What's On Wednesday (W.O.W.) - Plastic Musik -
Wednesday, January 19
open to the public with $5 admission (Free for UMC students)

Plastic Musik is a non-traditional percussion based musical ensemble being brought to UMC by the Student Programming Board S.P.A.C.E. as part of its weekly series What's on Wednesday. The unique musical style, visually captivating performance, and high energy performers are sure to entertain the audience in a completely new way.

Admission is free for UMC Students; $3.00 for other students (with I.D.); $5.00 for adults

Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

Recommended if you like the music of Blue Man Group
Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels - Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is January 17-21. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate! If you don’t have a vehicle but would like to help, let me know and I’ll match you up with someone with a vehicle.

The Home Delivered Meals program allows the elderly more independence by allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This program can’t run without volunteers like you! The recipients are extremely grateful for this service. If you are able to help out, let Lisa Loegering know what day(s) work best for you and she will sign you up! Thanks very much!

Upcoming Events

♦ January 10 - First Day of Classes
♦ January 12 - Grocery Bag Bingo, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ January 13 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell 225
♦ January 15 - Club Hockey vs University of Wisconsin - Superior, 8 p.m.
♦ January 16 - Club Hockey vs University of Wisconsin - Superior, 2 p.m.
♦ January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, No Classes, Offices Closed
♦ January 19 - Plastic Musik, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
♦ January 21 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs St. Cloud State, 6 & 8 p.m.
♦ January 22 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Concordia-St. Paul, 4 & 6 p.m.
♦ January 24 - Music on Monday, Augustine, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge, Sargeant Student Center
♦ January 26 - Mixed Blood Theatre, “Dr. King’s Dream”, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ January 27 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell 225
♦ January 28 & 29 - Ag-Arama
♦ January 28 - Club Hockey vs NDSU, 7 p.m.
♦ January 29 - Club Hockey vs NDSU, 2 p.m.
♦ February 2 - 9th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ February 2 - Campus Showdown, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
♦ February 3 - Thursday Commons
“Campus Safety - Verbal Crisis”

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Try T.H.E. Bus

A bus leaving from the students center every Tuesday and Friday at 4:15 p.m. to go to Walmart. This is open for everyone! For international students will need to get onto the moodle site to print off your bus pass. The Bus will come back to campus at around 5:15 p.m. to drop you off.

Sign up for the entire school year for $250 and you get FREE Tanning for the entire school ye! OR

Sign up for a monthly - NO CONTRACT membership and get FREE ENROLLMENT

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Paid Advertisement
This year, the Eagle’s Eye will feature a new section called “Getting to Know U.” This section is meant to help students to get to know faculty, staff, and student leaders on a fun, more personal basis.

Name: Lhakpa Gurung  
Title/Position at UMC: Senior: International Student  
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Early Childhood Education: Emphasis on Primary Education  
Hometown: Lo-Manthang, Nepal  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? Four Years in May 2011  
Family: Large family: Mom, dad and six siblings.  
Favorite Movies: Avatar (Hollywood) & My name is Khan (Bollywood Movie)  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Sentimental, R & B Soul  
Favorite TV Shows: Oprah Winfrey Show, Hindi TV Serials  
Favorite Books: “Kaleidoscope” by Danielle Steele & Philosophical books  
Favorite Sports or Activities: Basketball  
Pastimes and Hobbies: Bit of everything, nothing particular  
Favorite Vacation Spot: Hmmm...Goa so far (It’s a famous vacation spot in India)  
Complete the following sentences:  
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Taking care of kids under 5 years old  
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: Make bilingual mandatory all over the world  
It surprises people that I: Speak four languages (Nepali, English, Tibetan and Hindi) and a dialect  
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: A teacher in Nepal because in Nepal you can be a teacher after high school.  
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: UMC is like my second home, where I am getting everything that are very important in Life: Love, care, education, discipline, and career path. It says that, “The quality of a university is measured more by the kind of student it turns out than the kind it takes in.” Robert J.Kibbee. So, I am very thankful to UMC for helping me grow intellectually, emotionally and socially and most important of all that I have learn TO VALUE EDUCATION.
Name: Megan Pederson
Title/Position at UMC: Admissions Counselor
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): When I was a student, I majored in Communication. Now I work in Admissions.
Hometown: Crookston, MN
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? I studied here for 4 years and have worked here for 3 months.
Family: Husband, Travis... My mom, dad, sister and brother-in-law and their two kids, as well as my sister and her three kids all live near Crookston.
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Eric Church, Jason Aldean, John Michael Montgomery, George Strait.... Anything country, easy to listen to, and fun to dance to!
Favorite TV Shows: Law & Order SVU, Dr. G Medical Examiner, Seinfeld
Favorite Books: Atlas Shrugged, Positivity, To Kill a Mockingbird
Favorite Sports or Activities: I pretty much love all sports... my favorite to watch is either football or PBR, my favorite thing to do is horseback ride, shoot hoops, or play some tennis.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Horseback riding, traveling, cuddling up and watching movies, skiing and snowmobiling, and going to the lake
Favorite Vacation Spot: Sanibel Island, FL
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: finding amazing deals on everything.... Clothes, shoes, trips, etc.
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: change how poorly people tolerate one another and how easy people tend to get crabby. Life could always be worse and when you’re constantly in a poor mood, you tend to bring other people down with you.
It surprises people that I: finished my Master’s in 10 months.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: selling scuba-gear on a beach somewhere.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: it has a nice community feel, the students are great, and I really enjoy my co-workers.

