W.O.W. Event
Wednesday, February 10
Grand Movie Night
7 & 7:15 p.m.
Grand Movie Theatre
Remember your U-Card!
Sponsored by Student Health

S.P.A.C.E. Events This Week:

Bear Factory
Wednesday, February 10
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge

Mucky Peat and the Macrophytes
Thursday, February 11
7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
Free Concert for UMC Students

Support the U Day
Tuesday
February 9, 2010

Inside This Issue
Page 2 Volunteer Opportunities
Page 2 Special Olympics Event
Page 3 Upcoming Events
Page 4 McLovin & UMC Speak
Page 5 Sudoku
Page 5 Basketball Events
Page 6 Res Life Program
Page 7 February Fitness
Page 8 Brain Teaser & Classifieds
Volunteer Opportunities

* **Home Delivered Meals:** Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is February 15 - 19, 2010. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate!

The Home Delivered Meals program allows the elderly more independence by allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This program can’t run without volunteers like you! The recipients are extremely grateful for this service. If you are able to help out, contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu for ext. 8526 and let her know what day(s) work best for you and to sign up! Thanks very much!

* **Daycare:** We are looking for volunteers to provide daycare at Washington Elementary School during Early Childhood Screening, February 16, 17, and 18. Two-hour shifts each day begin at 8 a.m. The last shift ends at 4 p.m. (8 - 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to noon to 2 p.m., 2 - 4 p.m.) Please contact Lisa Loegering to sign up.

* **Humane Society:** The Humane Society is run by volunteers. There is a huge need for volunteers to help clean cages from 9:30 – 10:30 or 11 a.m. every day. Additionally, dogs love to be walked! Get some exercise and share a walk with a very appreciative friend! The Polk County Humane Society is located at 720 East Robert Street. Please contact Mary Solberg or Tracy Janisch at 281-7225 to schedule a time to volunteer.

* **Crookston Storefronts:** The Beautification Committee, part of the Crookston Chamber of Commerce, is hoping to clean up storefronts in Crookston and has offered us a great deal! If you have a club or organization that you would like to “advertise” in a local storefront and are willing to help clean up the window display area, they will work with you to make it happen. For more information, please contact Lori Wagner or Sandy Kegler at the CVB, 281-4320.

* **Teaching Assistants:** Crookston Head Start provides high quality, comprehensive services to high-risk children and their families. Community volunteers are invited to assist in the preschool classrooms. Kids and teachers love the extra help and attention with the curriculums, which include everything from reading, helping with projects, physical activities, working in small groups, singing, tying shoes...etc. It’s lots of fun and never a dull moment! Classrooms run Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Angie Lockwood at 281-0547.

* **Youth mentors/family partners** are needed for youth or families with children who have mental health disabilities. Mentors serve as a friend, listener, tutor, coach, and confidant. For more information, please contact Norma Campos at 701-335-4191 or norma@tvoc.org.

* **North Country Food Bank** is looking for assistance with their backpack and food distributions programs. Each month they fill 1700 boxes and 500 backpacks. Please contact Lori Tate or Suzie Novak at 281-7356 for more information.

* **Share your talents at the Care and Share!** Our local homeless shelter is at full capacity. Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of tasks including covering an evening or overnight shift, assisting with office work, or teaching an activity or hobby. Volunteers in the past have taught art lessons to kids, organized volleyball tournaments, assisted with résumé writing and computer skills, cooked and served dinner, planted flowers and lots of other things! For more information, please contact Carol Gregg or Rachel Trontvet at 281-2644.

* **Library Assistant:** Volunteers are needed to assist in the Cathedral Library. Books need stickers placed on spines and to be reshelved. For more information, please email Ardith Pelton at ardithpelton@yahoo.com.

UMC SAAC to Host Fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics

The University of Minnesota Crookston’s Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team on Tuesday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium. All proceeds raised will go towards the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

Throughout the event there will be two 20-minute basketball games played. In the first game the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face a team of UMC student-athletes. In the second game, the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face the UMC coaches and select members of the Crookston community. There will also be promotional games and giveaways throughout the duration of the event including a slam-dunk contest with the UMC men’s basketball team. There will be a $1.00 admission charge at the door. Admission from this event will all be donated back to the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

SAAC is a group of UMC student-athletes that meet bi-monthly to discuss athletic and campus related issues and events. They also conduct several community service projects throughout the school year. There are two student athletes from each athletic team on the UMC campus that are represented in SAAC.
UMC Softball Team Chili Feed
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
5-7 p.m., Crookston Eagles Club

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Women’s Softball team will hold a chili feed on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The event will be held at the Crookston Eagles Club and will run from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is $5 for adults and $2 for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased from any Golden Eagle Softball team member or member of the coaching staff. For more information contact Head Coach Mitch Bakken at 281-8414 or bakke044@umn.edu.

