregnancy testing, education and counseling, well-women exams, PAP smears, breast exams and testing for sexually transmitted infections. PCPH is located at 721 S. Minnesota Street, Crookston. Call 281-3385 for an appointment. All services are strictly confidential. Pregnancy testing is also available free of charge at UMC Student Health, 145F, Student Center.

UMC Goes Tobacco-Free January 1, 2009

Sandra Peterson, LICSW, Certified QUITPLAN Cessation Counselor from Thief River Falls will be on campus on Thursday, Sept. 25th, at 2:00 and again at 3:30 in the Prairie Lounge. She will be presenting on smoking cessation after which a Q & A session will take place. Refreshments will be provided. If you are considering stop smoking/chewing or want to offer support to someone who is thinking about quitting, we encourage you to attend. Check out the following web sites on cessation. https://www.quitnow.net/quitplan/ http://www.becomeanex.org/#learn_overview

Contact Laurie Wilson, Vicki Svedarsky or Stacey Grunewald for more cessation info.

$$$ Just for studying!!!!

Get “Caught” studying in the Residence Halls from now to October 5th and win big prizes!
Residential Life Staff will be on the lookout to give “Study Bucks” for students studying. Each Study Buck is an entry in a raffle for: $500.00, $400.00, $300.00, $200.00 and $100.00 off your spring semester housing as well as other great UMC gifts. Turn in your tickets to the Centennial Front Desk.

Fascinating Gershwin

The Crookston Music League is proud to Present Fascinating Gershwin featuring Virtuoso Violin and Pianist Janice Martin. Martin and jazz trio consisting of Piano, drums and bass take audiences on this High voltage ride through the genius of George and Ira Gershwin. 10 free tickets are available through UMC concerts and Lectures. See Meloni 236 Student Center for tickets.

Fascinating Gershwin
Friday, September 26th
7:30 p.m.
Crookston High School Auditorium

Janice Martin
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Klint Mahne who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Bad Hair Day.” Klint can pick up his 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 25, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the September 29, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

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Classified Ads

**Snap Fitness**

Snap Fitness is the perfect workout facility for college students! We are a 24 hour state-of-the-art workout facility with NO CONTRACTS and ridiculously low membership dues for students.

Snap Fitness is unique because we offer:
- No contracts - Perfect for college students who leave for the summer
- Nearby and open 24/7, with access to over 1,500 Snap's world wide!
- FREE Online Training Center to track and monitor your success!
- Membership prices as low as $5 per month with qualified insurances!
- Unlimited tanning available with a Hex Stand - up booth!
- Get into shape with our Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit!
- FREE equipment instruction & total body assessment with a personal trainer!

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404 North Broadway (Downtown)
218-281-SNAP
www.snapfitness.com/crookston

**Help Wanted** – Crookston Public Schools needs After School Care Aide at Washington Elementary School. $11.10 an hr. Send letter of application, application form (www.crookston.k12.mn.us), and resume to: Denice Oliver, Principal, Washington Elementary School, 724 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716.

**UMC Mascot Wanted** - Do you have school spirit? Are you energetic? Need for some extra $$$? UMC is looking for students to be Regal the Eagle, UMC’s Mascot. As UMC’s Mascot you will appear at sporting events, special events and more. Multiple Students are needed. Please contact Peter Phaiah (phaiah@umn.edu) if you are interested. Go Golden Eagles!!!

**Help Wanted** - Mount St. Benedict. Dietary Preparation for two 8 hour shifts every other weekend. A dishwasher/housekeeper is needed for 15 hrs a week M-F 4-7 p.m. The Positions may be combined into 20 hr/wk position. Contact Sister Leora @ 281-3441 ext 54 or pick up application at reception.

**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.

**Tutors Needed** - The Academic Assistance Center/Student Support Services (AAC/SSS) is looking for academic tutors in all subjects. If you received an A or a B in any course and would be interested in tutoring, stop by at 270 Owen Hall. Tutoring pays $7.00 per hour and we work around your schedule. You may tutor as little or as much as you would like. Specifically, we need ecology, botany, horticulture, soils, chemistry, microbiology, hospitality, and any Nat R tutors. If you are interested in tutoring any of these or something else, please stop by to pick up the appropriate forms.

**For Rent - A one-bedroom apartment will soon be available at Prairie View Apartments in Fisher, MN. This smoke-free multi-family single-story complex features: security doors, laundry facilities, spacious common area, off-street parking with plug-ins available and all utilities included with affordable rent. Call 218-637-2431 for an application or see our website at www.nwmnhra.org.**

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email your request to Meloni 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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