W.O.W. Event
Wednesday, December 9
Adam Ace - Comedian
7 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

According to www.adamace.com, Adam Ace has been named College Comedian of the Year by the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities. Adam Ace has done 14 different college showcases, including 5 national showcases and has performed on over 300 different college campuses nationwide. Adam Ace’s comedy show is unlike anything you have ever seen! Everyone agrees that he is hilarious, vivacious, and truly a unique comedian. He incorporates improvisation, original creativity to his performances, and interacts with his audience. “Refreshing” “Different” and “Original” are what makes him the best choice for your next campus event. **Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.**

CSA Blog Now Available

The CSA Blog [http://blog.lib.umn.edu/umccsa/csablog/] is now up and running! I invite you all to check it out, and subscribe for future updates on items the CSA (Crookston Student Association) is working on. The blog will be primarily used to increase communication between the CSA and students, with plans for expansion. CHECK IT OUT! Questions/Comments can be directed to Thomas Haarstick (haars011@umn.edu)

Finals Week
Study Breakfast

Monday, December 14
9:00-10:30 p.m.
Brown Dining Room

Waffles, Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk and Coffee
Hosted by UMC Student Affairs

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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.

Dining Center Updates

**Steak Appreciation Lunch**
Where: Brown Dining Room
When: Monday December 7th
Time: 10:30 am -1:30 p.m.

**Christmas Meal**
When: Thursday, December 10th
Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 p.m.
Serving: BBQ ribs, carved pork loin, wild rice pilaf & baked potatoes

**Dining Center Hours**
Brown Dining Room will Close At 1:30 p.m. Thursday December 17, 2009.
The Eagle’s Nest Will Close At 1:30 p.m. Thursday December 17, 2009.
Evergreen Grill Will Close At 12:30 p.m. On Wednesday December 16, 2009.

If there are students staying on campus (teams, etc.) please contact the dining center directly to set up food needs for Friday. We will not be serving any meals after Friday for students staying on campus.
Upcoming Events

- December 7 - Career Workshop - ‘Effective Interviewing using Interview Stream’, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., SSC 245
- December 7 - Dining Services: Steak Appreciation Dinner, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Brown Dining Hall
- December 8 - GradFest Celebration for fall graduates, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., International Lounge
- December 9 - Retirement Reception for Associate Professor Charles ‘Chuck’ Habstritt, 3-5 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- December 9 - Weekly Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament, 8 p.m., Centennial Hall
- December 9 - W.O.W. event Adam Ace, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- December 10 - CSA Full Board meeting, Noon, Dowell 225
- December 10 - Chinese Corner, 4 p.m., Sargeant Student Center
- December 11 - Golden Eagle Women’s Basketball vs. Concordia - St. Paul ‘SRMA’s White Out and Clothing Drive’, 6 p.m., Lysaker Gymnasium
- December 11 - Golden Eagle Men’s Basketball vs. Concordia - St. Paul, 8 p.m.
- December 11 - Last day of class
- December 11 - Maroon and Gold Friday. Show your school pride!
- December 11 - One time drop deadline
- December 12 - Golden Eagle Women’s Basketball vs. St. Cloud State, 4 p.m.
- December 12 - Golden Eagle Men’s Basketball vs. St. Cloud State, 6 p.m.
- December 12-17 - Final Exams
- December 12 - Theater Performance: ‘Poetic Captivity’ to benefit disabled American veterans, 4:30 p.m., Kiehle
- December 17 - Residence Halls close for Holiday Break
- December 18 - Golden Eagle Men’s’ Basketball vs. Mayville State, 6 p.m.
- December 23 - Final grades available online

Looking for Compelling Tobacco Stories For Documentary

Do you know someone with a compelling tobacco story? We’d like to meet them.

ClearWay Minnesota, in partnership with Twin Cities Public Television (TPT), is producing a television documentary about the impact tobacco has on people’s lives. The program seeks to “put a face” on the statistics and illustrate people’s individual journeys as a tobacco user. We are seeking a small group of individuals who are willing to provide a year-long, in-depth look at their tobacco story. These personal stories will give others an opportunity to learn how a first cigarette can turn into a lifetime struggle with nicotine addiction, and perhaps be inspired and motivated to quit, or never start.

For a 1-page overview of the project and the “job description” for participants, visit our website http://www.clearwaymn.org/yourstory.

Please pass this information to anyone who you think may be interested in sharing their story for this documentary. We will be conducting interviews and selecting the participants during the next 2-3 weeks.

Note: the participants will be volunteers; they will not be paid for their participation in this project.

Questions can be directed to Kristin Fischer Rosel at yourstory@clearwaymn.org.

