Stimulus Plan Broken Down

President Obama prepares to sign the $787 billion stimulus bill that will expire in two years. Additional debt costs would add about $330 billion over the next 10 years, below are highlights of the stimulus bill:

Spending Aid to poor and unemployed
• $40 billion to provide extended unemployment benefits through Dec. 31, and increase them by $25 a week; $20 billion to increase food-stamp benefits by 14%; $3 billion in temporary welfare payments.

Direct cash payments
• $14 billion to give one-time $250 payments to Social Security recipients, poor people on Supplemental Security Income, and veterans receiving disability and pensions.

Infrastructure
• $46 billion for transportation projects, including $27 billion for highway and bridge construction and repair; $8.4 billion for mass transit; $8 billion for construction of high-speed railways and $1.3 billion for Amtrak; $4.6 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers; $4 billion for public housing improvements; $6.4 billion for clean- and drinking-water projects; $7 billion to bring broadband Internet service to underserved areas.

Health care
• $21 billion to provide a 60% subsidy of health care insurance premiums for the unemployed under the COBRA program; $87 billion to help states with Medicaid; $19 billion to modernize health information technology systems; $10 billion for health research and construction of National Institutes of Health facilities.

State block grants
• $5 billion in aid to states to use as they please to defray budget cuts.  **Stimulus Plan Broken Down:** See page 2

UMC Sports

Golden Eagle Hockey Squad Hits the Road for 2009 MCHA Playoffs: (Crookston, Minn.) – The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men’s Hockey team looks to keep their positive momentum going as they hit the road for the first round of the 2009 Midwest Collegiate Hockey Conference (MCHA) Playoffs. The Golden Eagles swept Northland College by scores of 4-1 and 3-0 last weekend and earned the sixth seed. They travel to Milwaukee, Wis. to face the third seeded Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21 at the Kern Center. The puck drops at 7:05 p.m. and 2:05 p.m. respectively.

U of M, Crookston met the Raiders back on November 7-8 at the Crookston Civic Arena and earned a split. The Golden Eagles took game one 3-1 and dropped game two 3-2. U of M, Crookston finished the regular season with an overall record of 5-20-0 and MCHA record of 5-15-0. They are led by Matt Marchel (Jr, Def, Grand Forks, N.D.) who has scored seven goals and added eight assists for 15 points. Brent Swanson (Jr, Fwd, Mason City, Iowa) has scored six goals and added eight assists for 14 points. Nigel Smith (Fr, Fwd, White Rock, B.C.) and Fred Kooser (Jr, Fwd, Omaha, Neb.) have each recorded 13 points. Smith has seven goals and six assists while Kooser has six goals and seven assists. John Lombardi (Jr, Fwd, Burnsville, Minn.) **UMC Sports:** See page 4

Bryan Dalbec, Freshman
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Education
• $54 billion in state fiscal relief to prevent cuts in state aid to school districts, with up to $10 billion for school repair; $26 billion to school districts to fund special education and the No Child Left Behind law for students in K-12; $17 billion to boost the maximum Pell Grant by $500 to $5,350; $2 billion for Head Start.

Homeland security
• $2.8 billion for homeland security programs, including $1 billion for airport screening equipment.

Law enforcement
• $4 billion in grants to state and local law enforcement to hire officers and purchase equipment.

New tax credit
• About $115 billion for $400 per-worker, $800 per-couple tax credits in 2009 and 2010. Credit phases out for individuals with adjusted gross incomes of $75,000 to $90,000 and couples with AGI of $150,000 to $190,000.

Alternative minimum tax
• About $70 billion to spare about 24 million taxpayers from being hit with the alternative minimum tax in 2009. The change would save a family of four an average of $2,300.

Expanded college credit
• About $13 billion to provide a $2,500 expanded tax credit for college tuition and related expenses for 2009 and 2010. The credit is phased out for couples with incomes over $160,000.

Home buyer credit
• $3.7 billion to repeal a requirement that an $8,000 first-time home buyer tax credit be paid back over time for homes purchased from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, unless the home is sold within three years.

Bonus depreciation
• $5 billion to extend a provision allowing businesses buying equipment such as computers to speed up depreciation through 2009.

Auto sales
• $2.5 billion to make sales tax paid on new car purchases tax deductible.

Source: The Associated Press
Attention: Faculty, Staff & Students

***Everything Intangible is a documentary that Students Today Leaders Forever (STLF) put together about their spring break trip in 2006. It addresses what the Pay It Forward Tour is all about and what students just like you have contributed to the organization. It is a day to day adventure of stories, activities, laughs, and memories. Volunteering is a fantastic way to get involved in/around campus, the community, and across the country; plus it also looks great on a resume! This trip is a life changing experience...

