Valentine’s Day Flower Sale!!

Looking for a last minute gift for your special someone?

Monday, February 14 (Valentine’s Day...In case you missed the hint!)
International Lounge
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fresh Floral Arrangements & Blooming Plants

W.O.W. DRACULA the Musical

The University of Minnesota, Crookston
Music-Theater Department presents:

DRACULA
The Musical?
by Rick Abbott

Wednesday, February 16
7:00 pm

A light chili supper will be served after the Sunday performance for a free-will donation.

Friday and Saturday
February 18 and 19 • 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 20
3:30 pm

Kiehle Auditorium
University of Minnesota, Crookston

Starring:
• Austin Czichotzki
• Matthew Green
• Joe Harren
• Bethany Jenkins
• Daniel Kuske
• Hiona Kutsev
• Liz Massie
• Beth Motley
• Chelsey Wells

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$2 UMC Students
FREE for UMC students on Wednesday, February 16
W.O.W. Event

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Upcoming Events

♦ 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 17 - Centrol Interviews, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sargeant Student Center Conference Room 244, Sign up for Interviews with Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center
♦ February 18 - Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs Upper Iowa, 6 & 8 p.m.
♦ February 18 - Women’s Softball Chili Feed
♦ 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 - UMC Campus Lions Club, Noon, Prairie Room
♦ February 21 - Music on Mondays, Austin Kyle, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge Sargeant Student Center
♦ February 22 - NSLS Videoconference: Josh Linkner “Unleashing Creativity: Your Most Important Competitive Advantage”
♦ February 23 - W.O.W. : Mr. UMC
♦ February 24 - CSA Full Board Meeting
♦ February 25 - University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair 2011, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Minneapolis Convention Center
♦ February 26 - Casino Night, 8 - 10 p.m., Evergreen Hall
♦ February 28 - U.S. Army and Army Reserve Information Table, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge Sargeant Student Center

Blood Drive Results

It was a fantastic day at UMC for saving lives this past Monday, Feb. 7. It appears that this is the BEST February blood drive and 2nd BEST overall at UMC! If each pint of blood that was donated that day can potentially help save 3 lives, the students and faculty at UMC have made a difference for 168 patients! That is wonderful! Kudos to all of those who took part in this big day. Our next blood drive is April 4th, 2011. Let’s see if we can break our own record of 56 donations.

CA Recruitment

CA recruitment for Fall 2011 Starts in February!

CA Info sessions in the Centennial Lobby
February 21, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.
February 28, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

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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: Yangchen Dolker Gurung  
Title/Position at UMC: Student, Community Advisor, Residential Life  
Major (Students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Business Management & Minor in Communications  
Hometown: Mustang, Nepal  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? 2 years  
Family: Grandpa, Ama (mother), Apa (dad) live in Nepal with my two younger sisters and a younger brother. Our monk (uncle) also lives with us. It is a huge family and I miss them.  
Favorite Movies: Pride and prejudice, Cinderella Story, Pirates of the Caribbean 2  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: I love listening to classical bollywood songs and R&B.  
Favorite TV Shows: Shows on Disney channel (I still love watching them), Korean & Indian dramas  
Favorite Books: Harry Potter  
Favorite Sports or Activities: I love swimming (outdoor) and cycling.  
Pastimes and Hobbies: Read novels, watch movies, travel with family and friends  
Favorite Vacation Spot: The Himalayas of Nepal, hill stations on India & Greece  

Complete the following sentences:

Most people don’t know I’m really good at: keeping secrets ;) I will carry it to my grave... hehe  
If I could change one thing about the world I would: change every person’s mind into heart.  
It surprises people that I: am not from China... haha... Many people say I look like a tanned Chinese  
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: someplace warmer.  
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: it feels like home. It is small and beautiful with very helpful and warm individuals.

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Name: Julie Trotter  
Title/Position at UMC: Community Adviser for Residential Life  
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management  
Hometown: Eagan, MN  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? 3 years  
Family: My family is very supportive of everything I do. I am the middle child.  
Favorite Movies: The recent animated movies have been amazing! How to Train Your Dragon, Tangled, Up, and Despicable Me are all some of my favorites. If you haven’t seen them I definitely recommend them.  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: I like a lot of variety, so it really depends on the day.  
Favorite TV Shows: Anyone who knows me knows that I love the show Sex and the City. The writers are brilliant.  
Favorite Books: Cookbooks are my latest collection. I enjoy finding recipes that I can do myself and with limited resources. They have a lot of cookbooks that are few ingredients, low prep time, or that are focused on things college students can make so I really like learning some new recipes I can cook in the dorms.  
Favorite Sports or Activities: I like watching soccer and I also like dancing for fun. I have recently become interested in Belly dancing and I like salsa dancing as well.  
Pastimes and Hobbies: I am a learner, so I like to Google things and taking a variety of different classes at UMC and in the community.  
Favorite Vacation Spot: Somewhere new.  
Complete the following sentences:  
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Driving…I think I’m a good driver.  
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: Give everyone an open-mind and heart so that people are more willing to listen to different ideas or opinions.  
It surprises people that I: Like to stay really busy.  
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: At Purdue University in the same program, but after coming to UMC I really like the small college and I’ve enjoyed my experiences here.  
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: The people here are genuinely nice and caring, I have learned a lot from the people here, particularly the staff.

