Ag Arama
True Grit Award Winner
and Royalty Announced

Pictured above with Ron Del Vecchio, Ph.D., professor and department head for the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department, is True Grit Award winner Amanda Thorsvig, an agricultural education major from Detroit Lakes, Minn. The True Grit Award is an award given annually to a student who best demonstrates the hardworking, persistent spirit of Todd Opsahl, a UMC student in 1973-74.

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9th Annual Winter Job & Internship Fair
Wednesday, February 2, 2011
10 am - 3 pm
Bede Ballroom

Come prepared by dressing professionally and having your résumé in hand!
Upcoming Events

- **January 31 to February 4** - Delta Theta Sigma Greek Week
- **January 31** - Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **February 2** - 9th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom
- **February 2** - Central Boiler Information Session, 4 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** - Career Services Webinar “Career Ethics” with Corey Ciccocchetti, 4 p.m., Minnesota Room
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- **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** - Career Services Webinar “Career Planning” with Christine Hassler, 4 p.m., Minnesota Room
- **February 15** - Special Olympics, 6 p.m., Lysaker Gym
- **February 16, 18 & 19** - Play “Dracula the Musical?”, 7:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **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 20** - Play “Dracula the Musical?”, 3:30 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **February 21** - Music on Mondays, Austin Kyle, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge Sargeant Student Center

Ag Arama Royalty

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Ag Arama royalty named at the 36th annual event on Saturday, January 29, included (from left): King Sam Westby, a senior from Pelican Rapids, Minn., majoring in animal science and agronomy; Queen Alysia Osowski, a junior from Grafton, N.D., majoring in agricultural business and agronomy; Princess Maria Funk, a sophomore from Sebeka, Minn., majoring in agricultural education; and John Plass, a sophomore from Tule Lake, Calif., majoring in agronomy.

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Sudoku

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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: Heather Grieser
Title/Position at UMC: Assistant Volleyball Coach and Academic Support Specialist for Athletes
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): I assist with all aspects of our volleyball program, and also work with UMC student-athletes on different strategies to improve their academic performance.
Hometown: Archbold, OH
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? 4 years
Family: My Mom and Dad live and work in Archbold, OH. I have a younger sister who’s a teacher in New Jersey and a younger brother who’s a teacher in North Carolina.
Favorite Movies: Love Actually, Be Cool, Fargo, Best in Show, A Mighty Wind, Saved!, Where the Heart Is
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Norah Jones, Jason Mraz, Maroon 5, Band of Horses, Matt Nathanson, Lilly Allen, Black-Eyed Peas, Five for Fighting, Rob Thomas
Favorite TV Shows: The Office, Top Chef, How I Met Your Mother, Big Bang Theory
Favorite Books: I’m a voracious reader...so this list would be too big!
Favorite Sports or Activities: Volleyball, of course! I also like hockey, football, and softball.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Reading, hanging out with my dog Bina, watching UMC sporting events.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Ajijic, Mexico
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Singing. I considered majoring in Music rather than Psychology.
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: End war.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: Coaching club volleyball back in Ohio.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: You get to earn a University of Minnesota degree in a small, personal setting. Our students are never just a number at UMC.

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Name: Eun Hye (Halie) Kang
Title/Position at UMC: Community Advisor at Res Life
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Communication
Hometown: Seoul, South Korea
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? This is my 9th semester and I am done this May!!
Family: My parents, one 2 year younger sister, and a maltese.
Favorite Movies: Dead Poets Society
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: I like old music and instrumental music; songs with lyrics tend to limit my imagination.
Favorite TV Shows: Many shows I enjoy but don’t have favorite ones.
Favorite Books: Literature and poetry
Favorite Sports or Activities: All kinds of outdoor activities. I prefer playing to watching.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Listening to different kinds of music, reading different kinds of books, walking, wandering, writing, speculating, watching documentaries, etc.
Favorite Vacation Spot: My grandparents’ (a rural area in Korea)
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: I am good at guessing and memorizing people’s ideal types….hahaha!! I observe and analyze people’s personality and with whom they match (friends or love)
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: revive all the forestry we have lost on the planet.
It surprises people that I: left home for 3 days when I was 18 because I hated my mom.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: a civil righter (social movement) and a bohemian somewhere in the world.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: there are great people who really care. It is the place where I see constant progresses, and vivid interactions among people. I feel a positive and encouraging energy on campus every day!!

