W.O.W. Event
Comedian Alycia Cooper
Wednesday, March 24
7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Stand-Up Comedian, Alycia Cooper, is a headlining comic who performs on national television shows and is a huge hit on the college circuit. Alycia also tours other countries as a favorite on the USO Tour circuit, performing for our troops!

Alycia has been a featured comic on “BET’s Comicview,” NBC’s “Last Comic Standing”, Comedy Central’s “Wanda Does It,” Byron Allen’s Comics Unleashed, several E! Entertainment, and VH-1 clips shows, as well as BET’s “Oh Drama.” She recently landed her first film role, as she plays a feisty bus driver in the movie, “Knocked Down,” and is currently filming the lead role in a new film called, “Party Psychic.”

Alycia currently has a reality show running on Koldcast.tv called, “Alycia Cooper’s Life on the N List.” “The N List” is a hilarious episodic series about her life as a female comic on the rise in Hollywood.

She is a frequent contributor to Jamie Foxx’s Sirius Satellite Radio Channel, The Foxxhole. She has written for The Steve Harvey Morning Show, Russell Simmons One World Music Beat, and UPN’s hit sitcom, “The Parker’s.” She holds the title of the “first female audience ‘warm-up’ person for several sitcoms; including “The Parker’s,” “Girlfriends,” “Wanda at Large,” and “The Tyra Banks Show.” In May of 2004, Alycia was featured in “Essence Magazine” as one to watch!

Personal Finance - March NSLS Speaker
Tuesday, March 23
6 - 7:15 p.m., Bede Ballroom

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s chapter of the National Society for Leadership and Success will host its third live video broadcast and final speaker this semester on Tuesday, March 23, 6:00-7:15 p.m., in Bede Ballroom C,D, & E. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This month brings New York Times bestselling author David Bach to the Society’s speaker series. Bach is internationally known for his Finish Rich book series, and he will discuss how to start down the road of successful personal finance. His eight consecutive national bestsellers (including two consecutive #1 New York Times bestsellers) have had a profound influence on the way Americans approach finances.
Volunteer Opportunities

* Work Days at the Winter Shows Building: * Currently, students in the Equine program are working on a very large renovation of the Red Valley Equestrian Center, formerly the Winter Shows Building, in Crookston. They have scheduled two work days and are asking for assistance. The building is located north of McDonald’s and Americinn. (It is the building with the oxcart out front.) Please meet at the RRV Equestrian Center from 3 - 6 p.m., on March 24 and/or March 31. Dress in your grubby clothes. For more information, please contact Leah Stroot at stro0525@umn.edu.

*Bowl-a-thon: * Seeking all potters to help create 200 bowls for an Empty Bowls Project, a fundraiser for the Crookston Food Shelf. If you don’t have experience throwing pottery but want to help, there are techniques to hand build bowls that require no experience. This event will take place Saturday, March 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Crookston High School Art Room. For more information or to reserve a wheel, please contact Lisa Loegering at 281-8526. Sponsors: UMC Service Learning Department, UMC Art Department, Crookston High School Art Department and The Krazy Kiln.

* 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.

*National Youth Service Day* is Saturday, April 24. The morning will be spent doing community service projects around Crookston. For planning purposes, Lisa Loegering 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 Loegering’s office (247 Sargeant Student Center) will get a free water bottle! This would be a great community service project for a club.

*The Month of the Young Child Family Fun Festival* will be a Dr. Seuss event this year on April 20, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. I am looking for help with various activities: 6-8 students to help set up tables at Crookston High School commons around 3:30 p.m., 3-4 students to staff a Dr. Seuss bean bag toss, 3-4 students to help with other Dr. Seuss events put on by other community members, 3-4 students to help serve pizza, 1 student to wear the Cat in the Hat costume and interact with the kids. Those who work at the event also need to help clean up. (Most organizations clean up their own tables, but they might need a little help carrying things. Clean up usually takes 15-20 minutes.) This is a fun event that the community really loves to attend with their children. Please email Lisa Loegering at lloege005@umn.edu to sign up for a particular job.
Upcoming Events

- March 22 - International Dinner Series - Panama, 6 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 23 - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Student Center
- March 23 - Information Session for Online MBA Program, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- March 23 - Open House and Information Session for Online MBA Program, 5 - 6:30 p.m., Alsieh-NWSA Business Board Room
- March 23 - Personal Finance - March NSLS Speaker, 6 - 7:15 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 24 - Terrarium / Dish Growing Workshop, 6 p.m., UMC Greenhouse
- March 24 - W.O.W. Event: Comedian Alycia Cooper, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 25 - Horticulture Club Plant Sale, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., International Lounge
- March 25 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell 225
- March 25 - NACTA Car Wash, 1 - 7 p.m., Kiser Building
- March 25 - ALD Thursday Night Study Session, 7 - 9 p.m., Evergreen Honors Lounge
- March 25 through March 27 - UMC Theater Presents ‘Of Mice and Men’, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 26 - Fiber Arts Friday, Noon - 1 p.m., Kiehle 124
- March 26 - America’s Best Dance Crew, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Student Center
- March 26 - Maroon and Gold Friday
- March 27 - Bowl-a-thon: Pottery Creation to Raise Awareness of Hunger and Food Security, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Crookston High School
- March 29 - Music on Mondays: Everyday Jones, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center
- March 29 - Speaker Peg Lonnquist “How to Be Outrageous”, 4 p.m., Bede Ballroom
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- March 30 - Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch

Online MBA Open House

The University of Minnesota, Crookston in collaboration with the University of North Dakota will present an open house and informational session for individuals interested in pursuing UND’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) online on Tuesday, March 23, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Alseth NWSA Business Boardroom, Dowell Hall 116. Presentation begins at 5:30 p.m. An information table will also be set up in the Northern Lights Lounge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on March 23. Any individual interested in the online or on-campus MBA can participate in the open house to visit with UND faculty, review the MBA curriculum and admission requirements, learn how the online program works, and discuss tuition and financial aid options.

