Upcoming Events

♦ November 25 - Chinese Corner Northern Lights Lounge, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
♦ November 27 & 28 - No classes; Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Break
♦ December 1 - “Uncomfortably Numb: Depression, Suicide and the Student Experience” Presentation. Youngquist Auditorium, 7 p.m.
♦ December 2 - College 101: Money, Money, Money...Management, Bede Ballroom, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
♦ December 2 - Chinese Corner Northern Lights Lounge, 4 to 5 p.m.
♦ December 2 - Women’s Holiday Social, Bede Ballroom 4 to 6 p.m.
♦ December 3 - W.O.W. Magician Derek Hughes, Kiehle Auditorium, Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.
♦ December 5 - Ag Activities Day
♦ December 5 - Maroon and Gold Friday
♦ December 5 - NCTC Farm Business Management meeting, Kiehle 116, 9 to 11 a.m.
♦ December 5 - Faculty Assembly, Dowell 207, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
♦ December 5 - Women’s Basketball vs Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m.
♦ December 5 - Men’s Hockey vs Finlandia University, 6 p.m.
♦ December 5 - Men’s Basketball vs Minnesota Duluth, 8 p.m.
♦ December 6 - Insight Radio Broadcast, KROX 1260 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
♦ December 6 - Men’s Hockey vs Finlandia University 2 p.m.
♦ December 6 - Women’s Basketball vs Bemidji State, 6 p.m.
♦ December 6 - F-M Acro Team Performance, Lysaker Gymnasium, 6 p.m.

What are you Thankful for this Thanksgiving?

My health, opportunity to be in school after 33 years. And having been through the good and bad of life, I’m thankful for the simple things people take for granted. - Rom Ogaard

I’m thankful for a lot of things!
-Sam Moser

Mello Yello, Family
-Brenda Miller

I don’t want to be cliché, but I’m thankful for my family and friends
-Erin Pederson

Friends, family and teammates
-Kelsey Van Ackeren
-Jill Zelinsky
-Aga Garcia

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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.umcrookston.edu/ccs/career/GoldPass.htm. Our staff is here to help you with your job or internship search.

* 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 résumé writing, interviewing techniques and a Graduate School plan can find free online tutorials on the Career and Counseling Services web page. http://www.umcrookston.edu/ccs/
Volunteer Opportunities
Submitted by Lisa Loegering

Bell Ringers Needed: A few slots are available for bell ringing to help out the Salvation Army next Thursday, December 4th. Pairs of students are needed to fill all shifts. Please contact Lisa Loegering [loege005@umn.edu] if you are interested.

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.

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!

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.

Basketball Players Needed

Intramurals will be holding a special basketball tournament Monday December 8 & Wednesday December 10. Men’s 3v3 Basketball Tourney (max of 4 players on a team, 9 pm). Women’s 3v3 Basketball Tourney (max of 4 players on a team, 7:30pm). First 8 teams to sign up will be in the tourney. To sign up go to http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/Intramurals/registration.htm.

What Are You Thankful For?

Family and the wonderful students!
Meloni Rasmussen

Friends, I’m an Aunt! I adopted a dog!
Amber Hemmerdick

You guys, all of you.
Amber Evans Daly

I’m grateful to live in a country where we can make choices. I’m thankful to work at a university which allows me to work with driven students, faculty and staff.
Sandy Denver

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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“My roommate is eating my food.” is the biggest complaint that RA Alvin Tong hears. Tong has a couple of suggestions to deal with the problem. First: If something isn’t yours, ASK before you eat or use it. This goes for food, clothes, cds, whatever. If that doesn’t work, you may have to label your food. And if you still have problems, it may be in everyone’s best interest to simply get another fridge. Tong say’s usually one of these solutions will solve the problem and make everybody’s life a little bit easier.

Campus Ministry Thanksgiving Program
Submitted Article

Campus Ministry will hold its annual ecumenical Thanksgiving Program this Monday, November 24 at 7 p.m. in the Prairie Room. Pastor Marsha Smith of Trinity Lutheran Church will be the guest speaker. The UMC Choir will perform with an additional solo piece by Emily Nelsen. Cookies and apple cider will be served following the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Get Help Quitting Smoking
Submitted Article

Sandra Peterson, LICSW, Certified QuitPlan Cessation Counselor from Thief River Falls, MN, will be on campus Monday, Dec. 1, 11:00 to 1:00 in the SSC, Northern Lights lounge. She will have information available on resources that can help those who are looking to stop smoking/chewing. If you are considering stop smoking/chewing or want to offer support to someone who thinking about quitting we encourage you to attend.

