Reminder: Residential Calendar Parking Restrictions begin on November 17, 2010 and run until April 1, 2010. The Calendar Parking Ordinance prohibits on-street parking between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on an odd/even rotation. No parking is allowed on the side of any street having even numbered addresses from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on any even numbered day, and no parking is allowed on the side of any street having odd-numbered addresses from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on any odd-numbered day. REMEMBER! The hours of the ordinance are 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., so the odd/even day will be the date after midnight, not necessarily the date you park the vehicle. If your vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance it may be ticketed or towed to the Police impound lot. You will be responsible for the fine, tow, and storage charges before the vehicle will be released.

Reception for Lhakpa Gurung 2010 U of M SEED Award Winner

All students, faculty, staff, and administration should take a break to honor UMC’s Lhakpa Gurung as a 2010 U of M SEED (Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity) Award Winner.

Lhakpa Gurung, from Mustang, Nepal, a senior in Early Childhood Education, was recently named as a recipient of this prestigious University recognition, and was honored with other recipients last Wednesday on the TC Campus. Now it is our opportunity at UMC to celebrate the achievement of one of our own students who has touched so many of our lives.

Today from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Prairie Room. Brief program at 3:45 p.m. Refreshments throughout. All welcome.

Performance in Evergreen Hall Featuring Pianist John McKay

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Pianist John McKay will perform a special concert on Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Evergreen Lounge, Evergreen Hall. This event is open to the public and free of charge with light refreshments immediately following.

This concert will feature the music of Robert Schumann and Frederick Chopin in honor of the bicentennial of their births. Among the musical selections featured in the program are the Arabesque and Carnival by Schumann and several selections by Chopin including the Fantasie Impromptu.

McKay is a retired professor of piano from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota.

The event is made possible through funding from the UMC Concerts and Lectures Committee with additional support from UMC Residential Life.

For more information, please call George French at 218-281-8266.
**An Evening of Thanksgiving**

Cooperative Campus Ministry along with the Music Department at the University of Minnesota, Crookston will co-sponsor "An Evening of Thanksgiving" on Monday, November 22, 2010. The special service, featuring guest speaker Pastor Bill Reck, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center. Music will be provided by Max Wolpert and the UMC Thanksgiving Chorale. Everyone is welcome and all attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items and/or money in an offering that will go to the Care and Share in Crookston.

For more information, contact Chris Boike at 218-281-8516.

**Upcoming Events**

- **November 22**: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m., Prairie Room
- **November 25**: Thanksgiving Day, No Classes, Offices Closed
- **November 26**: No Classes, Offices Closed
- **November 30**: Women’s Holiday Social, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Serve Thanksgiving meal**—Villa St. Vincent is looking for volunteers to help serve their Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 23 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Actual serving starts at 11 a.m. and again at 12 noon. Volunteers receive a FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL for helping! Please let Lisa Loegering know if you are interested in helping!

**Bell ringing for the Salvation Army**—Saturday, December 4. Looking for students to take 1-hour shifts between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Wal-Mart. Those interested should let Lisa Loegering know what time you are interested in helping. Thanks!

**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.

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North American Colleges & Teachers of Agriculture

This year NACTA will be attending Modesto Jr. College April 12-17, 2011 to compete in numerous Ag competitions including: Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Soils Judging, Crops Judging, Ag Knowledge Bowl, Ag Business, Horticulture, and Computer Applications

A meeting will be held Monday, November 22 at 5 p.m., in Owen 108 with FREE Pizza & Pop!!

ANYONE who is interested in any of the competitions offered this year at the NACTA Competition is invited to attend.

We will discuss the newest news from California, upcoming fundraisers, and other discussion about the trip to California.

If you are unable to come to the meeting and would like more information on NACTA, please feel free to contact:

Alysia Osowski or Matthew Krueger

osows022@umn.edu or krueg317@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: Nana Boaten
Title/Position at UMC: Senator (International Relations)
Area of Expertise (faculty/staff):
Hometown: Accra, Ghana.
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? Just the beginning of Fall Semester 2010
Family: Have a family of eight with both parents living in Ghana.
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Country Music, Gospel Music, R & B, My favorites all time band is the Beatles
Favorite TV Shows: Oprah Winfrey Show, Anderson Cooper 360,
Favorite Books: Dreams from my Father, Things Fall Apart, The God’s are not to be Blamed, Purpose Driven Life
Favorite Sports or Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Swimming, Basketball and Ping Pong
Pastimes and Hobbies: Playing Soccer, Travelling, Meeting New People, Listening to Mu-
sic
Favorite Vacation Spot: Honolulu Hawaii

