The University of Minnesota, Crookston Western Equestrian team ended their regular season tied for the Regional High Point team with a solid show at North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, N.D. last weekend. On Saturday, Amanda Peterson (Jr, Rochester, Minn.) started out winning the Reining Class and ended up as High Point Rider of the day. Posting big wins for the Golden Eagles, were Kayla Klein (So, Hazen, N.D.) in Advanced Horsemanship, Mindy Nieuwboer (So, Kenneth, Minn.) in the Novice Class and Amanda Gozel (Jr, Stephen, Minn.) in the Walk/Trot Class.

Sunday proved to be a nail biter with Peterson winning the Reserve High Point Champion Rider of the day title. Additional wins from Jackie Nikkel (So, Lundar, Minn.) and Amanda Gozel (Fr, Shoreview, Minn.) in the Walk/Trot Class helped U of M, Crookston win the Reserve High Point Team title for the day. Three additional riders qualified for the Regional Show on February 28 in River Falls, Wis. by placing well in their divisions. Nieuwboer, Kaitlyn Tollefsrud (Fr, Hawley, Minn.) and Gozel each gained enough points to qualify for the regional show.

The weekend point total ties the Golden Eagles and NDSU in total overall points for the Regional High Point team. The official tie breaker needs to be verified through the Regional President and Point Keeper before the official results will be known.

Amanda Peterson finishes out the season as the Western Regional High Point rider and will automatically advance to the National IHSA Horse Show on April 23 – 26, 2009 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Western Equestrian Team: See page 8

Golden Eagles Upset MSOE 4-1 in First Round of MCHA Playoffs

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men’s Hockey team had a tall task ahead of it going into its first round game with the third ranked Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) tonight in Milwaukee, Wis. The sixth seeded Golden Eagles proved up to the task scoring three third period goals on their way to a 4-1 upset victory over the Raiders in the first round of the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) Playoffs.

U of M, Crookston opened up the game’s scoring 18 seconds into the second period to take a 1-0 lead as Jonathan Frank (Fr, Def, Wallingford, Conn.) scored a short-handed goal off an assist from John Lombardi (Jr, Fwd, Burnsville, Minn.). MSOE tied the game at 1-1 at 15:23 of the second period when Kyle Smith scored a power play goal off assists from Matthew Buha and Jason Woll.

The third period proved to be in the favor of the Golden Eagles as Fred Kooser (Jr, Fwd, Omaha, Neb.) scored a power play goal at 18:47 of the stanza to put U of M, Crookston up 2-1. He was assisted by Brett Saari (Sr, Fwd, Green Bay, Wis.). The Golden Eagles put the game away with two empty net goals. Steve Tschirgi (Fr, Def, Neenah, Wis.) scored off assists from Matt Marchel (Jr, Def, Grand Forks, N.D.) and Philip Tesoriero (Fr, Fwd, Boulder, Colo.) at 19:24. Lombardi made the final score 4-1 at 19:48 off assists from Tesoriero and Bryan Dalbec (Fr, G, Superior, Wis.).

Dalbec continued his stellar play in net stopping 37 MSOE shots. Conner Toomey had 25 saves for MSOE. The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) need to win twice in order to stay alive in the UMC Sports: See page 2

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Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) Playoffs. The Raiders got what they needed defeating the University of Minnesota, Crookston 2-1 in game two and taking the mini-game 2-1 in overtime to advance in the MCHA Playoffs. MSOE dominated game one despite the close score outshooting the Golden Eagles by a 47-10 margin on their way to a 2-1 victory. The Raiders opened the scoring at 7:22 of the first period when Thomas Keegan scored an even-strength goal off assists from Aaron Humphries and Kyle Smith. The Raiders made the score 2-0 when Michael Soik scored an even-strength, unassisted goal at 14:20 of the third period. U of M, Crookston cut the deficit to one goal at 19:29 of the third period when Brett Saari (Sr, Fwd, Green Bay, Wis.) scored a goal with an extra attacker off an assist from John Lombardi (Jr, Fwd, Burnsville, Minn.). However, MSOE managed to hold on for the 2-1 victory forcing the mini-game. Bryan Dalbec (Fr, G, Superior, Wis.) was stellar in net again recording 45 saves.

