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**Thursday Commons: Speaker Marty Essen ‘Around the World in Ninety Minutes’**

![Marty Essen](image)

The Crookston Student Association and Concerts & Lectures will sponsor speaker Marty Essen’s “Around the World in 90 Minutes” for Thursday Commons on April 7 from Noon to 1:45 in Kiehle Auditorium. Essen’s high-energy, digital slideshow covers seven continents and is full of laughs, surprises, and interesting facts. It has played to standing-room-only crowds across the U.S. His presentation is one part comedy show, one part lecture, and it presents material on endangered species, new scientific discoveries, and the need for environmental protection.

The event is free and open to everyone. There are no classes scheduled on Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m., so make plans to take part in this event.

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**Campus Clean-Up**

Join Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD) and the Natural Resources Club in a campus and community clean-up!

Thursday, April 7
Meet in the NatR Department prep room, Owen 208.

**8 a.m. - 10 a.m.** - Clean-up campus
**10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Clean-up campus
**12 p.m. - until whenever done** - GPS storm drain inlets
**2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** - Clean-up campus

Tuesday April 12
Meet at downtown library
**12 p.m. - 2 p.m.** - Clean-up downtown

For more information, please contact Michael Knudson at knud0189@umn.edu or 281-8128.

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**International Dinner: Multicultural International Club**

The International Dinner is open to the public, but you must purchase your tickets ahead of time. Contact rfrench@umn.edu or 218-281-8339

Tonight’s International Dinner features the Multicultural International Club. This is a tradition here at UMC where our international and domestic students celebrate culture through music, dance, song, and demonstration. It is a fun-filled night with a great menu.

Join us in the Sargeant Student Center prior to the dinner from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and then we will begin the dinner and entertainment right at 6 p.m. If people would like to see the show you must purchase tickets ahead of time. This show does tend to sell out.

Again reservations must be made ahead of time.

- $15.00 for adult
- $10.00 for children (under 12) and students

UMC students can use their meal plan

Again this is open to the greater Crookston Community. If you interested please contact Rae as soon as possible.
**Upcoming Events**

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**Student Ambassadors**

Interested in becoming a student ambassador for 2011-12 academic year? We have openings available! Below is more information on Student Ambassadors.

What we do: UMC Student Ambassadors is a voluntary public relations organization of students who assist in the promotion of the University of Minnesota, Crookston to prospective students and their families, to current UMC students and to alumni.

**The Purpose of Student Ambassadors are to:**
- Relay positive and factual information to prospective students and their families.
- Represent the University of Minnesota, Crookston at various Admission, Alumni, and/or University related activities.
- Work in cooperation with other campus offices to promote UMC.

**Activities of Student Ambassadors include:**
- Giving campus tours and presentations at special events to prospective students, their parents, and alumni.
- Representing UMC’s students as hosts or resource persons at campus public relations events.
- Attending meetings and annual training sessions.
- Enjoying special events such as the Holiday Party and End of Year Celebration.

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Any questions contact:

Josh Lunak Admissions Counselor 218-281-8429 or lunak005@crk.umn.edu

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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 Sumner
Title/Position at UMC: Student
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt
Hometown: Grand Rapids, Minnesota
How long have you been working/studying at UMC: This is my second year
Family: Mom, Kathy; Dad, Keith; older brother, Jake
Favorite Movies: The Hangover, Taken, Due Date
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Nickelback! Anything else that sounds good
Favorite TV Shows: House, SYTYCD, American Idol, Two and a Half Men
Favorite Books: I only get to read text books... haha
Favorite Sports or Activities: Basketball, Running, Swimming
Pastimes and Hobbies: Music, fourwheeling, snowmobiling
Favorite Vacation Spot: Florida!

Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: singing. Well sort of
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: make gas cheaper!
It surprises people that I: was voted personality plus in high school because most people think I’m shy and quiet.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: living and studying somewhere on the Florida coast!
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: it’s a smaller campus with small classes and it’s the perfect distance away from home for me

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**Getting to Know U**

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Name: Jeremy Herder  
Title/Position at UMC: Student?  
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Criminal justice law enforcement  
Hometown: Crystal, MN  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC: 3 yrs  
Family: Yes, I have family  
Favorite Movies: action or comedies  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Dave Grohl/Foo Fighters  
Favorite TV Shows: Simpsons  
Favorite Books: Whatever is made into a movie  
Favorite Sports or Activities: Baseball, football, basketball

Pastimes and Hobbies: fishing  
Favorite Vacation Spot: Vegas

Complete the following sentences:

Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Knitting

If I could change one thing about the world, I would: make global warming go faster

It surprises people that I: am moving out west

If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: working

I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: of all the flooding

**M.O.M. Nick Motil**

Music on Monday presents  
acoustic singer/songwriter  
Nick Motil  
Monday, April 4,  
from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Northern Lights Lounge  
Free!

