Target Eliminates Some 1,500 Positions  
By Ben Welch

“This is a sad day for us,” Reitz said “it’s a tough economic time. And this is certainly not business as usual.” Sales are slipping for most retailers these days because of most consumers keeping their money in their pockets. Target spokeswoman Lissa Reitz said 600 employees will lose their jobs at Target’s headquarters and 400 unfilled headquarters jobs will be left vacant, as well as 500 positions cut at an Arkansas distribution center.

“You have a consumer that is not spending and that does not bode well when you have high a fixed cost business like retailers do,” said Dave Heupel, an analyst with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Target is experiencing low sales because the majority of their products are not must-haves. They have a large dependence on selling fashionable apparel, home furnishings and other things people will do without in hard times.

The workers jobs that were cut will continue to receive their full pay and benefits through April 1. After April 1 all employees will receive a severance package based on years of service. This is an extremely unique position Target is being put in because of weak sales in recent months. Target tried to avoid the recent job cuts by suspending salary increases for senior management, tried to boost productivity, reduced new store openings and took other actions to try and cut costs. Targets condition is like many retail businesses today and leaves students in college wondering if there will be jobs for them when they graduate.
February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Programs to be held on the University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus

February 5
CHUCK FOREMAN
Former football pro-bowler with the Minnesota Vikings
6:15 - 7:15 pm
Lysaker Gym

February 10
BSA POETRY JAM
Open Mic
By Poet Kyle “Kwhy” Myers accompanied by Acoustic Artist Gareth Aidan
7-10 pm
Sargeant Student Center
Beverages will be provided. Sign up at Student Center Info Desk or contact Carroll Wheatley at wheat048@umn.edu. FREE event open to everyone. All poets are encouraged to come!

February 19
REVEREND SAMUEL “Billy” KYLES
12-2 pm
Kiehle Auditorium
Reverend Kyles spent the last hours with Martin Luther King and was on the balcony with him when he was assassinated

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity Programs, BSA (Black Student Association), UMC Library, Athletic Department, Student Services, AHSS, Concerts & Lectures and the Career and Counseling Department.
Tool Bar Party

Rejuv’ Salon and Spa presents an Express Way Event

Expert Stylists  Product Bags  Great Valentines Deals

Want to learn the tricks the stylist use ~
We are taking you to Tool School

Monday, February 9th - 14th ~stop in for special buys, cocktails & hors d’oeuvres

We invite you to experiment with these hot new tools

PAUL MITCHELL®

Bags:
Style: Express ionstyle 1.0, 413, Hold Me Tight $225
Smooth: Express ionsmooth 1.25, 427, Worked Up $160
Express: Express iondry V.2, ionround, Quick Slip $TBA
Or
Express iondry v.1, Diffuser, Round Trip $190
Curl: Express ioncurl 1.0, ?, $?

Wardrobe Package
Package ½ off if you buy today- cocktail
Paid Advertisement
Starving College Student?

Let the Crookston Emergency Foodshelf help!

If you are struggling to afford the cost of food, the Crookston Emergency Foodshelf is here to help. **Anyone** who meets income guidelines may qualify for temporary assistance to meet their food needs.

**Where:** Located in lower level of Care & Share

220 East Third Street, Crookston, MN

**When:** Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-4:30 pm

Open Thursday from 1-7:00 pm

If you have any questions call Care & Share at (218) 281-2644

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**Student Health**

Student Health General Information: Welcome new and returning students! Here is some general information about Student Health Services at UMC. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald, Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:00. Appointments are recommended, but not necessary. There are over-the-counter medications available free of charge. Dr Kanten, a family practioner from Riverview Clinic, is on campus most Thursdays (note the day change) from 3:00 to 4:30 and is free for students. You must contact Stacey, 8512, to make an appointment with the doctor.

Here is information on off-campus clinics in Crookston:

Altru, Crookston Clinic is located at 400 S. Minnesota Street, 281-9100, 8:00 to 5:00, M-F.

Riverview Clinic is located at 323 S. Minnesota Street, 281-9595, 8:00 to 4:30, M-F.

Riverview Family Practice & Integrative Medicine Center is located at 323 S. Minnesota Street, 2nd floor of the hospital, and is open M-F, 8:30 to 4:30. Dr. Bell is only available, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday all day and Tuesday mornings.

Urgent Care at Crookston: There is an Urgent Care facility located within the RiverView hospital in Crookston that is open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. The cost is comparable to a regular office visit. There is no need to make an appointment.

Polk County Public Health is located at 721 S. Minnesota Street and is a facility that can assist you with your family planning needs, such as – birth control pills, pregnancy testing, STD screening, pap smears, etc. They charge based on a sliding fee scale which makes it an affordable alternative. You can make an appointment to see a Family Planning nurse by calling 281-3385
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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.

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.

UMC students looking for help with resumes writing, interviewing techniques and Graduate School plan can find free online tutorials on the Career and Counseling Services web page. http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/

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February 6 - Workshop “Job and Internship Fair Do’s and Don’ts”, 11 a.m., 244 Sargeant Student Center

AmeriCorps Legacy Corps for Health & Independent Living is looking for individuals to serve as respite volunteers in Polk, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, with LSS.