The mini-game provided more excitement as the Golden Eagles took a 1-0 lead at 13:51 when Kirk Graham (Sr, Def, Brandon, Manitoba) scored an even-strength goal off an assist from Ben Sullivan (So, Def, Crookston, Minn.). The series appeared to be heading the way of U of M, Crookston until 19:47 when Jason Woll of MSOE took advantage of an extra attacker and scored off assists from Michael Johnson and Steven Smiddy to tie the game at 1-1 and send it to overtime. The Raiders would close things out at 9:40 when Brock King scored an even-strength goal off assists from Soik and Smiddy to secure the 2-1 victory.

MSOE improves to 14-11-2. U of M, Crookston closes out the 2008-2009 season with an overall record of 6-21-0. The Raiders will advance to face Marian University next weekend at Adrian College in Adrian, Mich.

Bulldogs Down Golden Eagles 9-0 in Women’s Tennis

The University of Minnesota Duluth defeated the University of Minnesota, Crookston by a 9-0 score today at Center Court Fitness Center in Grand Forks, N.D. in a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) match.

Golden Eagle Head Coach Josh Lunak was still able to take some positives from the match. “We played a really good team today and we hung with them,” says Coach Lunak. “We definitely improved from our first match of the year. Next weekend is a big one for us. We have three conference matches that should be close. Hopefully we can learn from the match today and play well.”

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St. Cloud Sneaks Out of Crookston with 84-70 NSIC Victory

(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Men’s Basketball team stood tall for 40 minutes on Senior Day today against St. Cloud State University. Despite being down by as much as 25 points, the Golden Eagles refused to back down and played the Huskies to an 84-70 final.

The Huskies started on a quick 10-2 run to open the game but the Golden Eagles where able to fight their way back. At the 9:55 mark of the first half the Golden Eagles took their first lead of the game and was able to build up a four point lead at the 6:11 mark. The Huskies were able to return the favor and went on a 5-0 run to finish the half with a five point lead 33-28. The Huskies shot 52% from the field in the first half to the Golden Eagles 36%. The Huskies continued with the hot hand going on a 6-0 run to start the second half. SCSU kept building the lead and by the 11:15 mark of the second half the Huskies had a 25 point advantage. The Golden Eagles closed the margin to 14 points late but that was a close as they could come. The Golden Eagles and the Huskies each shot a staggering 60% from the field in the second half with the Huskies finishing the game shooting 56.9% to the Golden Eagles 47.2% from the field. This game was decided in large part to points off turnovers as the Huskies scored 29 to the Golden Eagles 14.

The Golden Eagles where led by Akeem Cubie (G, 6-5, 180, SO, Minneapolis, Minn.) who scored 19 points in the contest. He was 7-15 from the field, 2-4 from long range and 3-5 from the free-throw line. He grabbed a team high six rebounds and dished five assists. Cubie was followed by Delano Robinson (G, 6-2, 190, JR, Bloomington, Ill.) who scored 13 points on 4-11 shooting and dished a team-high six assists. Robinson was also perfect from the line going 4-4. Matt Heier (G, 6-2, 175, JR, Ray, N.D.) closed out the top UMC scorers with 10 points in 29 minutes of play. As a team, the Golden Eagles made nine three-pointers for the second highest game total of the season and dished out a season-high 19 assists.

The Huskies were led by Taylor Witt who scored 24 points to lead all players. He was 9-13 from the field, 2-3 from long range and 4-4 from the free-throw line. Witt also dished out a game-high nine assists. Spencer Bartz finished with 21 points on 8-11 shooting and Craig Coenen closed out the top SCSU players with 10 points.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is 4-21 overall and 2-16 in NSIC play. St. Cloud improves to 17-8 overall and 12-5 in the NSIC. The Golden Eagles travel to Bismarck, N.D. on Wednesday, February 25 to take on the Marauders from the University of Mary. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Huskies Defeat Golden Eagles 84-59 on Senior Day

(Crookston, Minn.)- The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Women's Basketball team hosted St. Cloud State University this afternoon on Senior Day at Lysaker Gymnasium. The Huskies took control early and shot 45% from the field to take the 84-59 NSIC victory.