We would like you to join us in watching this documentary in the Sargeant Student Center on Monday February 16, 2009 at 9:15pm. The STLF Pay it Forward Tour will be leaving the UMC campus on March 13th, 2009. We would love for you to join us!

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact Jill Leoni at leon0246@umn.edu or Nik Jiran at jiran006@umn.edu.

***As warmer temperatures approach and the snow starts melting, there will be numerous spots of ice on the sidewalks after things freeze up again at night. Please use caution while in these areas. If there is an area that you have a concern over, please contact our office and we will do our best to take care of removing the ice as quickly as possible. Thanks for your assistance in keeping our campus safe!

Apply for Your Passport on Tuesday, February 17 in the Northern Lights Lounge

The Passport Drive in the Northern Lights Lounge has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 17, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Please make sure to bring a certified birth certificate if you are planning on getting a passport. This is open to faculty, staff, students, spouses, children, community members, and anyone in need of this service.

So what is the cost and what do you need to bring with you.

- You will need to bring an original copy of your birth Certificate – Cards will not work
- If you don’t have one and were born in the state of Minnesota, you can go to the Crookston Court house on Monday and order a copy.
- You will need to fill out an application (We will have those applications in the student center so you we can help you with that process.
- You will need to have the birth date of your parent(s).
- You must bring three checks or cash with you equaling $110.00 for faculty/ Staff/ visitors or $105.00 for students.
  • $75.00 written out to the State Department (I would recommend leaving blank until you visit with the ladies from the records office)
  • $25.00 written out to Records Office (I would recommend leaving blank until you visit with the ladies from the records office)
  • $5/$10 to UMC for photos

People who need to renew passports can also attend to the Passport Drive. The renewal is less expensive.

It is highly recommend that you get your passport. New travel regulations go into effect this summer. Expect processing to take three weeks.
and Jonathan Frank (Fr, Def, Wallingford, Conn.) each have 10 points. Lombardi has eight goals and two assists while Frank has four goals and six assists. Bryan Dalbec (Fr, G, Superior, Wis.) has a 4.50 goals against average and a .882 saves percentage.

MSOE finished the regular season with an overall record of 13-10-2 and 12-7-1. They swept Marian University 3-1 and 3-2 (OT) this past weekend. The Raiders are led by Steve Smiddy who has scored eight goals and added 19 assists for 27 points. Jason Woll has scored two goals and added 20 assists for 22 points. Conner Toomey has a 2.65 goals against average and a .911 saves percentage.

MSU Moorhead Defeats Golden Eagles 9-0 in Women’s Tennis Opener:
(Crookston, Minn.) – Minnesota State University Moorhead defeated the University of Minnesota, Crookston by a 9-0 score in the season opener and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) opener for both squads on Saturday at the Center Court Fitness Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Golden Eagles will return to action on Sunday, February 22 when they play host to the University of Minnesota Duluth in an NSIC match that starts at 1 p.m. at the Center Court Fitness Center.

Golden Eagle Turnovers Lead to 65-39 Bulldog Victory:
(Duluth, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Men’s Basketball team struggled to keep the ball safe tonight as the Golden Eagles turned the ball over 14 times. The Bulldogs took advantage of the miscues, scoring 23 points off of turnovers in the 65-39 victory.

The Golden Eagles shot 42% from the field in the first half but UMD hit five big three-pointers in the first 20 minutes to take a 31-22 lead into the break. The Bulldogs shot 44.8% in the second half and held UMC to 35% shooting to secure the NSIC victory.

Joe Paschka (C, 6-8, 245, SO, Rosemount, Minn.) led the Golden Eagles with a career high 13 points on 6-8 shooting. Matt Pelzer (G, 6-4, 190, SR, St. Cloud, Minn.) led the Golden Eagles defensively with seven rebounds.The Bulldogs were led by Brian Sykora who scored 14 points on 7-11 shooting. Sykora led all players with eight rebounds in the game. John Vaudreuil added 12 points and Steve Klass knocked down three three-pointers to finish the game with 11 points.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is 4-19 overall and 2-14 in NSIC play. Duluth improves to 16-10 overall and 10-6 in the NSIC.

Bulldogs Get Revenge on Golden Eagles 79-59:
(Duluth, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Women’s Basketball team entered tonight’s game with the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) looking for the season sweep of the Bulldogs. A slow first half put UMC behind the eight-ball early and they couldn’t recover, falling by a score of 79-59.

