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Queued Registration Begins April 5, 2010

Fall Semester and May & Summer Term Registration runs from April 5 - 22, 2010. Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor to get your class schedule finalized now. Check your e-mail to see when your queued registration time is. Also, be sure to check the online class schedule to see what classes are being offered and how full they are.

Here are some important notes for registration:
* Meet with your advisor to ensure the appropriate credit load and classes
* Online degree-seeking students receive priority for registration in online classes
* Have the name and policy number of your hospitalization insurance company on hand when you register
* Ensure that you obtain any necessary permission numbers for your classes
* Be sure to check for any holds you may have and clear them before registering
* You can register during or after your queued registration time

Graduating Seniors stop by the International Lounge in Sargeant Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

> Receive commencement info  
> Purchase cap and gown (10% discount April 7 only)  
> Enjoy refreshments  
> Receive info on graduation announcements, diploma frames, and graduation photos  
> Check graduation status  
> Receive info on computer gifting  
> Receive financial aid loan exit info  
> Register with Career Services  
> Learn about UMC’s Alumni Association and events

Sponsored by Alumni Office; UMC Bookstore: Career & Counseling Services; Computing Services; Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships; Registrar’s Office

GradFest - No Hassle For Your Tassel

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
International Lounge

Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC)
Technology Seminar and Expo

Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Bede Ballroom, MN Room, Kiehle 105, Kiehle 116

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop up and check out the 2010 Technology Expo in Bede Ballroom – booths open at 9:45 a.m. Sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC)

Members of the NWSC will attend various sessions for their Sixth Annual Technology Seminar from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. across campus. Learn more about this organization at www.nw-service.k12.mn.us.
Volunteer Opportunities

* **Glaze-a-thon:** Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crookston High School art room (park in back of building). The next step in our Empty Bowls fund raiser for the Crookston area food shelf is to glaze the bowls that so many people created last weekend! Even if you didn’t create a bowl, you are welcome to help glaze them. Come show your creativity!

* **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.

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**Quiz Bowl Tournament**
Tuesday, April 13
Beginning at 6 p.m.
Bede Ballroom A & B
Sign up your team of four (4)
at the Student Center Information Desk
$200 First Place ($50 VISA Gift Card per team member)
$100 Second Place ($25 VISA Gift Card per team member)
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 Massage, A night stay and six (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.

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**Autism Walk**

**Upcoming Events**

- April 5 - Cater 2 LUMC Informational Meeting, 4 p.m., Prairie Room
- April 5 - Registration Begins For Fall & Summer
- April 6 - Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC) Technology Seminar and Expo, 9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- April 6 - Golden Eagle Baseball vs. University of Mary, 2 p.m.
- April 6 - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Student Center
- April 6 - Story of a Visit to Haiti, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- April 7 - Grad Fest, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., International Lounge
- April 7 - UMC Spirit T-shirt Contest Decorating, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 8 - Horticulture Club Plant Sale, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., International Lounge
- April 8 - CSA Full Board Meeting, 12 p.m., Dowell 225
- April 8 - NACTA Car Wash, 1-7 p.m., Kiser Building
- April 8 - UMC Spirit T-shirt Contest Decorating, 2-4 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 8 - ALD Thursday Night Study Session, 7-9 p.m., Evergreen Honors Lounge
- April 9 - UMC Spirit T-shirt Contest Decorating, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- April 9 - Maroon and Gold Friday
- April 10 - ARC United Walk For Life, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium
- April 10 - Golden Eagle Baseball vs. SMSU, 12 p.m.
- April 10 - UMC Spirit T-shirt Contest Judging, 12 p.m., Baseball Field
- April 11 - Golden Eagle Baseball vs. SMSU, 12 p.m.
- April 12 - Music on Monday Event - Natalie Gelman, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

**Cater 2 LUMC Informational Meeting**

**Monday, April 5, 2010 at 4 p.m.**

**Prairie Room Sargeant Student Center**

Cater 2 LUMC is an auction of UMC student bachelor and bachelorettes to raise money for the Black Student Association’s (BSA) choice of charity. An auction and dinner will be on April 15, 2010 for the auctionees and their escorts. BSA is looking for 12 participants to be auctioned. If you are interested, please attend this informational meeting.

If you can not make the meeting and are still interested, please contact Lauren Williams at will3077@umn.edu.

**Story of a Visit to Haiti**

**Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.**

**Kiehle Auditorium.**

**Presented by UMC Alumni James Lamb**

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Sudoku

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

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Home UMC Baseball Games This Week

Golden Eagle Baseball vs. University of Mary - Tuesday, April 6 at 2 p.m., UMC Baseball Field
Golden Eagle Baseball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University - Saturday, April 10 at Noon, UMC Baseball Field
Golden Eagle Baseball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University - Sunday, April 11 at Noon, UMC Baseball Field

Go out and support your UMC baseball team as they are at home this weekend. FREE tailgate for students starting one hour before every home softball and baseball game.

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NCAA/ATOD/RESIDENTIAL LIFE/UMC STUDENT SERVICES

Health and Wellness Fair
Bede Hall

Monday, April 19, 2010
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

How is Your Health?
Think You Know?
Check It Out?