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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Volunteer Opportunities

Habitat for Humanity: Learn some handy household skills while helping out a wonderful family! House #13 is currently under construction. They will be working on the following Saturdays and could use help: February 5. Meet at the house at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is provided if we know you’re coming. RSVP to Lisa Loegering.

Table and Chair set-up and clean up—Gaia for Girls is looking for 6-10 people to help set up tables and about 200 chairs at the National Guard Armory for an event. Set up needs to be done Thursday, February 3. Clean up is February 4 around 8 p.m. Contact Lisa Loegering.

Letter Writer – There is a resident living at Villa St. Vincent who once enjoyed writing to her friends. Unfortunately, she is no longer able to write. She is in need of someone willing to handwrite letters for her once or twice a month. For more information, please contact Jean Ann Bienek, Enrichment Coordinator, Villa St. Vincent, 218-281-9723, jean.bienek@bhshealth.org.

Home Delivered Meals – Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is February 14-18. 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 are interested, please email Lisa Loegering.

Family Festival – Several events working at children’s events during the month of April. More information about specific events to come.

North Country Food Bank: They are looking for groups to help pack boxes and backpacks. To set up a date and time, please contact Lori Tate at 281-7356.

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 Tracy Janisch at 281-7225 to schedule a time to volunteer.

UMC Senior Theodore Lenneman Receives MNLAA Scholarship

One student in the horticultural studies program at University of Minnesota, Crookston recently received a scholarship sponsored by the Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA) Foundation. The scholarship recipient was Theodore Lenneman, a senior double majoring in golf and turf management and horticulture from St. Michael, Minn.

The MNLA scholarship program recognizes superior students enrolled in horticultural or landscape studies programs at several area colleges and universities. The scholarships are designed by MNLA and its member companies to help grow future leaders in the nursery and landscape industry.

February 5, 2011
Zippe1 Bay Resort
Williams, MN

Registration: 10:00 am
Lines in the water: 11:00 – 2:00 pm
All proceeds benefit UMC Athletic Scholarships.

$25.00 tickets in advance, $30.00 day of tournament
(ticket price includes admission to tournament, road access fee and $5.00 raffle ticket)

ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD!!!

Raffle tickets available for sale $5.00 a ticket.

For tickets contact Alysa Tulibaski @ 218-281-8570

Tournament Prizes:

- 1st Fish Caught - Clam Gift Package
- Largest Walleye - Vexilar FL-12 ProPack II 12° Ice-Ducer
- Largest Sauger - Clam 2000 4’ x 6’ 2-Man Portable Ice Shelter
- Largest Northern - Vexilar Cold-Snap Apparel Set
- Largest Perch - StrikeMaster Gift Package
- Smallest Fish - Clam Gift Package
- Raffle prizes, door prizes and giveaways throughout the tournament.

For more information, full list of prizes and tournament rules check out our Website:

www.umcrookston.edu/justinknebel
February Fitness Fever 2011

Family Fun Sundays
FREE and OPEN to all area children, families and adults!
refresments 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 Formerly Carmen School

Sunday, February 27
1:15-3:15 pm
Free SWIMMING at the Crookston Community Pool

Thank you to the many local sponsors, Polk County Public Health-We put healthy ideas to work!

Central Boiler Information Session
Wednesday
February 2, 2011
4 p.m. (following the job fair)
Bede Ballroom
Refreshments Served
Come and learn about exciting employment opportunities.
Undergraduate Research Opportunities-Crookston (UROC)

In order to encourage undergraduate research on the UMC campus, funding has been set aside for projects approved on campus. The process for awarding these funds is separate from the University-wide UROP.

All proposals submitted for campus funding need to be approved by the appropriate unit head and submitted to the Academic Affairs office by the following date and time. Late proposals will not be considered.

- March 21, 2011, 4:00 p.m. – for summer or fall semester 2011 projects

For application forms and guidelines, please contact cournia@umn.edu: You will need Policy and Procedures 2010-2011; Application Spring 2011; Faculty Mentor Recommendation Spring 2011.

