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.

36th Annual Ag Arama
free and open to the public
January 28 & 29

Celebrate the theme “Country Strong” during the 36th Annual Ag Arama at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

On Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the animal showmanship contests are held and the public is welcome to watch the competition as it unfolds in both novice and experienced categories. The novices are paired with experienced students prior to the contests to prepare for the competition.

A picnic style lunch is served at 12:30 p.m.
Coronation of the Ag Arama royalty begins at 1 p.m. with the presentation of awards to follow.
Several games and competitions, including men’s and women’s crosscut saw contests and log splitting, will be held beginning at 2:15 p.m.
Alumni from the U of M, Crookston are invited to a social at the Irishman’s Shanty in Crookston from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Capping off the day is a dance with the band Silverado to be held at the Crookston Eagles Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be charged.
Ag Arama is hosted by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department and includes fun for the entire family. This year’s event is dedicated to 1979 graduate Cindy Bigger, who served as a judge for Ag Arama for many years.
**Upcoming Events**

- **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”
- **February 5** - Lake of the Woods Ice Fishing, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **February 6** - Club Hockey, 2 p.m.
- **February 7** - Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **February 8** - Mixed Blood Theatre “African American”, 7 p.m.
- **February 9** - Dynamic Duo, 7 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **February 10** - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell Hall 225
- **February 11** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Bemidji, 6 & 8 p.m.
- **February 12** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs University of Minnesota, Duluth, 4 & 6 p.m.
- **February 15** - Special Olympics, 6 p.m., Lysaker Gym
- **February 16** - WOW Play “Beauty and the Beast”
- **February 18** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Upper Iowa, 6 & 8 p.m.
- **February 18** - Club Hockey
- **February 19** - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Winona State, 6 & 8 p.m.
- **February 19** - Club Hockey
- **February 21** - Music on Mondays, Austin Kyle, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge Sargeant Student Center

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**Music on Mondays**

**Augustine**

**Monday**

**January 24, 2011**

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Northern Lights Lounge

Sargeant Student Center

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“Getting to Know U”

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: Katie Schneider
Title/Position at UMC: Sr. Community Adviser
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Equine Science and Agricultural Business
Hometown: Delano MN
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? 4 years
Family: sister Keri (19) brother Kris (25)
Favorite Movies: Wall-e, Up!, Juno, New In Town, Twister
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Everything!!!
Favorite TV Shows: CSI, Deadliest Catch, The Mentalist
Favorite Books: Have A Little Faith, The 5 People You Meet in Heaven, Three Cups of Tea
Favorite Sports or Activities: Riding Horses & Showing Sheep
Pastimes and Hobbies: Snowmobiling, Fly Fishing, Farming
Favorite Vacation Spot: Grand Junction, Colorado
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Fitting & Showing Sheep
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: improve public schools
It surprises people that I: have been to 35 states
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: at SDSU Studying to become a Nurse
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: of the hands on classes

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Name: Dr. Margot Rudstrom  
Title/Position at UMC: Associate Professor in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department  
Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Farm management and marketing. My interest is low-input dairy systems.  
Hometown: I grew up in Shubenacadie and now live in East Grand Forks.  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? I started at UMC in the fall of 2008.  
Family: I am married to Bob and we have 4 children.  
Favorite Movies: It's a Wonderful Life, The Sound of Music, Bruce Almighty and Harry and the Hendersons.  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: I really don’t listen to music. My radio is tuned to Minnesota Public Radio and I never miss Car Talk, Wait Wait Don’t Tell Me or Prairie Home Companion.  
Favorite TV Shows: NICS, Holmes on Homes, and Disaster DIY.  
Favorite Books: Lucy Maude Montgomery’s Anne Series. The best one is the first one...Anne of Green Gables.  
Favorite Sports or Activities: Basketball. I help coach my son’s sixth grade basketball team.  
Pastimes and Hobbies: I love handcrafts. I quilt, knit, crochet, and cross stitch...counted, not stamped. I used to belong to a quilting guild called the Friday Night Fabric Fondlers.  
Favorite Vacation Spot: Side Lake MN. It is a beautiful area of the state.  
Complete the following sentences:  
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: hand quilting. I actually had a quilt earn best of show at the Stevens County Fair one year. I hate piecing but love quilting.  
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: make education available and affordable for everyone. I think education is the key to an informed global society.  
It surprises people that I: on the Myers-Briggs test I am a very strong introvert.  
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: running a quilting shop.  
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: the students are avid learners and the faculty and staff are great. I feel like I am making a difference.

Apply for UMC Specialty Scholarships

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.

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Mixed Blood Theatre will perform "Dr. King's Dream" on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The performance, which will be held in the Bede Ballroom at 7 p.m., is the acclaimed celebration of the life and career of Dr. Martin Luther King. The event is free and the public is welcome.

Warren C. Bowles, the talented actor featured in 'Dr. King's Dream,' has toured for Mixed Blood since 1981. His stirring solo performance movingly chronicles King's career from the beginning during the Montgomery bus strike, to his death Memphis. The performance captures all of the dignity, courage, devotion and humanity of a unique American leader.

Both the external events in King's career (the marches in Selma and Birmingham and winning the Nobel Peace Prize) and his thoughts on topics ranging from Malcolm X, to the police, to President Kennedy are included, as is his soaring "I Have a Dream" speech.

Mixed Blood Theatre, a professional, multi-racial company, promotes cultural pluralism and individual equality through artistic excellence, using theater to address artificial barriers that keep people from succeeding in American society.

For more information, contact Thomas Williams, director of diversity and multicultural services at 218-281-8580.

The performance is held in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, officially recognized on January 18. The holiday marks the birthdate of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., observed on the third Monday of January each year, around the time of King's birthday, January 15.

US Army Corps of Engineers to Conduct Interviews on UMC Campus

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.
Family Fun Sundays
FREE and OPEN to all area children, families and adults!
refreshments will be served — many door prizes
GET UP, GET OUT and HAVE FUN!

Sunday, February 6
1-3pm
SLEDDING at Sunrise Hill and Cross Country SKIING at Mt. St. Benedict Trails
Warm up at Cathedral gym, skis available for use — last ski check out at 2:30pm

Sunday, February 13
12-2 pm
Free ICE SKATING at the Crookston Sports Center
Indoor Walking Track Open
skates available for use

Sunday, February 20
1:30-2:30 pm
ACTIVE PLAY and TAE KWON DO at the Community Family Service Center
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Sunday, February 27
1:15-3:15 pm
Free SWIMMING at the Crookston Community Pool

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A Giant Game of “Simon Says”
Saturday
January 22, 2011
10 p.m.
Lysaker Gymnasium
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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 welcomed 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.
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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.

Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Kayla Sherod. The correct answer to last week’s puzzle is “highjacking.” Kayla guessed “2 cards short of a full deck”, Which was also a good answer so she wins this week’s movie pass. 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 20, 2011. The winner’s name will appear in the January 24, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

Answers to Sudoku from page 3

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