UMC to Discontinue Hockey Program

Monday March 23, 2009 the University of Minnesota, Crookston announced that it will discontinue its men’s hockey program effective immediately. Facing the current economic climate, looming state budget cuts to higher education, and difficulties in scheduling, officials explored many options before making this decision.

“We exhausted every possible option before taking this step,” said Stephanie Helgeson, director of athletics. “We certainly don’t take this lightly, but the reality of the economics of the state of Minnesota, the need to manage our University resources effectively, and the increasing challenges of fielding an NCAA independent hockey schedule with no post-season have led us to this difficult decision.”

Despite the closing of the hockey program, U of M, Crookston Chancellor Continued on Page 2

SIFE Win 10th Consecutive Regional Competition

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team brought home its tenth regional championship trophy from the Regional Competition in Minneapolis March 20. This marks a decade of championships for the U of M, Crookston SIFE team.

The SIFE team now advances to the national competition in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10-12. As they did at regionals, the team will give a 24-minute multimedia presentation highlighting their year-long activities and projects that meet the criteria set by SIFE Headquarters. Twenty judges will be critiquing the team based on their portfolio of free enterprise service projects.

The UMC students demonstrated how their programs were making the world a better place one person at a time by helping others: learning how to succeed as an entrepreneur; acquiring the education and training needed to succeed; understanding the dynamics of free market economics; developing financial management skills necessary to achieve financial independence; and understanding that long-term success and prosperity are dependent on ethical business practices.

Members of the championship presentation team included Raldy Romero, Miami Springs, Fla.; Chansouda “Souda” Rattanavong, Warroad, Minn.; Stephanie Onken, Round Lake, Minn.; Nikolay Seregin, Moscow, Russia; Mariam Maiga, Crookston, Minn.; and Calvin McMullan, Milledgeville, Ga. The technical support team included Enrique Julien, Miami, Fla.; and Matt Sperling, Crookston, Minn. Continued on Page 2
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Casey reaffirmed that the University will still honor its five-year financial commitment with the City of Crookston for use of the new ice arena complex. Campus administrators will work with city officials to find ways the campus and its students may make use of the new facility when it opens. “We made a commitment to the community, and we will stand by that,” Casey added.

Helgeson said the Athletics Department will retain head hockey coach Gary Warren. He will be reassigned to work with game management, athletic facilities, and assistant AD duties. Warren will also provide assistance to student-athletes involved in the hockey program should they choose to explore other options.

In the time since the Crookston campus reaffirmed its commitment to NCAA Division II athletics in 2007, Warren and Helgeson investigated many alternatives to maintain a viable hockey program. A major challenge arose later in 2007, when the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association (MCHA) decided to move exclusively to NCAA Division III in its membership following the 2008-09 season.

As the U of M, Crookston Golden Eagles transitioned out of the MCHA over the next two seasons, officials explored developing a scheduling relationship with the Northeast 10, a Division II conference comprised of colleges in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Two west region NCAA Division III hockey conferences were also contacted, as was the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC), a Division III conference made up of Minnesota private colleges. Officials gave additional consideration to joining the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division I.

National PairWise Ranking issues, divisional affiliation issues, lack of post-season play, increased travel costs and missed classroom time for student-athletes, and budget constraints all combined to create a series of challenges that ultimately led to the decision.

Warren, who has served as the Golden Eagles’ head hockey coach since 2001, said, “I’m certainly saddened to see us fall short of our goals and expectations for a quality hockey program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Knowing all the challenges and obstacles involved, I understand the reality of separating the heart from the head.”

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UMC SIFE advisor and business instructor Eric Burgess, Ph.D., also joined the team, as well as Susan Brorson, Ph.D., professor and head of the Business Department, and students and SIFE members Brittny Johnson, Warroad, Minn.; Yu Xie, Hangzhou, China; Thomas Melhorn, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Marshall Johnson, Pomona, Cal.; and Eun Hye Kang, Seoul, South Korea.

SIFE is a nonprofit organization that supports and enables students to learn and teach about free enterprise in real world situations. SIFE challenges students on more than 1,800 college campuses worldwide to take what they have learned in the classroom and use it to improve the quality of life for people everywhere. Student projects are designed to teach people about free market economics, business success skills, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, business ethics, team sustainability and environmental sustainability.