“We are planning on making this an annual event. It gives the softball team members and the community a chance to get together. Our season is so hectic that we felt it was a good idea to have the players put on an event where they can recognized,” says Bakken. “The event is also a way to raise money for our spring training trip to the Cocoa Expo in Titusville, Fla. in March. The trip is crucial to our season as we can get several games in with very little threat of bad weather and play quality programs that will help prepare us for the conference season,” Bakken adds.

The Golden Eagles open the season on Sunday, February 28 when they travel to St. Cloud State for the Husky Dome Invitational. Minnesota, Crookston will play Dakota State at 5 p.m. and St. Cloud State at 7 p.m. The team will travel to the Cocoa Expo from March 12-18 for 10 games. They play in the Southwest Minnesota State Tournament on March 27 and 28 before opening the conference season at home against Augustana College and Wayne State on April 2 and 3. Game times are scheduled for 1 p.m. and noon respectively.
The Communication Club’s
McLovin’ and UMC SPEAK:

Question of the Week: If you could pick anyone to be your Valentine, who would it be?

McLovin’ Says:
My girlfriend, Alyssa

-----------------------
UMC SPEAKS:
-----------------------
Yvonne Valgren: Megan Fox**
Broderick Williams: my girlfriend, Shatika
Jerome Rodney: Halle Berry
Brent Swanson: my girlfriend, Melissa
Steffane Prestidge: my boyfriend, Ryan
Stephanie Onken: Jared Allen**
Elizabeth Kern: Gerard Butler**
Stefanie Rude: my boyfriend, Charles
Charles VanZandt: my girlfriend, Stef
**Apologies are extended to those significant others not mentioned 😊

University of Minnesota All-Campus Job and Internship Fair
February 22, 2010 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sign up in the Career Services Office, 236 Sargeant Student Center for a free bus ride to the All University Job and Internship Fair in Minneapolis on February 22, 2010. All UMC Students and Alumni are Invited to attend. All UMC Students and Alumni – You will need to Register ON-Line at: http://www.cclc.umn.edu/umjobfair/registration.html

A $10.00 reservation fee will be required to reserve your place on the bus and will be returned to you when you get on the bus on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The first 55 people to sign up and reserve their seat will be assured of a free trip to the Job and Internship Fair.

The bus will leave at 6:00 a.m. and will leave Minneapolis around 3:30 p.m. and be back in Crookston around 9:00 p.m. the same day. Considering the state of the economy and jobs you will want to be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to find an internship or full-time job for the future. Over 250 companies will be available for you to visit with about internships and Jobs. Don’t miss this opportunity. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Meloni or Don in the Career Services Office.

Sargeant Student Center Information Desk Hours
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Golden Eagle Basketball Weekend Events

“Pink Zone Hawaiian Night”
February 12, 2010, 6 & 8 p.m.

Golden Eagle Fans are invited to wear their favorite pink Hawaiian apparel and fill Lysaker Gymnasium. Participants will be eligible for great prizes throughout the evening’s basketball games.

There will be a contest for the campus clubs to see which club can show the most spirit. Tell your club and invite your members to come. There will be prizes given to the winner!

WBCA “Pink Zone” is an initiative to raise breast cancer awareness in women’s basketball, on campuses and in communities. Game times are 6:00 p.m. for the women and 8:00 p.m. for them men against Minnesota Duluth. For more information on WBCA “Pink Zone” visit the WBCA website at http://www.wbca.org/pinkzone.asp. (http://www.chsfoundation.org/) for additional details.

‘Champions Forever - Crevier Family and Spin-tacular Basketball Show’
February 13, 6 & 8 p.m.