Minnesota, Crookston made only eight shots in the first half and UMD took advantage making 17 shots and shooting 45.9% from the field to take a 48-26 halftime lead. The Golden Eagles won the second half by a score of 33-31 but turnovers and points given up on turnovers held a UMC comeback at bay.

The Golden Eagles were led by Bri Zabel (F, 6-0, SO, Northfield, Minn.) led all scorers with 18 points in the contest. She was 4-7 from the field, 2-2 from long range and 8-9 from the free-throw line. Zabel also led the Golden Eagles with seven rebounds. Jamie Zeilinsky (G, 5-11, SO, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) trailed Zabel with 17 points in 27 minutes of play.

Jherri Booker and Kelsey Hewitt led the Bulldog’s with double-doubles. Booker scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while Hewitt scored 12 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and led all players with three blocked shots. Jordanne Even closed out the top UMD scorers with 16 points.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston moves to 9-14 overall and 5-11 in the NSIC. The Bulldogs improve to 13-10 overall and 10-6 in the NSIC.
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 1:43 pm
Open Thursday from 1:70 pm

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

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**Spaghetti Fundraiser**

Golden Eagle Baseball Squad to Hold Spaghetti Fundraiser:

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Baseball team will hold a spaghetti fundraiser on Friday, February 20 at the Crookston Eagles Club. It will run from 4-7 p.m. Cost is $5 for adults (ages 13 and up) and $2 for children (ages 5-12). Children under five are free. Tickets can be purchased from any team member or at the door. Take outs will also be available.

All proceeds will benefit the Golden Eagle baseball program and its spring trip to Florida. The University of Minnesota, Crookston will take part in the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. from March 13-18.

“This will be a great opportunity not only to help our baseball program but also to meet our players and learn more about our team and program,” says U of M, Crookston Head Baseball Coach Chris Vito.

For more information, contact Chris Vito at (218)281-8445 or at vito@umn.edu.

Also, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/

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**Student Health**

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
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

* The US Census Bureau will be on campus in the Leadership Room at 12:30 and 2:30 February 17 taking application and testing for summer positions as Census Takers. These positions pay $11.50 per hour plus mileage and would be a great opportunity for summer employment. To schedule an appointment please call their toll-free number 866-861-2010. Tell them you are interested in testing at the Crookston, MN site.

* Central Crop Consulting will be on campus Wednesday, February 18 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. conducting interviews for summer crop scouts. If you are interested in interviewing contact Meloni at melonir@umn.edu.

* Monday, February 23, 2009 - Workshop “How to Utilize the GoldPASS System for Your Job Search”, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bede Ballroom.

* 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 webpage. http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - ValleyFair Information Booth, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

Two bright young engineers applied for the same position at a computer company. Since they had identical qualifications, the company asked the two applicants to take a ten-question test. At the conclusion of the test, one of the applicants was called into the manager’s office. “I have graded the test, and you both scored nine correct answers and got one answer wrong. Thank you for your interest, but we’ve decided to give the job to the other applicant.” “And why would you choose him if we both got nine questions correct?” asked the rejected applicant. “We have based our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed,” said the Department manager. “And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?” the rejected applicant inquired. “Simple,” said the Department manager, “The other gentleman answered Question #5, ‘I don’t know.’ Your answer to Question #5 was, ‘Neither do I.’”
The University of Minnesota requires all employees or students to complete a safety certification course before driving a 15-passenger van. This policy applies to vans owned by the University and rented from an outside source! There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out or driven unless you are a certified driver.

If you might be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Advisors and work study supervisors, please contact any students that may need this training to assist you.

Training is provided by Mr. Bill Roberts, Director of UM Fleet Services. He has an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. Please arrange schedules so that those who need the training can attend on:

Monday, March 2nd, 2009 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in Dowell 225.

This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2009 Spring Semester!!

Pre-registration is suggested. For questions and registration, please contact Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations (8483) or umlr005@umn.edu, or Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety (8300) or via email at tfeiro@umn.edu

If you received this training in previous years, you do not need to attend again.

If you watched a video training session since the last training, you must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.
Upcoming Events