Winona State University Sweeps Golden Eagles

Winona State University broke open a close game with six runs in the seventh inning to defeat the University of Minnesota, Crookston 8-2 today in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) action in Winona, Minn. The Warriors took the nightcap by an 11-2 margin.

Game One Recap: The Warriors scored six runs in the top half of the seventh inning to break open a 2-1 game and take home an 8-2 victory. Steve Schroer (Fr, RHP, Coon Rapids, Minn.) was stellar on the hill until taking a line drive to the side of the head in the top of the fifth inning. He allowed one earned run on five hits. He struck out two. He returned to the dugout later and will be fine. Devin Croal (Fr, 2B, Coon Rapids, Minn.) had two hits for the Golden Eagles. John Magee, Ronnie Olson and Ben Smothers each had two hits for Winona State University.

Game Two Recap: The Warriors opened a 6-2 lead after three innings and never looked back on their way to an 11-2 victory. Croal had two hits for U of M, Crookston while Casey Woodside (Fr, C, Albert Lea, Minn.) added two hits and two RBI. Andrew Kes had a three run homer and four RBI for Winona State University. Smothers added two hits. The Golden Eagles fall to 3-17 overall and 1-5 in the NSIC. The Warriors improve to 8-7 and 2-0 in the NSIC.
Hey Ladies,

An auction of 18 of UMC’s most eligible bachelors for a catered dinner on April 2, 2009 at 7 p.m.
Auction is April 2, 2009 from Noon - 2 p.m.

Proceeds will go to a Women’s Charity Organization located in Crookston.

Here is the facebook link for the event for more information:

Starting Monday, March 30 we will be selling AUCTION MONEY from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. everyday until April 2. This event is sponsored by BSA.

WINNER JACOB OSLAND

Congratulations senior, Jacob Osland! Your pictures from your spring break trip with 5 other UMC students to South Lake Tahoe, CA won our contest. It looks like you guys had a good time! You won a $20 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings, you can email Meloni Rassmussen at melonir@umn.edu for directions to claim your prize!

Eligible Bachelors include:

Jon Pritchard
Jacob Poehler
Wayne Ennis
Delano Robinson
Derik Hawkey
Boaz Moise
Tim Ennis
Nigel Smith
Bryan Dalbec
Jabari Williams
Josh “Baby” Franklin
David “D. White” White
Teddy Gutman
Chriss “Black” Wooding
Justin Sivells
Akeem Cubie
Carroll Wheately

Blood Drive at UMC: UMC will be holding its third and final blood drive of the academic year on Monday, April 6th, 10:00 to 3:00. United Blood Services out of Fargo desperately needs our help. Due to the flooding, numerous blood drives have been cancelled and as a result hundreds of units of blood have been lost. PLEASE consider donating blood. UMC students have been absolutely phenomenal in the sandbagging efforts, now we need to consider other ways we can help. Donating blood is literally giving the gift of life. Go to www.bloodhero.com to sign up online or look for Anatomy & Physiology students in the SSC, 10:00 to 2:00, the week of March 30th to sign up. Thank you!! Stacey Grunewald, 281-8512.
Beating the Flood

It would seem that Crookston has survived the flood threats of 2009 thanks to the hard work of many servicemen and woman as well as hundreds of helping hands from the schools and the community. The city of Crookston thanks all of the people who helped to save this town from any further damage of the floods.

The Flood Warning remains in effect until 400 PM CDT Tuesday for Walsh, Otter Tail, Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Polk, Marshall, Pembina, Cass, Barnes, Traill, Steele, Griggs, Sargent, Richland, Ransom, Grand Forks, Pennington, Red Lake, Grant, Wilkin, Wadena, Clay, Mahnomen, Lake of The Woods, Roseau, Kittson, Hubbard and Norman counties.

Significant overland flooding continues over the region. The water will only slowly recede from fields and roads over the next several days if it does at all since it has frozen in place in many areas from the recent cold weather. Many County and township roads are closed.

