The University of Minnesota University Women of Color (UWOC) recently announced the 2010 Tapestry Award winners. Lhakpa Gurung, Mustang, Nepal, was one of this year's recipients. Gurung a senior majoring in early childhood education at the U of M, Crookston, accepted the award at a breakfast at the University of Minnesota in Coffman Memorial Union on October 21, 2010.

Gurung is from Mustang, Nepal, which is a small village high up in the Himalayan mountains. It took her at least three days by foot, horse and bus to reach the capital city of Katmandu, in order to catch a flight to Crookston, Minnesota, a world where the daily living, culture and language is very different from hers. She believes in getting involved and is determined to help one human being at a time through numerous interactive presentations, open dialogues, and sharing ideas on issues of equity and diversity, and to raise awareness and understanding of the importance of being a role model for women of color in teaching, research and entrepreneurship.

Her determination to become a teacher and her aspiration to improve the lives of children, families, and adults in her village is one of the many ways of demonstrating her commitment to support equity and bring awareness to global issues of girls and women in education. This clearly supports her work in equity, diversity, and helps others see the world differently.
Career Services Offers Informational Webinars

University of Minnesota, Crookston Career Services is offering FREE webinars to students on job search and interviewing techniques. Nine Career Authors & Experts Share Proven Job Search Techniques. The webinar will be held in the Minnesota Room of the Sargeant Student Center from 2 - 3 p.m. This week’s webinar is on Wednesday, November 3 with Natascha Saunders presenting on “Social Media - the NEW way to Network”.

A recent recruiting roundtable report found that nearly 80% of organizations use a social networking site for recruiting purposes, with LinkedIn and Facebook leading the pack.

What you will learn:

With this social media webinar, learn how to exploit the power of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Blogs, and many others – to build your online image, be identified by industry leaders, develop meaningful relationships with others in your industry, and position yourself as a knowledge expert in your field.

Who is this for:

This social media webinar is intended for career counselors and students who wish to learn the details about leveraging social media for their personal branding. No prior knowledge is required. Some of the areas the webinar will cover include:

- Assess your Social Media presence?
- Why use Social Media?
- Using Social Media to find & follow the who’s who
- What makes up your Social Media Brand? (Content, Network, Etiquette, Resume)
- Make –the- Match (person → job → company)
- Knowledge (Twitter/Twellow, Facebook, Youtube, Blogs, Video Resumes, LinkedIn )
- Language (Tagging, Posting, Sharing, Tweets)
- Success Stories/Examples
- Resistance /Concerns

Just do it! Don’t miss this opportunity to pick up inside tips and ideas to effectively use Facebook as a networking and job search tool!
Upcoming Events

- **November 2** - Election Day - Get Out and Vote!
- **November 2** - Volleyball vs Minnesota State Mankato, 7 p.m.
- **November 3** - Career Webinar “Facebook”, 2 -3 p.m., Minnesota Room Sargeant Student Center
- **November 3** - WOW Event, Environmental, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **November 6** - Football vs University of Minnesota Duluth, 1 p.m.
- **November 6 & 7** - Hunt Show
- **November 9** - Community Dialogue, 2 -4:30 p.m.
- **November 10** - Career Webinar “Linkedin”, 2 -3 p.m., Minnesota Room Sargeant Student Center
- **November 10** - WOW Event, International Program
- **November 11** - CSA Full Board, Noon, Dowell 225
- **November 11** - Veteran’s Day
- **November 12** - Volleyball vs Upper Iowa, 7 p.m.
- **November 13** - Volleyball vs Winona, 4 p.m.
- **November 13** - Grand Movie Night, 9 p.m., (Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.)
- **November 15 - 19** is International Week
- **November 15** - MOM - Preston Pugmire, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Northern Lights Lounge
- **November 16** - Art Display, 10 a.m. -2 p.m., Prairie Room
- **November 16** - Empty Bowls, 5 -7 p.m.
- **November 17** - Career Webinar “Personal Branding”, 2 - 3 p.m., Minnesota Room Sargeant Student Center
- **November 17** - WOW Event Ryan - Real World, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium (Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.)

Rotaract - Thursday, November 4

Are you a young professional who wants to make your community a better place? Would you welcome the chance to expand your circle of friends at home and around the world? Are you looking for ways to hone your leadership skills and explore your career opportunities? Then ROTARACT is for you!

To find out more about Rotaract, join us for an informational meeting with PIZZA AND POP!!!