Food & Clothing Drive

As we near the end of the semester and residents get ready to go home for break, Residential Life asks all residents to please donate unwanted clothing or food. Bins will be located in the lobby of each resident hall starting Monday December, 7th. All donations will go to local charities in town. (Food donations should be unopened).
Golden Eagle Athletics Announce First Annual “White Out” Basketball Games and Clothing Drive

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Sport and Recreation Management Association (SRM) announced today it will be hosting the first annual “White Out” women’s and men’s basketball games on Friday, December 11 beginning at 6 p.m. The Golden Eagles host the Golden Bears of Concordia- St. Paul in the NSIC home-opener.

The “White Out” event will be filled with prizes and entertainment. All fans are encouraged to wear a white t-shirt to the games to fill up Lysaker Gymnasium. If a fan doesn’t have a white t-shirt, one can be purchased at the door for $5. All fans in white t-shirts are eligible to receive a raffle ticket that enters them for a chance to walk away with great prizes given away throughout the evening. The prizes include: UMC apparel, Minnesota Wild tickets, Minnesota Wild gift basket, and a free month membership and a free month of tanning to Anytime Fitness. Drawings for the prizes will be held at the halftime of the women’s game and the start, halftime, and at the conclusion of the men’s game.

Besides a raffle, halftime entertainment will be provided by the Crookston Youth Basketball Association (CYBA). The young hoopsters will put on an exhibition game during the halftime of the women’s game. A 50/50 drawing will take place during the halftime of the men’s game. Two tickets will be drawn and the ticket holders will need to make a half-court shot to claim their prize.

A clothing and shoe drive will also be held on December 11. All of the donations will be given to the local Care and Share of Crookston. Any fan that brings in gently used clothing or shoes will receive half priced admission and a free popcorn or candy from the concession stand. The clothes or shoes can also be picked up at your home on Thursday, December 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To schedule an at home pickup please contact Natasha Kuhle at 281-8423 or kuhle007@umn.edu.

Everyone is invited to come out and cheer on your Golden Eagles as they take on the Golden Bears in the first home conference games of the season.

Minnesota, Crookston Women Defeat Bemidji State for First NSIC Victory of the Season

The UMC Women’s Basketball played its second NSIC contest of the season Saturday night as they visited Bemidji State University. The Golden Eagles shot 51 percent in the first half to take a 46-35 lead. The Beavers rallied in the second half and with some untimely Golden Eagle fouls they pulled within four points but the UMC defense tightened to edge the Beavers 92-88.

Bri Zabel (F, 6-0, JR, Northfield, Minn.) led all scorers through the first 20 minutes of play with 13 points. She was 4-5 from the field and 4-4 from the free-throw line. Laurie Tyson (C, 6-1, FR, Rosemount, Minn.) led all players with five rebounds while Jamie Zelinsky (G, 5-11, JR, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) added a half-high three assists.

Zabel added 13 points for the Golden Eagles in the second half to lead all scorers with 26 points in the game. Zelinsky followed Zabel with 21 points and a team-high two blocks and two steals. Gina Jaroszewski (F, 5-11, JR, Moorhead, Minn.) played a solid game scoring 13 points on 5-7 shooting. Brittany Wiese (G, 5-7, FR, Albertville, Minn.) added eight second half points to finish with 12.

The Golden Eagles advance to 3-4 overall and 1-1 in the NSIC while the Beavers fall to 4-3 overall and 0-2 in conference play. Minnesota, Crookston returns home next weekend to host Concordia- St. Paul and St. Cloud State University in conference play. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday and 4 p.m. on Saturday. Friday’s game features Faculty/Staff and Teambacker appreciation night, “White Out” Night and Elementary Education Night where elementary students get free admission to the game.
The Communication Club's
McLovin® and UMC SPEAK:

Question of the Week: What is the best Christmas present you have ever received?

McLovin® Says:
A personalized football jersey

UMC SPEAKS:

Jason Servaty: A cruise! Two days in Mexico and three days on the ship.
Shelton Derisma: Playstation.
Aaron Halstad: Love.
Boe Beito: I was about 8 and my parents got me a Nintendo. I pretty much went beserk!
Amanda Peterson: My first horse!
Boye Adayeye: $1000
Yiwoes “Otis” Herano: When I got my car four years ago.
Elizabeth Kern: a book from my little brother last year about near death experiences and W.O.W. cd’s.

Water U Doing this Spring Break?

Join Students Today Leaders Forever (S.T.L.F.) for their spring break trip. STLF’s spring break Pay It Forward Tour involves service and fun in many cities across the country, with UMC’s celebration city being Washington, D.C.

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Retirement Reception for Associate Professor Charles “Chuck” Habstritt

Associate Professor Charles ‘Chuck’ Habstritt will be honored at a retirement reception on Wednesday, December 9, from 3-5 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Students, faculty, staff, and the public are invited to attend.

Chuck Habstritt began his teaching career in 1969 at the U of M, Crookston, where he specialized in agronomy and soils. Over the course of his career he coached the highly successful Collegiate Crops Judging Team to top three finishes more than 25 times and was named “outstanding educator” by students three times. In 1999 he was selected to receive the Distinguished Teaching Award by his colleagues, and in 2008 he was honored with the University of Minnesota’s John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising.