- $200.00 Monthly Living Allowance
- Volunteer 450 hours per year
- $1250.00 Educational Grant after 450 hours

Call Tammy Sykes at 945-6808; email: tsyskes@lssmn.org

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Joke of the Week

How the fight started
One year, a husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, he didn’t buy her a gift.

When his wife asked him why, he replied, “Well, she still hasn’t used the gift I bought her last year!”

And that’s how the fight started.....

My wife walked into the den & asked “What’s on the TV?”
I replied “Dust”.

And that’s how the fight started.....

A woman is standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, ‘I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment.’

The husband replies, ‘Your eyesight’s damn near perfect.’

And that’s how the fight started.....

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, ‘I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 200 in about 3 seconds.’

I bought her a scale.

And that’s how the fight started.....

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first.

‘I’ll have the strip steak, medium rare, please.’
He said, ‘Aren’t you worried about the mad cow?’

‘Nah, she can order for herself.’

Then the fight started.....
Come prepared by dressing professionally and having your résumé in hand!

7th Annual
Winter Job and Internship Fair

Wednesday, February 4, 2009
Bede Ballroom
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hosted by the University of Minnesota,
Crookston Career and Counseling Department
and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

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Thank You
Submitted by Laurie Wilson

* Thank you to those of you who attended the recent presentation on the topic of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. As noted by the presenter, FASD is everyone’s issue. It is especially important to women of child-bearing age to understand that even before most women know that they are pregnant, they could already be imposing serious and life-long damage on their unborn child if they are using alcohol. Remember, FASD is 100% preventable and that there is NO safe level of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.
WE WANNA GO WALKING!!!!

The Polk County Humane Society needs dog walkers!!
Please Help these dogs.
The Humane society also needs reliable animal lovers who are willing to work a regular shift at the shelter. Volunteers can work as little as one shift a month. If you are willing to give some of your time
Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225
The Polk County Humane Society
720 East Robert Street

Greek Week!!!

Delta Theta Sigma

Come meet the Brothers and Sisters of DTS, and join in the fun activities all week!!!

Find us in the Student-center Monday – Friday
10am till 2pm
Upcoming Events

♦ February 2 - Workshop “How to Work a Job Fair,” 11 a.m. - Noon, 244 Sargeant Student Center (CCS)
♦ February 3 - Workshop “Professional Dress and Etiquette Dinner,” TBA
♦ February 3 - Game Maker Demonstration, 5 p.m., Dowell Hall 116 Boardroom
♦ February 4 - 7th Annual Winter Job & Internship Fair, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ February 4 - Musician John Rush, 7 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium (S.P.A.C.E.)
♦ February 5 - Knowledge Bowl
♦ February 5 - CSA Executive Board, 8 p.m., Minnesota Room
♦ February 6 - Workshop “Jobs and Internship Fair Do’s and Don’t’s,” 11 a.m., 244 SSC (CCS)
♦ February 6 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs MN State Mankato 6 & 8 p.m.
♦ February 6 - Stoplight Dance, 10 p.m. (S.P.A.C.E)
♦ February 7 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs SW MN State 6 & 8 p.m.
♦ February 7 - Dad’s Breakfast 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (S.P.A.C.E.)
♦ February 8 - Western Equestrian Home Show, 9:00 a.m., UTOC
♦ February 9 - Music on Mondays Ryan Home, 11:30 a.m., Northern Lights Lounge (S.P.A.C.E.)
♦ February 9 - U of M Job Fair Minneapolis Convention Center
♦ February 10 - UND Career Fair, 9 a.m - 3:30 p.m., Hyslop Sports Center, Grand Forks, ND
♦ February 10 - Passports Drive, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Student Center
♦ February 11 - W.O.W. Louis Ramey, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium (S.P.A.C.E.)
♦ February 12 - Financial Aid Day, All Day, AAC
♦ February 12 - Gender/Harassment Training, Noon
♦ February 12 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell 225

Family Fun Sundays
FREE and open to all area children, families and adults!

Refreshments will be served – Many door prizes.
GET UP, GET OUT and HAVE FUN!

Sunday, February 8
11:30am-1:00pm Indoor SOCCER at Highland School Gym
1:15-2:30pm ACTIVE PLAY-ZUMBA DANCE and TAE KWON DO at the Family Service Center Gym (Formerly Carmen School)

Sunday, February 15 ~ 1-2:30pm
Free ICE SKATING at the Crookston Arena
(skates available for use)

Sunday, February 22 ~ 1-3pm
SLEDDING at Sunrise Hill and Cross Country SKIING at Mt. St. Benedict Trails
Warm up at Cathedral gym.
(skis available for use with the last ski check out at 2:30pm)

Thank you to the many local sponsors. Polk County Public Health-We put healthy ideas to work!

John Rush the “Human iPod” February 4, 2009

Musician & “Human iPod”
John Rush
Wednesday
February 4, 2009
7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
FREE to UMC Students with U-Card
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is DeAnna LeGare. DeAnna can pick up her free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle? If you think you know the answer, send an e-mail to Meloni. 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, February 5, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the February 9, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

This Week's: DD

1. Tune
2. Tune
3. Tune
4. Chune

Last Week's: OO

1. Tune
2. Tune
3. Tune
4. Chune

Answere was: A change of Fortune

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