University of Minnesota, Crookston Specialty Scholarships are open for application starting on January 5 through February 15, 2011. Students can apply by clicking the Application Form link located on the U of M, Crookston Financial Aid webpage.

The Specialty Scholarship application form is available and will close at midnight on February 15, 2011. All supporting documentation, if required must be turned into the Financial Aid office no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2011.
Meal Plan Information for Spring 2011

This is a reminder that all residents who were on a meal plan this past fall will be assigned the same meal plan this spring, by default. You have until Monday, January 17, 2011 to change your meal plan. Please contact Angelika Huglen at ahuglen@umn.edu, 218-281-8540 or stop by her office in the Sargeant Student Center, room 209 (off the hallway next the Bede Ballroom and the restrooms) if you wish to change your meal plan. You can also confirm your meal plan type with one of the cashiers when you make a purchase or have your card swiped.

Also as a reminder, all freshmen living in the residence halls must be on a meal plan. If you have more than 24 credit hours you are not required to be on a meal plan. All new international students living in the residence halls must be on a meal plan for their first semester. After the first semester the "freshmen rule" will be applied (if you have more than 24 credit hours, you are not required to be on a meal plan). Non-freshmen residents living in an University apartment can purchase any meal plans including the Block Plans (25 & 50). Students not on a meal plan can also purchase Eagle Bucks in $20 increments. Students can get a 10% bonus (i.e. $110 for $100) with a minimum $100 purchase.

Contact Peter G. Phaiah, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
218-281-8505 or phaiah@umn.edu or stop by 145J Sargeant Student Center if you have any questions.

9th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair
Wednesday, February 2, 2011

The 9th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair
Wednesday
February 2, 2011
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bede Ballroom

Come prepared by dressing professionally and having your resume in hand!

Sponsored by University of Minnesota, Crookston
Career and Counseling Services
Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
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US Army Corps of Engineers to Conduct Interviews

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will be interviewing on the UMC Campus on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. Interviews will be held in Sargeant Student Center Room 244. They're specifically looking for student that are interested in applying for SCEP and STEP Student Ranger Positions. These positions involve working at a number of Corps managed recreation areas associated with Corps dams in MN, SW Wisconsin, and at Lake Ashtabula in ND.

We've had many NatR students work for the Corps in this capacity in the past and many of those are currently working in permanent resource management positions in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Texas, and other states.

Please read through the attached MS WORD documents for more information about the positions. The PDF documents are the required documents that make up the complete application package that you would need to turn in to Laura by 3 p.m. on January 25, 2011. Note that you can use a resume instead of the OF-612 if you wish, as long as it includes all the information requested on the OF-612.

SIGN UP SHEET FOR THE INTERVIEW TIME SLOTS IS POSTED ON THE WOLF CASE, 2nd floor Owen Hall.
Crookston Student Association (CSA)

- **What is CSA?** The Crookston Student Association is the governing organization for the student body of the University of Minnesota, Crookston.
- **What do we do?** Along with weekly meetings, CSA hosts a variety of events throughout the fall and spring semester, such as: Convocation, Campus Showdown, Student Appreciation Days, Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day and Winter Wonderland.
- **When are the meetings?** Full Board Meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM in Dowell Hall 225, everyone is welcome to attend! Executive Board Meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month.
- **Who can join?** Any student taking 6 or more credits and has a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

**Meet the Board**

- President: Shawn Friedland
- Vice-President: Anna Wagner
- Secretary: Alisha Aasness
- Treasurer: Eric Morgan
- Regents Rep.: Lauren Snively
- S.S.C.C. Rep.: Thomas Haarstick
- S.P.A.C.E. Chair: Angie Bartholomew
- C.S.S.D. Rep.: Jennifer Rasmussen
- Senator Liaison: Brittany Novak
- Senator for Committees: Joo Hyun “Julie” Bae
- Senator for Recycling: To be elected
- Senator for City Relations: To be elected
- Senator for Elections & Events: Brooke Novak
- Senator for Student Concerns: Adam Switzer
- Senator for Community Service: Dae Yeul Lee
- Senator for Constitution & Bylaws: To be elected
- Senator for International Relations: Nana Boaten
- Advisor: Lisa Samuelson
- Advisor: Ken Myers