- **When:** Thursday, November 4
- **Time:** 5 p.m.
- **Where:** Minnesota Room

**Rotaractors know how to have fun, make friends, and make the world a little better in the process.**

If you have any questions you can contact Allison Schumacher (schum303@umn.edu) or Amanda Pihlaja (pihla009@umn.edu)

Volunteer Opportunities

**Affair of Tables** - A crew is needed to help set up tables and clean up after the Affair of Tables event at the Armory. There will be approximately 24 tables and 250 chairs.

Set up--November 11, 3 p.m.
Clean up--November 13, 2 p.m.

Please contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu if you are interested in assisting with this event.

**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.

**Food Bank Drop Day** - North Country Food Bank will be distributing an entire semi-load of food to community members in need at the National Guard Armory. They need assistance setting up on December 9, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon, and then distributing food and cleaning up from noon to 3 p.m. Please contact Lisa Loegering if you are interested in assisting.

Res Life Announces Winners

Thank you from Residential Life to our on campus students who participated in our New Student Appreciation Night and 21 Days to Success Celebration in Evergreen Hall on October 4.

Congratulations to these students who won door prizes that evening:
- 42” Television, Bryant Hamilton; Nikon Camera, Brianna Beth; Wii, Liz Massie; $500 Off Spring 2011 Housing, Chao Xiang Bao; $300 Off Spring 2011 Housing , Brant Moore; $ 100 Off Spring 2011 Housing, Min Jin Kang; Vikings Jersey, Jacob Moon; Basketball, Sow-Jung Kim; Pop & Snacks, Merina Bista; Jumper Cables, Amanda Swann; Flash Light, Xiaowei Zhou; Womens Shaving Kit, Zheng Huang; Football, Randee Hanson; Toothbrush, paste and rinse, Michelle Killian; 2 bath towels, Tiffany Chin; Vikings Messenger Bag, Broderick Schmidt; Abs Advance Body System, Eric McCoy; Men’s Sleep Shorts, Smriti Tuladhar; Female Twins Hat, Michael Heinecke; Camo Hat, Kyle Cornelius; Mens Polo, Ashley Aman; Swiffer Sweeper and Refill, Sow Woo Chei; Scrabble Game, Anthonette Sims; Cranium Game, Qi Chen; Sun or Crap Game, Jacob Gunvalson; Soccer Ball, Christopher Secret; Tide, Ashley Hoffman; Ipod Gift Card $10, Maria Zowacki; Ipod Gift Card $10, Liya Jiang; Ipod Gift Card $10, Youngeun Lee; Shampoo, Lei Chen; McDonalds Apple Pie Cert, Jonathon Fillmore.
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.

“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: Matthew Simmons
Title/Position at UMC: Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Natural Resources Dept.
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Plant ecology with an emphasis on ecological restoration
Hometown: Arlington Heights, IL
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? Since August 2010
Family: Carol is my wife and best friend of 13 years. We have a 9-year-old son, Sam.
Favorite Movies: Life is Beautiful; the Lord of the Rings trilogy
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: U2, REM, Coldplay, Regina Spektor, Cat Stevens, Yo-yo Ma, Jack Johnson, King’s Singers
Favorite TV Shows: Chuck, 30 Rock, The Office, Monk
Favorite Books: Eating Chocolates and Dancing in the Kitchen, Hot, Flat, and Crowded, To Kill A Mockingbird
Favorite Sports or Activities: Fishing, Volleyball, playing catch with Sam
Pastimes and Hobbies: Same as above
Favorite Vacation Spot: Ko Samet, Thailand

Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: telling very funny jokes (I have to convince people the jokes really are funny)
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: make it cheaper to travel to exotic places
It surprises people that I: lived for 3.5 years in China, but my Chinese stinks
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: in China
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: the students, staff, and faculty are extremely good to work with.

“Getting to Know U” continued on page 5
Name: Lauren Snively
Title/Position at UMC: Student Representative to the Board of Regents
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Communication, Equine Science minor, Environmental Science minor
Hometown: Herndon, Virginia
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? This is my third year here.
Family: My parents are Hope and Rich, and I have 2 brothers, Mike and Joe, and one sister, Carly.
Favorite Movies: Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, 10 Things I Hate About You, Harry Potter, Anchorman, Wedding Crashers. Fox and the Hound, Disney movies
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: some of my favorites are the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Pretty Lights, Deadmau5, Ben Harper, Blind Melon, Nirvana, Bassnectar, Phish, STS9, Trampled by Turtles, String Cheese Incident, Ratatat, and many more
Favorite Sports or Activities: Hockey and lacrosse are my favorite sports to watch. My favorite sports team is the Washington Capitals!
Pastimes and Hobbies: I love riding horses, and I am on the UMC Hunt equestrian team. I used to dance competitively in modern, contemporary, jazz, and ballet dance. I still enjoy dancing, choreographing, and watching dance. I like going to concerts and music festivals, and hanging out with my friends and family.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Stockholm, Sweden and Nags Head, North Carolina
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: teaching horseback riding lessons. I ran and managed my own successful equine business in high school where I gave between 10-15 riding lessons a week. It is something I love to do, and I eventually hope to own a farm some day and have many equine clients.
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: have every person live up to their full potential. A lot of people waste their talent or love. If everyone loved as much as they were able to, worked as hard as they could, helped as much as they were able...can you imagine the impact?
It surprises people that I: have very conservative political views, but I care about sustainability and the environment.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: a student at a university on the east coast.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: There are so many opportunities here that I would not be available to me from a big campus. I love the small campus feel, and the relationships I have with my professors. I also enjoy how close everything is, the fact that there is no traffic, and the quaint little town.
Join Team Democracy
Get Registered! Get Informed! Go Vote!