Complete the following sentences
• Most people don’t know I’m really very good at motivating and inspiring people.
• If I could change one thing about the world, I would help to stop political instability in civil war countries in order to give opportunities to everybody to excel their various endeavours.
• It surprises people that I can cook some great Ghanaian meals.
• If I wasn’t a faculty or staff member at UMC, I would probably be a student leader helping other students as well as the community in every way possible to meet their career goals and objectives.
• I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because of its faculty student relationship and a peace environment condu-
cive for steadying and projecting your dreams and aspirations.

“Getting to Know U” continued on page 5
Name: Meloni Rasmussen
Title/Position at UMC: Principal Office and Administrative Specialist
Major (students) or Area of Expertise (faculty/staff): Sargeant Student Center, Student Activities and Counseling and Career Services - I wear many hats on campus and work with multiple departments as well as publishing the Eagle’s Eye every week.
Hometown: Red Lake Falls, MN
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? I have been employed at the University for almost 12 years and have an Associate’s Degree from UMC.
Family: My husband Bill manages Auto Value Auto Parts Store in Red Lake Falls and is in his 32nd year of military service. My oldest daughter JaNae is married (Mike) and teaches preschool in Alexandria and is the head volleyball coach at West Central Area, my daughter Kayla works as a special education aide at a school in Hudson, WI and is pursuing her Master’s Degree in Special Education. My daughter Kristyna is a senior at Crookston High School and takes classes here at UMC. My youngest daughter, Jamee is in the ninth grade at Crookston High School
Favorite Movies: Dirty Dancing, Grease, Steel Magnolias, Five Pennies and I love to watch old Elvis Presley movies
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Elvis Presley is one of my favorites. I enjoy listening to country music and the oldies station. George Strait, Reba, Trace Adkins and Toby Keith
Favorite TV Shows: Army Wives, Biggest Loser, Glee, Two and a Half Men and the Big Bang Theory
Favorite Sports or Activities: Volleyball, basketball, football and the Twins. I also ran my first 5K this past summer.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Sudoku, going to car shows (We have three 68 Chryslers and a 73 Plymouth Roadrunner), walking/running and spending time with my family.
Favorite Holiday: We used to spend Thanksgiving in Colorado. I also visited my husband in Budapest, Hungary when he was deployed to Bosnia with the military.
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: running a diagnostic on a car and sometimes being able to fix the problem by myself.
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: try to get everybody to realize the emotional and sometimes physical scars inflicted on those who are bullied so that we could live in a bully-free society. I want people to realize that words can hurt.
It surprises people that I: Want to write a book one day. Not sure about the subject yet. I have had a very interesting life or maybe a self-help type book on marriage, raising children or being a military wife.
If I wasn’t a student, faculty, or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: A stay at home mom taking care of my youngest daughter who has special needs.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: I have met some very wonderful students through the years and they have become some of my very good friends.
Counseling Corner

**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.

**FROM: Don Cavalier, Director of UMC’s Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Program**

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Greetings From Dining Services

BELOW ARE THE HOURS FOR ALL DINING VENUES OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK:

- **BROWN DINING WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010. WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010 AT 7:30 A.M.**
- **THE EAGLES NEST WILL CLOSE AT 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010 AND REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010 AT 7:00 A.M.**
- **EVERGREEN GRILL WILL NOT BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. WE WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.**

ANYONE WITH A MEAL PLAN, WHO WANTS TO UTILIZE ONE OF THEIR MEALS FOR THE WEEK AT THE GRILL ON SUNDAY, MUST SIGN UP AT THE BROWN DINING CASHIER’S DESK BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010. THE CASHIER AT EVERGREEN WILL HAVE A LIST SHOWING MEAL PLANS IN LIEU OF SWIPING YOUR CARD.

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY.

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Thanksgiving Weekend Activities

Bored or Hungry over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend? Residential Life and Student Affairs has opportunities for you!!!!

**Thursday, November 25**
7:00 p.m. - Dinner and Movie night with Hong's Chinese

**Friday, November 26**
6:30 p.m. - Subway sandwiches and free tickets to Grand Theater

**Saturday, November 27**
7:00 p.m. - Boards games and Pizza

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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.

**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.

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