Rejuvenation Room December 9 & 10, 2009

Students! It’s been a long fall semester...and you are winding things up...
To Help you finish off the semester...be sure to visit the ....

The Rejuvenation Room
(Prairie Room)
Wednesday and Thursday - December 9 and 10
Noon - 2 p.m.
Come and Relax – Even So Briefly During The Last Week of Classes – Where Amenities Will Help You Rejuvenate

Neck and Shoulder Massage
Amanda - Jess - Lynnae - Miranda
Sign in and Take a Number for Your 10 Minute Neck and Shoulder Massage

Essential Oil Lotion
Stop By the EEO Station and Rub a Bit of Scented Oil on Wrist, Behind Ear, On Throat, Temples

Hydration Bar
Hot Green Tea, Hot Water w/Fruited Tea Choices and Lemon Ice Water
Stop at the Hydration Bar and Replenish Your Body’s Needed Moisture

Hope you will be able to take advantage of some time to rejuvenate
The “Rejuvenation” room is for all of UMC campus community.

This the final issue of the Eagle’s Eye for Fall Semester 2009. The Eagle’s Eye will resume publication on January 11, 2010.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!
University Final Exam Policy

The examination week is part of the regular school term and must be taken into account by students when planning any other activities or work outside of school hours. Students are expected to know the hours for their final examinations and to attend the examinations when scheduled.

Examination scheduling conflicts—You are required to take final examinations at the scheduled time. However, if you have examination conflicts or three exams in one day, you may request adjustment with your academic department and with your instructor. Such a request must be presented at least two weeks before the examination period begins.

If you miss a final exam, a grade of I, F, or an N is recorded, depending upon your standing at the time. There shall be no variations from the University final examination schedule. This prohibition precludes moving a final examination from a scheduled time to study day or to the last or earlier meetings of the class. All department requests for adjustment of final examination hours must be made to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs by November 1 to permit orderly consideration of hardships.

Instructors requesting any variation from the official examination schedule must agree to give a special make-up examination to any student having examination conflicts or three examinations in one calendar day because of the change in hours. Each department shall assume responsibility for arranging to spread out examinations for students who have more than two examinations scheduled in one day.

All one and two credit course exams will be given during the final week of class during the regular class hours. All other examinations will be as indicated in the term final examination schedule. Each examination period is one hour and fifty minutes in length, with a ten-minute interval between periods. All exams will be held in regular classrooms unless otherwise designated by the instructor.

Grades

The deadline for faculty to submit final grades is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

Student grades are available online at www.umcrookston.edu/registration/grades approximately one day after the faculty deadline to submit final exams.

UMC Campus Policy on Classes and Events During the Study Day/Finals Week Period

a) No classes are permitted after the last day of instruction.

b) No University-sponsored activities* may be scheduled from the beginning of study day to the end of finals week. ONLY the Academic Standards and Policy Committee may grant exceptions to this policy through whatever procedure it determines most feasible. Any exemption granted pursuant to this policy (that is, with the explicit authorization of the Academic Standards and Policy Committee) shall be honored and students who are unable to complete course requirements during finals week as a result of that exemption shall be provided an alternative and timely opportunity to do so.

*University-sponsored activities shall include, but not be limited to, such things as athletic events, music or theater performances, and club, student organization or student association programs and events. Criteria to be used to determine what constitutes A University sponsored event or activity shall be based on such factors as the use of student fees, University funding or facilities, charging admission, and the University’s role in scheduling and involvement in the event. The Academic Standards & Policy Committee shall resolve any questions regarding this provision.

UMC Poinsettia Sale

The UMC Poinsettia Sale will be December 10th from 10:00-4:00 in the Northern Lights Lounge, Sargeant Student Center and again Dec. 11th from 9:00-4:00 in the UMC Greenhouse. We have Red, Peppermint, Creamy White and another one that you must see for yourself, Ice Punch! Everyone Welcome, students, faculty, staff and community members.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Lisa Gentile. Lisa knew the puzzle on the left meant “Square dance.” 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, December 10, 2009. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

Gift Certificate Winners

The winners of the $25.00 UMC Bookstore certificates from the World AIDS Day event are Kristina Johnson and Matthew Heier. Congratulations! Please stop by Stacy Grunewald’s office to pick up your prizes.

Computer Return Information

Submitted Article

If you are not planning to return to UMC for Spring Semester or if you are not taking 6 on campus credits you need to return your computer to the UMC Help Desk by 4:30 Thursday, December 17th. If your computer is not returned by that date and time you will be assessed a $50 late fee and a weekly charge of $31.25 until it is returned.

Fall Grads—This does not pertain to you, read your emails for guidelines.

Classified Ads

* 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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