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Camp Odayin** - The only camp in the Midwest for children with heart disease. They provide a place for kids to be kids - regardless of ability level, scars, or scope of disease. Campers enjoy a week of summer camp full of water sports, horseback riding, arts & crafts, bonfires, and much more. They strive to create an exceptional camping experience for these exceptional kids. In doing so, they need exceptional volunteers as Cabin Counselors and Nurses to support and guide these young campers.

Their volunteer staff application and volunteer details maybe found at [http://www.campodayin.org/volunteer_information.htm](http://www.campodayin.org/volunteer_information.htm). Additional information can be found on their website at [www.campodayin.org](http://www.campodayin.org) or by calling 651.351.9185.

**Flood Assistance**: In the event that citizens are evacuated and need shelter for themselves and their pets, UMC will be assisting in several ways. Obviously, we don’t have dates or times, but please think about these opportunities and let me know if I can put you on an “on-call” list for the following jobs:

1. Set up Lysaker Gym with tarp, cots, tables, chairs and supplies
2. Facilitate activities for children, especially if families will be here for more than a day or so.
3. Pet Evacuation Shelter is being co-established on campus for families staying in the gym. Space within the dairy barn has been identified to shelter and care for pets. In most cases, the owners will tend their animals. There may be times when the families will need our assistance if they are unable or busy making other arrangements to care for their pets. We may need volunteers to help with registration, walking the dogs, and helping to maintain food, water, and sanitation for the animals.
4. Break-down the shelters and return the facilities to normal use.

**Cinco de Mayo**: A large number of volunteers will be needed to assist with the Cinco de Mayo celebration Friday, April 15. Volunteers are needed to greet guests and direct them to appropriate venues, serve as hosts in the Market Place, cook hors d’oeuvres, usher guests for the dance performance, and assist with security at the family dance. All volunteers get a FREE T-SHIRT! To sign up, please stop by Laurie Wilson’s Office, in the Academic Assistance Center, Owen 270B.

**Month of the Young Child Family Festival**: Tuesday, April 5, 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.— Five volunteers are needed to help direct traffic on campus. Another 4-5 people are needed to help serve food in the Eagle’s Nest from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please contact Francine Olson at <olson68@q.com> for more information and to volunteer.

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**Local Weather**

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**Career Services Webinar ‘Graduate to Linkedin Jumpstart Your Career!’**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You’ve had a great deal of experience in using Social Networks to connect and engage with others. LinkedIn now has 90 million business professionals around the world who are open to mentor, network, start new business ventures and do business with each other. It’s a new world for someone who’s experience in online communities involve posting photos from the weekend events and tagging photos.

Join Melissa Giovangnoli to:

- Create your career support network on Linkedin
- Expand Your Career Support Network on Linkedin
- Successful techniques to initiate relationships and giving back to others
- Proven techniques to Jump-Start your job search with Linkedin

LinkedIn is going to be with you for a long time. Start off fresh to learn how to make it an integral part of your career search, networking and job organization tool.
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!

Yale University studied 149 countries and rated them under an Environmental Protection Index (EPI). What are the top three rated countries? According to Aneki.com what is the country with the highest recycling rate? According to Readers Digest what country uses the most alternative energy?

Hint: Check out the Mother Nature Network for information on this and lots of other interesting stuff!

Small Changes Make a BIG Difference

Did you know.....
- There is no limit to the number of times an Aluminum can is able to be recycled.
- Recycling aluminum saves 95% of the energy used to make aluminum cans from virgin ore.
- Recycled aluminum cans can be back on the store’s shelf as a new can in as fast as 60 days.
- For each pound of aluminum recovered, Americans save the energy resources needed to generate about 7.5 kilowatt-hours of electricity. That’s enough energy saved each year by recycling aluminum to meet the lighting needs of a city the size of Pittsburgh, PA for six years. - Aluminum cans are the most valuable commodity to curbside programs.
- In America 1 out of 2 aluminum cans are recycled.
- The average employee consumes 2.5 cans of soda each day at work.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.
- The energy saved by recycling 1 ton of aluminum could fuel a car that get 35 mpg for 82,250 miles.
- Energy saved from recycling 1 ton of aluminum is equal to the amount of electricity the average home uses over 10 years.
- The energy saved each year through recycled cans could light the city of Washington, DC for 3.7 years.