UMC-FCA and FCA Plus are excited to sponsor the Crevier family and the Spin-tacular Basketball Show tonight at Lysaker Gymnasium. The performances will take place at halftime of the women’s and men’s basketball games against Bemidji State University. Game times are 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Are you ready to be inspired? Bruce Crevier is a ‘Four Time Guinness World Record Holder’ for basketball spinning and has traveled all over the world performing and sharing a message of hope to this generation! You will be motivated and inspired!! Bruce and Diane and their family of 12 children use Basketball, Unicycles, Music and Fun!! Bruce’s programs are fit to audiences in any age range in any setting! They invite you to be a part of this Spin-tacular event! (Excerpt from the Champions-Forever website) For more information on the Crevier family and the Spin-tacular Basketball Show, visit the Champions-Forever website at http://www.champions-forever.com/.

“Bruce and his family are truly amazing performers. They have incredible basketball skills and unbelievable talent,” says Natasha Kuhle, Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator (SWA). “This will be one of the most entertaining and inspirational nights of the year at the UMC Sports Center. Bring the whole family out for a fun-filled night of basketball excitement and fun.”
Residential Life Mentor in Residence Program Featuring Dennis Weidemann  
February 10, 7:30 p.m., Evergreen Hall

Author Dennis Weidemann is the first in a series of guests who are part of a new Mentor in Residence program at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Weidemann’s presentation will be Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Author of the book This Water Goes North, Weidemann’s presentation will include a slide show beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Evergreen Hall followed by a book signing. The event is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and copies of This Water Goes North will be available for purchase.

Weidemann’s book, published by Manitenahk Books, chronicles the real-life adventure of four young men in two canoes who set out in 1979 to paddle 1,400 miles north to Hudson Bay. The foursome spent the first three weeks snaking north on the Minnesota’s Otter Tail River and Red River to Canada, camping at farms along the way. Following old fur trading routes, they passed through another 400 miles of untamed backcountry to the remote York Factory post on Hudson Bay.

“The spirit of adventure is universal,” says Weidemann, who hopes that the book will help others appreciate the value of an adventure of youth. “Everyone dreams of going somewhere, but often life gets in the way. I hope that for at least a moment, This Water Goes North will take readers to wherever they wanted to go. Maybe one day, they too will be worlds away.”

The Mentor in Residence program, under the direction of Gary Willhite, director of residential life, is built around the idea of living and learning. The primary objective is to enhance academic learning by providing an opportunity for students to develop and to participate in a relationship and dialogue that provides for a more intimate learning experience.

An efficiency apartment located in Evergreen Hall, which opened in fall 2009, will house the guests and the hall’s classroom and lounges will serve as gathering spaces for some of the Mentor in Residence events. There also will be opportunities for the guests to interact with students in their classrooms and add value to the learning experience.

“The Mentor in Residence program is designed as an opportunity for students to develop interests in tandem with their core curricular degrees. These interests may work in harmony or be completely different than their degree program,” Willhite says. “We will work with academic departments to bring in mentors who will augment learning and enhance the student experience on our campus.”

Future guests include John McKay, a musician/concert pianist; Andrew Miller, a sports recreation administrator; and Natalie McGuire, professional photographer. For more information on Weidemann and his book, This Water Goes North, visit http://thiswatergoesnorth.com.
Residential Life
February Event

Speed Friendship
Friday, February 19
9 p.m. in the Evergreen Hall Classroom

The friend you meet today may be your best friend tomorrow! Snacks and pop will be served.

The 2010-2011 UMC Specialty Scholarship Online Application is Now Open

Online Scholarship application begins:
Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Closing Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2010

UMC is grateful to the many donors who provide Specialty Scholarships to over 300 UMC students. These scholarships are awarded to students based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, leadership, service and legacy. Recipients are selected by various scholarship committees. Financial need is not a consideration for most specialty scholarships. Students must be fully admitted prior to February 1.

An admitted student must complete an online specialty scholarship application by the February 15 deadline for consideration. The online application is available from January 6, and open until February 15. Scholarships are awarded each academic year and students must apply annually by the February 15 deadline. You must enroll full-time to receive the specialty scholarships. There are numerous scholarships available to both new students and returning students.

Scholarship applications can be found at http://cmyu.umcrookston.edu/Admissions/Scholarships.cfm.

Family Fun Sundays
FREE and open to all area children, families and adults!

GET UP, GET OUT and HAVE FUN!

