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Register Today for TXT-U -- Stay Informed and Improve Safety

We would like to remind you to stay informed and help improve campus safety by being aware and prepared. Register online today for TXT-U - the University of Minnesota, Crookston’s emergency notification text messaging system. Students, faculty, and staff can stay informed about critical campus safety information by registering to receive TXT-U messages on their mobile phones.

Registration is optional, but this is the easiest and most direct way to stay informed about that status of the campus during a weather-related event such as a blizzard or during a campus emergency. Please note, if you have previously registered for this service, there is no need to register again.

Only University of Minnesota students, faculty, and staff can register for TXT-U. However, you can add more than one mobile device to your account, registering parents, family, friends or others. We are pleased to provide this resource to our campus community. Please know that TXT-U will be used infrequently and specifically for real emergency situations. We will also use this system as one method of notifying the campus community of cancellations due to weather.

Thank you for helping make campus safety a priority. Remember to call 911 to report an emergency situation. To report suspicious activity on campus, call Campus Security Services at 218-281-8531 before midnight. After midnight call 218-281-3111 (Crookston Police dispatch).

If you have questions or concerns about TXT-U, please contact Director of Technology Support Services Jeff Sperling at sperling@umn.edu or 218-281-8373.

When: September 27th, depart at 6:30 am on game day
Who: Vikings vs. 49ers. First home game of the season.

Register in Centennial. Must pay in full ($49) at sign-up. On-campus residents have priority. Transportation is provided.

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**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.

* **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.

* **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.

* **Data Entry:** Polk County Public Health needs assistance with data entry related to H1N1 vaccines and cases. For more information, please contact Terri Oliver at 281-3385.

* **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.

* **Social Capital Surveys:** Volunteers are needed to conduct phone surveys as part of a research project on social capital in the city of Crookston. Surveys take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete over the phone. As you read the survey to those called, you record it on a computer. A calling center will be set up at UMC from 5 – 8 p.m. on the following dates: Monday – Thursday, Sept. 14 – 17 and Sept. 21 – 24. Snacks will be provided! If you are interested in assisting, please contact Dr. Peter Phaiah.

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**Sargeant Student Center Information Desk Hours**

**Monday – Friday:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**Upcoming Events**

- September 23 - W.O.W. Grand Movie Night, Grand Theatre, 7 & 7:15 p.m.
- September 24: CSA Full Board meeting, Dowell Hall 225, 12 p.m.
- September 25 - Veteran’s Club Dinner, Silent Auction & Street Dance Benefit, Fertile, starts at 5 p.m.
- September 25 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. Concordia St. Paul, 7 p.m.
- September 25 - Maroon and Gold Friday. Show your spirit!
- September 25 - Golden Eagle Soccer vs. Bemidji State, 3 p.m.
- September 25 - Pat Surface Concert, Northern Lights Lounge
- September 26 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. St. Cloud State, 4 p.m.
- September 27 - Golden Eagle Soccer vs. Minnesota Duluth, 1 p.m.
- September 29 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. Lakehead University, 7 p.m.
- October 1 - Fall Convocation, 12 - 2 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- October 1 - UTOC Open House, 4 - 7 p.m.
- October 1 - Homecoming Coronation, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- October 1 - Homecoming Dance, 9 p.m. - 12 am, Bede Ballroom
- October 2 - Dedication of Evergreen Hall, 12 p.m.
- October 2 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. Minnesota State, 1 p.m.
- October 2 - Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally, practice football field, 9-10:30 p.m.
- October 3 - Family Day, 9:30 am - 7 p.m.
- October 3 - Homecoming Activities, 11 am - 6 p.m.
- October 3 - Homecoming Student Tailgate, Parking Lot E, 11:30 am - 1 p.m.
- October 3 - Golden Eagle football vs. Northern State University, 1 p.m.
- October 3 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 5 p.m.

### 15-passenger Van Training

**September 29, 2009 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

The University of Minnesota requires all employees or students to complete a safety certification course before driving a 15-passenger van. This policy applies to vans owned by the University and rented from an outside source! There will be no exceptions to this policy! UMC Facilities Management will not allow vans to be checked out or driven unless you are a certified driver.

If you might be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, a class, field trip, club activity, community service or athletic event, you must complete this training. Advisors and work study supervisors, please contact any students that may need this training to assist you.

Training is provided by the University of Minnesota, Duluth campus. They have an excellent training program full of important information for all drivers. Please arrange schedules so that those who need the training can attend on: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in Bede Ballroom CDE.

