Celebrate Homecoming at UMC this week!
Flying Through Time in 2009
This week (September 28 - October 3) is Homecoming at the University of Minnesota-Crookston!
This year’s Homecoming theme is “Flying Through Time in 2009” so get ready to use lots of hairspray getting ready for the dance and dance the Charleston Thursday night. S.P.A.C.E. has planned numerous activities throughout the week, with an activity each day, so check inside this issue for the schedule and further details on events. Decades activities include a soda shop, a decades costume contest and an ice cream social. Be sure to let your family know and have them come visit the campus Saturday for Family Day while you cheer on your Golden Eagle football and volleyball teams.

Everyone is invited to stop by
Sara Kaiser’s Office
145G Sargeant Student Center
Monday, September 28, 2009
and wish her a
Happy Golden Birthday!

W.O.W. Event
Open Mic Night
Wednesday, September 30
Kiehle Auditorium 7 p.m.
Come show us your talent, whether it’s playing an instrument, singing, poetry or anything else! Sign up at the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk this week. Show the campus how talented University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC) students are. If you don’t want to share a talent, come enjoy the show and see what the students of UMC have to offer. Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.
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.

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**Writing Center Walk-In Hours**

The Writing Center is experiencing another wave of “RUSH HOURS” now. If you need assistance with your writing project but could not sign up for a tutor because all the available slots are already booked like in today’s situation, don’t panic. We have made WALK-IN hours available for you beginning from today. The walk-in hours are as follows:

- Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (except Thursdays)
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You do not need to make an appointment if you want to see a tutor during the walk-in hours. However, it is on a first-come first-served basis, depending on tutor availability. If you want to have a guaranteed 30-minute conference, you are strongly encouraged to plan ahead and make an appointment with the Writing Center by visiting http://www.umcrookston.edu/writingcenter/appointment.htm

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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 28 - Intramural Golf Outing, Minakwa Golf Course, 4-7 p.m.
♦ September 28 - Career Workshop - “How to Work a Job Fair”, Student Center 244 5-6 p.m.
♦ September 29 - 15-passenger van training, Bede Ballroom 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
♦ September 29 - Crookston’s Next Top Model Contest, Lysaker Gym, 9 p.m.
♦ September 30 - W.O.W. Open Mic Night, Kiehle Auditorium, 7 p.m.
♦ October 1 - Fall Convocation, Kiehle Auditorium, 12 - 2 p.m.
♦ October 1 - UTOC Open House 4-7 p.m.
♦ October 1 - Homecoming Coronation, Kiehle Auditorium, 8 p.m.
♦ October 1 - Homecoming Dance, Bede Ballroom, 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.
♦ October 2 - Evergreen Hall Dedication 12 p.m.
♦ October 2 - Q & A with President Bruininks, Prairie Lounge, 10 -11 a.m.
♦ October 2 - Maroon & Gold Friday
♦ October 2 - Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally, practice football field, 9-10:30 p.m.
♦ October 2 - Golden Eagle Volleyball vs. Minnesota State, 1 p.m.
♦ October 2 - Dedication of Evergreen Hall, 12 p.m.
♦ October 3 - Homecoming Activities, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
♦ October 3 - Homecoming Student Tailgate, Parking Lot E, 11:30 a.m. - 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.
♦ October 3 - Homecoming Slam & Jam Social, Evergreen Hall Grill, 6:30-9 p.m.

University of Minnesota Crookston
University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC)
“Aka Horse Barn and Meat Facility”
Open House
“Celebrating over 15 years of Success”
October 1, 2009
4-7 p.m.

• Watch Equestrian (horse) riding team practices:
  * 4:30-5:30 p.m. Equestrian Horse Jumping Practice
  * 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Equestrian Western Team Reining Practice

• Meet, pet, and see the horses at UTOC and animals in the Meat Animal Facility (beef cattle and sheep)
• Tours given every half hour by a member of the Equestrian Team or Horseman’s Association

Mugoo’s Pizza
1500 University (behind IC Muggs)
281-3130

Tuesday is Mexican Night
@ Mugoo’s
Join your friends for $5.00

Tacos • Burritos • Taco Salads!

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Open 5-10pm daily • Delivery Saturdays & Sundays

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Answers on back

Homecoming Parade
Saturday, October 3
11 a.m.
UMC Campus Mall

Get your club together and come up with a creative float. The theme this year is “Flying Through Time in 2009” which leaves your club with endless float possibilities. Try to represent your club and have some fun!

Prizes will be awarded for
- Best Crowd Pleaser
- Most Creative
- Best Theme

The Staging area is behind Kiehle Building and the parade travels around the campus mall. Complete the Parade Entry Form for the Homecoming Parade at http://www3.crk.umn.edu/alumni/ParadeEntryFm2009.pdf. Turn in your entry form no later than Wednesday, September 30 to the Development & Alumni Office in Kiehle 115.

Thursday Commons:
Fall Convocation
October 1, 2009
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

Thomas Haarstick, Crookston Student Association president, will serve as master of ceremonies. The featured speaker will be Kim Pederson, manager for market planning at Otter Tail Power Company, who will speak about the Campus Energy Challenge and the Crookston campus. The U of M, Crookston Choir will perform musical selections under the direction of George French, associate professor of music; Chancellor Charles Casey and Vice Chancellor Tom Baldwin will recognize student academic achievement; and fall season varsity coaches will recognize their respective teams and provide team updates.

Tutoring Services Available in AAC/SSS Offices

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: Homecoming Events 2009

Vote for Your Homecoming Royalty!