**Join our Executive Board!**

Applications for 3 senator positions are available at the Student Center Information Desk
Starting Monday, January 10th, 2011 and due on Monday, January 17th, 2011 at 4:30 PM

Questions? Contact Brooke Novak, Senator for Elections novak303@umn.edu

**We are here to serve U!**

Have a concern/comment about anything at UMC?

Contact Adam Switzer
Senator for Student Concerns
switz026@umn.edu

**Want to get your voice head?**

**Come to a Full Board Meeting!**

**January Meetings**

Thursday, January 13th, 2011
Thursday, January 27th, 2011
Always in Dowell Hall 225, 12:00 P.M.

**Check out our website!**

www.crk.umn.edu/services/studentactivities/csa/

Or come visit us at 237A Student Center
Welcome New and Returning Students! Student Health is located at 145F in the Sargeant Student Center in the doorway next to the big screen TV. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald, who is on campus Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge to visit the nurse and there are various over the counter medications available free of charge. You are welcome to stop by anytime during office hours, however, it is helpful to make an appointment by calling 281-8512 or emailing Stacey at sgrunewa@umn.edu. There is also a family physician, Dr. Kanten, who is on campus most Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and there is no charge to be seen by him. You must make an appointment to see the doctor by calling Stacey, 281-8512. Again, Welcome and have a Safe and Healthy Semester!!

Urgent Care in Crookston: There is an Urgent Care Facility located within RiverView Hospital in Crookston that is open from 7:00 am to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The cost is similar to a regular office visit and there is no need to make an appointment.

Local Clinics in Crookston: There are two local clinics located in Crookston to help you with your health care needs.
* RiverView Health is located within the RiverView Hospital at 323 S. Minnesota Street. You can call 281-9595 for an appointment.
* Altru, Crookston is the other local clinic and is located adjacent to RiverView Hospital at 400 S. Minnesota Street and there appointment number is 281-9100.

Polk County Public Health: PCPH is located at 721 S. Minnesota Street and is a facility that can assist you with your family planning needs, such as – birth control pills, pregnancy testing, STD screening, pap smears, etc. They charge based on a sliding fee scale which means you pay based on your income. It is a very affordable option. You can make an appointment to see the Family Planning Nurse by calling 281-3385.

Up Date Your Contact Info

Dear University of Minnesota, Crookston Students,

I am writing to let you know about a new effort to remind you to keep your contact information up-to-date in University systems. Beginning January 4, 2011, when you log in to the MyU portal, the "Grades" page on One Stop, or when you access an unofficial transcript, you will be temporarily redirected to a web page that asks you to verify or update your contact information. This page, entitled "Verify your contact information," is a legitimate University web page, and you should not be alarmed when you encounter it.

When you see this reminder, please take a moment to review and, where necessary, update any changes to your current or permanent address, emergency contact information, or TXT-U notification numbers. Once you verify or update your information, you should not encounter the reminder again for another year.

If you choose to subscribe to TXT-U, you will receive notifications about campus closure and critical campus emergencies via text message. Your TXT-U notification number will not be used for any other purpose. You may also elect to have someone else notified as well (i.e. parent, spouse, etc.)

By keeping your contact information current, you will ensure that University communications reach you in the most timely way possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

Peter G. Phaiah, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
NSLS Announces Spring Semester Videoconference Series

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s chapter of the National Society for Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi) is proud to announce its spring 2011 semester live videoconference series. These national renown speakers will be part of a live broadcasts on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium, on the UMC campus. This spring’s line-up includes:

January 25, 2011, 6 p.m.
Dr. Bertice Berry
Becoming the Highest Version of Yourself
• Illuminate a path for others to live and learn
• Evolve to a version of yourself that transcends competition
• Find the unique journey that will lead you to accomplish your purpose

Best-selling author and award-winning speaker Bertice Berry, Ph.D. combines her skills as a sociologist and researcher with her love of laughter to move audiences to action. Dr. Berry believes fulfillment comes from multiple pursuits, and in addition to writing her four published best-selling novels engages in significant community activism.

