Eagle’s Eye

Upcoming Events

October 20 - 24 National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week
October 20 - Sergeant Erdmann Alcohol Safety, 7 p.m., Sergeant Student Center
October 20 - CSA Full Board, 7 p.m., Dowell 225
October 21 - NBA Speaker “Been There Done That” 4:30 p.m., Prairie Room and 7 p.m. Bede Ballroom
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., Sergeant Student Center and Albert’s Big Game of Musical Chairs, 1 p.m., Campus Mall
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
October 26 - Soccer vs Wayne State 1 p.m.
October 27 - College 101 “Avoid the Freshman 15” Bede Ball Room, 11 a.m.
October 27 - CSA Executive Board, Minnesota Room, 8 p.m.

Submitted Article

Eagle One News is Born
by Enrique Dobson

Enrique Julien is stressing. All of his Eagle One News Anchors are busy not being news anchors. This is a problem. But nobody said starting a college online news program from scratch would be easy.

“Personal Problems plagued every person that agreed to help us!” laughs Julien as he recalls the rocky road to getting his first episode on the air. When it’s not personal, it’s technical problems. For the maiden episode Yvonne Valgren interviewed Technology Support Services’ Thea Holen two weeks prior to the air date. (cont. p. 5)

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week
Submitted Article

Monday, October 20: Sgt. Barb Erdmann from the Polk County Sheriff’s Department will be on campus. Sgt. Erdmann will have “alcohol goggles” that simulate what it really is like to be legally intoxicated for students to try. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a “mini-field sobriety test.” The event is co-sponsored by the Polk County Sheriff’s Dept. and Student Experience. (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 21: Visually Impaired Driving Course - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Campus Mall (Sponsored by Students for Wellness (SFW))
“Been There Done That” 4:30 p.m., Prairie Room and 7 p.m. in Bede Ballroom (Sponsored by SFW)

Wednesday, October 22: Sex Educator Maria Falzone, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium (Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.)

Thursday, October 23: B-Wiser Kristie Jacobson discusses how alcohol effects judgment, performance athletically and academically and weight gain in a fun presentation, 8 p.m., Skyberg Hall (Sponsored by Res Life)

Friday, October 24: Mocktails and Albert’s Big Game of Musical Chairs Non-Alcoholic beverages served in alcohol awareness message baring cups, Noon - 3 p.m., Sergeant Student Center (Sponsored by SFW and Res Life). Albert’s Big Game of Musical Chairs, 1 p.m. Campus Mall (Sponsored by RHA).

Saturday, October 25: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week
Drawing, Attend 3 of the 7 events and have your card stamped. Enter your card at the start of the Golden Eagle Football game on Saturday, October 25 (1 p.m. kick-off). Fantastic prizes will be awarded at halftime. *Must be present to win!

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Smoking During Pregnancy
Submitted Article

If you are a woman who smokes five cigarettes per day and is currently pregnant, your baby will have a cumulative fetal exposure to 1350 cigarettes or 67 packs by the time he or she is born. If you are a woman who smokes 10 cigarettes per day and is pregnant, your baby will have a cumulative fetal exposure of 2700 cigarettes or 135 packs by the time he or she is born. Cigarette smoking is associated with low birth weight babies, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other disorders. If you are pregnant and need help quitting, contact Polk County Public Health, your physician, or go to Clearwaymn.org. On campus, contact Stacey Grunewald, Vicki Svedarsky or Laurie Wilson.

U of M, Crookston Hits Record Undergraduate Enrollment, Number of Degree-Seeking Students Jumps More Than Five Percent

The 2008-09 academic year represents a milestone for the UMC. As the campus begins its fifteenth year as a baccalaureate degree granting institution, fall enrollment for degree-seeking students has hit a record high. According to official enrollment data, the number of degree-seeking students is reported at 1,207 for fall semester 2008. That number marks the highest undergraduate enrollment in the history of the campus and signifies an increase of more than 5% over fall 2007. It also marks the second consecutive year the Crookston campus has recorded an enrollment increase. The number of degree-seeking students was 1,142 for fall semester 2007.

NACTA Judging Conference 2009

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Travel to Wooster, Ohio in April to compete in agricultural based competitions. Information meeting will take place October 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Hill 112. Check out the website for more information! Hope to see you there! http://www.ati.osu.edu/nacta/

Career and Counseling Corner

* Land O’ Lakes (formerly Partner’s Advantage and Agriliation) will be on-campus for an Information Session on Monday, November 3 at 6 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. They will be conducting interviews on Tuesday, November 4. If you are interested in interviewing please sign up with Meloni in 236 Student Center or by email at melonir.
* 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.
* Tri College Career & Internship Fair is Wednesday, November 5th, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Ramada Plaza Suites, Fargo, N.D. Contact Lisa Gulland-Nelson at: lisa.gulland-nelson@ndsu.edu for info.
* 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/
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Sex Educator / Stand Up Comic Maria Falzone will be giving her funny and frank lecture that covers all aspects of sexuality this Wednesday on the UMC Campus.

