Upcoming Events

♦ November 17 - International Education Week (see p. 2)
♦ November 17 - Spring Semester Registration
♦ November 17 - College 101 CANCELLED
♦ November 17 - Financial Intelligence Forum, Bede Ballroom, 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
♦ November 17 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Dowell 225
♦ November 18 - Floor Olympics - Trivia Night, McCall Basement, 8 p.m.
♦ November 18 - Chinese Corner, Northern Lights Lounge, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
♦ November 18 - Avian Flu Presentation, Dowell 220, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
♦ November 18 - Want to be a Resident Advisor (RA) for Spring Semester? Centennial Lobby, 8 p.m.
♦ November 19 - Campus Assembly Meeting, Dowell 225, 3 p.m.
♦ November 19 - Women’s Tennis Meeting, Sports Center Classroom 116, 4:45 p.m.
♦ November 20 - Genderama: Gender TALK + Transgender Day of Remembrance, Equality Room, Hill Hall 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
♦ November 20 - “Sustainable Agriculture” Booths, Kiehle Auditorium Entrance, 6 p.m.
♦ November 20 - Meteorologist Paul Douglas “A Slow Moving Transformation, Climate Change and Minnesota Agriculture”, Kiehle Auditorium, 7 p.m.
♦ November 21 - Kiddie Carnival, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom, Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Journal From China

By Kaarina Visness

In honor of International week the Eagle’s Eye is publishing the following excerpts from Kaarina Visness’s journal documenting her trip with the UMC Study Abroad Program

Sunday, May 18, 2008

We’re in China!

This morning as I stumbled out of bed, Jennifer turned to me and mumbled, “We’re in China.” My first thought was, “Weird, she’s even talking about China in her sleep!” Then I laughed to myself as I realized she was awake, and talking to me!

We discovered that we have a beautiful view from our window - the tops of green trees and two huge metal bins. I still can’t figure out what they could be used for, but it must be some type of fuel container. Breakfast was - well - Chinese! Really good, too! Then we were on the road by 9:30 am.

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Here we are at ZFU!

We are now at ZFU (Zhejiang Forestry University) in Lin’an Hangzhou. ..I have to say Chinese is so hard, but so beautiful! Eating in a Chinese cafeteria is quite an experience. I don’t think I’ve quite figured it out yet. I certainly haven’t gone hungry yet. I’m afraid I’m gaining weight on this trip! The afternoons are very hot and sticky – I spent my break enjoying great company and ‘bubble tea’! By far the funest drink I’ve ever had! Who ever thought of putting tapioca in tea and then drinking it? I love them!(cont on p.5)

Event

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November 17, 2008
International Week Events
Submitted Article

Monday, November 17
“How It Works in China” 9 to 10 a.m., Bede Ballroom “B” – Dr. Soo Yin Lim-Thompson discusses UMC’s Study Abroad Trip to China.

“Study Abroad 101” 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Bede Ballroom “A” – Representatives from UMC’s Study Abroad Program, financial aid office and faculty discuss UMC’s Study Abroad Program.

“From Global Business to Cultural Literacy – Explore Norway” 2 to 3 p.m., Minnesota Room. UMC’s Study Abroad Norway excursion will be discussed in detail.

“Site Visit to the Dominican Republic on Service Learning” 4 to 5 p.m., Minnesota Room- Lisa Loegering discusses her site visit to the Dominican Republic.

Tuesday, November 18
“How It Works in China” 9 to 10 a.m., Bede Ballroom “B” – Dr. Soo Yin Lim-Thompson discusses UMC’s Study Abroad Trip to China.

Photo Contest: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., International Student Lounge. The Public is welcome to see and judge photo’s submitted by UMC Students “From Global Business to Cultural Literacy – Explore Norway”: 3 to 4 p.m., Minnesota Room. In-depth of UMC’s Study Abroad course that travels to Trondheim, Oslo, Moss, Flam, Bergen and Stavanger in Norway.

Wednesday, November 19
“How It Works in China” 9 to 10 a.m., Bede Ballroom “B” – Dr. Soo Yin Lim-Thompson discusses UMC’s Study Abroad Trip to China.

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Thursday, November 20
“How It Works in China” 9 to 10 a.m., Bede Ballroom “A” – Dr. Soo Yin Lim-Thompson discusses UMC’s Study Abroad Trip to China.

“From Global Business to Cultural Literacy – Explore Norway” 2 to 3 p.m., Minnesota Room. UMC’s Study Abroad Norway excursion will be discussed in detail.

