W.O.W. Event
Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony
8 a.m., Campus flagpole On the Mall
In observance of Veterans Day, the Veterans Club will hold a flag raising ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, at 8 a.m. at the flagpole on the campus mall. After the raising of the flag, a wreath will be placed at the memorial marker at the campus entrance. Members of the Veterans Club and an honor guard from the ROTC in Grand Forks will take part in the ceremony.

Veterans Day Speaker
Stewart Bass, WWII Naval Aviator
4 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Mr. Bass fought in many of the carrier battles in the Pacific and was awarded the Navy Cross, the second highest combat decoration our nation awards, for valor in action while flying a TBM Avenger torpedo bomber. He will discuss the carrier war, operations in the Pacific, and what it was like to fly the TBM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Annual UMC Major Fair
Submitted Article
At sometime during your college career and shortly after graduation you will probably be asked about the University of Minnesota, Crookston while you are off campus representing the school. Are you familiar with all the majors UMC offers so when you get asked you will be able to answer their questions intelligently and confidently?

Are you a student athlete that will be meeting with new recruits anytime this year?
Will you be representing UMC at a SIFE competition or Research related conference this year?
Will you be studying abroad anytime soon?
Will you be doing an internship?
Would you like to win a $50 gift card to Walmart or the Bookstore?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions you should attend the UMC Major Fair on November 11th from 9-3 in the Northern Lights Lounge. Become more familiar with all the majors on campus.

Spring Semester Registration
Spring semester registration starts Monday, November 9, 2009. Schedule an appointment with your advisor today to create your spring class schedule. New this year, those students who are seeking an online degree will receive first priority for online classes. No print versions of the class schedule are available. Instead you can view the class schedule at: http://www3.crk.umn.edu/onestop/registration/class_schedule.htm. Online self-registration is available to most students; students who are ineligible for self-registration must register at the Registrar’s Office. All holds must be cleared before registering and you must be able to provide health insurance information at the time of registration. Your registration queue time will be sent to you via your university e-mail. This information is also available online on One Stop.
**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@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.

* **Basketball Coach** Do you like basketball? Do you like kids? Volunteer coaches are sought for the Crookston Youth Basketball Association (CYBA). Games are on Saturday mornings, and there will be a couple of practices during the week. For more information, please contact Gary Willhite at 8530 or gwillhit@umn.edu.

* **Cathedral Dinner** On December 6, the Crookston Diocese is having a centennial celebration. They are expecting 700 guests, including many priests and bishops. They need about 30 people to serve from about 3 - 6 p.m. (maybe 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.). The event will be held at the Cathedral dining room and gymnasium area. All volunteers will get a free meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, dessert, etc. If possible, please wear black, navy, or khaki pants and a white shirt. Please contact Kathy Parr at 281-1338 for more information or to sign up to volunteer. Please contact Terri Oliver at 281-3385 for more information.

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**Photo Contest and Art Display to be Part of International Week**

**Photo Contest**

A photo contest will be held Tuesday, November 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and there will be prize money for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd along with a spread in the Eagle’s Eye, and a contract with the Learning Abroad Office post card series. This is only for students!

Theme: “Around the World”

- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Open to all student who have taken photos or would like to take photos
- Judging will be on clear vision, creativity, quality
- Photo’s need to be printed and can be up to 8 X 11.
- Please write your name on each photo submitted and a brief explanation of the photo
- Every photo submitted will be the property of the Learning Abroad Office

Photos need to be dropped off in the Learning Abroad Office (Hill Hall 12) by Monday, November 16 at 5 p.m. Good luck!

**Call for Art**

During international Week international art work will be on display in the display case near the UMC Bookstore. If you are interested in selling any of your art work please contact Rae French and we can try and sell it during the International Market. It is a great way to “discover” you!

If you are interested in displaying your art pieces please visit with Rae French. Pieces will be displayed starting Friday, November 13, 2009.
Host Students Needs for M.E.P. Group

November 12

On November 12th, we will be fortunate to have 35 students among us from the M.E.P. group. This stand for Multicultural Excellence Program and these students are mostly 10th, 11th and 12th graders from a number of different schools in St. Paul Minnesota. They are looking at UMC as a possible school to attend. This is a selected program so it’s not a program anyone can get in. These students work hard to maintain a strong GPA and are very respectful. By being involved with this program they can choose three schools of their choice to “check out” which helps them find out where they feel the most comfortable. They are looking at academics, campus life, and financial aid.

Students are being sought to host these students while they’re here. It is requested that they not sleep on the floor; an extra bed or a couch would do. These students will be arriving sometime around 6:00 p.m.