This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2009 Fall Semester!! Pre-registration is suggested. For questions and registration, please contact Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations (8483) or umlr005@umn.edu, or Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety (8300) or via email at tfeiro@umn.edu

If you received this training in previous years, you do not need to attend again. If you watched a video training session since the last training, you must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.

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As expected, influenza-like illness has been reported on the University of Minnesota’s campuses, including a small number on the Crookston campus. It is important to note that those suffering from influenza-like illness are not tested for H1N1 unless there is hospitalization or there are other extraordinary circumstances. The best preventative measures are still regular hand washing and the use of hand sanitizers, covering coughs or coughing into your elbow, and self-isolation if you believe you have symptoms.

University of Minnesota, Crookston students, faculty, and staff who think they may have flu-like symptoms are encouraged to contact UMC Student Health at 218-281-8512 to discuss their symptoms and consult with a trained staff person on what the next steps should be. Students are being asked to notify their instructors by e-mail and to copy that e-mail to UMC’s Student Health Coordinator and Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald (sgrunewa@umn.edu), if they become ill and are unable to attend class.

Faculty are encouraged to let their students know whether to use e-mail, Moodle, or WebVista to find updates on class assignments and schedules. Likewise, students and faculty are highly encouraged to communicate regularly with each other, especially in cases of influenza-like illnesses.

Question: If a student has been exposed to H1N1 but has no symptoms, should the student be excused and asked to stay away from class?

Answer: No. Currently, there are no restrictions recommended by MDH or CDC for those who believe they have been exposed. Exposed persons, however, should monitor themselves carefully for symptoms of influenza. Students who have been exposed but have no symptoms need to attend and be allowed to attend class. Students who have symptoms should stay home until they have recovered and are without a fever for 24 hours. Again, since the symptoms are somewhat general and variable, consulting with UMC Student Health at 218-281-8512 is highly encouraged.

As students recover from the worst of the symptoms, H1N1 flu can cause extreme fatigue. To the extent possible, faculty are asked to remain flexible in accommodating those students, as they will have a lot of catching up to do in their classes.

Frequent hand washing with soap and water is encouraged, as is the use of hand sanitizers. New dispensers with hand sanitizer have already been installed in common areas in the campus residence halls, and dispensers will also be installed in high traffic, common areas in various campus buildings. They will not be installed in restrooms, however, as hand washing with soap and water is already an effective preventative measure. Please feel free to use these new hand sanitizer dispensers.

**Crookston Campus Influenza Update**

The Academic Assistance Center / Student Support Services (AAC/SSS) offers a service campus wide to students whether first entering the institution or Juniors and Seniors. We understand that everyone could use a helping hand from time to time with their course work. For those who request it, we offer Academic Tutors, made up of students recommended by your instructors, to help out with your courses. Many of our Academic Tutors have also taken advantage of this service in the past, just like you, so they understand what it is like to need a little “helping hand” in certain classes. Come visit us at 270 Owen (Second floor of the One Stop) to see what we have to offer and/or pick up a request for assistance card at the front desk to get the help you need and make a few new friends along the way. This is free to all students.
Highlight on UMC Intramurals

Free Yoga Classes
Presented by the Office of Intramural Sports

When: September 22, 2009 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
     September 29, 2009 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
     October 6, 2009 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Where: Lysaker Gymnasium Room # 162
(Raquetball Courts).

Who: Lessons will be conducted by a Yoga Certified instructor.

Classes are open to all students, faculty and staff! Stop by The Sports Center office # 142 or visit us online to register and secure your spot. Yoga mats for everyone may be provided, but you may want to bring your own just in case. A beach towel or a gym matt will also do.

Intramural Golden Eagle Golf Outing
At the Minakwa Country Club
901 Fisher Avenue Crookston, MN
4-7 p.m.

Dates:
Monday 9-14
Monday 9-21
Monday 9-28
Monday 10-5

Registration is restricted to first 30 students. Call Minakwa Golf Course to set up your tee times. Clubs are available for use with a deposit. Students must present their Ucard to participate. Students must also register with the Intramural Office before participating and can do so with this form: http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/intramurals/docs/UMCItramuralEntryForm.pdf

Intramural Flag Football

Deadline: September 21 to submit a team
Game Time: September 23 @ 5:30 on the practice soccer field

The office of Intramural Sports is hosting a flag football league/tournament! Team captains. Get your team of 6 players and register at Sports Center 142. Teams must be co-ed and have a 2-female minimum requirement for each team. Call 218-281-8189 or visit us on the web http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/intramurals/index.html for questions!