Poster Board Contest: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., International Student Lounge. The subject of the posters is “The World at Your Fingertips” UMC Student artists will be at their posters to answer questions.

Open House in the International Office: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Hill Hall 12. Tea, Dessert and Conversation.

Friday, November 21
“Application Session for Going Abroad” - 10 to 11 a.m., Minnesota Room. Fill out or submit applications for scholarships and programs.

“Know More Adventure” - 11 a.m. to Noon, Minnesota Room, Round table discussion on volunteer and work alternatives to summer and spring break and other group activities.

“Finding a Job in the USA. Résumé Writing, References, and that Telephone Interview” - Noon to 1 p.m., Minnesota Room. Enjoy an hour of learning how the jobs in the USA work. Please Join Don Cavalier, Director of Career Services in this inspiring hour of work in the Minnesota Room.

“The World At Your Fingertips” - 2 to 8:30 p.m., Sargeant Student Center International Students who will be doing international demonstrations include: flag face painting; origami, coke can art designs, writing your name in another language, computer kiosks featuring presentations from around the world, pictures with an international student, and pictures with an international Regal, button making, coloring contests, and international games. KID FRIENDLY!

Career and Counseling Corner

* **PubH 1003: Alcohol and College Life** is a one-credit online course that gives you an unbiased look into the rewards and pressures of college life, particularly around the subjects of friends, drugs and drinking. Interested contact: ph1003cr@umn.edu

* 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.umcrockston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm](http://www.umcrockston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm).

* UMC Job and Internship Fair is happening Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Bede Ballroom.

* UMC students looking for help with résumé writing, interviewing techniques and Graduate School plan can find free online tutorials on the Career and Counseling Services web page, [http://www.umcrockston.edu/ccs/](http://www.umcrockston.edu/ccs/)
Volunteer Opportunities
Submitted by Lisa Loegering

Thanksgiving Dinner Servers Needed: Five or six volunteers are needed to help serve dinner and clear tables at Villa St. Vincent for their Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. You would receive a delicious dinner too! This could be a great activity for a club or for a group of individuals. Please let me know if you are interested.

MICAH Project—The MICAH Project is looking for help building their retreat center. Check out http://www.micahprays.com/ for more information on the MICAH Project and their build. See Lisa about setting up a date and time.

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army - Tuesday, November 25. When national disasters occur, are you someone who wishes you could do something to help? You can! The Salvation Army raises most of their funds through their kettle campaign. Many organizations in town will be assisting them this year. UMC will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army outside of Wal-Mart next Tuesday, November 25 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.. I am looking for 2-3 people for each 2-hour shift. See Lisa Loegering for more information and to sign up. A sign with your club’s name on it will be posted by the kettle to identify you.

Servers for “Gala for Girls.” This is a special event held Saturday, February 7 for girls and their fathers (grandfathers, uncles, etc.). We need approximately 10 people to serve dinner and clear dishes. The theme is “Hollywood,” complete with the red carpet, photographers, and dancing. Help make a special evening for girls K-12!

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.

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.

Avian Flu Seminar
Submitted Article

Food quality and safety are always important factors in our daily lives. Avian Flu is a disease that has affected the foreign poultry market and has received a lot of media attention. If you would like to learn more about this subject and the current research being done to prevent the disease from affecting the poultry market of the US, plan to attend this seminar Stephanie Yendell, Student at the University of Minnesota, Veterinary College presented by ITV a seminar Dowell 220, Tuesday, November 18, 6 - 8 p.m.

UMC-Tobacco Free, a Healthy Place to Learn, Work and Live
Submitted Article

Sandra Peterson, LICSW, Certified QuitPlan Cessation Counselor from Thief River Falls, MN, will be on campus Thursday, November 20 at 2 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room. She will be presenting on smoking cessation after which there will be a Q & A session. If you are considering stop smoking/chewing or want to offer support to someone who thinking about quitting we encourage you to attend.

Diabetes Screening

Tuesday, November 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students interested in getting their blood sugar tested can do so in the Eagle’s Nest. Free for students, $2.00 for all others.

This is being sponsored by Dietetic Students and Student Health.

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New Student Senators Elected to UMC Student Association

Every year, the University of Minnesota, Crookston student body votes for five senators to join the Crookston Student Association (CSA) organization, and this year is no different. Jeong Hah Heo, Ashley Walton, Tim Unke, Amber Erdmann and Delano Robinson were chosen as the 2008-2009 CSA Senators.