For those of you interested in participating, an informational meeting will be held regarding the guest prior to their arrival. If you would like to participate please contact Rae French at rfrench@umn.edu or at 218-389-8339 or 218-281-8339.

Fiber Group Forming

Do you knit, crochet, or do other needlework? You are welcome to join a group that meets in the Heritage Room in Keihle at noon on Fridays. Come to learn or just to enjoy the company of other fiber enthusiasts.

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A team of students involved with the University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Horticulture Club competed and earned third place honors overall at the 37th Mid-American Collegiate Horticulture Society (MACHS) Conference, held October 8-11, 2009, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The team (l to r), comprised of Jennifer Zoch, a senior from Remer, Minn.; Kristine Neu, a sophomore from Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Jada Ellenberg, a senior from Perham, Minn.; and Stephanie Tietje, a senior from Hayfield, Minn.; placed third overall just after Iowa State and Michigan State. Their coach is Theresa Helgeson, a lab services coordinator at the U of M, Crookston.

Zoch earned first place honors in individual knowledge and tied for first place in herbaceous identification. Tietje tied for second place in herbaceous identification.

Students Theo Lenneman, a sophomore from St. Michael, Minn.; Michael Field, a senior from Spicer, Minn.; Nathan Peikert, a freshman from Woodbury, Minn.; and Katy Diers, a junior from Grand Forks, N.D., also attended the conference and competed as individuals.

The MACHS organization and contest provide a means of communication between horticulture clubs of participating schools. Sharing knowledge and ideas is an important part of the gathering. The MACHS competition includes collegiate horticulture clubs from 12 Mid-American states. A competition is held in four categories and tours are taken of various horticultural attractions.

International Week is November 16 - 20, 2009

The sights and sounds of an open-air market will fill Bede Ballroom on the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, when it is transformed into an international marketplace. The second annual International Market, open from 2-7 p.m., is part of a week of activities scheduled during International Education Week, November 16-20. The public is invited to visit the market and shop the many booths available.

International students from the Crookston campus will be selling treats and items from their home countries along with a number of campus clubs who also will have items for sale. Visitors can taste treats from all over the world and purchase many things that are not available locally during this second annual international market. The market is sponsored by the Learning Abroad office and Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment (SPACE).

Learning Abroad Advisor Rae French encourages the campus and community to participate in the market. "The International Market is so unique," French says. "Visitors will have an opportunity to share with our students the experience and excitement of the marketplace. We want to welcome everyone to campus for the International Market and for the many events taking place during the week."

The public is invited to the Global Experiences Panel Discussion on Thursday, November 19. The discussion, also in Bede Ballroom, will feature faculty and students who have gone abroad for study or research. Beginning at 12:25 p.m., the Global Experiences Panel Discussion is part of the Thursday Commons series on the Crookston campus.

Also on Thursday everyone is invited to attend the Study Abroad Club (SAC) Norwegian Dinner Fundraiser at the American Legion in Crookston. The dinner will take place from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Study Abroad Club members in advance for $5 or they will be available at the door for $7. The menu includes meatballs, potatoes, klub, lefse and more.

On Friday, November 20, members of the Multicultural and International Club will host an International Kids Fair. Games and activities will take place form 5:30 p.m. in the International Lounge, Sargeant Student Center. Children and their families are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fun during this event designed just for them.

Other events taking place during the week for students and the community include a world lunch on Monday, November 16, from 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Brown dining room and a cultural showcase taking place on Tuesday, November 17, from 12-2 p.m. in the International Lounge. Students and guests can learn more about studying in another country during the showcase.

For more information on International Week events, contact French at 218-281-8339.
Jaclyn Slepicka Breaks Golden Eagle Dig Record in 3-2 Victory Over St. Cloud

The UMC Women’s Volleyball team traveled to St. Cloud State today to play the Huskies in the final weekend road trip of the season. UMC set a season-high in total attacks (195), digs (86) and tied a season-high in block assists (18). In the process of setting the team digs mark, Jaclyn Slepicka (LIB, 5-2, SR, Crystal Lake, Ill.) became the all-time leader in digs at UMC. She currently has 1,442 career digs. UMC’s strong defensive play helped earn them the 3-2 (22-25, 25-17, 25-22, 15-25, 15-11) NSIC victory over St. Cloud.

UMC was led by Amber Meyer (OH, 6-2, JR, Paxton, Neb.) who set a match and career-high with 31 kills. She added 10 defensive digs and three block assists. Shannon Cologna (S, 5-6, JR, Peoria, Ariz.) tallied 52 assists. Slepicka earned a match-high 28 defensive digs in her record setting performance.