Register For This Year’s Golden Eagle Intramural Sports

Now is the time to get your registrations in for this year’s intramural events. The University of Minnesota-Crookston intramurals will be hosting a co-ed flag football league/tournament, co-ed soccer and golf nights at Minakwa. There is a 2 female minimum for soccer and flag football. Intramurals are a great way to have fun playing a sport you enjoy or even try a new sport.

You can register by submitting a registration sheet to Coach Garza in Sports Center 142.

Publication Information

* The Eagle’s Eye is published by the Student Center weekly 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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Please Come and Join in the Fun.

UMC Veteran’s Clubs Benefit Dinner, Silent Auction and Street Dance.

To be held on September 25th at Oliver’s Bar and Grill in Fertile MN

Free will donation dinner will be served from 5pm until 9 pm

Dinner will consist of Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, rolls and Desert.

Silent auction will consist of various sport memorabilia.

Street Dance to follow the Fertile-Beltrami Home Football Game against RLCC music will be provided by

“4-Wheel Drive”

All proceeds will go to the UMC Veteran’s Club to help pay for the Veteran’s Day Celebration to be held on November 11 at UMC
EPA Grants Available

The EPA is making available 30 grants of $46,500 each to enhance and support quality environmental education for undergraduates. The hope is that this assistance will encourage more students to continue their education beyond the baccalaureate level and pursue careers in environmentally related fields. Eligibility: Students at an accredited college or university. **Deadline is Dec. 10.**

The fellowships are intended to help defray costs associated with environmentally oriented study leading to a bachelor’s degree. For all the details including contact information on this and other new funding opportunities, just click on or cut and paste the following link into your Web browser to get free access:

http://www.cdpublications.com/d092

W.O.W. Event - Grand Movie Night

Wednesday

September 23, 2009

7 & 7:15 p.m.

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Showing: Inglourious Basterds and Julie & Julia

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Golden Eagle Volleyball Seeks Your Support in the Battle Against Breast Cancer

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Hello UMC Students, Faculty, and Staff! The Golden Eagle Volleyball team is joining thousands of high school and collegiate volleyball programs across the country by hosting a Dig Pink event. We have designated our match versus MSU Moorhead on October 17th as our Dig Pink match, and we need your help in reaching our fundraising goal of $2000.

You can show your support by purchasing one (or more!) of our limited-edition Golden Eagle Volleyball Dig Pink t-shirts. These shirts are available for a very limited time only, so purchase yours today! We’d like to have all of our fans show their support by wearing their pink shirt to our match against MSU Moorhead. T-shirts are only $10.00 (plus shipping) and 100% of the profit from shirt sales will be donated to Dig Pink and the Side-Out Foundation. You can save on your shipping costs by increasing your shirts per order, so we encourage you to get together within your department or friends and order as a group so that you get the best deal. Please open the attachment and follow the instructions to order your shirts. All orders and payments will be processed online through Impact Sports.

Online ordering will close on September 22nd in order to ensure that you will receive your t-shirt by October 17th so don’t delay…order today!

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Assistant Coach Heather Grieser. Thank you for your support!
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Jessica Fenalson. Jessica knew the puzzle on the left meant “Robin Hood.” 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, September 24, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the September 28, 2009 Eagle’s Eye.

**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** - Crookston Parks & Recreation has an immediate opening for a part-time teacher’s aid for licensed preschool program. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - Noon, Mondays and Wednesdays at Highland Park Complex. Winter Session is September 14 - December 9, 2009. Spring Session is January 4 - April 20, 2010. Contact Scott Kleven, Crookston Parks & Recreation (218) 281-1242.

**Position Available** - The Academic Assistance Center/Student Support Services (AAC/SSS) is looking for academic tutors in most subjects. If you received an A or a B in any course and would be interested in tutoring, stop by at 270 Owen Hall. Tutoring pays $7.25 per hour and we work around your schedule. You may tutor as little or as much as you would like. Specifically, we need ecology, chemistry, macro economics, psychology, accounting I and II, and any business tutors. If you are interested in tutoring any of these or something else, please stop by to pick up the appropriate forms.

**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** - Looking for 4 roommates to share 5 bedroom house. House is located between Crookston and East Grand Forks, near Fisher, MN. Access to entire house excluding rented bedrooms. Asking $350 per month per person. All utilities included. Nice rural location. For more information call (218) 773-4398. If no answer leave a message.

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