Jeong Hah Heo, a freshman from South Korea, is studying psychology at UMC. She is also involved with Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment (S.P.A.C.E.) and enjoys listening to music, talking with friends and shopping.

Ashley Walton is a senior majoring in biology from Middle River, MN. She is also involved at UMC as a chemistry tutor and works at the Info Desk as well in the science labs.

Tim Unke, a sophomore studying agronomy is from Crookston, MN, is also involved with the band and choir at UMC. In his spare time he enjoys farming, fishing, and gardening.

Amber Erdmann is also from Crookston, MN, and is a senior studying health sciences with a minor in coaching. Among her other activities include being a member of the Golden Eagle Women’s Soccer team and a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC). She enjoys playing soccer, scrapbooking and hanging out with friends.

Delano Robinson, a junior from Bloomington, IL, is studying information technology. He is also involved with a number of other activities, including the Golden Eagle Men’s Basketball team, the Black Student Association (BSA), Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), SAAC, College Democrats and Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA). He also works at the Help Desk and as a student worker for the University Relations E-Communications department.
After an afternoon break we had Chinese Medicine and Health Care. At the end of the class we got a tour of the Massage Lab and a demonstration! Rae and Lella are trying out ear acupuncture to help curve their appetite. It could be the new ‘Acupuncture Diet!’ We’ll have to see how it works.

**Thursday, May 29, 2008 So much... I can’t think of a title!**

...Afternoon classes (2-4pm) included a variety of Chinese culture and history. We took Calligraphy, Tai Chi (oh yeah!) and Economics. Then evenings were spent in an evening class (Chinese painting – I loved!) or other evening activity. On Friday we enjoyed the school’s Fashion Design class’ ‘Fashion Show.’ It was so fun – I felt like I was in ‘Mr. Harris goes to Paris’ gasping at all of the beautiful dresses and crazy outfits! The students took us out of various outings. We experienced the ‘night life’ at a local bar and were also able to take a walk in the beautiful Chinese mountains. I had never walked through a bamboo forest or picked jasmine flowers before. One thing that bugs me is the lack of my plant knowledge here. I don’t know what plants I’m looking at! Uffda... I have a lot to learn...

...I think I’ve fallen in love – with the city. But I guess who can’t when it is called the City of Gardens and Romance! ;-) We have spent some time at West Lake. I could live there... the gardens are spectacular. Also, our first night back in Hangzhou (May 27) President Lee took us to a Chinese Musical at West Lake. The entire performance was on the lake! I can’t say that I followed the story line too well. I thought it was a happy ending – walking off into the sunset, but I guess the two main characters were destined to be apart so they killed themselves so that they could be together. I hope to find out more about the story as it is a famous story in Chinese folklore. (read the rest of Kaarina’s Blog here: http://rinaschinatrip.blogspot.com)  

For information on UMC’s Travel Abroad Program contact Rae French at: rfrench@umn.edu

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**WE WANNA GO WALKIESS!!!**
The Polk County Humane Society needs Dog walkers.

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Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225

The Polk County Humane Society
720 East Robert Street
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Mariam Maiga who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Road Work Ahead.” Mariam 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, November 20, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the November 24, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Classified Ads

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.

RA Position Available: Spring Semester. Looking for responsible, hard working, creative, socially active student who enjoys helping others. Will receive a single room values at $2004 $1329 salary per semester. Informational meetings November 18 & 20, 8 p.m. Centennial Lobby.

For Sale: Matching couch, loveseat and La-Z-boy chair for only $250. Almost new queen sized bed w/box spring $400. Contact Mona 612-227-1068

Basketball Players Needed: Intramurals will be holding a special basketball tournament Monday, December 8 & Wednesday, December 10. Men’s 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney (max of 4 players on a team, 9 p.m.). Women’s 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney (max of 4 players on a team, 7:30 p.m.). First 8 teams to sign up will be in the tourney. To sign up go to http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/Intramurals/registration.htm.

A Slow Moving Transformation, Climate Change and Minnesota Agriculture

Meteorologist Paul Douglas will be speaking on climate change and its affect on Minnesota and agriculture at the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus on Thursday, November 20, 2008. The presentation will take place in Kiehle Auditorium at 7 p.m. The event is free and the public is welcome. Sponsored by: SPACE, Golf and Turf Club, Horticulture Club, Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society and Natural Resources Clubs. Grants from Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTS) and Coca Cola Company. Free for everyone.

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