Come and participate in 3 hours of “fun” activities
Expose yourself to “new” healthy lifestyle habits
Opportunities to “check yourself out”
Take control of your health!
Alpha Lambda Delta recently held initiation for 22 students into the prestigious first-year honor society at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The initiation was held on Monday, March 29, 2010, in the Kiehle Auditorium.

The students initiated at the U of M, Crookston as part of Alpha Lambda Delta’s Class of 2010 are Alisha Aasness, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Karen Carpenedo, Bessemer, Mich.; Jessica Charles, Belgrade Lakes, Maine; Thomas Chute, Aitkin, Minn.; Jensen Crots, Chesterton, Ind.; Amanda Flint, Aberdeen, S.D.; Maria Funk, Sebeka, Minn.; Matthew Green, Greenbush, Minn.; Trey Johnston, Angola, Minn.; Kelsey Kaiser, Streeter, N.D.; Chunhui Liu, Fuzhou Fujian, China; Margo McHugh, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.; Tyler Nelson, Hinckley, Minn.; Nicole Origas, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Angela Peterson, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Melanie Rodriguez, Chanhassen, Minn.; Sara Scott, Spiritwood, N.D.; Chelsea Swenson, Fertile, Minn.; Jane Terry, Belmont, Mass.; Amy Van Treeck, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Benjamin Williams, Excelsior, Minn.; and Samantha Zuck, Jamestown, N.D.

Eligibility for membership in the national honor society for first-year students is based on a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better during the first term or year of college while a student is enrolled full-time. Less than 20% of college freshman achieve this high level of academic performance. Alpha Lambda Delta is advised by Brian Dingmann, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, and the Honors Program director, and Sara Kaiser, student experience and parent coordinator at the U of M, Crookston.

To learn more about Alpha Lambda Delta at the U of M, Crookston, visit www.umcrookston.edu/events/AlphaLambdaDelta.

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston Men’s Golf team traveled to Ankeny, Iowa for the Upper Iowa Invitational on April 2 and 3. The team finished tied for eighth place but Jake Sanders (JR, Crookston, Minn.) had a sensational weekend finishing with a +3 (145) good for second place in the invitational.

Sanders shot a +1, 72 on day one for a share of the invitational lead. On day two, Sanders shot a 73 with the eventual winner shooting another 72 to end the weekend one shot out of first place. Evan Peters from St. Cloud State won the event with a 144 (72, 72). He was followed by Sanders with a 145 (72, 73).

Jon Blazek (SO, Owatonna, Minn.) had a notable finish in 12th place shooting a +8 (150). He shot a +6 (77) on day one but attacked the course on day two for a +2 (73).

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Western Women’s Equestrian team had a solid show at the IHSA Western Semi-Finals Competition at Cal-Poly, Pomona on March 27 & 28. The Golden Eagles finished in fourth place overall out of eight teams. This was just a placing out of going to the National Horse Show. Kaitlyn Tollefsrud (So, Hawley, Minn.) started the day placing sixth in the Advanced Horsemanship. Anna Steen (So, Hanover, Minn.) took the Intermediate Class with a perfect pattern. Tandra Klein (Jr, Hazen, N.D.) took fifth place in the Reining Class out of a really good set of riders. In the Beginner Class, Lisa Schabo (Jr, Appleton, Minn.) had a solid performance earning the team a second place ribbon and five points.

Individually, the riders did very well in their classes of 16 riders from across the country. The Golden Eagles competed against riders from Ohio State University, West Texas A&M, Middle Tennessee State University, Stanford, the University of the Redlands, University of San Diego and St. Mary of the Woods among other tough opponents from across the nation. Anna Steen continued having a fabulous show and qualified to go to nationals in the Beginner Horsemanship with a huge second place finish. Additionally, Kaitlyn Tollefsrud came back to ride a super Novice Horsemanship Class and finished in fourth place giving her a berth at nationals. Tandra Klein rode a super reining pattern and keeps improving as she ended up eighth overall individually. Finally, Peterson ended up sixth in the Open Class with a very solid performance against some of the top riders in the country. Peterson will advance to the National Finals as the American Quarter Horse Association (AHCA) Cup High Point rider from our region.

U of M, Crookston Western Coach Nicky Overgaard was pleased with the overall performance of the team. “We did better than we did last year and I feel confident that the girls will continue to improve as they work towards that goal of going to the National Horse Show as a team,” says Coach Overgaard. “These girls all rode the best they have all year and all I ask is that they learn from their mistakes and improve every ride and every show. I could really see the girls working through their nerves and stepping up to the plate and riding the best they could. I am looking forward to taking these three girls (Anna Steen, Kaitlyn Tollefsrud, Amanda Peterson) to the National Horse Show to finish off a very successful year.”
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When: Saturday, April 10 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Where: Sargeant Student Center

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Vaughn Loomis. Vaughn knew the puzzle on the left meant “turn the other cheek.” He 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 meloni. 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 8, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

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Interviews For Summer Internships

Mr. Lee Miller will be on campus April 15 to interview candidates for a paid summer internship position at the Region 5 Development Commission in Staples. This internship provides a stipend up to $4,000, as well as a housing allowance. If you wish to apply please go to www.edacenter.org and locate the application on the Internship page. If you are eligible, complete the application and return it to Jack Geller prior to the end of next week; an interview will be scheduled.

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.nwmnhr.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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