Submitted projects that do not follow the procedures and/or not submitted on the correct forms and do not include all requested information will be returned and run the risk of not being considered.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

The deadline for submitting UROP proposals is March 7, 2011. For information, requirements, forms, etc., go to http://www.rop.umn.edu/

If you submit a UROP proposal, please also send a copy of the proposal to the Academic Affairs Office.

Wednesday, February 2
Bede Ballroom
7:00 PM
Delta Theta Sigma Greek Week January 31 - February 4

Monday, January 31 - Pool Tournament, UMC Student Center, 7 p.m. Sign up at the Info Desk or contact Kasey Okke via email at okkex002@umn.edu or Abbie Westby via email westb114@umn.edu

Tuesday, February 1 - Sledding and Broom Ball at Central Park. Meet at the UMC Student Center at 5 p.m. Dress warm! Ride and Hot Chocolate provided

Wednesday, February 2 - Taco night in Gentilly at the Snow Sled Inn, 7 p.m., meet in the UMC Student Center from 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 3 - Guy’s night at the DTS House (movie, poker, video games and food). Girl’s night (Spa Night!!) 7 p.m. for both

Friday, February 4 - Pot Luck/Social event at the DTS house starting at 6 p.m.
Contact Abbie Westby - westb114@umn.edu or Kasey Okke - okkex002@umn.edu if you have any questions.
The Delta Theta Sigma house address is 204 Gorgas Ave., Crookston, MN 56716. Phone number (218) 281-5970. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all events!

Recycle Mania Trivia Question – Win Prizes

Recycle Mania Trivia Question – Be the first to email Tim Knudson (knud0194@umn.edu) with the correct answer and win a prize! 80% of the trash located in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch comes from the land. According to the United Nations, how many tons of trash is this? Hint: Check out the Mother Nature Network for information on this and lots of other interesting stuff!

UMC Enters 2011 RecycleMania. Pitch In!

The Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD) and the UMC Sustainability Committee are proud to announce that UMC has entered a nation-wide recycling competition called RecycleMania. Over 575 colleges and universities will be participating in the 2011 RecycleMania competition that begins on January 23 and runs through April 2. The goal of this competition is to increase awareness of campus recycling. All participating schools are required to report measurements (pounds of recycled materials divided by campus population) on a weekly basis. The school that collects the most recyclables in a variety of categories per capita wins!

Let’s set a goal of placing 100% of our beverage containers and paper products in the appropriate recycling bins throughout campus. Cardboard should be flattened and placed behind the recycling bins. Student organizations will collect the recyclables and place them in outside containers for pick-up and weighing.
UMC 2011
Intramural Basketball League
Spring Semester

- No More than 10 players on a team.
- Registration forms can be pick up in the Sports Center Office #142 or downloaded from the UMC website.
- Deadline for registration is Friday February 4, 2011.

Follow us on Facebook.

Registration form must be turned into David Jackson in the Sports Center, Office #142.

For more information Contact David Jackson in the Sports Center Office #142 or by phone at 281-8189

University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair 2011
Friday, February 25
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center
www.umjobfair.org
Cost: $10, if you pre-register online by February 22, 2011 or $25 at the door on the day of the fair.
Register for the bus ride down with Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center.
Limited seating available so reserve your seat early!!!
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Joe Harren. The correct answer to last week's puzzle is “Half-Hearted.” He can pick up his 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, February 3, 2011. The winner’s name will appear in the February 7, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

Answers to Sudoku from page 3

Win $30

Madden 2011 Tournament

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When: February 5, 2011 *
Where: Evergreen Grill

How to Play: Register by signing up at the Information Desk. This tournament is limited to first 40 students who register. Once registered, you will be contacted with a show-time. Games will be played from 7 pm - 12 pm. SEE YOU THERE!!!

*Championship will be held, at BSA sponsored Super Bowl party, during the halftime of the Super Bowl.

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SAAC members will be in the SSC 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. all this week if you would like to register with them.

The blood drive is Monday, February 7, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Bede Ballroom.