"Welcome to your musical punch in the face," says Amanda Duncan from the stage to the crowd as she flashes a knowing smile. Once she starts to sing, the big question is, "How does that huge sound come out of that little body?" Never quite blessed with height, Amanda was blessed with one roaring set of pipes. And even before the 2009 independent release of her "Love I Have For You" EP, Duncan was able to drum up considerable success, based solely on some homemade demos, her live show, and her infectious personality, opening for names such as Eric Hutchinson, Ari Hest, Secondhand Serenade, and Melissa Ferrick.

Be a part of an admirable cause on October 6 for International Walk to School Day!

More than 1,000 U.S. schools have already registered their school for the 2010 Walk to School Day and UMC wants to be a part of this day as well. On October 6 walk or bike to classes to save your money, gas, and our environment.

The goals of this 2010 Walk to School Day are to increase registration and participation, properly promote and market the day, and to support ongoing sustainable activities. To put this great idea into action, gather a few friends together to walk to school with to help the cause.

Walking or biking to school is so easy to do and it has such a positive impact on both the individual and the environment around them. By walking or biking to class one can easily exercise and enjoy the beautiful weather. The more individuals involved and participating in Walk to School Day leads to fewer fumes and emissions being pumped from cars into our atmosphere.

Walk to School Day supports a remarkable cause and UMC is asking the student body to support and participate in this amazing day! Be sustainable and support your school and environment by walking or biking to school on October 6 for International Walk to School Day!
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.

The deadline is October 18, 2010, 4:00 p.m. – for spring semester 2011 projects.

For more information and guidelines contact Barbara Cournia at cournia@umn.edu.

The policy and procedures, application form, and faculty mentor recommendation form have been completely revised; please read them carefully. Submitted projects that do not follow the procedures and/or do not include all requested information will be returned and run the risk of not being considered.
Upcoming Events

October 4 - Music On Monday
Amanda Duncan, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

October 4 - “21 Days to Success Finale, 9 p.m. (Res Life)

October 6 - Career Services Webinar
Career Ethics with Corey Cicocchetti, 2 p.m., Centennial Hall Room 1108

October 6 - WOW - Diversity - TBA

October 8 - No classes, In-Service

October 8 - Volleyball vs Northern State, 7 p.m.

October 9 - Volleyball vs U of Mary, 4 p.m.

October 10 - Soccer vs MSU Moorhead, 1 p.m.

October 11 - Blood Drive, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom

October 12 - Passport Drive, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

October 13 - Career Services Webinar - Career Planning with Christine Hassler, 2 p.m., Centennial Hall Room 1108

October 13 - WOW - Dating Doctor, David Coleman, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium

October 14 - CSA Full Board Meeting, Noon, Dowell 225

October 15 - Volleyball vs Wayne State, 7 p.m.

October 16 - Football vs Northern State, 1 p.m.

October 16 - Volleyball vs Augustana, 4 p.m.

October 16 - SAAC and Diversity Event

October 18 through 22 National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

October 18 - Purple Ribbons, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge

October 19 - National Society of Leadership and Success Event

October 20 - Salsa Magic, 7 - 10 p.m., Bede Ballroom

October 21 - Convocation, Noon, Kiehle Auditorium

Notes From Student Health

TOP 10 REASONS TO DONATE BLOOD:
1. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood.
2. Blood is needed 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
3. Just 3 teaspoons of blood can save a baby’s life.
4. Up to 80% of us will need blood by the age of 75.
6. There is no substitute for human blood.
7. Blood has to be available BEFORE it is needed.
8. Giving blood is safe and easy.
9. Only 5% of the eligible population donates blood.
10. Blood is something everybody can spare.

UMC’s 1st blood drive is Monday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bede Ballroom. SIFE will be at a registration table in the Northern Lights Lounge from 10 a.m. -2 p.m., the week of Oct. 4 for you to sign up to donate. Or, you can go to www.bloodhero.com to sign up online. Thanks!!! Stacey Grunewald.

UMC OPEN RIDE NIGHT

What: Open riding to the public
When: Monday October 4 at 5 p.m.
Where: University Teaching and Outreach Center
Why: To support the U of M, Crookston Horseman’s Association
There is a minimal charge for this event!
Look forward to seeing you there!
Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com - visit them and get a new Sudoku in your email inbox every day! Answers to Sudoku on page 6.

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**Holiday Social**

You are invited to the Women's Holiday Social to be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom of the Sargeant Student Center. Dollars raised to benefit UMC Women’s Scholarships.

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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: **Kim Cousins**  
Title/Position at UMC: **Student Success Coordinator**  
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): **Educational Leadership**  
Hometown: **Denver, Colorado**  
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? **Total of 6 years**  
Family: I have a husband, five children and seven grandchildren  
Favorite Movies: **Any Mystery Science Theater movies**  
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: **Classic Rock & Roll**  
Favorite TV Shows: **Jeopardy or Wheel of Fortune**  
Favorite Books: **I love reading “A Town Called Alice” by Nevil Shute**  
Favorite Sports or Activities: **Riding ATVs on back trails with my husband**  
Pastimes and Hobbies: I enjoy walking our dogs, gardening, riding my motorcycle and ATV.  
Favorite Vacation Spot: **Anywhere that I’m sharing time with my friends and family.**

Complete the following sentences:  
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: **Keeping confidential information secret.**  
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: **end human trafficking.**  
It surprises people that I: **can play the harp.**  
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: **lost. A produce farmer.**  
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: **The physical campus is lovely, the staff and faculty are knowledgeable, and the students are wonderful.**

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“Getting to Know U” continued

Name: Brittany Kaye Novak
Title/Position at UMC: Student
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Biology
Hometown: Dahlen, ND
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? This is my fourth year (Senior)
Family: Father: Curt, Mother: Kaye, Sisters: Brooke and Beth
Favorite Movies: Remember the Titans, Miracle, Dumb & Dumber, Tommy Boy
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Shinedown is my favorite band but I like pretty much any music, especially country.
Favorite TV Shows: Greys Anatomy, House, Biggest Loser, Dancing with the Stars
Favorite Books: Harry Potter Series
Favorite Sports or Activities: Basketball is my favorite but I also like to watch football and baseball.
Pastimes and Hobbies: shopping, watching movies, traveling, watching the Olympics (when applicable), baking, and hanging out with friends.
Favorite Vacation Spot: London!

Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: baking!
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: solve the health care crisis.
It surprises people that I: can’t eat gluten.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: at NDSU for pharmacy or at home living on the farm.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: I enjoy the small campus and the friendly people.

Crookston Community Pool
Available to UMC Community

Each year UMC has signed a contract to use the Crookston Community Pool. The contract has been for general student, faculty & staff use as well as for certain UMC classes.
This year the contract will again provide for free access to all faculty and staff as well as students. We must show our University ID card in order to use the pool under this agreement.
Here is the web link to the pool: http://www.crookstonpool.com/ or email Ken Stromberg at swimpool.crookston@midconetwork.com
Faculty, staff and students can use the pool at no cost for the following sessions:
• Morning lap swim
• Morning & Evening aqua exercises
• UMC Aquatic class
• All open swim times

Crookston has an excellent pool facility and you are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity. If you have any questions contact Tricia Sanders at sand0803@umn.edu.
Students with disability issues who have not yet registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities and need academic or other accommodations related to disability are asked to set up a meeting time with Laurie Wilson in Owen 270. To make an appointment, email Laurie at lwilson2@umn.edu, call 281.8587, or drop by the office in Owen 270. Thank you.
**Habitat for Humanity:** Learn some handy household skills while helping out a wonderful family! House #13 is currently under construction. There are opportunities most Saturdays for students to assist with the build from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. I will send out notices for specific dates as we know the schedule, but if you are interested in being on the "Habitat Volunteer List," please let Lisa Loegering know.

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**Record Enrollment Continues Growth Trend at U of M, Crookston**

The number of degree-seeking students enrolled at the University of Minnesota, Crookston fall semester 2010 has hit historic high levels, marking a five-year trend of increasing enrollment and a third year of record enrollment. While these figures are preliminary until the University of Minnesota Board of Regents meets in October, the Crookston campus expects to see an eleven percent increase over last year’s record.

According to the preliminary data, the number of degree-seeking students attending the Crookston campus is reported at 1,462 for fall semester 2010. That number bests last year’s all-time record of 1,310 undergraduates and signifies an increase of 11.6% over fall 2009. Total enrollment for the Crookston campus including all degree-seeking and non-degree students reflects an increase of 10.9 percent, from 2,279 last year to 2,528 this year.


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**Volunteer Opportunity**

**National Society of Leadership and Success - Shawn Harper**

Rebroadcast October 4, 2010

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success Sigma Alpha Pi, is hosting its first live video broadcast of the semester. The broadcast entitled “Your Success Capacity” with NFL player Shawn Harper will be rebroadcast Monday, October 4 at 6 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

Learn simple techniques to expand your success toolkit. Expand your ability to accomplish goals and dreams. Focus on becoming your personal ally rather than enemy.

Living proof that a setback is only a set-up for a comeback, former NFL player Harper is one of the fastest rising speakers in America Today. Shawn’s unique ability to engage and inspire his audiences stems from his rags-to-riches background that enables him to connect with people from all walks of life. Born and raised in poverty, Shawn Harper overcame the seemingly insurmountable obstacle of four learning disabilities, speech challenges and the lowest GPA in his high school class. Shawn rose from his disadvantages to win several national achievement awards, play on multiple NFL teams, block for two all-pro running backs and serve as CEO of a successful company.

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Alex Buscher. Alex knew last week’s puzzle was “Big Bad Wolf.” 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, October 7, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

Classified Ads

Help Wanted - Part-time position available with NW Mental Health Center/NW Apartments. We are looking for a responsible individual who is interested in working with adults who have mental health problems. We will train. Position includes evening, night and/or weekend hours. Compensation DOQ. Please contact Dr. Michal Jorgens by mail at 100 Gretchen Lane, Crookston, MN 56716 with letter and resume or attach same to email to mjorgens@nwmhc.org.

Help Wanted - The Academic Assistance Center is looking for academic tutors in all subjects. If you received an A or a B in any course and would be interested in tutoring, stop by at 270 Owen Hall. Tutoring pays $7.25 per hour and we work around your schedule. You may tutor as little or as much as you would like. Specifically we need Nat R, Elem Bio Organic Chem, Discrete Structures1, Software Design, & Geology tutors. If you are interested in tutoring any of these or something else, please stop by to pick up the appropriate forms.

For Rent - Four bedroom house in Crookston. Bathroom on every floor, central air, dishwasher, washer and dryer. No Pets! No Smoking! Student Special! $600 per month and $600 security deposit. Large yard. Available October 1, 2010. If interested call 218-681-0395

Position Available - The UMC Sargeant Student Center has an opening for a student to assist with the publication of the weekly Eagle’s Eye for Fall Semester 2010. The position requires a time commitment of 15 hours per week. A $500 stipend will be paid at the end of the semester. The student will be involved in all aspects of publication of the Eagle’s Eye including, but not limited to: information gathering, article writing, conducting interviews, advertising, weekly features, preparation and layout of newsletter and photography. Preference will be given to Juniors and/or Seniors majoring in communications or marketing. Excellent written communication skills a must. Applicants will be asked to supply a sample of their writing. For a complete job description contact Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center or at melonir@umn.edu.

* 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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