Eligibility
Eligible voters must be at least 18 years old on Election Day and U.S. citizens; have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election; have completed any felony sentence (be “off paper”); have not had their right to vote revoked by a court or been found incompetent to vote.

Are You Registered to Vote?
Check to see if you are registered at your current address at mnvotes.org. You need to re-register every time you move, even between apartments.

You Can Register to Vote on Election Day!
Bring your proof of residence — options include:
- Minnesota driver’s license, state ID, permit or receipt for any of these with current address in the precinct.
- Photo ID without current address from the first list below with a bill from the second list below that has your name and your current address in the precinct and is due within 30 days:

  Types of Photo IDs
  - Minnesota driver’s license or ID
  - U.S. passport or Military ID
  - Tribal ID
  - Minnesota student ID

  Types of Bills with Current Address
  - Cell phone, telephone, TV, internet, electric, gas, water, solid waste or sewer
  - Rent statement with itemized utilities
  - Current student fee statement

Or any of the following:
- Student ID with on-campus housing list
- A registered voter from your precinct to “vouch” for you
  (must sign an oath that they personally know that you reside in the precinct)
- Valid registration in the same precinct under different name or address
- Notice of Late Registration, if you received one
- Employee of a residential facility (nursing home, battered women’s shelter, etc) vouch for you
- Tribal ID with photo, signature and current address in the precinct

Where to Vote?
Polling place locations are based on your current address. To find your polling location, visit mnvotes.org.

Unable to Vote on Election Day?
You may vote by absentee ballot if you will be away from your precinct on Election Day, or cannot go to your polling place on Election Day because you are ill, disabled, or for religious reasons. You can obtain an absentee ballot application or check on your absentee ballot status at mnvotes.org.

There is Help for Voters Who Want Assistance with Ballots
An AutoMARK voting station that marks paper ballots will be in all Minnesota polling places. Options include a touchscreen with large print, headphones with audio, and a Braille keypad.

Vote November 2
Crookston Student Association (CSA)
Executive Board—Fall 2010

Meet the Board

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Advisor: Ken Myers

We are here to serve U!

Have a concern/comment about anything at UMC?

Contact Adam Switzer
Senator for Student Concerns
switz026@umn.edu

Want to get your voice head?
Come to a Full Board Meeting!

- November 11, 2010
- December 9, 2010

Dowell Hall 225
12:00 P.M.

Check out our website!
www.umcrookston.edu/csa
EMTPY BOWLS
SOUP, BREAD, AND DESSERT—CREATING HOPE

UMC’s Office of Service Learning is hosting an EMPTY BOWLS fundraising event to benefit the North Country Food Bank and the Crookston Food Shelf. Please join us for this exciting event!

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Time: 5 p.m.—7 p.m.
Location: Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, UMC Campus
Tickets: Available now at the 2nd floor Administrative Desk or at the Krazy Kirl, downtown Crookston

For a minimum $15 donation, guests can choose from hundreds of handmade pottery bowls created by local artists, pottery students from UMC and CHS, and community members. Students from the Hospitality Association will be creating gourmet soups, bread sticks, and dessert. Afterwards, guests take their chosen bowl home as a reminder of the many empty bowls in the world.

handmade pottery • gourmet soup and bread • dessert

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Bede Ballroom
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FREE FLU SHOTS for FACULTY/STAFF
Monday, November 15
8 - 10 a.m.
Bede Ballroom
Bring your employee ID

Land O’Lakes will be on campus
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Information Session
6 p.m.
Eagles Nest
Refreshments Served!