The Golden Eagles and Huskies started the first half swapping ties. The Huskies took control at the 16:19 mark when they went on an 11-2 run to and finished the first half with a 42-24 lead. Minnesota, Crookston played tough in the second half but costly turnovers in the game led to 20 SCSU points through 40 minutes of play. The size advantage also went to the Huskies as they outscored UMC 42-22 in the paint and grabbed 49 rebounds to UMC's 27 including 15 offensive boards.

The Golden Eagles where led by Jamie Zelinsky (G, 5-11, SO, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) scored nine first half points off of 3-6 shooting from the field. Zelinsky finished tied for the game high in points with 16 off of 5-9 shooting from the field and went 5-7 from the free-throw line. Bri Zabel (F, 6-0, FR, Northfield, Minn.) finished second in scoring for the Golden Eagles with 10 points with the help of 6-6 shooting from the charity stripe. Gina Jaroszewski (F, 5-11, SO, Moorhead, Minn.) had a strong night leading the Golden Eagles with five rebounds and added nine points all from long range.

The Huskies where led by Anna Cashman who was tied to lead all players with 16 points. Cashman shot 5-9 from the field and 5-7 from long range. Katies Tacheny added 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Rachel Booth added 11 points and seven rebounds while Krystal Scott scored six points and grabbed a game high nine rebounds.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston moves to 9-16 overall and 5-13 in the NSIC, the Huskies move to 19-6 overall and 12-6 in the NSIC. The Golden Eagles travel to Bismarck, N.D. on Wednesday, February 25 to take on the Marauders from the University of Mary. Game time is set for 6 p.m.
Chris Waltz receives the Student Conservationist Award from Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, Awards Committee Chair, Martha Minchak, while Chapter President, John Loegering looks on. Waltz receives the Student Conservationist Award from Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, Awards Committee Chair, Martha Minchak, while Chapter President, John Loegering looks on.

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, University of Minnesota, Crookston student Chris Waltz received the Student Conservationist Award. The award is the top student award given by the professional organization. Waltz, a senior from Stacy, Minn., is majoring in wildlife management. This year’s award marks the eighth time in the last twelve years that a U of M, Crookston student has received the prestigious award.

Brian Winter, a ’78 graduate of the U of M, Crookston, received the Minnesota Award, the top professional award which denotes professionals who have made a significant contribution to wildlife conservation in Minnesota. Winter is the director of the Nature Conservancy’s Northern Tallgrass Prairie office in Glyndon, Minn. Alumnus Brian Winter, ’78, receives the Minnesota Award from Martha Minchak. Alumnus Brian Winter, ’78, receives the Minnesota Award from Martha Minchak.

U of M, Crookston Associate Professor John Loegering, Ph.D., is the incoming president of the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society and organized the annual meeting and conference and served as its emcee. The theme for the 2009 conference, held in mid-February in Mankato, Minn., focused on renewable energy and wildlife management.

Waltz serves as president of the U of M, Crookston’s student chapter of The Wildlife Society advised by Loegering. The student chapter is engaged in a number of projects; Nature Nook developments on campus and planning for the installation of the nature observation blind at the Crookston High School wetland just south of campus; both of which received funding from the Minnesota Chapter of TWS.

Perhaps some his greater campus involvement is with sustainability initiatives. He is co-chair, along with Associate Professor Martin Lundell, of the U of M, Crookston Sustainability Committee. He is chair of the Crookston Students for Sustainable Development, a group which extends across campus and involves students from a broad array of majors. Related to this effort was his work, along with another student, Senior Erick Elgin, in landing an $8,000 grant to promote sustainability initiatives and energy efficiency measures for the campus, including LEED certification of the new dorm being built on campus. He was a campus leader in promoting the “Vote Yes” campaign which helped get the Natural Resources Heritage Bill passed.

