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Mr. UMC Pageant
Wednesday, March 3
7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

UMC Women's History Month Events during March 2010

"Writing Women Back into History" is the theme for March when the University of Minnesota, Crookston will recognize Women's History Month with a series of events. The National Women's History Project, originator of Women's History Month, recognizes that women have been missing from our history books and this year's theme will honor the legacy of women throughout history. Women's History Month events on the Crookston campus include a theatrical performance, a common read, and a guest speaker who will focus on women and leadership.

Monday, March 1 - Women's History Month will be recognized with a special cake honoring the 90th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement and the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project. Served in the Sargeant Student Center from 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - Screening of the movie "Iron Jawed Angels," which tells the story of several defiant young activists who put their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote. The movie will be shown in the Evergreen Hall classroom at 4 p.m.

Thursday-Sunday, March 4, 5, 6, 7 - "Leader of the Pack," a theater production based on the life and music of Ellie Greenwich will be performed in Kiehle Auditorium. Performances are scheduled each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29 - Guest speaker Peg Lonnquist, Ph.D., director of the Women's Center at the University of Minnesota, will speak on the topic of women and leadership. Her presentation, which will begin at 4 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, is entitled "How to be Outrageous" will focus on the skills of women leaders.

Wednesday, March 31 - A book discussion on Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China, an autobiographical family history by Chinese writer Jung Chang, will be held in the Prairie Room in the Sargeant Student Center. The discussion will be held at 3:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the UMC Bookstore.
Volunteer Opportunities

* Care and Share Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed at the Care and Share Thrift Store in the sorting room. Hours are flexible, but one 3-hour shift or 2 2-hours shifts per week are preferable. For more information, please contact Carol Gregg at 281-2644.

* The Villa St. Vincent: an assisted living center in Crookston, is looking for a few people to help residents learn a new computer program. The program is on a computer on a cart that can be wheeled from room to room. It has a large touch screen. The program has social networking capabilities. Residents also can play video and games. Hours are very flexible. For more information, please contact JeanAnn Bienek at 281-9723 or jean.bienek@bhshealth.org.

* 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 Solfberg 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.

* National Youth Service Day is Saturday, April 24. The morning will be spent doing community service projects around Crookston. For planning purposes, Lisa Loergering needs a fairly accurate count of the number of participants so that I can plan the number of projects. The first 50 people to sign up on the bulletin board outside Lisa Loergering’s office (247 Sargeant Student Center) will get a free water bottle! This would be a great community service project for a club.

Thursday Commons:
Spring Semester Student Convocation
Thursday, March 4
12:15 – 1:45 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

Fall 2009 Chancellor’s List recipients will be recognized along with winter and spring season student athletes. If you were on the Chancellor’s List or are an athlete, be sure to attend convocation. Awards will be handed out to the Chancellor’s List and the sports coaches will discuss their respective seasons and teams. The UMC Choir will perform a few selections.

There are no classes scheduled for Thursdays from Noon to 2 p.m., so plan to attend this event.

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.
**Upcoming Events**

- **March 1** - Women’s History Month Reception, 1 - 2 p.m., Student Center
- **March 1** - International Diner Series: Korea, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **March 2** - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Student Center
- **March 2** - Women’s History Month Film: ‘Iron Jawed Angels’, 4 p.m., Evergreen Hall Classroom
- **March 3** - W.O.W. Event - Mr. UMC, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **March 3 - 4** - Horticulture Club Plant Sale, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., International Lounge
- **March 4** - Thursday Commons: Spring Semester Student Convocation, 12:15 - 1:45 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **March 4** - National Society for Leadership and Success - Dion Jordan’s presentation “All That It Takes Is All That You’ve Got’, 5 p.m. & 9 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **March 4 through 7** - UMC Theater Department’s ‘Leader of the Pack’ Spring Musical, 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **March 5** - Fiber Arts Friday, Noon - 1 p.m., Kiehle 124
- **March 5** - Golden Eagle Baseball Team Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser, 4-7 p.m., Crookston Eagles Club
- **March 5** - Maroon and Gold Friday
- **March 6** - Golden Eagle Equestrian Hunt Seat Regionals, UTOC
- **March 6** - Campus Preview
- **March 7** - Golden Eagle Equestrian Western Regionals, UTOC
- **March 8** - International Dinner Series: Dubai, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **March 10** - Mentalist, Wayne Hoffman, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium (SPACE)
- **March 11** - Thursday Commons CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon - 2 p.m., Dowell Hall 225

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**Gardisil Vaccine Available**

The Gardisil vaccine is available for $5 on campus. Gardasil is a vaccine available for girls and young women between 9 and 26 years of age and helps protect against the following diseases caused by the Human Papilloma virus (HPV):

- Cervical Cancer
- Abnormal and precancerous cervical and vaginal lesions
- Genital Warts

It is a series of 3 shots given over a 6 month period of time. The vaccine normally costs around $130.00/vaccine in the clinic. However, Polk County Public Health is able to give it to those who either have no insurance or their insurance doesn’t cover the vaccine. The UMC sponsored insurance does not cover this vaccine, so you would qualify for the $5.00 cost. Please check out the following site for more information about the vaccine http://www.gardasil.com/.