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Submitted Article

UMC Women’s Basketball team returned to Lysaker Gymnasium Saturday afternoon to take on the Crown College Storm. The Golden Eagles used a team record 62 rebounds (59 vs. Winona State on 2/10/2001) to take the 111-47 non-conference victory. The Golden Eagles finished the game with five players scoring in double-digits. Leading the way was Jamie Zelinsky (G, 5-11, SO, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) who scored 18 points and dished three assists in 17 minutes of play. Diana Taddy (G, 5-8, SO, Two Rivers, Wis.), Jenna Dolence (G, 5-8, SO, Moorhead, Minn.) and Kim Grant (C, 6-2, SO, Minneapolis, Minn.) scored 13 points each. The 13 points was a career high for Dolence and Grant. Taddy and Grant each added five assists, good for another career high for Grant. Freshman Megan Eul (F, 5-(F, 5-11, FR, Rosemount, Minn.) rounded out the top scorers with 10 points and five steals. Ana Garcia (G, 5-7, SO, Minepetonka, Minn.) set a career best in the game with six assists to lead the team. Contributing to the record breaking 62 rebounds was Lauren Kessler (C, 6-1, FR, Albertville, Minn.) who led all players with nine rebounds (4 offensive, 5 defensive). Kessler added two blocked shots in the contest as well. Following Kessler closely on the boards was Grant who set a career high with eight (4 offensive, 4 defensive) and Dolence who recorded a career high seven (3 offensive, 4 defensive).

F-M Acro Team to Perform at Halftime of UMC Basketball

The Fargo-Moorhead Acro team will perform at half-time of the UMC Women’s and Men’s Basketball games against Bemidji State University on Saturday, December 6 at Lysaker Gymnasium. The women tip-off at 6 p.m. The men tip-off at 8 p.m.

The F-M Acro team is a group of spirited, athletic gymnasts who specialize in entertaining crowds throughout the United States with their precision tumbling and mini-tramping. They have a tradition of excellence that spans over a quarter of a century.

Submitted Article

UMC’s Western Equestrian team continued their successful season this past Saturday and Sunday at NDSU. On Saturday, Amanda Peterson (Jr, Rochester, Minn.) was the Reserve High Point Rider for the day. Ashley Copa (So, Fargo, N.D.), Mindy Nieuwboer (So, Kennelly, Minn.), and Amanda Gozel (Fr, Shoreview, Minn.) all took second place in their respective classes. Mary Hurley (So, Grand Meadow, Minn.) placed second in her class point up and qualifying her for the Regional Competition in River Falls, Wis. on March 1.

On Sunday, Amanda Peterson again took Reserve High Point Rider honors and helped boost the team to the High Point Championship for the Sunday show. Tandra Klein (So, Hazen, Minn.), Becky Rhodus (So, Kansas City, Missouri) and Melissa Zanotelli (Fr, Marshfield, Wis.) all won their respective classes for the day. Turning in second place finishes were Elsa Lunden (So, Annandale, Minn.), Jackie Nikkel (So, Lundar, Manitoba) and Gozel.

“There were a lot of great rides this past weekend and we have several riders that are getting close to qualifying for the Regional Competition,” says Golden Eagle Western Coach Nicky Overgaard. “This was a great way to end our fall show schedule and we are looking forward to starting back again in January.”

Last chance for 1/3 of tickets price for December 6th performance of HAIRSPRAY

at the Chester Fritz!

UMC’s Concerts and Lectures is again making tickets available to UMC Students for performances at the Chester Fritz Auditorium at a discount price (one-third off). This is your last chance to get tickets for the December 6 performance of “Hairspray”. Other upcoming shows include “Annie”, February 15; and “Footloose”, April 16. For a complete listing of performances go to: http://www.cfa.und.edu/. Tickets can be purchased through Meloni in 236 Student Center for one-third off the ticket price. Limit one discount ticket per student. Others may be purchased at full price.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Nick Wright who knew the puzzle below (left) meant “Thick Headed.” Nick can pick up his 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@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, November 27, 2008. The winner’s name will appear in the December 1, 2008 Eagle’s Eye.

Golden Eagles Earn First Victory of the Season
59-45 over Minnesota Morris

The UMC Men’s Basketball team played Morris, MN, Saturday, November 22 in a non-conference game. The Golden Eagles took advantage of Cougar turnovers and played tough in the paint to take the 59-45 victory. UMC pressured the Cougars into 22 turnovers in the game. UMC used the Morris miscues to score 22 points on turnovers. The Golden Eagles also strong down-low, scoring 22 points in the paint while holding the Cougars to just 14 points in the paint. UMC was led by Akeem Cubie (6-5, 180, SO, Minneapolis, Minn.) who scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked two shots on the night. Cubie was followed closely by Matt Heier (6-2, 175, JR, Ray, N.D.) who came off the bench and scored 11 points and stole two Morris passes. Matt Pelzer (6-4, 190, SR, St. Cloud, Minn.) led all players in rebounds, finishing the game with 10 while adding five points, two assists and two steals. Morris was led by Eric Dalbey who led all scorers with 14 points. Mitch Primus led the Cougars with six defensive rebounds.

Classified Ads

House for Rent – Male student needed to share house in Crookston. If interested please call (218) 693-1871. 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. 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

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email your request to Melonir 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.