The point is that recycling is something that we can all do and something we all should do. By recycling we harvest less new resources and can continue to provide consumers with products without harvesting more resources. These products made from recycled materials can often be made of the same quality at a cheaper cost.

Recycling is just one step in the sustainability process. Thanks for your help. Both the campus and world thank you.
Open Ride Night

UMC OPEN RIDE NIGHT

What: Open riding to the public on university horses $3 per ride

When: Thursday April 7 5-7 p.m.

Where: University Teaching and Outreach Center, at the U of M, Crookston Campus

Why: To support the U of M, Crookston Horseman’s and Rodeo Associations

Look forward to seeing you there!

Open Mic Night

Come Show Us YOUR Talent
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Friday, April 8

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1 THING

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Supported by:
Hello UMC Students, we are the UMC Black Student Association (BSA) and we would like to inform you of who we are and what we are doing on campus. First we would like to start by telling you what BSA is; BSA is a club/organization on campus that is working to bring diversity to the Crookston campus to ensure that UMC has a sundry student body. The club was restarted at the beginning of February with a full executive board. There are currently eight extraordinary executive members on the board. The President: Anthonette Sims, Vice President: Jamal Jihad, Treasurer: Walter Lunsford, Secretary: Toynell Delaney, CSA Representative: Cecil Brown, Public Relations Officer: Cameron Hill, Chief of Entertainment: Brant Moore, and the Historian: Alexmai Addo. The club is advised by Thomas Williams and Don Cavalier. The executive board meets every Monday in the Minnesota Room at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the plans for the club; feel free to stop by if you are wondering what we are planning. Also, don’t hesitate to stop by our office in the leadership room. We are located at the middle desk and should have an executive board member there, if not feel free to leave us a note. Now that you know who we are, we’re excited to tell you what we have done and what we are planning on doing in the near future. So far, BSA has put on three magnificent events on campus. We did a Madden tournament, which was a completion of a Madden gamer who played for the prize of a $30.00 Walmart gift card and a copy of the Madden NFL 11 game. The second event was a Super Bowl party, with a raffle drawing for prizes. BSA sold a great deal of raffles and had the highest sale record for raffles this year by a club. Our third event this semester was the Black History Month Honors program. The Honors Program celebrated black history by honoring African Americans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. We, as a club, are looking forward to bettering the UMC campus by putting on more events for the students and by creating a more diverse environment on the Crookston campus.

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### NACTA Dance

**Friday, 8 April, 2011**
**9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

Dance the night away with Thunder Ridge from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. tonight (Friday, April 8) at the Eagles Club, 105 N Broadway Crookston. $7.00 cover

Prize for the Best dressed to the theme

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**Brain Teasers**

Last week’s winner is Falyn Johnson. The correct answer to last week’s puzzle is “Trail Mix.” 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, April 7, 2011. The winner’s name will appear in the April 11, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

Answers to Sudoku from page 3

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**New Voluntary Dental Plan**

The University of Minnesota’s Office of Student Health Benefits is pleased to announce the implementation of a new optional student dental plan called the University-sponsored Voluntary Student Dental Plan. University of Minnesota students have been requesting for several years that dental coverage be made available. The Voluntary Student Dental Plan, provided by MetLife, will give plan members access to thousands of providers in the national MetLife network.

The Office of Student Health Benefits will be communicating with students on all five University of Minnesota campuses starting April 1, 2011 about this new plan option. Details about the plan, eligibility, and how to enroll will be available on the Office of Student Health Benefits website www.shb.umn.edu on April 1. Online enrollment will be available through the website April 1-September 16, 2011.

Coverage period for the 2011-2012 plan year:

- September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012—Enrollment on the plan is only available to students fall semester, unless they become newly eligible spring semester.

Cost for the 2011-2012 plan year:

- $339.00/year—Plan members will see a charge of $169.50 (cost for half year) on their University bill once at the beginning of fall semester and once at the beginning of spring semester. Financial aid can be applied to cover the cost of the plan.

**Highlights of the plan:**

- Preventive care covered 100% at participating providers
- Benefit of up to $1,000 per plan year
- International Dental Travel Assistance

All eligible students who wish to take advantage of the 2011-2012 Voluntary Student Dental Plan must complete the enrollment process online at www.shb.umn.edu during the open enrollment period April 1-September 16, 2011.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Susann Jackson
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