According to Falzones Bio: Maria Falzone is one of the most sought after speakers on safer sex at the college level. Each year colleges and universities invite her back to teach the essential rules to greater and safer sex. Unlike other lectures, Maria shares her personal story of shame and suffering about sex and how after contracting herpes from a friend she was forced to honestly look at her attitude about sex. Her ability to connect with students in a very real and personal way allows her to lay the foundation to explaining the RULES to greater and safer sex.

“We live in a society where we get conflicting messages about sex. Our parents and Society tell us to wait. In the world of advertising sex sells. So we end up thinking that we should just know how to have sex. Parents spend good money for us to go to college to get an education so that we can graduate and go out there and get a good job. But when it comes to sex, which most of us are going to have, (hopefully more than once) we have little to no information. Some of us end up emotionally or physically scarred.” Maria then goes on to explain the rules in a very funny and frank manner.

Maria Falzone's Sex Rules!
7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22nd
Kiehle Auditorium
(S.P.A.C.E.)
Eagle 1 News (cont.)

When Enrique went to use the video, there was nothing in file. The first segment, of the first show was gone! Holen graciously came in on her day off and re-conducted the interview. Eagle One News was up and running.

The idea for Eagle One was hatched in Tom Sondreal’s video production class “We were doing projects and I was like ‘why don’t we have a T.V. station?’” Tom said we didn’t have the people, but he would back it 100%.” So Enrique Julien volunteered to spearhead the project and Eagle One News was born. He has been fortunate to get support from Tom Sondreal, BSA, the Eagle one Crew and all of the special guests.

Since that time Eagle One News has shot three episodes. The show is improving and evolving with each new installment. “We just added weather, using a green screen to make it look real!” The staff consists of Ky Myers, Tom Melhorn, Alyssa Jensen, Cody Brekken, Calvin McMullen, Stephanie Onken, Deb Halstad, Yvonne Valgren, Kasey Smith, Souda Rattanavong, Raldy Romero and Delano Robinson. Still in its infancy Eagle One News is working to establish its reputation. “We have to knock on a lot of doors and say ‘Can we interview you?’” But in three years, when I’m gone, people will want to come on Eagle One News, they will want to keep us posted.”

Enrique has big plans for the future including producing commercials for campus businesses like The Eagle’s Eye and the Golden Eagle Grind. An Eagle One News website and open door policy to student story ideas. Enrique emphasizes that the staff want to keep the content positive.

Currently links to the show are emailed to UMC students. Back episodes are available at the Media Services Web sight. If you have a story you would like to pitch to Eagle One News, please contact Enrique Julien at: Enrique Julienjuli0055@umn.edu

UMC Helps Fight Breast Cancer

Submitted Article

Real Men Wear Pink – October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to increase awareness we will be selling t-shirts – “Real Men Wear Pink” on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sargeant Student Center. The t-shirts are $10.00 with all proceeds going to the Susan G Komen for the Cure. http://cms.komen.org/komen/index.htm.

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.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Falyn Johnson who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “middle of nowhere.” Falyn 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 23, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the October 27, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted: Papa George’s Seeks Outgoing, organized Demonstrators/Sales Representatives in Northern MN for part-time position. $8.50/hr - $15.00/hr. This position can be a permanent, part-time position, not seasonal and can develop to a full-time position. If you are interested contact johnnc@papageorges.com; (651) 430 0989. Include in the e-mail your resume, phone number, and a good time to reach you. For a complete job description contact Meloni in 236 Student Center or email melonir.

Help Wanted - Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, Mn is looking for energetic individuals to fill our Registered Nurse Aide 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 Resource Director at 516 Walsh Street Crookston, Mn 56716 or (218)281-9733 lorisi.mp@gmail.com

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

Help Wanted – Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, Mn is looking for energetic individuals to fill our TMA positions. These are part-time positions, working 5pm-9pm 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 lorisi.mp@gmail.com

Help Wanted: Pest control company specializing in food plant IPM seeking Area Service Technician. Musts: dependable, detail-oriented, communication skills. Exper preferred, not required. Excellent benefits. Must have clean driving record/pass drug screen. 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.

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email your request to Meloni or drop your ad off in 236 Student Center. Ads will be included in the Eagle’s Eye FREE of charge to students, faculty and staff. Off campus ads will be charged $5 per ad. Ads will be included on a first come first served basis. Ads will run for two weeks if space allows. We reserve the right to reject any ads.