It seems as if we have beat the flood so far in Crookston, but there is a second melt still awaiting to occur. Water levels remain high on rivers and streams that are tributaries to the Red River. Even though some crests have or are occurring at some locations, there is still significant overland flooding throughout the Red River valley.

There are significant ice jams that are occurring on all North Dakota and Minnesota tributaries and on the mainstream Red River downstream from Fargo from the recent cold weather. Large ice jams continue near Halstad upstream from Grand Forks and near Oslo. These ice jams will cause river levels to fluctuate and aggravate overland flooding. The public is urged to pay attention to river ice and report any ice jams to local law enforcement or the National Weather Service.

Satellite and aerial surveys indicate that a large area of water exists south of the Fargo area and this water will continue to move into the river systems. With the recent cold weather much of this overland flooding has been locked up due to ice formation. With temperatures continuing below normal through this week and a significant snow event possible in the southern Red River valley this area will continue to be monitored closely once temperatures warm up and a second melt begins. The community showed its true colors by coming together and would stand tall again if any threat occurs with the possible ice jams in the future. Thanks again to all who helped!

GradFEST is Wednesday, April 8

GradFEST will be held Wednesday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., International Lounge and Bookstore

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The Tom & Pat Lenertz Family Healthcare Scholarship

- Scholarship is restricted to residents of Riverview Healthcare Association’s service area that includes Crookston and other Minnesota communities within a 30 mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
- A stipend of $500 will be awarded to each year’s scholarship recipient.
- An application form is available through Riverview Foundation Office and through the Career Counseling office of your school. You may call (281-9249), e-mail kbruun@riverviewhealth.org, or stop at the Foundation Office to obtain this form. To submit an application, please complete all information requested on the form.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements.
- Submit one application form, a copy of your current grades transcript and (2) short (one-page) letters of recommendation by April 1st, 2009. You will be contacted if more information is needed.

Women’s Scholarships

Applications can be picked up at the Financial Aid Office in Owen Hall 170

Application Deadline

May 1, 2009

The Northwest Minnesota Women’s Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, is pleased to offer scholarships to women from the 12 counties in the Women’s Fund service area who are pursuing post-secondary education at a public higher education institution in the area (Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Northland Community and Technical College at Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks, the University of Minnesota Crookston, and the White Earth Tribal College). Preference will be given to women who intend to remain in the region upon graduation.

Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and books or direct educational material expenses.

A minimum of three scholarships will be awarded in 2009, each for $300

As advised by a donor, one scholarship is designated for a woman attending the University of Minnesota, Crookston, with preference given to an older than average woman student.

RiverView Foundation

2009 Bishop Afonya Health Care Scholarship

- Scholarship is restricted to residents of RiverView Healthcare Association’s service area that includes Crookston and other Minnesota communities within a 30 mile radius of the RiverView Health Hospital.
- A stipend of $1,000 will be awarded to each year’s scholarship recipient.
- An application form is available through Riverview Foundation Office and through your Career Counseling offices. Application forms and guidelines may be requested by calling the Foundation office at (218)-281-9249, the RiverView Health website @ www.riverviewhealth.org (Foundation Link), e-mailing Kent Bruun Foundation Director at kbruun@riverviewhealth.org, or stopping by the Foundation office.
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### Upcoming Events

- **March 31 - Women's History Month: Book Discussion**, 12 - 2 p.m., UMC Bookstore
- **March 31 - Golden Eagle Tennis vs. Minnesota Morris**, Noon, Grand Forks, ND
- **March 31 - Hospice of Red River Valley**, 2 - 7 p.m., Bede C-D-E
- **April 1 - W.O.W. International Dinner Series**, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **April 2 AQUIP - Stout**, Noon - 2 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **April 2 - Diversity Discussion - “Less Talk”**, Noon - 2 p.m.
- **April 2 - BSA’s “Cater to LUMC” Auction**, Noon - 2 p.m.
- **April 2 - CSA Executive Board Meeting**, 8 p.m., Minnesota Room
- **April 3 - UND Job Fair for Education Majors**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hyslop Sports Center, Grand Forks, ND
- **April 4 - Softball vs. Concordia University St. Paul**, 1 p.m.
- **April 4 - SIFE Children’s Carnival**, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Crookston Armory
- **April 4 - Softball vs. Concordia University St. Paul**, 1 p.m., Crookston
- **April 4 - Res Life/SAAC Bowling**
- **April 5 - Softball vs. St. Cloud State**, 2 p.m.
- **April 6 - Residence Hall Association Full Board Meeting**, 8 - 9 p.m., Centennial Conference Room
- **April 7 - Music on Tuesday - Ross Copperman**, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **April 7 - Softball vs. MSU Moorhead**, 3 p.m.
- **April 7 - CCS Workshop “Life After Graduation”**, 3 - 4 p.m., 244 Sargeant Student Center
- **April 8 - GradFEST**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., International Lounge and Bookstore
- **April 8 - Campus Showdown**, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 8 - Department & CSA Full Board Meetings**, Noon - 2 p.m., CSA Dowell Hall 225