Thursday, November 4, 2010
Interviews
from
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
conducting interviews
Sign up with Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center

UMC OPEN RIDE NIGHT

What: Open riding to the public on university horses
$3 per ride
When: Monday, November 1
5 - 7pm

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!
Indoor Dodgeball League Now Forming.

When:
Monday and
Wednesday nights.

Where:
U. M.C. Sports Center

* Registration forms can be picked up in the Sports Center Office #142 or downloaded from the U.M.C. website.
* Deadline for Registration is Friday November 5, 2010
* Registration forms must be turned into David Jackson in the Sports Center, Office #142

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UMC Intramurals

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

University of Minnesota Crookston
**Been There - Done That Group to Meet**

Been There ~ Done That, is a campus group for students who want to make positive life choices. It meets from 12:30 - 1:30 every Tuesday in SSC 244 or until a larger room is needed! Who should attend? You should attend if you want to meet other students who are ready to live differently. Been There ~ Done That could be for you.

**Register for 2nd Annual GLBTA System Wide Summit**

Register now to attend the 2nd Annual GLBTA System wide Summit on Friday, November 5th through mid-day on Sunday November 7 on the U of M Morris campus in Morris, MN. The theme of this year's summit is "Sustaining ourselves and our communities: Honoring histories, sharing resources, and affirming identities." The purpose of this weekend event is to encourage system wide networking, resource sharing, strategic planning and visioning of campus climate change related to gender and sexual identities, as well as our other intersecting social and cultural identities (race, class, culture, age, ability, size). For more information and to register for the Summit, please visit our website: http://glbta.umn.edu/summit/. Please RSVP to GLBTA Programs Coordinator - Kim Jorgensen (jorge382@umn.edu) to reserve a spot in a UMC vehicle for the trip!

The University of Minnesota and the Office of Diversity Programs on all campuses are full supporters of the GLBTA.

**Looking for Those Interested in Robotics**

Do you have experience with Robotics? Are you interested in learning some or enhancing the ones you have?

Our campus is looking for interested students, faculty and staff who are interested in working with the Crookston High School with the Crookston FIRST Robotics team. The CHS has competed in the FIRST Robotic competitions for the past two years. They are looking for additional help and leadership with their project and competitions.

This is the program started by inventor Dean Kamen (invented the Segway) to inspire American High School students to pursue careers in science and technology. It's been very successful in achieving that goal and has grown to 1809 teams, 105 of which are in Minnesota.

FIRST Robotics teams build big, sophisticated robots during a 6.5 week build season (January 8th to February 22nd in 2011) and then compete in regional competitions (Duluth, March 10th-12th or at the U. of M. Twin Cities March 31st to April 2nd). The build season is a big time commitment; teams meet a few afternoons and evening a week, and one day - usually a Saturday - during the weekends to build the robot. Any time you can provide would be beneficial. The three day regional competition is also very time-intensive for the competitors and sponsors.

A number of collegiate institutions are helping FIRST Robotics teams with variety of skills. As a result, UMD, NDSU (where your local January 8th kickoff will be held), St. Cloud State, Mankato State, ICC and a number of other schools help to mentor teams and/or host events.

Ken Rosen from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, is the Assistant Regional Director for Minnesota FIRST(952-884-5169). He will be on the UMC campus for a lunch meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 27 to see if we can help support the Crookston FIRST Robotic team. The meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Rm. D of the Brown Dining Room. Interested participants can start arriving around 12:30 p.m., sign-in at the cashier, go through the food line and join us in Conf. Rm. D.

Here’s another option if you are interested in robotics. Our campus owns 10 LEGO Mindstorm 2 Robots that we have for summer camps. Interested UMC students who would like to learn more about robotics, building robots and even compete against our students are encouraged to utilize these robotic kits. A few members of the Association of Computer Technology (ACT) can help work with you to get access to the LEGO Robots and try to build one of your own and even set-up a few fun and friendly challenges. Contact Dr. David Demuth (demuth@umn.edu), student Andrey Anfilofieff (anfil025@crk.umn.edu) or Dr. Peter Phaiah (phaiah@umn.edu) for more information.
Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Katie Soukup. Katie knew last week’s puzzle was “Excellency.” 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, November 4, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the next Eagle’s Eye.

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Position Available - Full-time agronomist in Mentor/St. Hilaire. Seed Sales and checking on sunflowers as well as answering farmers questions. Contact Danny by email at dannyp@andersonseedco.com.

Tutors Needed - The Writing Center is currently hiring new tutors. If you are interested please send a cover letter, your current schedule and a writing sample to Linnae Barton at barto148@umn.edu.

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 Spring Semester 2010. The position requires a time commitment of 15 hours per week. A 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.

Advertsised 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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