February 22, 2011, 6 p.m.
Josh Linkner
Unleashing Creativity: Your Most Important Competitive Advantage
• Get unstuck – break free from barriers to unleash creativity
• Learn how to deal with ambiguity and uncertainty
• Adapt more quickly and proactively to change
• Apply focused creativity to specific business problems of all sizes and shapes

Founder and Chairman of ePrize, over the last 11 years Josh Linkner has provided digital marketing services for 74 of the top 100 brands. Josh was named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Automation Alley’s CEO of the Year, and the Executive of the Year by the Detroit Executive Association. An accomplished author as well, Josh’s latest book, Disciplined Dreaming: A Proven System to Drive Breakthrough Creativity, helps organizations and individuals jumpstart their imagination and build creative teams.

March 22, 2011, 6 p.m.
Patrick Combs
Creating Your Most Passionate Life
• Form daily habits to maintain your passion
• Handling a rough economy
• Choose your passion and bliss

The first person in his family to complete college, Patrick Combs is a passionate entrepreneur on fire for life. As a bestselling author, inspirational speaker, comedic actor and co-founder of a personal development company worth millions, Patrick navigates his life with passion and perseverance. Having spent the last three years interviewing more than 150 extraordinary individuals from all walks of life, Patrick Combs uses his research and speaking aptitude to influence and engage audiences around the globe.
Welcome

Welcome to the beginning of spring semester 2011. I want to especially welcome new freshmen, transfer students, staff, and faculty. I hope all of you enjoyed the semester break. The fall semester was very busy with classes, laboratories, and the many activities on and off campus that occurred on a daily basis. I expect the spring semester will be very similar.

I want to again express my appreciation to faculty and staff for their support for students. To students, thank you for representing the University of Minnesota, Crookston so well. I hear positive comments from many individuals in the community and beyond about UMC students.

As we begin the new semester, I acknowledge there will be many questions and some uncertainty regarding the state budget situation and how it may impact the University of Minnesota, Crookston. As you are well aware, a new U of M president, Eric Kaler, Ph.D., will begin on July 1, 2011. That will add another new challenge and opportunity for our campus.

Mark Dayton, Minnesota’s new governor, was sworn in on January 3. There will be new leaders in the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives including Representatives Deb Kiel of Crookston and Dan Fabian of Roseau. They will all have to do their very best to develop a balanced state budget for 2011-13. Their decisions will impact the Crookston Campus.

Despite these changes and challenges, we as faculty and staff must focus our efforts on providing high quality academic programs and support services for our students. I’m confident we will do that because we pride ourselves on doing just that.

I expect we will receive budget instructions sometime after the middle of January. We will have our budget meeting with Senior Vice President Robert Jones on March 9. It’s highly unlikely any final budget decisions will be made until the governor and legislators reach some agreement. At this time it’s very difficult to speculate what an agreement will be. I do know at some point an agreement will be finalized, and we will be able to complete our budget for 2011-12.

Until we have more information I encourage all of us to do our jobs to provide the best educational experience for our students, continue our scholarly work, engage the members of our community and region, and help contribute to their success.

I will make every effort to keep the campus community informed of decisions through regular or extra meetings with governance groups. Members of my administrative team and I will meet with small groups to provide information, solicit ideas and comments, and respond to questions.

Once again, welcome to spring semester 2011. My best wishes to each of you for a successful 2011.

Charles H. Casey, Chancellor
University of Minnesota, Crookston
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If you may be asked to drive a 15-passenger van as part of your position’s responsibilities, for 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. (If you have previously completed the training, you do not need to attend again.) (If you’ve watched a video training session between January 2010 and now, you only had temporary permission to drive. You must attend this live presentation to receive full certification.)

Training is provided by the University of Minnesota, Fleet Services. 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, January 18, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Dowell 207

This will be the only time the training is provided during the 2011 Spring Semester!!

Pre-registration is recommended. For questions and registration, please contact Tom Feiro, Environmental Health & Safety at 218-281-8300 or via email at TFEIRO or, Michelle Ramstad, Facilities & Operations 218-281-8483 or at UMLR005.

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**Brain Teasers**

Last week’s winner is Jessica Goodrich. Jessica knew last week’s puzzle was “Painless Operation.” She can pick up her free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. Can you guess this week’s puzzle? 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, January 13, 2011. The winner’s name will appear in the January 18, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

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**15 Passenger Van Training**

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**Classified Ads**

**Apartment For Rent** - 1 bedroom $395.00 + electricity. Located at 828 Lowell Street. Heat, water, sewer and garbage paid. Call Elite Property Management @ 701-746-7368.

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* If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email your request to Melonir or drop your ad off in 236 Student Center. Ads will be included in the Eagle’s Eye FREE of charge to students, faculty and staff. Off campus ads will be charged $5 per ad. Ads will be included on a first come first served basis. Ads will run for two weeks if space allows. We reserve the right to reject any ads.

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