W.O.W. Event
Wednesday, December 2
Open Mic Night
7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
Come show your talent, whether it be playing an instrument, singing, poetry or anything else! Sign up at the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk. **Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.**

UMC Holiday Concert
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Music and Theater Department will present a Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 5, at 3:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC campus. Featured will be the UMC Choir, small ensembles, and soloists. All are welcome! Admission is free to all UMC students.
Immediately following the concert, the Music Department will serve a light supper at 4:45 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted.

Holidays in the Halls
Saturday, December 5
8-10 p.m.
Visit all the halls to be eligible for a drawing for great prizes! All Students are welcome.
**McCall Hall** - Holiday Cards for Soldiers
**Evergreen Grill** - Gingerbread House Making Contest
**Centennial Hall** - Cookie Making for Villa St. Vincent
**Skyberg Hall** - Holiday Crafts
Sponsored by Residential Life.

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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.

* **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. Some data entry work is also needed. For more information, please email Ardith Pelton at ardithpelton@yahoo.com.

* **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.

Ag and Natural Resources Activities Day

Ag and Natural Resources Activities Day is scheduled for Friday, December 4, and will bring approximately 1,300 high school students to the U of M, Crookston. The competition, held on campus for more than 30 years, is overseen by faculty in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department. Nearly 50 high schools are expected to attend this event, which consists of more than 20 contests ranging from horticulture and forestry to ag mechanics, livestock, and sales. Awards presentation begins at 1 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium.

Sargeant Student Center Information Desk Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – Midnight
Friday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
**Upcoming Events**

- November 30 - World Aids Day
  Information Booth, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sargeant Student Center
- December 1 - Campus Community
  Forum on Climate Neutrality, 4-5 p.m., Brown Conference Room D
- December 1 - Career Workshop
  ‘Effective Networking for Jobs and Internships’, 4-5 p.m., SSC 244
- December 1 - Holiday Social & Silent Auction, 4-7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- December 2 - Minnesota Tree inspector Recertification Workshop, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- December 2 - W.O.W. event Open Mic Night, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- December 2 - Weekly Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament, 8 p.m., Centennial Hall
- December 3 - Thursday Commons:
  Campus Assembly, 12:15 p.m. - 2 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- December 3 - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Sargeant Student Center
- December 3 - ALD Thursday Study Session, 7-9 p.m., Evergreen Honors Study Lounge
- December 4 - Ag and Natural Resources Activities Day, 7:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- December 4 - Fiber Arts Fridays, Noon - 1 p.m., Kiehle 124
- December 4 - Maroon and Gold Friday. Show your support!
- December 5 - Golden Eagle Equestrian Western team home meet, 1 p.m., UTOC
- December 5 - UMC Holiday Concert, 3:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- December 5 - Holidays in the Halls, 8-10 p.m., Residence Halls
- December 6 - Golden Eagle Equestrian Western team home meet, 9 a.m., UTOC
- December 7 - Career Workshop
  ‘Effective Interviewing using Interview Stream’, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., SSC 245
- December 8 - GradFest Celebration for Fall Graduates, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., International Lounge

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**Holiday Social and Silent Auction - Open to the Public**

Everyone is invited to attend the Third Annual Holiday Social and Silent Auction, Tuesday, December 1, in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Women’s Project Fund, which supports scholarships.

Viewing starts at 3 p.m. The silent auction will begin at 4 p.m., a live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m., and raffle chances for various items will be offered throughout the evening.

Themed baskets, jewelry, and holiday arrangements will make great gifts. A spa treatment and dessert of the month are a few items set to be raffled off along with a live auction including a gourmet dinner for four. The Multicultural and International Club and Horticulture Club will also have items for sale.

*Men, women, and the community are encouraged to attend.*

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Paid Advertisement
UMC’s Golden Eagles Men’s Basketball team took a 31-26 halftime lead and held on for an exciting 80-73 non-conference victory over Northern State University Sunday, November 29 at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) Hoopsfest in Sioux Falls, S.D. It was the first victory for the Golden Eagles over the Wolves.

UMC, who trailed by seven with six minutes to go in the first half, went on a 13-1 run to end the half and never trailed again. The Golden Eagles led by as many as 18 points in the second half. However, Northern State University would not go away getting 21 points from their bench players before UMC secured the victory.

Akeem Cubie (Jr, G, Minneapolis, Minn.), Damarius Cruz (Fr, G, Plymouth, Minn.) and Matthew Heier (Sr, G, Ray, N.D.) all continued their stellar play. Cubie led the Golden Eagles with 20 points, 11 rebounds and four steals. Cruz added 19 points, four rebounds and three steals. Heier scored 16 points with three rebounds and three assists. Adam Hendricks (Jr, F, Watertown, Minn.) also played a solid game scoring 12 points and pulling down 3 rebounds to give UMC four players in double figures.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston improves to 3-1 on the season. Northern State University falls to 3-2.

The Golden Eagles open NSIC play on Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5 when they travel to the University of Minnesota Duluth and Bemidji State University respectively. Tip-off will take place at 8 p.m. both nights.

The UMC Golden Eagles Women’s Basketball team opened the 2009 NSIC Holiday Hoopsfest with a non-conference contest against Winona State University. The Warriors, who defeated the Golden Gophers on November 4, could not find an answer for Diana Taddy (G, 5-6, JR, Two Rivers, Wis.) and Britanni Wiese (G, 5-7, FR, Albertville, Minn.) as the Golden Eagles took down the Warriors 78-66 in an overtime gem.

