Upcoming Events

- October 16 - College 101 Effective Study Groups. Noon Kiehle Auditorium
- October 18 - Preview Day
- October 18 - Soccer vs MN State Univ. - Moorhead, 1 p.m.
- October 18 - Volleyball vs MN State Univ. - Moorhead “Dig for the Cure”, 7 p.m.
- October 20 - 24 National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week
- October 20 - Sheriff LeTexier Alcohol Safety, 7 p.m.
- October 20 - CSA Full Board, 7 p.m., Dowell 225
- October 21 - NCAA Speaker “Been There Done That” Lysaker, 7 p.m.
- October 21 - Meet the Candidates Forum,7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- October 22 - Deadline to Cancel Classes
- October 22 - Fall Convocation, 10 a.m., Kiehle Hall (C.S.A.)
- October 22 - W.O.W Sex Educator Maria Falzone, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium (S.P.A.C.E.)
- October 23 - Polk County Health Mass Dispensing Exercise, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sports Center Lobby (Polk County Health)
- October 23 - B-wiser, 8 p.m. Skyberg Hall
- October 24 - Mocktails, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- October 25 - Midnight Barefoot Dodgeball, 12 a.m., Lysaker Gym
- October 25 - Football vs Winona State, 1 p.m.
- October 25 - Women’s Soccer vs. Augustana College, 1 p.m
- October 25 - Hunt Seat Equestrian Show, 1 p.m., UTOC

Journal Entries From Norway

by Stephanie Onken

In the Spring of 2009 The UMC Study Abroad Program will be sending students to Norway. The Following are Journal Entries documenting Stephanie Onken’s experience with UMC’s Study Abroad Program in 2008:

May 14th, 2008 Oslo...we started walking to the Museum of Art in Oslo where we saw the Scream and Madonna by Edvard Munch, as well as paintings by Pablo Picasso, Degas, Monet, Van Gogh and other famous painters. That was amazing to be in the same room (like, 2 feet away even!) to these 300-year-old paintings that these famous people, who were poor people in their time. It was a phenomenal feeling...

...From there we went to the Vigeland Park – a huge park full of sculptures created of Gustav Vigeland. These sculptures are of life-sized people, through infancy to the elderly. The features and emotions in the sculptures faces were exquisite. We also ate lunch in the park and I was able to feed the ducks, geese, pigeons and seagulls, something I’ve never done before! Also, a woman came up to Brittney and I and had this shocked look upon her face as she asked “Say.... Are you guys from Crookston, MN?” (continued on Page 3)

College 101

Submitted Article

Forming Effective Study Groups

Enjoy studying with other people? Make sure your study groups are as productive as possible. Join Sara Kaiser as she provides some suggestions on how to select group members, manage study time, and make the most of the learning opportunities for all in your study group.

October 16
Noon
Kiehle Auditorium
UMC Blood Drive
Submitted Article
Can you spare one hour to help save a life? That’s all it takes for you to be a volunteer blood donor. The blood drive is Thursday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom. You can sign up online at www.bloodhero.com. Use the sponsor Code, UMC.

Financial Aid News
Submitted Article
If you are MN Resident who graduated from a MN High School this past May, we highly encourage you to complete the MN Achieve Scholarship Application. (https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/SSL/FAApp/AchieveApp.aspx) Students with a family income of less than $75,000 and who have completed a rigorous high school curriculum are eligible for $1200 in free money from the State of Minnesota. Please stop by the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions.

Looking to take the GRE and qualify for the Pell Grant?
Find out if you can get a fee reduction waiver - “Fee Reduction Certificate may be used for one General Test and/or one Subject Test. Eligibility for participation in the Fee Reduction Program is limited to one time only. Thereafter, the full test fee will be charged for additional tests for which the candidate registers. Individuals meeting the eligibility requirements will be required to pay 50 percent of the full test fee. The reduced fee is $70 for the General Test and $65 for a Subject Test.” (http://www.ets.org) Please contact Melissa Dingmann for more info (dingmann@umn.edu)

Career and Counseling Corner

* 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.

* 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.

* NDSU Agricultural Career Fair is happening Tuesday, October 14th from 3 to 7 p.m. at the NDSU Memorial Ballroom

* UMC Job and Internship Fair is happening Wednesday, February 4th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in 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 web page. http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/

* Online tutorials designed to help UMC Students write Resumes, Conduct Interviews and Apply for Grad School are available at the Career and Counseling Web Page. www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/
Volunteer Opportunities
Submitted by Lisa Loegering

CSA Gardens—Assistance is needed to harvest vegetables at CSA garden. Times are flexible. For more information contact Mike Klawitter or Matthew Erickson at 281-3441.