The Golden Eagles are 6-23 overall and 3-14 in the NSIC while the Huskies fall to 7-24 overall and 3-16 in the NSIC. UMC returns home on November 13 and 14 to close out the 2009 season. The team celebrates Parent’s Night on Friday and Senior Night on Saturday. First serve is scheduled for 7 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium.

Justine Jones and Anna Ogaard Earn NSIC All-Conference Honors with Golden Eagles Soccer

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) announced today that two Golden Eagle soccer players earned All-Conference recognition following the 2009 season. Justine Jones (F, 5-3, SR, Richland, Wash.) earned NSIC Third Team Honors while Anna Ogaard (GK, 5-8, JR, Maple Grove, Minn.) earned Honorable Mention Honors.

Jones started all 19 games of the 2009 season. She took a team-high 54 shots and scored a team high four goals for eight points. Jones is majoring in hotel, restaurant and institutional management at U of M, Crookston. She is the daughter of Rick Jones and Robin Rose of Richland, Wash.

Ogaard started in 17 games and played in 18 this season. She tallied 137 saves in 1,508 minutes played and earned a solid 2.45 goals against average. Ogaard is majoring in applied studies with an associate of arts degree in dietetics. She is the daughter of Louise Ogaard of Maple Grove, Minn.

Golden Eagle Hunt Seat Equestrian Team Hosts Successful Show

The University of Minnesota, Crookston Hunt Seat Equestrian team hosted its annual home show on Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8. It was a successful show for the Golden Eagles and the final show the hunt seat squad until February 13-14, 2010. Saturday’s competition started off with big wins On the Flat and Over Fences from Laura Critchett (Jr, Shoreview, Minn.) and Nicole Veres (Sr, Random Lake, Wis.). Critchett and Veres finished the competition tied for High Point Rider.

Jones took second in Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Sara Wells (Sr, Calgary, Alb.) took a second in Intermediate Equitation Over Fences. April Jordan (Fr, Beaver Dam, Wis.) then took a second in Novice Flat. Angela Peterson (Fr, Detroit Lakes, Minn.) took second in her Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter section. Jessica Charles (Fr, Belgrade Lakes, Maine) won her Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter section and pointed up to Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter.

Katelyn Mueller (So, Belle Plaine, Minn.) also won her Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter class. Melanie Rodriguez (Fr, Chanhassen, Minn.) won her Walk Trot section securing U of M, Crookston a High Point Team win. Sara Wells and Nicole Veres both qualified for the Regional Championships Saturday in their respective jumping divisions.

Sunday’s competition started off strong with a second place finish for Jessica Biddle (Sr, Elburn, Ill.) in Open Equitation Over Fences and a win by Sara Wells in Intermediate Equitation Over Fences. Lauren Snively (So, Herndon, Vir.) went on to win her Novice Equitation Over Fences section which qualified her for the Regional Championships. Paige Marek won her Novice Flat section. Kaitlyn Weiger (So, Duluth, Minn.) took second place in her Beginner Walk-Trot-Canter class and Melanie Rodriguez won her Walk Trot class. She also qualified for the Regional Championships in Walk Trot. The day ended with the team finishing second overall behind South Dakota State University and taking the Reserve High Point Team title.

“I was very impressed with how well the team worked together to help each other through the good times and the not so good times,” says Golden Eagle Head Coach Brooke Leininger. “They showed that they are true contenders against some very competitive teams and kept fighting until the very end. We will be working to keep the momentum going in to the spring.”

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

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Jennifer Zoch. Jennifer knew the puzzle on the left meant “travel overseas.” 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)? 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, November 13, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

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UMC Bookstore Fall Textbook Return

In order to get ready for spring semester, the UMC Bookstore will be returning textbooks to the publishers starting Monday, November 11th. If there is still a book you need for a fall class please let the Bookstore know right away.

Classified Ads

* **Work Study** - Work Study Position available as an office assistant in the Career and Counseling Office. For more information contact Meloni Rasmussen at melonir@umn.edu.
* **Work Study** - Work study positions available tutoring children at local elementary schools. For more information contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu.
* **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.nwmnhrf.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 contact (218) 773-4398. If no answer leave a message.
* **Work Study** - Admissions department is hiring student callers for the 2009-10 academic year again. If interested stop by the Admissions Office (170 Owen Hall) and contact Josh Lunak. (Must be work-study eligible).
* **Spring Internship** - The Admissions Office has an excellent paid internship opportunity for Spring semester. This internship will challenge and improve your communication, marketing, sales, and organizational skills. You will represent the University of Minnesota, Crookston at college fairs, high school visits, and community college visits. You will help host on campus visit events and meet with prospective students and their parents to share general information and answer questions about UMC. You will have extensive training so you don’t have to know everything already. If you are interested in this internship please contact Amber Evans-Dailey.

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