Waltz is the U of M, Crookston student representative to the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Board which meets monthly and awards grants to regional sustainability projects. Twice, he has been selected as the Crookston Rotary Club’s student of the month.

“Chris has a number of special qualities but the one which will really make a global difference, is his ability to organize the efforts of others and win over their hearts and minds. That’s the multiplier effect,” notes Dan Svedarsky, Ph.D., head of the Natural Resources Department on the Crookston campus.

The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, organized in 1944, subscribes to the principles set forth by the parent chapter of The Wildlife Society. Our chapter objectives are to manage wildlife resources on a sound biological basis that benefits ecosystems and people, and to encourage the highest possible professional standards in those working with wildlife resources. To learn more, visit Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society.
Once again, a terrific blood drive. We had 57 people in the door and from those 37 were able to give and we received 46 units of blood! There were 14 first time donors.

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.

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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Career & Counseling Corner

* Monday, February 23, 2009 - Workshop “How to Utilize the GoldPASS System for Your Job Search”, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bede Ballroom
* Wednesday, February 25, 2009 - Valley Fair Information Booth, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
* 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/

Joke of the Week

A little girl and her mother were out and about. Out of the blue, the girl asked her mother, “Mommy, How old are you?”

The mother responded, “Honey, women don’t talk about their age. You’ll learn this as you get older.”

The girl then asked, “Mommy, how much do you weigh?”

Her mother responded again, “That’s another thing women don’t talk about. You’ll learn this, too, as you grow up.”

The girl, still wanting to know about her mother, then fired off another question, “Mommy, why did you and Daddy get a divorce?”

The mother, a little annoyed by the questions, responded, “Honey, that is a subject that hurts me very much, and I don’t want to talk about it now.”

The little girl, frustrated, sulked until she was dropped off at a friend’s house to play. She consulted with her girlfriend about her and her mother’s conversation.

The girlfriend said, “All you have to do is sneak a look at your mother’s driver’s license. It’s just a like a report card from school. It tells you everything.”

The little girl and her mother were out and about again. The little girl started off with, “Mommy, Mommy, I know how old you are. I know how old you are. You’re 32 years old.”

The mother was very shocked. She asked, “Sweetheart, how do you know that?”

The little girl shrugged and said, “I just know. And I know how much you weigh. You weigh 130 pounds.”

“Where did you learn that?”

The little girl said, “I just know. And I know why you and Daddy got a divorce. You got an ‘F’ in sex.”

RES LIFE SKI TRIP TO BUENA VISTA

When: Friday, February 27th
Van’s Leave @ 4 p.m. from Centennial

Where: Buena Vista in Bemidji

Cost: For Skiing - Residents $8, Non-residents $16; For Snowboarding - Residents $18, Non-residents $26.

Includes: Lift Ticket, Rental, and Transportation.
15-PASSENGER VAN TRAINING – March 2, 2009

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 2, 2009 from 3 – 5 p.m. 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.
Bremer Foundation Awards Minnesota Rural Health Association (MRHA) $85,000 to Address Health Care Challenges Facing Rural People and Communities

Crookston, Minn. (February 16, 2009) – Issues related to health care raise concern for everyone, but health care is of no greater concern than in the rural areas. The Otto Bremer Foundation recently awarded the Minnesota Rural Health Association (MRHA) $85,000 to help build advocacy and ensure that the rural voice is not left out of statewide discussions and decisions on health care.

Judy Neppel, executive director for the MRHA, was pleased with the support given by Bremer. “We want to continue to make sure that we are there to support efforts to improve rural health care,” Neppel says. “The Bremer Foundation’s grant support will help us execute the mission of the MRHA and identify the greatest health care needs of rural Minnesotans so we can bring them forward.”

The grant award is for two years: $50,000 in year one and $35,000 in year two. The purpose of the grant is four-fold: to improve organizational effectiveness and build board capacity; strengthen relationships and advocacy; foster civic engagement; and convene rural health policy summits.