### SIFE Carnival Saturday, April 4

SIFE will be hosting a Children’s Carnival on Saturday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Crookston Armory.

Games, prizes, food, and fun will all be a part of the children’s carnival. Designed for children 3 to 11 years old, the carnival will feature an inflatable obstacle course provided by Fargo Games Galore along with many other games including bean bag toss, bowling, boxing, fish pond, face painting, football toss, and more.

Game tickets will be sold at the door; $5 buys 6 tickets.

### Logo Design Contest

Submitted by Spencer Dobson

The University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) Communication Club is proud to announce it is holding a logo design contest in honor of the 5th Anniversary of the UMC Communication Program. The Communication Club is looking for a logo to use on its posters, t-shirts, letterhead and web site. The Winner of the Contest will be the person or group of people that create a logo that best embodies the concept of Communication. The Contest is open to the public. The winner will receive the following Prizes: a $10 Gift Certificate from the Novel Cup, A Gift Package from the Nicholas Collection Mall, Dinner for Two from the Northland Inn and a Haircut and Aqua Message from Rejuv. Entries need to be submitted either as high quality Jpeg files and emailed to Communication Club President Spencer Dobson at dobso026@umn.edu no later than May 5, 2009. Winners will be announced May 6, 2009. If you cannot convert you logo into a jpeg please contact Spencer. Please be creative. Good luck, The UMC Communication Club is very excited to see what you submit.

#### UMC Communication Club Logo Design Contest Rules

1. All submissions must be made as high resolution jpeg files.
2. All submissions must be of original art work.
3. Submissions must be made by May 5, 2009 and can be emailed to Spencer Dobson at dobso026@umn.edu Hand delivered submissions must be provided to Kevin Thompson, Sahlstrom CC 110F
4. In the case that the submissions are insufficient in either quality or quantity by the May 5 deadline, the UMC Communication club reserves the right to extend the deadline until a time at which the organization is prepared to make a selection.
5. The UMC Communication Club and The University of Minnesota Crookston exclusively own the rights to contest submissions. The contest winning UMC Communication Club Logo cannot be used, reproduced, posted or sold in any form or through any medium without the express written authorization of the UMC Communication Club. All rights to the logo and its use become solely owned by The University of Minnesota Communication Club.
6. Teams may be comprised of any number of and combination of participants. However, the contest prizes remain the same regardless of the composition of the winning team.

![Logo Design Contest Image](image-url)
Book Discussion: Women’s History Month Event

What: Book Discussion “Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder” by Richard Louv

When: * Tuesday, March 31 * In the Sargeant Student Center Prairie Room from noon to 2 p.m.

For: Anyone interested is encouraged to attend this book discussion on the topic of nature-deficit. The book is available in the U of M, Crookston Bookstore.

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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.

*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 May. Contact Betty Chapman at 281-3781.

UMC Western Equestrian Team, National Semifinals

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Western Equestrian team finished the season in sixth place overall at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Semifinal Competition hosted by the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22.

In the team competition, Amanda Peterson (Jr, Rochester, Minn.) finished fourth in Open Horsemanship and tied for third in Reining. In the Advanced, Kayla Klein (So, Hazen, N.D.) came in seventh place, while Kaitlyn Tollefsrud (Fr, Hawley, Minn.) came in fifth in the Novice. Wrapping up the Intermediate was Melissa Zanotelli (Fr, Marshfield, Wis.) with a fourth place finish. Anna Steen (Fr, Hanover, Minn.) took fifth place in the Beginner.