- February 16 - STL “Everything Intangible” Documentary, 9:15 p.m., SSC
- February 17 - Knowledge Bowl 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- February 17 - Passport Drive 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center
- February 17 - SAAC Fundraiser for Special Olympics Basketball Team 6 p.m., Lysker Gymnasium
- February 17 - Astronomy Talk 7-8 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- February 18 - W.O.W. Chris Carter Mentalist, 7 p.m. Kiehle Auditorium (S.P.A.C.E.)
- February 19 - CSA Executive Board Meeting 8 p.m., Minnesota Room
- February 19 - RA Informational Meeting 8 p.m. Centennial Lobby
- February 20 - Spaghetti Fundraiser 4-7 p.m., Crookston Eagles Club
- February 21 - Youth Horse Clinic 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., UTOC
- February 21 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. St. Cloud State, 6 & 8 p.m.
- February 22 - College Goal Sunday - 1 p.m. 3 p.m, Bede Ballroom
- February 22 - Tennis vs. Minnesota Duluth 2 p.m., Grand Forks, ND
- February 23 - CCS Workshop “How to Utilize the GoldPASS System for Your Job Search” - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bede Ballroom B
- February 23 - Alseth - NWSA Business Board Room Dedication - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- February 24 - Support the U Day/Lobby Day at the State Capitol
- February 25 - Support the U Day/Lobby Day at the State Capitol
- February 25 - ValleyFair, Info Booth, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- February 25 - Red Potion Band, 5 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- February 26 - Hunger Banquet 5:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- February 26 - CSA Executive Board Meeting 8 p.m., Minnesota Room

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 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!

UMC SAAC

UMC SAAC to Host Fundraiser for Crookston Area Special Olympics
(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota Crookston’s (UMC) Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team on February 17, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Lysker Gymnasium on Crookston campus. All proceeds raised will go towards the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

Throughout the event there will be three 15-minute basketball games played. In the first game the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face a team of UMC students and student-athletes. In the second game, the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team faces the UMC Coaches. The third game will feature, Crookston community members against the Crookston Area Special Olympics team. There will also be promotional games and giveaways throughout the duration of the event including a dunk contest with the UMC men’s basketball team. There is a $1.00 admission charge at the door.

The UMC SAAC is a group of student-athletes that meet bi-monthly to discuss athletic and campus related issues and events and conduct several community service projects throughout the school year.

There are two student athletes from each athletic team on the UMC campus that are represented in SAAC. In order to make this event successful we need to promote it to the public. This would be the best way for the community to find out about the event and the quickest way for everyone to know what and when this event takes place. For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.
Persons interested in assisting in some way with the upcoming premier theater production of a play entitled “Starkle, Starkle, Little Twink” scheduled for March 27th on the UMC campus should contact George French ASAP. There are a variety of stage-hand needs as well as several small, but important, non-speaking roles that will need to be filled. A multi-cultural cast is being sought for the play; much of which takes place during the Vietnam era and is related to that war.
Volunteer Opportunities
Submitted by Lisa Loegering

*Humane Society*-They are desperately in need of volunteers to help clean kennels and walk dogs. The greatest need is from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Polk County Humane Society is located at 720 East Robert Street. Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225 for more information or to volunteer.

*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.

*Home Delivered Meals*--Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is February 16 - 20. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. 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!

*Hunger Banquet*-Event will be held Thursday, February 26. Work with Lisa Loegering to help plan this event. Beforehand, I need help creating a PowerPoint, hanging up posters, selling tickets. On the day of the event, I’ll need help with set-up, the presentation, and welcoming guests. Contact Lisa for more information.

*National Youth Service Day*--Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. We will do service projects around Crookston. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin board across hall from Lisa Loegering's office.

*Month of Young Child Family Event*-This is a family event sponsored by early childhood organizations. Help will be needed for set-up, clean-up, and attending children’s activity booths. Date and location are still TBD, but it will be in late April. More details coming.

Chris Carter February 18

Mentalist
Chris Carter
Wednesday, February 18, 2009
7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch February 16, 2009

Join Us For Food and Fun
Help Celebrate your Favorite University Employee
Monday, February 16, 2009
Bede Ballroom
Noon - 2 p.m.
Everyone is Welcome!

UMC Sustainability Forum

The UMC Sustainability Committee and the Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD) will be hosting a Sustainability Forum in the Bede Ballroom of the Sargeant Student Center on Thursday, February 19th, from noon-2:00 p.m. Dan Daly from the Energy & Environment Research Center (EERC) at UND will be making a presentation. His talk will be preceded by brief presentations from the UMC Sustainability Committee and CSSD. There will be a poster session and beverage available during this event.

Our faculty and staff along with many students have taken action to make the UMC community more sustainable. There are many initiatives underway and many that need to be undertaken. Come to this event and see how you can help make UMC “Carbon Neutral” and reduce our carbon footprint.
**Student Research Projects**

**Crookston Student Research Program - Administered by the Crookston Campus**

In order to encourage undergraduate research on the UMC campus, funding has been set aside for projects approved on campus. The process for awarding these funds is separate from the University-wide UROP. **All proposals submitted for campus funding need to be approved by the appropriate unit head and submitted to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs office by the following date and time. Late proposals will not be considered.**

March 9, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – for summer and/or fall semester 2009 projects

For more information and guidelines, please open the attachments: Crookston Student Research Guidelines 2008-2009 and Crookston Student Research Cover Sheet. Please read the guidelines and cover sheet carefully. Submitted projects that do not follow the guidelines and/or do not include all requested information will be returned and run the risk of not being considered.

**UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) - Administered by the Twin Cities Campus**

For information, forms, and deadlines, go to: http://www.urop.umn.edu/
When submitting a UROP proposal (proposals are submitted electronically directly to Minneapolis), please send a copy of the complete proposal to the Academic Affairs Office.

**Classified Ads**

* Do you love to travel? Are you energetic, positive, articulate, and ready for a challenge?
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Admissions Office has an incredible internship opportunity for the Fall semester. You can be an Admissions Counselor (intern) for the Fall semester- this includes traveling to high schools, college fairs, and other events to represent the university. You will:
- do numerous large and small group presentations,
- gain strong sales skills,
- plan events,
- coordinate recruitment efforts across academic departments,
- and HAVE FUN!

We are looking for an upper class student of any major, that has been academically successful and actively involved on campus. The internships pays a minimum of $7.00/hour and has somewhat flexible start and end dates.

We will begin reviewing resumes upon receipt and hopefully hire in mid April. If you are interested please let me know or send your resume to me, evan0331@umn.edu. If you have questions please contact me: Amber Evans-Dailey; Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management; University of Minnesota, Crookston; evan0331@umn.edu; 218-281-8568. *

* Help Wanted – Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, MN is looking for energetic individuals to fill our Registered Nurse Aid positions. There are full-time and part-time positions available, working every other weekend. Benefits available. For more information or to pick up an application contact Lori Simpson, Human Resources Director at 516 Walsh Street, Crookston, MN 56716 or (218) 281-9733 or lori.simpson@bhshealth.org.

* Personal Care Attendant wanted for a teenage male who is ambulatory and verbal. Looking for somebody to accompany individual to community events. Also possible respite care once per week. Prefer a male candidate for the position. Hours are flexible. If interested contact Mary at (218) 281-0652.

* Personal Care Attendants are also needed for local children with special needs. Hours are flexible. If interested or for additional information contact Mary at (218) 281-0652.

**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.
**Brain Teasers**

Last week’s winner is Kimberly Kuehn. Kimberly 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 19, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the February 23, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

**EHCA Answer:** Backache.  
**This Weeks:** amUous

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**Classified Ads**

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* Help Wanted – Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, MN is looking for energetic individuals to fill our TMA positions. These are part-time positions, working 5 - 9 p.m. five days a week and every other weekend. Benefits available. For more information or to pick up an application contact Lori Simpson, Human Resource Director at 516 Walsh Street, Crookston, MN 56716 or (218) 281-9733 or lori.simpson@bhshealth.org.

* Help Wanted – Gasper Air Spray in Crookston, MN is looking for aircraft loader man. Wage is negotiable. Hours are 50-60 per week. Responsible for loading aircraft, washing aircraft and mowing aircraft strip. Must have a valid Driver’s license. Willing to train. Contact Connie or Mike at 281-6318.

* Help Wanted – M & M Farms in Crookston, MN is looking for a farm laborer. Will work a minimum of 40 hours per week. Hours will vary with planting and harvest. Duties will include planting and harvest. Must be familiar with GPS and have computer skills. Wage is negotiable. Major requirements are mechanical skills, ability to run farm machinery and have a valid driver’s license. To apply contact Mike or Connie at 281-6318.

*SOIL CONSERVATIONIST (CAREER INTERN) POSITIONS - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), has immediate openings for Soil Conservationist (Career Intern) positions for graduating or graduated students with qualifying degrees in soil conservation or related agricultural or natural resources disciplines such as agronomy, soil science, or biology. These positions work with private landowners and advise on, administer, coordinate, and perform professional work in support of a coordinated program of soil, water, and related resource conservation at USDA Service Centers. Candidates must be willing to work at any location in North Dakota and will be relocated to new training sites in 12 to 18 months. Selected candidates will be given a two-year, full time position under the Career Intern Program with full benefits. The starting salary range is $30,772 to $46,625 depending on education and experience. Selected individuals who perform successfully may be converted to career federal employment. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Applications for the Career Intern Program can be obtained at the following site: http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/career_Intern.html or contact Darlita J. Sarkilahti at (701) 530-2008 or email Darlita.Sarkilahti@nd.usda.gov Mail complete application packets to NRCS, P.O. Box 1458, Bismarck, ND 58502-1458. Applications are due by March 6, 2009.

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