Sunday, February 7 ~ 1-3pm
Free SWIMMING at the Crookston Community Pool

Sunday, February 14 ~ 1-2 pm
ACTIVE PLAY and TAE KWON DO at the Community Family Service Center
(Formerly Carmen School)

Sunday, February 21 ~ 12-2 pm
Free ICE SKATING at the new Crookston Sports Center
Indoor Walking Track Open
(Skates available for use)

Sunday, February 28 ~ 1-3pm
SLEDDING at Sunrise Hill and Cross Country SKIING at Mt. St. Benedict Trails
Warm up at Cathedral gym.
(Skis available for use with the last ski check out at 2:30pm)

Thank you to the many local sponsors. Polk County Public Health–We put healthy ideas to work!

Publication Information

* The Eagle’s Eye is published by the Student Center weekly September through May. Copy deadline is noon on Thursday of each week. Please send items for the Eagle’s Eye electronically to Meloni Rasmussen, Senior Administrative Specialist, at melonir@umn.edu, or drop the copy off at the Student Center Info Desk. Disability accommodations will be provided upon request for all events. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

* We reserve the right not to publish any article/submitted question that is deemed inappropriate and/or is in violation of University policy, State or Federal law. All content must establish and nurture an environment that actively acknowledges and values diversity and is free from racism, sexism and other forms of prejudice, intolerance or harassment, for men and women, faculty, staff and students from varying racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds and of varying sexual orientations, as well as people with disabilities.

* 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.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Jordan Hrncir. Jordan knew the puzzle on the left meant “Up to a point.” Jordan can pick up her free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle (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, February 11, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

Answer to Page 5 Sudoku

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>O</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>T</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

H I J K L M N O

9 2 6 1 7 3 5 4 8
7 3 4 9 8 6 2 1
8 5 2 4 6 3 7 9
6 1 9 7 3 5 2 8 4
6 1 5 8 6 9 3 7 2
8 7 3 5 2 1 9 6 4
3 4 8 9 2 1 7 3 6
8 5 4 6 2 9 1 7
2 9 1 8 5 7 4 6 3
4 6 7 3 1 9 8 5 2

Snap Fitness is the perfect workout facility for college students! We are a 24 hour state-of-the-art workout facility with NO CONTRACTS and ridiculously low membership dues for students!

Snap Fitness is unique because we offer:

- No contracts – Perfect for college students who leave for the summer!
- Nearby and open 24/7, with access to over 1,500 Snap’s world wide!
- FREE Online Training Center to track and monitor your success!
- Membership prices as low as $5 a month with qualified insurance!
- Unlimited tanning available with a Hex stand – up booth!
- Get into shape with our Nintendo Wii and Wii Fit!
- FREE equipment instruction & total body assessment with a personal trainer!

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL!!

Sign up Now & Get 1 FREE Month & pay $0 for enrollment!
Must bring in coupon

404 North Broadway (Downtown)
218-281-SNAP
www.snapfitness.com/crookston

UND Spring Career Fair
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Noon - 5 p.m.
UND Wellness Center

All UMC students are invited to the University of North Dakota Spring Career Fair. The Career Fair is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about and possibly get started on the path toward an internship, co-op, or full-time job opportunity. More information about the Career Fair and to pre-register (not required but recommended) can be found at the UND Career Services website: http://www.career.und.edu/

Please go to the following URL to find directions to the UND Wellness Center where the 2010 Spring Career Fair will be held: http://www.career.und.edu/CompaniesAttending.asp

Classified Ads

* For Rent: One-bedroom apartments are 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 today for an application or see our website at www.nwmnhra.org.

* For Sale: Chihuahua Puppies - 9 weeks old – have had shots. 7 Male, 1 Female For more information Call 218-230-6179

* Work Study – Admissions department is hiring student callers for the 2009-10 academic year again. If interested stop by the admissions office(170 Owen Hall) and contact Josh Lunak. (Must be work-study eligible).

*Work Study: Laboratory Assistant position available. Responsibilities include assisting the laboratory coordinator with getting all the materials ready required for the various biology, chemistry and physics laboratory classes and also cleaning up the laboratory after the class. Positions are available for self-motivated individuals who can work with minimum supervision. Hours may vary per week, however availability on Mondays and Fridays is preferred. Contact Mary Johnshoy at joh02135@umn.edu or 281-8264.

* 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.

UMC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator. Alternative formats of this publication can be obtained by calling (218) 281-8586.