President Bruininks’ State of the U Address
Thursday, April 1
3-4 p.m., Dowell 220

All faculty, staff, students, and community members are welcome to view a live video downlink of President Bruininks’ speech. A brief question-and-answer period will follow the address.

To watch online, please visit www.umn.edu/pres/stateoftheu2010.html

The address will take place in the theater of Coffman Memorial Union on the Twin Cities campus and will be broadcast to all campuses. In Crookston, it will be viewed in Dowell 220.

U of M, Crookston Choir Revives Tradition Started 55 Years Ago

As a backdrop to the upcoming concert by the University of Minnesota, Crookston Choir will be a cross built by Crookston resident and retired highway department employee Bill Matzke. The lighted cross, constructed in 1955, was a fixture at the annual concert by Civic Music League when they were singing the cantata, The Seven Last Words of Christ. The same cantata will be performed by the U of M, Crookston choir under the direction of George French on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in Kiehle Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The cross was used every year until sometime in the 1970s when it ended up in Glen Torkelson's shop. When Torkelson mentioned the cross to George French, he had already chosen the cantata for the choir's spring concert. With the help of Allan Dragseth, the cross was moved to Dragseth's farm shop, and eventually, a project to re-wire and restore the cross was undertaken by staff in Facilities Management at the U of M, Crookston.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, and the cross built by Matzke some 55 years ago will once again grace the stage. George French would like to thank everyone who helped restore the cross and make its return possible. The concert is co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and refreshments will follow.
**Volunteer Opportunities**

* **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@tvo.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 ardishtpelton@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.

* **Ice Rink Removal:** The snow is gone, the ice has melted, and it’s time to take down the ice rink on the mall. Work begins next Tuesday, March 30 at 1 p.m. For more information, please contact Peter Phaiah <phaiah@umn.edu> at 281-8505 or Brian Christensen <chri0267@umn.edu> at 281-8493.

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**Autism Walk**

On Saturday, April 10, RiverView Health and The Arc United will be sponsoring an Autism Walk. Registration will begin at Lysaker Gym at 10 a.m. The 1.5 mile walk will begin at 11 a.m. in recognition of the 1.5 million Americans and their families who are now affected by autism. An estimated 1 in 91 children will be diagnosed with this complex neurological condition that affects brain development, cognition, and how they relate to people and surroundings.

You can help in two different ways:

1. **Kids’ Activities**—they are looking for about 10 students to staff kids activities including face painting, coloring, basketball throw, bean bag throw, and riverstones. This event runs from 10 a.m. to about 12 noon.

2. **Participate in the walk**—If interested, get your team together and get registered. (Registration must be received by April 2 to reserve a Walk for Autism t-shirt.) Start fund raising. Be sure to fill in all of the information on the pledge sheet so donation receipts can be mailed. Attend the walk on April 10. Bring all donated funds with your pledge sheet to the walk.

Individuals who raise $100 or more will be placed in a drawing for the following prizes: Pool Party at AmericInn, 30 Minute Massage from Heart and Hands Message, A night stay and 6 water park passes to the Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls, MN. There will also be door prizes!

For more information, please contact Andrea Reynolds at 281-9747.
Upcoming Events

- March 30 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation Lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- March 30 - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Student Center
- March 30 - UMC Choir Concert "The Seven Last Words of Christ", 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- March 31 - Employer On-Campus Interviews: Icelandic State Park, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 31 - Golden Eagle Softball vs. Bemidji State, 3 p.m.
- March 31 - Women's History Month Discussion of 'Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China', 3:30 p.m., Prairie Room
- March 31 - W.O.W. Event: Final International Dinner, 4:30 p.m., Student Center & Bede Ballroom
- April 1 - Horticulture Club Plant Sale, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., International Lounge
- April 1 - Golden Eagle Baseball vs. Upper Iowa University, 12 p.m.
- April 1 - Thursday Commons: Spring Semester Campus Assembly, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- April 1 - President Bruininks’ State of the U Address, 3 - 4 p.m., Dowell 220
- April 1 - Personal Finance - NSLS Speaker, 5-6:15 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- April 2 - Golden Eagle Baseball vs. Wayne State, Noon
- April 2 - Floating Holiday, Classes Dismissed, Campus Closed
- April 3 - Golden Eagle Softball vs. Wayne State, Noon
- April 6 - “Story of a Third World Country”, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- April 7 - GradFest, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., International Lounge Sargeant Student Center
- April 8 - Full CSA Board, Noon - 2 p.m., Dowell 225

U of M, Crookston Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team Named 2010 Regional Champions

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team traveled to the 2010 Regional Competition on March 22, at the Hilton hotel in Minneapolis, Minn. During an awards ceremony, the U of M, Crookston SIFE team was named Regional Champions marking the eleventh consecutive win for the team. They will be competing against teams from around the United States at the National Competition in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 11-13.