“The MRHA is a relatively young organization,” explains Neppel. “We are hoping to move this organization to the next level by strengthening important aspects of our infrastructure and raising our effectiveness. We owe our thanks to both Rob Jacobson, president of the Bremer Bank in Crookston and Kelly Greenlees, Bremer’s Nonprofit Resource Specialist in Grand Forks, N.D., who really supported this effort.”

The mission of MRHA is to bring together diverse interests to address rural health issues and to advocate for and with rural Minnesotans. To learn more about the MRHA, visit www.mnruralhealth.org.

The Otto Bremer Foundation’s mission is to assist people in achieving full economic, civic, and social participation in and for the betterment of their communities. For more information, visit www.ottobremer.org.

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U of M, Crookston riders that are qualified for their individual classes are as follows: Open Horsemanship – Amanda Peterson, Reining – Amanda Peterson, Advanced Horsemanship – Mary Hurley (So, Grand Meadow, Minn.), Novice Horsemanship – Sarah Nowacki (Jr, Stephen, Minn.), Kayla Klein, Lindy Hausauer (Sr, Moorhead, Minn.) and Mindy Nieuwboer, Intermediate Horsemanship – Kaitlyn Tollefsrud, Becky Rhodus (So, Kansas City, Missouri) and Walk/Trot – Amanda Gozel.

The Western Regional Horse Show has been changed to February 28, 2009 and will start at 1 p.m. in River Falls, Wis. It was originally scheduled for March 1. The top two riders from each division at the Regional Show will advance to the Semifinals competition in Findlay, Ohio on March 21 – 22, 2009.

“We have a strong group of riders qualified for the Regional Competition and we are hoping to do well there and move onto the semifinals,” says Golden Eagle Western Coach Nicky Overgaard. “At semifinals, the top four individuals will advance to the National Show. Once the official high point team results are known, we will know if we have a team qualified for the semifinals or not.”
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 multicultural cast is being sought for the play; much of which takes place during the Vietnam era and is related to that war.
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

*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.

*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.

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*Borderline Crazies* presented February 26-28, 2009
Borderline Crazies, a comedy in 2 acts by Leo W. Sears, will be presented by the U of M, Crookston Theater Department on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 26-28, 2009. The play begins at 7:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Tickets are $6 and will be available at the door or free for U of M, Crookston students with their ID.

The cast includes students Timothy Unke, Crookston, Minn.; Kristina Selzer, Rising Fawn, Ga.; Elizabeth Kern, Ellendale, Minn.; Celeste Hockings, Lac Du Flambeau, Wis.; Adeboye Adeyeye, Bromley Kent, Great Britain; and Jae-Joon Lee, Seoul, Korea. Crew members are Jackie Dullinger, Hutchinson, Minn.; Megan Meyer, Wyoming, Minn.; and Austin Czichotzki, Barnsville, Minn.

Master carpenter for the production is Chuck Lariviere, business instructor at the U of M, Crookston. The play is directed by Joyce Johnson, teaching specialist in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, and presented through arrangements with Samuel French, Inc., New York, NY.

The plot: Romantic weekend getaway plans take an unexpected turn when two very different couples both end up “double-booked” for a friend’s cabin at Lake Tahoe. Neither couple wants to leave and circumstances change so that none of them can leave. The chaos that ensues has lots of twists and turns in their humorous attempts to bond against the forces of nature and with evil lurking about.
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.

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**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/

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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.

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Brain Teasers

Last week's winner is Paige Harty. Paige 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 at melonir@umn.edu prior to noon on Thursday, February 26, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the March 2, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

Answer: Ambiguous.

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Classified Ads

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* Help Wanted – Columbia Grain, Inc., in Shelly/Climax is looking for FT Agronomist/Sales Person. Duties include: Sales, field scouting, crop production solutions, working closely with customers on agronomy needs. Send Resume to CGI, Box 68, Shelly, MN 56581 or call Eric@ (218) 886-6365.

* 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 - Columbia Grain, Inc., in Shelly/Climax is looking for Floater Operator and tender driver. Contact Eric @ (218) 886-6365, CGI, Box 68, Shelly, MN 56581.

* 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.

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