Retail Merchant Association
Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce
Welcome Back Picnic
Thursday, August 27
5 - 7 p.m.
Brown Dining Center
ALL STUDENTS/FACULTY/STAFF EAT FREE WITH ID
Faculty/Staff family members can eat for $2

Two-time Youth National Poetry Slam Champion and HBO featured Def Poet Rafael Casal will be sharing his Spoken Word talents with UMC.

Tuesday
August 25, 2009
8:30 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium
(Student Experience)
Grand Movie Night
Wednesday
August 26, 2009
Funny People at 7:00 p.m.
or
Aliens in the Attic 7:15 p.m.
FREE to UMC students with your
Ucard!
This event is sponsored by
Cooperative Campus Ministry

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 September 7 - 11. 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!

* **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.

* **Mt. St. Benedict CSA Gardens:** Crookston’s own community supported agriculture garden is in need of weeding and harvesting. Be prepared to get a little dirty, get some fresh air, and see one of the most beautiful areas of Crookston! For more information, contact Scott Hoffman at 281-3441.

* **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.

What’s On Wednesday - Sex Signals will take place Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.
A provocative, in-your-face look at issues surrounding dating, communication and boundaries. This nationally recognized program is one that can’t be missed as it is both entertaining and educational as it utilizes both comedy improv and audience participation.

Sponsored by Student Health, Student Experience, and the Coca Cola Beverage Partnership
U.S. News and World Report Ranks U of M, Crookston in Top Four in Public Baccalaureate Colleges in the Midwest for 12th Consecutive Year

For twelve consecutive years, the University of Minnesota, Crookston has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top four public baccalaureate colleges in its category in the Midwest.

"The recognition by U.S. News and World Report affirms our continued efforts to offer students an exceptional educational experience on our campus," says Dr. Charles H. Casey, chancellor at the U of M, Crookston. "We have a strong commitment to students, and we recognize that the quality of our programs depends on our faculty and the critical ways that staff contribute to our success.

"Students have the opportunity to earn a degree from University of Minnesota, a degree recognized nationally and internationally, in a campus setting that is smaller and more personal," Casey states. "We also strive to help students gain both global perspectives and important leadership skills in order to prepare them for the workplace or graduate school, and as citizens of the world community."

This fall, the U of M, Crookston will dedicate a new residence hall that has been certified through Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), an internationally recognized green building certification system. As the first LEED certified residence hall in the University of Minnesota system, Evergreen Hall offers apartment-style living designed with consideration for sustainability and less environmental impact.

Another unique feature of the building is an innovative "lecture-less" classroom that showcases another technological advantage offered at the U of M, Crookston, the campus that has provided students and faculty with laptop computers since 1993. The campus also was selected to serve as the University of Minnesota Digital Campus Calling Center. The calling center serves all five campuses and maintains student support and a referral call center to answer and respond to student inquiries concerning University of Minnesota for-credit and non-credit online programs.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s category in the U.S. News rankings, Top Public Baccalaureate Colleges, is comprised of institutions that focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs but grant fewer than 50 percent of their degrees in the liberal arts. Highlights of the college rankings will be published in the September 2009 issue of U.S. News & World Report, available for newsstand purchase on Monday, August 24. The 2010 America's Best Colleges guidebook will be available as of Tuesday, August 25.

U.S. News ranks colleges and universities in three basic steps. First each school is sorted by mission, and in some cases, region. Data is gathered from each institution for up to 15 indicators of academic excellence, including peer assessment; graduation and retention rates; faculty resources; student selectivity; financial resources and alumni giving. Each factor is assigned a weight reflecting the judgment of U.S. News about how much a measure matters. Finally, the colleges in each category are ranked against their peers, based on their composite weighted score.
The football practice field at the University of Minnesota, Crookston will be named in honor of Alumnus James "Jim" LeClair on Friday, August 28, 2009. The dedication will begin at noon on the field and the public is invited to attend. The Jim LeClair Practice Field is located just east of Evergreen Hall, the new residence hall on the Crookston campus.

LeClair, ex. '70, enrolled at the U of M, Crookston in the fall of 1968, and as a student-athlete, he excelled in football. He was captain of the 1969 football team that finished second in the conference and was named for a second consecutive year to the Minnesota State Junior College All-Conference Team. In 1970 he transferred to the University of North Dakota (UND), where he played two more seasons of collegiate football.

In 1972, LeClair was drafted by the National Football League's Cincinnati Bengals where he played twelve seasons. He finished his fourteen-year career with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League. Following his professional football career LeClair has been a successful coach, businessman, entrepreneur, and civic leader. In 1999, LeClair was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame, South Bend, Indiana. He was inducted into the UND Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985 and into the U of M, Crookston Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.
News From Student Health

Student Health: Welcome new and returning UMC students! Student Health is located at 145F in the new Student Center. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald, who is on campus Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge to visit with the nurse and there are various over the counter medication that are available at no charge. You are welcomed to stop by any time during office hours however it is helpful to make an appointment by calling 281-8512. There is also a physician, Dr. Kanten, who is on campus most Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 free of charge. You must make an appointment to see the doctor by calling Stacey at 8512. Again, welcome and have a safe and healthy semester!