Last week you put in nominations for homecoming candidates and now is your chance to vote for who you want to represent your school. Vote for Homecoming Prince, Princess, Queen and King on Monday, September 28 and Tuesday September 29 in the Northern Lights Lounge from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Once you’ve voted, see who won at the Homecoming Coronation Thursday, October 1, 2009 Kiehle Auditorium 8 p.m.

Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally Friday, October 3 Practice Football Field 9 - 10:30 p.m.

On Friday, Oct. 2 at 9 p.m. there will be a bonfire on the SW corner of the LeClair Practice Field next to Parking Lot E. Meet the fall sport teams and enjoy the music, hot dogs, s’mores and kegs of rootbeer. Come out with your friends to have some food and support your team the night before you cheer them on to victory. Don’t forget that we’ll be giving away over $400 worth of FREE PRIZES to those who come out! Sponsored by SAAC, Campus Ministry, FAC and Student Affairs.

Homecoming Week Sporting Events

UMC Volleyball vs. Lakehead University Tuesday, September 29 7 p.m. at Lysaker Gymnasium

UMC Volleyball vs. Minnesota State Friday, October 3 7 p.m. at Lysaker Gymnasium

UMC Football vs. Northern State University Saturday, October 4 1 p.m. at Ed Widseth Field

UMC Volleyball vs. Southwest MN State Saturday, October 4 5 p.m. at Lysaker Gymnasium

Wear Maroon & Gold to the games and on every Friday to support your UMC athletic teams, especially during Homecoming week.

Homecoming Dance Thursday, October 2, 2009 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Bede Ballroom Get your groove on at the Homecoming Dance as you do the dances through the decades. DJ Class Music will be providing the music and it is FREE to all UMC students.

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HOMECOMING

Fly Through Time in 2009

September 28 - October 3

Monday
Royalty Voting & Soda Shoppe
10 am - 2 pm ~ Northern Lights Lounge

Grocery Bag Bingo & Decades Costume Contest
7 pm ~ Bede Ballroom

Tuesday
Royalty Voting & Disco Karaoke
10 am - 2 pm ~ Northern Lights Lounge

Volleyball Game vs. Lakehead U.
7 pm ~ Lysaker Gymnasium

Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by SAAC)
Post Volleyball Game ~ Lysaker Gymnasium

Wednesday
Caricatures
10 am - 2 pm ~ Northern Lights Lounge

Open Mic Night
7 pm ~ Kiehle Auditorium

Thursday
Homecoming Coronation
8 pm ~ Kiehle Auditorium

Homecoming Dance
9-12 am ~ Bede Ballroom

Friday
Maroon and Gold Cookies
11 am - 2 pm ~ Northern Lights Lounge

Evergreen Dedication (Sponsored by Residential Life)
12 pm ~ Evergreen Hall

Volleyball Game vs. Minnesota State
7 pm ~ Lysaker Gymnasium

Athletic Hall of Fame & Outstanding Alumni Banquet (Call Rose Ulseth for reservations)
6 pm ~ Bede Ballroom

Bonfire & Pep Rally (Sponsored by SAAC, Campus Ministry, FCA, Student Affairs)
9 pm ~ By Parking Lot E

Saturday
Homecoming Parade
11 am ~ UMC Campus Mall

Teambacker and Student Tailgate Live Band ~ Four Wheel Drive
11:30 am - 1 pm ~ Near Parking Lot E

Football vs. Northern State U.
1 pm ~ Ed Widseth Field

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Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics

Seasonal Flu shots will be available for Faculty/Staff on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 12:30-2:30 p.m., Bede A,B. Seasonal Flu shots will be available for Students on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Bede A,B. Seasonal Flu shots will be available for Students, Faculty & Staff, Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 2:00-4:00, Bede A,B. Flu shots will be free of charge. The cost for students will be covered by UMC Student Health. The cost for employees will be covered by the UPlan. All Faculty/Staff must bring their University ID Card. All Students must bring their UCard. H1N1 vaccination information is forthcoming. Visit http://www.cdc.gov/Features/Flu/ for seasonal flu information or http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/ for H1N1 information. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, with questions.

UMC Blood Drive

When: Monday, October 5, 2009
Where: Bede Ballroom, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
What: UMC’s 1st Blood Drive of the year!!
It’s time to roll up your sleeve and SAVE A LIFE!!! SIFE will have a sign-up table in the Sargeant Student Center the week of September 28th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for you to make an appointment. Or, you can go to www.bloodhero.com and you can schedule an appointment online. Use sponsor code umc. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512, with questions.

SAAC Presents:
Crookston’s Next Top Model

Tuesday, September 29 at 9 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium

This is going to be a fun event with 8-12 male contestants participating in 3 events. The 3 events are a surprise until Tuesday night to all contestants.

There will be free ice cream for all who attend!
We will also be giving away $50 cash prizes to 2 lucky audience members.

Come cheer on the contestants Tuesday night and have a chance at winning $50 cash.

“Ice Cream For No More Mondays”
Monday, September 28, 2009
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sargeant Student Center

$1.25 for ice cream sandwiches
Look for the DTS booth located in the Sargeant Student Center with the “Ice Cream for No More Mondays” sign. Ice cream sandwiches are prepared by DTS members.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Mark Riepe. Mark knew the puzzle on the left meant “For Instance.” 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 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, October 2, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

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 - 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.

* Job Opportunity - Dance Studio Elite in Crookston is looking for fun, energetic, and qualified dance instructors for this fall. Flexible evening hours. Opportunity to teach young children to high school age dancers. For more information contact Meleah Giddings at dancestudioelite@hotmail.com

* Help Wanted – Looking for a student to dig through grass and make a garden bed out of it. Approximately 6 hours of work. Call Shirley at (218) 280-2854 if interested.

* 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 pre-school program. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - Noon, Mondays and Wednesdays at Highland Park Complex. Summer 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.

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