UMC took a four point lead into the break on a Wiese three-pointer with six seconds remaining. Winona State took a two-point lead at the 19:06 mark of the second half but Taddy hit a jumper with 33 seconds remaining to send the game into overtime. The Golden Eagles dominated the extra session outscoring Winona State 12-0 in the final five minutes of play. As a team, UMC buried the Warriors in the paint outscoring Winona State 38-14 down low. UMC also turned 23 Winona turnovers into 25 points in the game.

Taddy led the Golden Eagles with a game and career-high 23 points. She was 7-16 from the field and a perfect 8-8 from the free-throw line. She tied a game-high with three steals and dished out a game-high five assists. Taddy was two rebounds away from a double-double as she finished with eight. Wiese finished with a career-high 21 points on 8-11 shooting. She went 3-5 from long range and was 2-2 from the free-throw line. She tallied four assists and stole three Warrior passes. Bri Zabel (F, 6-0, JR, Northfield, Minn.) closed out the top scorers with 15 points in 39 minutes of play.

The UMC Golden Eagles Women’s Basketball team closed out the 2009 NSIC Holiday Hoopsfest with a non-conference contest against Winona State University today. The Golden Eagles shot just 6-28 (21.4%) from the field in the first half and went into the break down 30-22. UMC rallied in the final 20 minutes of play and shot 16-35 (45.7%) to win the half 36-32 but the clock played foe as Northern State snuck away with the victory 62-58.

The Golden Eagles were led by Jamie Zeilinsky (G, 5-11, JR, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) who scored a team-high 12 points in 28 minutes of play. Defensively Minnesota, Crookston was led by Diana Taddy (G, 5-6, JR, Two Rivers, Wis.), Kelsey Van Ackeren (G, 5-9, SR, St. Cloud, Minn.) and Laurie Tyson (C, 6-1, FR, Rosemount, Minn.) who finished with five rebounds each. The Golden Eagles as a team won the play in the paint (24-18) and bench points (19-7).

The Golden Eagles fall to 2-2 overall on the season while the Wolves advance to 3-2 overall this season. Minnesota, Crookston will stay on the road and play Briar Cliff on Tuesday, December 1 in Sioux City, Iowa. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.
University Google Mail

Over the next couple of weeks you will notice when you sign into Gopher Mail you will now have the option (it is not mandatory) to sign up for University Google Mail. The University is slowly extending invitations to students starting with the Freshman class, some of you have the option now and it may be weeks for some of you before you are given that option. If you do elect to sign up your username will not change it will still be the same with the username@umn.edu extension and not the @gmail.com extension.

***The direct link to sign into University Google mail is under construction. If you do sign up you must go to www.oit.umn.edu/google to sign in to retrieve your mail. Your Gophermail will no longer send or receive messages. Outlook and Thunderbird will also no longer work unless you create a separate password and come to the UMC Help Desk to have it configured. Here are a couple of other items to take into consideration before signing up:

- Your e-mail account may be unavailable for a very short time while the new account is set up and while up to 30 days of your e-mail messages are transferred from your Inbox, Sent, and Trash folders.
- New e-mail received is directed to your new Google account once the opt in process is complete and contents of your Inbox, Sent folder and Trash folder for the most recent 30 days have been transferred.
- Additional e-mail messages in folders other than your Inbox, Sent, and Trash folders, plus any messages left in your Inbox and Sent folders, will be transferred automatically to your Google account. This transfer process may take several hours, days, or even weeks, depending on the size of the account.
- Any forwarding in place before you set up your Google account will be removed and will be replaced automatically with forwarding to your new Gmail account. In addition, any new e-mail received will be forwarded to your new Gmail account.
- In order for Google to correctly identify e-mail messages as specifically yours, messages sent to your Google account will appear in the “To:” field using the address format <username>@umn.edu <http://umn.edu/> (or with the appropriate campus domain such as <username>@crk.umn.edu <http://crk.umn.edu/> or <username>@morris.umn.edu <http://morris.umn.edu/>), after you sign up for a Google account. If you have subscribed to a mailing list using another form of your e-mail address, you can configure an additional e-mail address in your Gmail account by going to *Settings*, then *Accounts*, and selecting "Add another email address you own."*

- Messages in your Trash folder that are more than 30 days old will not be migrated to your new Google account.
- You will receive an e-mail listing any mail that Google did not accept (usually due to size limits), and asking you to handle that mail by a certain date. You will have access to your Gophermail account for 30 days after your mail has been transferred to Gmail, giving you the opportunity to handle any remaining messages or files that could not be transferred.
- Messages containing questionable or potential virus types of attachments will be discarded silently (without notification).
- A maximum of 6 GB of e-mail may be transferred to Google. If you have a mailbox that exceeds that quota, you will be ineligible to sign up for a Google account until you reduce the amount of mail in your account to less than 6 GB. You also will be ineligible if your account contains a message larger than 25 MB, including attachments.
- Google Apps is also included when you sign up for Gmail. Short informational sessions will be offered by the Help Desk coming soon. In the mean time please email me, tholen@umn.edu or stop by and see me at the Help Desk if you have questions or would like help. For additional information you can check out this link to the University site http://oit.umn.edu/google/index.htm

Thursday Commons: Campus Assembly

The fall semester meeting of Campus Assembly will be held Thursday, December 3, at 12:15 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. The agenda for this meeting and minutes from the last meeting are available online. Refreshments will be served. With no classes at the time, it’s a great opportunity to find out what’s going at your campus.

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* For Sale - Multicolored sofa sleeper $50. Call 218-281-1115 for inquiries or more information.

* 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.

* Work Study: America Reads tutoring positions available Spring Semester at Washington, Cathedral and Our Saviors Lutheran schools. For more information or to apply, please contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu.

* 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).

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