The U of M, Crookston’s online degree program in business management prepares graduates for management positions in business firms, institutions, small businesses, and other organizations and provides a well-rounded education in business operations. Students who have or will have completed their bachelor of science in business management from the U of M, Crookston will have achieved the necessary coursework required to begin the admissions process for the University of North Dakota’s online MBA program.

‘Our online Business degree has opened many doors for students. Adults interested in furthering their education while maintaining their personal and professional obligations comprise an ever growing population. We wanted to provide another alternative online for these alumni who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree, and a regional partnership with UND is a win-win collaboration’, says Susan Brorson, Ph.D., head of UMC’s Business Department.

UND’s MBA program prepares individuals to meet ‘real world’ management challenges at the executive level. Graduates of the MBA program will have enhanced communication, management, and analytical skills. Those interested students who are unable to attend may participate via video. For more information and to RSVP, contact UND Online & Distance Education at www.distance.und.edu/crookston or toll free at 1-800-342-8230.
Sudoku

Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com - visit them and get a new Sudoku in your email inbox every day!

NACTA Car Wash
Thursday, March 25
1-7 p.m., Kiser Building

Get your vehicle washed and help support UMC’s student NACTA teams! (North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture)

$15 for wash, $20 for wash + wax

all washes include interior vacuuming, armor-all, and window cleaning!

Call ahead or drop your car off at the Kiser Building at UMC (north side of Student Center). To make an appointment, contact Tony Dank by e-mail dankx002@umn.edu or Emily Esperson by phone: 218-289-1979.

All proceeds go to help fund the NACTA teams trip to Oklahoma this spring.

Terrarium/Dish Garden Workshop
Wednesday, March 24
6 p.m., UMC Greenhouse

The UMC Horticulture Club is holding a Terrarium/Dish Garden Workshop as a fund raiser for their trip to the Horticultural Competition in Atlanta, GA. This workshop is open to the public and anyone at UMC. The price is $20, which includes soil mixture, plants, growing tips and instructions, and a pot or bowl (the price is reduced if you provide your own growing container).

Vote For Faculty/Staff Awards
Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

Stop by the Northern Lights Lounge in the student center to vote for this year’s faculty/staff awards. Nominations were already received from students and now the final voting will take place. Awards include Most Supportive of Students and Best Use of Technology. It’s important that you vote so that the faculty/staff know that they are appreciated.
UMC Theater Presents ‘Of Mice and Men’
Thursday, March 25, 2010 through Saturday, March 27, 2010
7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

John Steinbeck’s drama Of Mice and Men will be performed at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 25-27, 2010. Performances will be held nightly at 7 p.m. in the historic Kiehle Auditorium. A special performance will take place on Friday, March 26 at 1 p.m. especially for high school students and senior citizens groups. There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to help pay for the cost of the production. The play is best suited for mature audiences.

Of Mice and Men, an American classic, examines the universal struggle to find one’s place in an uncertain world. It follows two migrant workers, George Milton, played by Ben Williams, a freshman from Excelsior, Minn.; and Lennie Small played by Joe Harren, a sophomore from Eagle Bend, Minn., during the Great Depression. Problems arise due to Lennie’s combination of mental disabilities, his size, and incredible strength, which George works diligently to keep under control. As the two struggle to get by, George faces difficult decisions on how to handle the growing problem of Lennie.

Under the direction of Teaching Specialist Linnea Barton, Of Mice and Men features a combination of community members and U of M, Crookston students in the cast and examines some tough themes including racism, sexism, class, discrimination against persons with disabilities. Assisting her is student director and junior Kenneth Mendez, a communication major from Crookston, Minn.

Additionally, several departments in both academics and student affairs are providing support for this production including the U of M, Crookston Music and Theater Department. Special support has come from Facilities Management staff in the development of the set for this production.

The role of Candy will be played by Dan Wolpert, from Crookston, Minn., and he will be joined by the family dog, Sadie Wolpert. Alongside Ben Williams and Harren, Ashley Williams, a junior from Big Lake, Minn., and Katelyn Zins, a sophomore from Starbuck, Minn., will share the only female role in the show as Curley’s Wife. Hank Pinta, a junior from Grafton, N.D., will take on the role of Curley.

Ian MacRae, an associate professor at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center plays the character of Boss. He is accompanied by the farm hands Crooks, played by Broderick Williams, a sophomore from Minneapolis, Minn.; Slim, played by Austin Czichotzki, a sophomore from Barnesville, Minn.; Carlson, played by Jarrod Lanctot, a senior from Crookston, Minn.; and Whit, played by Mendez.

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Friday, March 26
7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Student Center

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Congratulations to $50 Winners From Survey

Marc Walter and Ashley Afman are the winners of $50 gift certificates from the UMC Bookstore. Their names were drawn at random from those students completing the Transfer Student Survey.

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