Practice Mass Dispensing Site—Three volunteers are needed Thursday, October 23 to assist with a practice emergency mass dispensing event at Lysaker Gymnasium from 3 – 6 p.m. Two people are needed to assist with parking and one to direct individuals inside. Pizza provided afterwards. To sign up, contact Linda Hanson, Polk County Public Health, 281-3385.

Humane Society—Need some exercise? Share a walk with a very appreciative dog! The Polk County Humane Society, 720 East Robert Street, is in need of dog walkers and other volunteers! Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225.

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.

Habitat Women’s Build—Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity is holding a “Women Build” beginning Saturday, October 24 and continuing each Saturday until the house is completed. Lowe’s is sponsoring holding clinics in September for anyone interested in the build. For more information and to sign up, please see Lisa Loegering, 247 Student Center.

Theology on Tap
Submitted Article
Campus Ministry will sponsor the first Theology on Tap this semester this Tuesday, October 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the Prairie Room. Theology on Tap is an open-ended discussion about any and all topics related to faith, God and religion. Our guest will be a pastor from Gospel Outreach Ministries in Grand Forks. Root beer will be served. We hope you will join us!

Golden Eagle Football Program Makes Donations to Crookston Arena Project
submitted article
The UMC Football program has made a donation to the Crookston Ice Arena project. Ice Arena Advisory Committee Chair and Crookston Titan Machinery Store Manager Craig Morgan recently accepted the donation from Golden Eagle Head Football Coach Shannon Stassen and Golden Eagle Football player Enrique Julien (Sr, DL, Miami, Fla.) at Ed Widseth Field on the U of M, Crookston Campus. The Golden Eagles held a car wash back in August and raised $637 for the project.

“The Golden Eagle Football program is pleased to be able to contribute to this great community project,” says Coach Stassen. “The construction of such a tremendous facility in Crookston benefits the entire community and as a football program it helps sell the community in the recruiting process.”

IntraMural Volleyball and Dodge Ball
submitted article
Fall intramural sign ups have now arrived. All you have to do is sign up. Print off online registration, fill it out completely, turn in to sports center 139. Sign up deadline is on Friday, October 17th. This is coed Volleyball and Dodge ball. Volleyball will be Monday’s and Wednesday’s starting October 20th. Dodge ball will be Tuesday’s and Thursday’s starting October 21st. Volleyball needs 9 players max on roster and Dodge ball needs 8 players max on roster. For more information go to http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/Intramurals/

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**UMC Helps Fight Breast Cancer**

Submitted Article

For every pink Yoplait® Yogurt lid you send in, Yoplait® will donate 10 cents to Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, up to $1.5 million. So tell your friends, coworkers, and classmates and start getting involved today.

Clean Lids will be collected on campus until Dec. 19 and are being collected at the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk

~ Sponsored by the Sargeant Student Center

On October 18th the Golden Eagle Volleyball program will host NSIC opponent MSU-Moorhead at 7:00 pm in Lysaker Gymnasium. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, and we have selected this match to participate in Dig for the Cure.

Dig for the Cure is a breast cancer fundraising and awareness effort that originated with collegiate volleyball in 2003. If you’re curious about Dig for the Cure, you can learn more about the program here: [http://web.mac.com/lisamarston/digforthecure/Home.html](http://web.mac.com/lisamarston/digforthecure/Home.html).

The volleyball team and staff will be soliciting pledges throughout the rest of September and into October. There are two ways that you can pledge your support:

1. You can pledge a flat rate amount. $25.00 is the recommended pledge, but any dollar amount is welcome!
2. You can pledge per dig that the Golden Eagles tally during our match with MSU-Moorhead. We are currently averaging about 13 digs per game, so if you pledged $1.00 per dig and we were consistent in our defensive performance, a 3-game match would equal $39.00, a 4-game match $52.00, and a 5-game match $65.00.

100% of the proceeds raised by the volleyball team during this community service project will be donated to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure’s Minnesota affiliates. If you would prefer to pledge your support by email, please email me with your pledge amount and I will take care of everything else. We will also accept donations at the gate on the night of the match.

Please support the UMC Volleyball program in this very important community service project! We hope that you will attend the match on October 18th to cheer on the Golden Eagles, and feel free to wear something pink to show your support for breast cancer awareness. We have a lot of great things planned for this match, and we’re working hard to make it a wonderful family event!

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**Never too Late To Quit**

Submitted Article

If you are making a decision about whether or not to begin smoking or using spit tobacco, consider the fact that in 2002, 69% of workplaces employing 103 million Americans were already tobacco-free. With the emphasis on healthier workplaces, the trend is likely to continue.