If you are interested, please make an appointment by contacting Stacey Grunewald, sgrunewal@umn.edu. Polk County Public Health will be on campus, Thursday, March 4, Noon – 1:00 p.m., SSC 244 providing Gardasil vaccines.

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**International Dinner Series**

**Mondays in March at 6 p.m.**

Featuring food from Korea, Dubai and Panama

Get your tickets now!

By contacting Rae French at rfrench@umn.edu

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Census 2010: College Students Can Help Minnesota

College students – particularly commuter students – can help secure Minnesota’s political and economic future for years to come by participating in the 2010 Census.

In mid-March, college students living off campus will receive a Census 2010 questionnaire at their residence. By completing and returning the form, they will help determine whether Minnesota receives its fair share of more than $400 billion in federal funding for colleges, universities and more. Student participation in the census will also help Minnesota keep its eight congressional seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“Many college students don’t know how census data impacts the funding available to our schools and communities or where we should be counted,” says Ashley Edwards, a University of Minnesota Humphrey graduate student working on the 2010 Census campaign. “Although college students are often informed about current events and issues, we must make sure we are not overlooking this opportunity to be counted.” Students should be aware that census data:

* Help employers understand where the next generation of workers is coming from, which influences recruitment efforts.
* Are used by students and faculty for reports, statistical profiles and research projects.
* Determine college and university tuition grant and loan programs.
* Help establish fair-market rents and enforce fair lending practices.
* Help planners develop recreational programs such as playgrounds, parks and trails and youth, adult and senior programs.
* Are used for public transportation planning, such as selecting bus routes and rail stops.

College students across Minnesota are heavily involved in organizing and sponsoring campus census awareness events and programs. Students can get involved in a census promotion event on campus by contacting their student affairs office or student government group.

For more information about Census 2010 in Minnesota, visit www.mn2010census.org/ on the Internet or contact Mario Vargas at 651/201-2479, mario.vargas@state.mn.us, or Ashley Edwards at 651/201-2474 or, census.2010@state.mn.us.

Equestrian Hunt Seat Regionals March 6, 2010, UTOC
Equestrian Western Regionals March 7, 2010, UTOC

Watch the Golden Eagle Equestrian Teams compete in the regional competition this weekend. Both teams won the region title this year and will be advancing to zones later in the year.
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Music-Theater Department in conjunction with the Office of Diversity Programs presents

Leader of the Pack
The Ellie Greenwich Musical
in celebration of Women’s History Month

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
March 4, 5, 6, and 7
7:30 pm - Kiehle Auditorium
University of Minnesota, Crookston

Featuring your favorite songs from the 60’s that include:

- Chapel of Love
- Hanky Panky
- Do wah Diddy Diddy
- Da Doo Ron Ron

Starring:

Kevin Anderson
Kasey Bekkerus
Karen Carpenedo
Thomas Chute
Austin Czichotzki
Melissa Graf
Matthew Green
Brooke Hamilton
Jordan Hasbrouck

Bethany Jenkins
Trey Johnston
Emily Nelsen
Tyler Nelson
Kay Plaisance
Amber Schleicher
Chelsea Swenson
Chelsey Wells

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$15 Family Maximum
UMC Students FREE

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Maria Funk. Maria knew the puzzle on the left meant “Caught in the act.” She 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, March 4, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

Answer to Page 4 Sudoku

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U of M, Crookston and the University of North Dakota to Host MBA Open House March 23 at 5 p.m. on the UMC Campus

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), in collaboration with the University of North Dakota (UND), will host an open house on March 23 for individuals interested in pursuing UND’s online Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program. UMC partnered with UND in response to a growing demand from UMC’s online students for an online MBA degree option.

The MBA open house will be held March 23 in the Alseth Business Boardroom, Dowell Hall 116, on the UMC Campus, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., with a presentation at 5:30 p.m. Anyone in Crookston or the surrounding area who is interested in UND’s online or on-campus MBA program is welcome to attend and a virtual open house will also be available to those who are not physically able to participate.

Classified Ads

* EDA Center Offers Paid Summer Internships: The Minnesota EDA Center is offering paid internships plus a housing stipend. Work 35-40 hours per week in a professional office environment and earn up to $4,000 for a 10-week Summer Internship. Internships currently available in Mankato, Appleton and Staples, MN. View available Internships at www.edacenter.org or contact Dr. Jack Geller at 281-8248 for more information.

* 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.

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