“I was pleased with how our team competed against the bigger programs,” says Golden Eagle Western Coach Nicky Overgaard. “Getting to that level and seeing the competition there was a little unnerving to some of our riders. I think that with a big show like this, our riders will be better prepared for what they can accomplish next season and hopefully make it to that level of competition in the finals next year.”

The University of Findlay won the team competition with the University of West Virginia coming in second place followed by the University of California - Pamona in third place.

Mary Hurley (So, Grand Meadow, Minn.) had an excellent ride in the Advanced Horsemanship, making the first cut, and came out in sixth place overall in a high quality class. Lastly, Tollefsrud was able to make the cut in the Intermediate Horsemanship and finished in fifth place overall.

“I was very happy with how Hurley and Tollefsrud rode their patterns and made their cuts,” says Coach Overgaard. “This was a highly competitive horse show and we were very competitive. This has been a great confidence booster to our girls as well as much needed insight into that next level of competition.”

Coach Overgaard continued to laud the experience that Amanda Peterson gained. “This was a great place for Amanda (Peterson) to gain some valuable experience in the two Open classes. It gives her a look at who her competition will be at the national competition in Tennessee in April. I think she will be very competitive at that level and am looking forward to the National Horse Show.” Amanda Peterson will take part in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Championships in Murfreesboro, Tenn. on April 23-26.

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UMC’s Daniel Svedarsky, Ph.D., Co-chairs Special Session A special session on, “The coursework of conservation—are university curricula on target?” was presented at the recent North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference held in Arlington, Virginia. The focus was an analysis of wildlife programs in North America based on data gathered from employers as well as college and university faculty.

The session was organized and co-chaired by Steve McMullin, associate department head of Virginia Tech’s Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences and current president of the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society, and Dan Svedarsky, Ph.D., professor and head of the Natural Resources Department at the University of Minnesota-Crookston and past-president of The Wildlife Society.

The session was largely an outgrowth of an ad hoc committee of The Wildlife Society chaired by Rick Baydack, entitled, “Collegiate Wildlife Programs - Trends in, What’s Given and What’s Needed.” Major questions addressed in the session were; Are universities adequately preparing the next generation of wildlife professionals? Do today’s students get enough hands-on, field exposure or is their education too theory focused? How has the academic preparation of wildlife professionals changed over the years and is it headed in the right direction? If it is not headed in the right direction, what should we do to change it?

In the 50 years following establishment of the Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit system, wildlife professionals were trained primarily in traditional wildlife management programs at land grant universities that hosted “coop” units. This successful model of federal, state and university collaboration produced several generations of wildlife professionals.

Speakers described the many forces that are changing that model. Foremost among those forces are the changing demographics of students and the diversity of wildlife-oriented programs available to them. Initially, wildlife students were almost all males who entered the profession because they liked to hunt. Today’s more diverse students are members of the “Animal Planet Generation,” and are much less likely to hunt or have as much outdoor experience as their predecessors or to desire a career in a traditional wildlife conservation agency.

They also have hundreds of university programs to choose from, ranging from ecology and conservation biology to environmental science, rather than a few dozen wildlife programs at land grant universities.

An afternoon follow-up discussion session was moderated by McMullin and Rob Brooks, president of the Organization of Wildlife Planners. The outcome of the session and the ad hoc committee findings will provide information to guide on-going programs and workshop topics of the College and University Wildlife Education Working Group of The Wildlife Society.

The president of the working group is Brent Bibles of Utah State University and Svedarsky is president-elect. “It was very instructive to organize the session and learn about the nature of programs around the country and also the priorities which employers place on the qualifications of wildlife graduates,” according to Svedarsky.

“I feel really good about how our natural resources programs measure up in the national scene, especially our emphasis on hands-on learning and our close relationship with employers.”
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Jordan Jacobson. Jordan can pick up his 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 Melonir@umn.edu. 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, April 2, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the April 6, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

Answer:

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