Don’t put an unnecessary barrier between you and the workplace where you want to be. Stay tobacco-free.

Laurie Wilson. UMC will be tobacco free on January 1, 2009.

People who kick the habit, regardless of age, live longer than those who smoke.

To find out more about becoming tobacco-free, go to [www.becomeanex.org](http://www.becomeanex.org) or [www.quitplan.com](http://www.quitplan.com)

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**Tobacco-Free UMC**

A healthy place to learn, work, and live.
May 17, 2008 Oslo: Today was Sittende Mai, the Norwegian Independence Day. We rose, ate a quick breakfast and went towards the castle on Karl Johansgate. The street was packed with people, all dressed in Russ, Boonan’s, suits and dresses or simply raingear because it was misting all morning. It was interesting to see that there were very few beggars on the street; rather there were a number of people on the street selling random wares, such as Norwegian flags or children’s toys in the colors of the flag.

Once the parade began, we watched people dance traditional Norwegian dances, and the Norwegian military band and infantry perform a few songs and dances. That was really impressive! They were tossing the guns in the air, slamming them onto the ground, making moves in waves and although everyone thought the guns were unloaded, they did end up shooting blanks! It shocked many people in the crowd, but it was also very impressive. The soldiers also took a moment to ask women in the crowd to dance, and a soldier looked at me and started making his way to ask me, but I shook my head as I would have no idea how to dance traditionally, and he asked the woman in front of me.

May 21st, 2008 Bergen: Ah, day 10 of our Norway trip... And what a ride so far! I would love to write of the many differences between the United States and Norway, but the differences seem both vast and subtle, so it’s almost hard to describe them. First is the price – everything is expensive in Norway. A burger and bottle of pop can cost up to 50 Krone, which equals out to about $10. That is just a burger and a pop, not including anything else! But there are also really good deals around Norway as well, especially at the souvenir shops. People are reserved and tend to keep to themselves, but they are also friendly at the same time... Especially after they figure out that we are from the States and that we’re in Norway to learn about Norway! The scenery is gorgeous – Norway is in love with their history and their nature, and will leave things as natural as they can. For instance, in Flam there are the necessary buildings, but there are very few houses up in the mountains, and the trees aren’t logged or cut down to make room for more shopping malls. The weather is beautiful as well considering we’ve only had to deal with one day of rain in Oslo, and even then it wasn’t that bad. But Norway isn’t a totally exotic country where one would experience culture shock like they would in visiting South America, Asia or Africa. ...(read the rest of Stephanie’s Travel Blog at www.norway08.blogspot.com)

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Midnight Barefoot DodgeBall
Submitted Article
When: Midnight, Saturday Oct. 25
Where: The Gym
How: Sigh up at The Res Life Desk or the information Desk
What: Prizes for Best team name, best team costumes, winning team.

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Taran Moen who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Double or Nothing.” Taran can pick up her free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle (below on the right)? If you think you know the answer, send an e-mail to melonir. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, October 16th, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the October 20th, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Classified Ads

HELP WANTED - Express Personnel has a need for individuals to work during the current sugar beet campaign. Individuals will be working on piles in the surrounding area, so you should have a reliable vehicle. They are willing to work with students on scheduling and may be able to work flexible shifts. This opportunity will last 10 days to 2 weeks (possibly longer depending on weather). If you are interested please contact Arlin Hagen at (701) 213-0723 to set up an interview.

Help Wanted – Part-time cashiers, flexible hours. Stop by M & H, 315 North Main Street, Crookston for an application

Singer Needed - The UMC Eagle Quartet is looking for a first tenor. Contact Kevin Anderson: ande8181@umn.edu

Tutors Needed - The Academic Assistance Center/ Student Support Services (AAC/SSS) is looking for academic tutors in all subjects. $7.00 per hour/ Flexible schedule. Pick up the appropriate forms at AAC/SSS 270 Owen Hall.

Area Service Technician Ad/Pest Management
Pest control company specializing in food plant IPM seeking Area Service Technician. Must be dependable, detail-oriented and posses excellent communication skills. Experience preferred, but not required. Excellent benefits package. Must have excellent driving record and be able to pass drug screen. EOE. Send resume to cchristenson@indfumco.com or fax to (507) 833-4512.

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

Customer Service Rep: part-time position open for the detailed oriented person with great communication, computer and organizational skills. Do you want to take the time to service and market clients with flexible work schedule for a few years? Send resume to P.O. Box 672, Crookston, MN 56716

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