The SIFE Presentation Team, made up of Alyssa Jensen, Cameron, Wis.; Andy Hughes, Crookston, Minn.; Athena Mussenden, Kenosha, Wis.; Ben Humiston, Crookston, Minn.; Nikolay Seregin, Moscow, Russia; and Rom Ogaard, Crookston, Minn.; and Video Tech Team member Andrey Anfilofieff, Bejou, Minn., presented a 24-minute video presentation that showcased a majority of the projects the SIFE team has done through the year, followed by a five minute question and answer session. There were 24 teams from 10 different states in attendance, and the team competed against five other teams in their league including teams from Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

After the presentation, the team was free to attend a job fair which was hosted by SIFE as well as a luncheon and round-table discussion. During the discussion team members met with representatives from various businesses to discuss the topic "From Backpack to Briefcase." Companies represented included Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Waste Management, Wells Fargo, PepsiCo, Unilever, Jack Links and others.
Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com - visit them and get a new Sudoku in your email inbox every day!

Scholarship Available for Non-Traditional Women

The Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship is a private family scholarship that was established in the 1970’s in Carol’s memory to assist “non-traditional” women in completing their education at the University. The Carol E. Macpherson scholarship is sustained by the generosity of Carol’s family, and is administered by the Women’s Center. Each year approximately 10 women are awarded the one time scholarship (ranging from $500 to $4,000).

The applicant MUST fulfill each of the following requirements to be considered eligible:
• Women students (28 years or older)
• Have had a five-year or longer break in post-secondary education
• Demonstrated financial need
• Admission or pending admission to an undergraduate or graduate/professional degree or credit certificate program at any U of M campus
• Good academic standing at the University of Minnesota
• Meet half-time enrollment status minimum

Please visit: http://www1.umn.edu/women/awardsMacpherson.html for more information and to obtain an application. Application deadline Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bede Ballroom
Join us for food and fun and help celebrate the faculty and staff of UMC!
Sponsored by CSA

Thursday Commons: Spring Semester Campus Assembly
Thursday, April 1
12:30-1:45 p.m., Bede Ballroom

This is a brief update of the happening on campus, as well as a discussion of campus issues. A quorum is needed for this event so please plan to attend. There are no classes scheduled on Thursdays from Noon to 2 p.m., so plan to attend this event. For an agenda and other information, refer to www.umcrookston.edu/academics/campusassembly.
The Golden Ducks chapter of Ducks Unlimited (Crookston, MN) is holding a spring raffle**. We are raffling off 5 high price items; nothing is valued under $400 and the top prize is valued at $750.

The best odds in town!!! 1 in 100 chance at winning with the purchase of just one ticket*

Tickets are $10 and the drawing will be held on April 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Need not be present to win! If you have any questions or are interested in purchasing tickets contact by phone or email:

Adam Kleinschmidt Chairman geoducks87@gmail.com (320-491-5030)
Paul Flicek Co-Treasurer flice012@umn.edu (612-720-1280)
Mike Johnson Secretary joh07575@umn.edu (651-247-6621)

Also, any other DU members around the UMC campus will have tickets to sell for this raffle.

1st Prize—
42" Plasma 720p LG LCD TV

2nd Prize—
Limited Edition Remington SPR 310 o/u 12ga

3rd Prize—
DeWalt tool set 18v (4 tools)

4th Prize—
Diamond Archery Razors Edge Bow Package

5th Prize—
24 GHG Full Body Goose Decoys

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* 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 Brandon Rich. Brandon knew the puzzle on the left meant “down pipe.” Brandon can pick up his 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, April 1, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

Answer to Page 4 Sudoku

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W.O.W. Event
Final International Dinner
Wednesday, March 31
Starts at 4:30 p.m.
Showcase in Northern Lights Lounge
Dinner in Bede Ballroom

Starting at 4:30 p.m., on March 31, 2010, in the Northern Lights Lounge there will be an International Showcase featuring, hair braiding, language learning, country displays, tea ceremony, tattoo’s, study abroad experiences, and just having fun! The Showcase will run from 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. and is free and open to everyone. If you would like to get a taste of the evening I highly recommend that you attend this fun filled event.

The final International Dinner will start at 6 p.m., in Bede Ballroom. There will be 14 performances besides the fabulous dinner. The dinner does require advanced purchased tickets. Those who do have tickets should make sure to get there on time to ensure a seat.

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 Web site at www.nwmnhra.org.

* **Non-Work Study Position:** The Student Experience Office has a non-work study position open for the next academic year. They are looking for a ‘Peer Connection Coordinator’ to work approximately 10 hours per week for the entire school year next year. For more information and to find out how to apply contact Sara Kaiser at kais0067@umn.edu. A review of the applications will begin March 15.

* **Summer Work:** The Soils Research program at NWROC is in need of summer workers. Interested persons can call Kim at 281-8621 or Todd at 281-8623 for more information.

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