AAC Tutors Needed

The Academic Assistance Center is looking for academic tutors for Programming 2, Intro to Chemistry, & Intro to Physics. If you received an A or a B in any of these courses and are interested in tutoring, stop by Owen Hall 270D and chat with me. Tutoring pays $7.25 per hour and you do not need to qualify for work study to do it.

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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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

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.

Childcare: The Crookston School District is providing Early Childhood Screening Monday, February 14 through Thursday, February 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crookston Family Service Center. They are looking for help with childcare for the siblings. Any help for even an hour would be helpful! For more information, please contact Suzanne at 281-2762.

Local Weather

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Apply for UMC Speciality Scholarships

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!!!
Do you Support the U?
Do you want your voice heard?
Do you want to make a difference in State funding to the U of M?

If you answered yes to any of these, come to Support the U- Day!

Tuesday February 22, 2011

- CSA will be taking 50 UMC students to the UMTC Campus and St. Paul Capitol to rally for more state funding to the U of M, and also an opportunity to talk with your legislators
- Bus departs UMC at 5:30 AM and returns around 9:00 PM (Classes are excused for you)
- Transportation is Free and Meals are provided

To Sign up, Contact Thomas Haarstick: Haars011@umn.edu

The Golden Eagle’s Womens basketball team hosted the University of Minnesota Duluth this evening in a battle of two seventh place teams in the NSIC. It was a historic first half for the Golden Eagles as two team members each reached career milestones. Jamie Zelinsky (G, 5-11, Sr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.) set the all-time Golden Eagle Women’s Basketball scoring mark of 1,642 points previously held by Karna Plaine (2002-2006). Zelinsky broke the record with a good jumper with one second remaining in the first half. Bri Zabel (F, 6-0, Sr., Northfield, Minn.) scored her 1,000th career point in a Golden Eagle uniform with a basket at the 17:47 mark of the first half. Zabel has been with the Golden Eagles for three seasons after transferring from Florida Gulf Coast. Even with the scoring milestones, UMD led at half time 38-29 behind a good defensive effort holding UMC to 11-33 (33.3%) from the field and going on an 11-2 run to finish the first half. The Golden Eagles battled back during the second half to take a 50-49 lead with 9:27 remaining but it wasn’t enough as the Bulldogs went on to outscore UMC 29-15 the rest of the way and take the contest 78-65.

The Golden Eagles were led by Laurie Tyson (C, 6-1, So., Rosemount, Minn.) who narrowly missed a double-double with a team high 13 points and nine rebounds. It is the fifth consecutive game that Tyson has led UMC in rebounding. Bri Zabel finished second on the team with 12 points while Jamie Zelinsky scored 11 points and collected five rebounds. Brittani Wiese (G, 5-7, So., Albertville, Minn.) led UMC with five assists and tied a season-high of four steals while scoring nine points.

Zelinsky Breaks All-Time Golden Eagle Scoring Record in Loss to Minnesota Duluth
UMC SAAC to Host Fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team on February 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium on the UMC campus. All proceeds raised will go towards the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

The event will consist of two 15 minute basketball games. In the first game, the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face a team of UMC student-athletes. In the second game, the Crookston Area Special Olympics basketball team will face the UMC Coaches and members of the Crookston community. There will be promotional games and giveaways throughout the duration of the event including a dunk contest with the UMC men’s basketball team. Admission is free and all proceeds from the event will be donated back to the Crookston Area Special Olympics.

SAAC is a group of UMC student-athletes that meet bi-monthly to discuss athletic and campus related issues and events. They also conduct several community service projects throughout the school year. There are two student-athletes from each athletic team on the UMC campus that are represented in SAAC.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is an NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

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! This week’s trivia questions will focus on cans. There are going to be a few questions and one awesome prize to the first person to answer them all correctly. Good Luck
What is the term used for states that have consumers put a down payment on the can/bottle and then return the empty can/bottle for a refund?
How many states use this strategy of recycling?
How fast can an aluminum can go from the recycling back to the shelf?
Recycling ten aluminum cans saves the energy of how many gallons of gas?
True or false there is no limit to how many times an aluminum can can be recycled?
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.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Klint Mahne. The correct answer to last week’s puzzle is “Go up in Smoke.” 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 17, 2011. The winner’s name will appear in the February 21, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

Answers to Sudoku from page 3

Residential Life Ski Trip

BUENA VISTA SKI AREA

When: 12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Ski or tubing
$10 on campus residents
Includes transportation, lift ticket and ski rental
Additional $10 for board rental
Must pay at sign up

Off Campus Students
Transportation, Lift ticket and Ski rental
$35 Additional $10 for board rental
Sign up at the Centennial front desk
Must pay at sign up

“A New Day”

A Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss:
When survivors of suicide loss meet, it is an embrace of understanding. The burdens of loss and loneliness, pain and grief, anger and question, sadness and guilt, belong to all of us. When we come together we are less lonely. We find a sense of comfort that someone understands. You are not alone. There are resources and people to support you. When you are ready for more support, contact Terri for information about this group, 218.280.6641. Your call will be held in confidence.