Urgent Care at Crookston: There is an Urgent Care facility located within the RiverView hospital in Crookston that is open from 7:00 am to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The cost is comparable to a regular office visit. There is no need to make an appointment.

Local Clinics: There are two local clinics that are located in Crookston to help serve your medical needs. RiverView Health is located within RiverView Hospital at 323 S. Minnesota Street. You can make an appointment by calling 281-9595. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. Altru, Crookston is the other local clinic and is located adjacent to RiverView Hospital at 400 S. Minnesota Street. Altru’s office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00, and appointments can be made by calling 281-9100.

Polk County Public Health is located at 721 S. Minnesota Street and is a facility that can assist you with your family planning needs, such as – birth control pills, pregnancy testing, STD screening, pap smears, etc. They charge based on a sliding fee scale which makes it an affordable alternative. You can make an appointment to see a Family Planning nurse by calling 281-3385.

Area College Students Invited to College Outdoor Skills Day at the Crookston Gun Club

College students from around the area are invited to attend College Outdoor Skills Day taking place on Thursday, September 10, 2009, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Crookston Gun Club, located north of the campus. This free event is designed to help students experience new outdoor activities or sharpen the outdoor skills they already have.

Programs will be offered throughout the evening, including fly-fish casting, target archery, slingshots/wrist rockets, outdoor survival, outdoor first aid, rifle shooting, trap shooting, and tree stand safety. These events are free, but students interested must pre-register. For more information or to register, contact Laura Bell, lab coordinator and naturalist at the U of M, Crookston, at 218-281-8131 (lbell@umn.edu).

This event is sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, West Polk Deer Hunters, Crookston Gun Club, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Federal Cartridge, and the U of M, Crookston’s Natural Resources Club and Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

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 facility, 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 Rent - Bedroom in a private home with kitchen access. Non-smoker. Located close to hospital. For more information contact Arlene at (281) 281-4787.

Classification Information

* The Eagle’s Eye is published by the Student Center weekly from 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.

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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 Meloni 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
Can you guess this week’s puzzle? 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, August 27, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the August 31, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

Answer to Page 4 Sudoku

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* **Position Available**  - Part-time position available at M & H Gas Station. Afternoons, evenings and weekends. Stop by M & H at 315 North Main and pick-up application.

* **Position available**  - Childcare leader wanted: Starting mid September, every Wednesday morning 10 a.m. - Noon during the school year. Will lead an already prepared lesson, crafts and snacks. Must be responsible, energetic, and love kids. Great pay and great kids for 2 hours a week!! Call: Melissa @ (218) 281-6303.

* **Position Available**  - The UMC Sargeant Student Center has an opening for a student to assist with the publication of the weekly Eagle’s Eye for Fall Semester 2009. The position requires a time commitment of 15 hours per week. A $500 stipend will be paid at the end of the semester. The student will be involved in all aspects of publication of the Eagle’s Eye including, but not limited to: information gathering, article writing, conducting interviews, advertising, weekly features, preparation and layout of newsletter and photography. Preference will be given to Juniors and/or Seniors majoring in communications or marketing. Excellent written communication skills a must. Will be asked to supply a sample of your writing. For a complete job description contact Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center or at melonir@umn.edu

* **Position Available**  - UMC Student Sustainability Worker. About 6-7 hours per week, $10 per hour, temporary position. Position starts September 2009 and ends May 2010. Duties include: Serve as Co-chair of the Crookston Sustainability Committee along with the Sustainability Center Director and work closely with students and student government. Assist with scheduling meeting related to Sustainability initiatives. Assist with UM Crookston’s participation in Minnesota Schools Cutting Carbon Initiative and the Ottertail Power Energy Challenge Grant. Contribute to ongoing data collection for Green House Gas emissions report and Climate Neutrality Plan. Mange the $1,500 Sustainability budget for speakers, workshops, and other education events on the topic of sustainability. Reapply for student fee through CSA for 2010-2011 academic year. Coordinate with NW Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, and other campus and community entities with sustainability interests. Individual must be a UMC student, interested in building partnerships among a variety of groups, and demonstrated interest in sustainability. Also knowledge of sustainability initiatives at college campuses and worked on and assisted with sustainability initiatives at UMC. For complete job description see Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. Send cover letter expressing interest in position, resume, transcript, and list of references by August 27, 2009 to: Dr. Dan Svedarsky, Center for Sustainability, Hill Hall 109 Contact (218) 281-8129 or dsvedars@umn.edu if questions.

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