Congratulations Lindsey Fouts

Congratulations to Lindsey Fouts, recipient of the S.P.A.C.E. Fall Semester drawing of the 32" T.V. Each time a student attends a S.P.A.C.E. sponsored W.O.W. Event or Weekend Activity their name is entered to win a 32" TV given away at the end of the semester. The more S.P.A.C.E. events you attend, the greater your chances to win so keep an eye out on the W.O.W. events for Spring Semester!

Pictured below is Lindsey Fouts with members of S.P.A.C.E. and her new T.V.
Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fellow to play PlayStation games with a young resident of Villa St. Vincent. Please contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu for more information.

Meals on Wheels • Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is January 17-21. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of River View Hospital at 11:30 a.m. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate! If you don’t have a vehicle but would like to help, let me know and I’ll match you up with someone with a vehicle.

The Home Delivered Meals program allows the elderly more independence by allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This program can’t run without volunteers like you! The recipients are extremely grateful for this service. If you are able to help out, let Lisa Loegering know what day(s) work best for you and she will sign you up! Thanks very much!

Habitat House • Work continues on the HABITAT HOUSE on Saturday, December 18. Work begins at 9 a.m. No experience is necessary. To get to the house, head toward town on Highway 2. Turn left at the DQ on Fisher Avenue. Go past Crookston High School and continue to Barrette. Turn right on Barrette. Take left on 3rd Avenue. The Habitat House will be on the left and is marked by a sign. Please let me know if you are able to help so that we can plan food.

End of Semester Steak & Shrimp Extravaganza

When: Tuesday December 14 * 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Where: Brown Dining Hall

Menu:
Grilled Steak
Shrimp Skewers
Baked Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions
Baby Glazed Carrots
Broccoli & Cheese Sauce
Broccoli, Cheese, Rice Casserole
French Onion Soup
New England Clam Chowder
Dinner Rolls
Tossed Caesar Salad
Fresh Fruit
Golden Italian Pasta Salad
Coconut Cream Pie
Banana Cream Pie
French Silk Pie
Triple Berry Pie
Hope to see you all!!

Regular Door Prices Apply
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: Adam Switzer
Title/Position at UMC: CSA Senator for Student Concerns, President of Delta Theta Sigma, Theta Chapter
Hometown: Apple Valley, MN
How long have you been working/studying at UMC? 2nd Year Sophomore
Family: Mom, Dad, 3 brothers ages 21, 16, and 8, and 2 sisters ages 17 and 10.
Favorite Movies: Not a big movie person, but I enjoy comedies.
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Rock for sure. Metallica, Ozzy, Black Sabbath, Disturbed, Avenged Sevenfold, etc.
Favorite TV Shows: NCIS, Two and a Half Men, and Everybody Loves Raymond.
Favorite Sports or Activities: Baseball, racquetball, and any sports in general.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Playing cards and Video games.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Brainerd lakes area. Can’t beat the fishing.

Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: cribbage.
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: outlaw rap music in public.
It surprises people that I: like heavy metal.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: it’s small enough where I know I’m not going to get lost, but big enough where I can see different people during the day.

Good Luck With Finals
And Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Break!!!
Erin Fowle Invited to Represent USA Athletes International in 2011 Curacao Friendship Series

The University of Minnesota, Crookston’s Women’s Softball program announced today that Erin Fowle (P, 5-8, So, Winnipeg, Manitoba) has been selected by USA Athletes International to play in the 2011 Curacao Friendship Series on the island of Curacao from June 6-June 13, 2011. The team will play five games and have the opportunity to take part in several educational experiences during the event.

“This is a great opportunity for Erin to showcase her talents on an international stage,” says Head Coach Mitch Bakken. “As a freshman last season, she was one of our top pitchers and hitters. With another season at the Division II level under her belt, I think she will not only be able to compete, but be very successful in the five games the team plays in Curacao.”

Each player has to raise funds to pay for the cost of the trip. If you would like to help sponsor Erin, please contact Coach Bakken at 218-281-8414 or bakke044@umn.edu. Donations can also be mailed to Erin Fowle, c/o Golden Eagle Softball, 2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716.

USA Athletes International, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving amateur athletes and coaches the opportunity to participate in international Olympic-style sporting events throughout the world, while also allowing them to broaden their educational and cultural knowledge of the world through the experience. For more information on USA Athletes International, visit their website at www.usaai.org.

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

Crops Team has Top Finishes in Kansas City and in Chicago

The Collegiate Crops Judging Team from the University of Minnesota, Crookston had two second place finishes at the national crops judging contests held recently. Contests held in Kansas City, Mo., on November 16, and in Chicago, Ill., on November 20 yielded second place finishes to the team from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Members of the team from the U of M, Crookston included: Sophomore John Plass, Tulelake, Calif.; Sophomore Andrew Gorentz, Dent, Minn.; and Senior Jon Borge, Ada, Minn, as well as alternate team member: Junior Marc Walter, Plummer, Minn.

The crops contests integrate a student’s knowledge of agronomy into three categories: seed analysis, grain grading and crop and weed identification.

Photo (l to r): John Plass, Marc Walter, Coach Rob Proulx, Jon Borge, and Andrew Gorentz

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INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS???
APPLY TO BECOME A CSA SENATOR!

Applications will be available at the Information Desk in the Student Center from Monday - January 10, 2011 to Monday - January 17, 2011

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Novak, Senator for Elections at novak303@umn.edu, or stop on by the CSA office at 237A Student Center (2nd floor).

Attention Students! Discounted Prices on Computer Software

The University of Minnesota has an amazing offer on computer software. These discounts are for UMC students only. If you are graduating this Fall, please make sure you don't miss out!

Windows 7 is only $35, and Office 2010 (Word, Excel, Outlook) is $40

All you have to do is go to www.mscas.umn.edu, log in with your user name and password and select the software you would like. The software gets charged to your student account and you can pick it up here at the UMC Help Desk the same day.

If you have questions or would like help ordering, please stop by the UMC Help Desk, and myself or any of the staff will help you out.

Thea Holen, UMC Help Desk Manager

Computer Info for Students Not Returning Spring Semester

If you are not returning for Spring Semester your computer MUST be returned no later then 4 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2010. After this date and time if you are not registered for classes here at UMC you will be assessed a $50 late fee and $31.25 per week until it is returned.

Remember that you need to be registered for 6 or more on campus credits to use a UMC computer for the semester.

If you are registered for 6 or more on campus Spring semester credits at UMC your computer contract is valid until May. Please watch for computer return updates from me come April, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at tholen@umn.edu, call me 281-8376 or stop by the UMC Help Desk to speak with Thea directly.

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Fuel For Finals and Late Night Study Snacks!

The AAC and Residential Life present their Fuel for Finals and Late Night Study Snacks events.

Fuel for Finals at the AAC
Monday-Wednesday
7-10 pm
Late Night Study Snacks in Skyberg and Centennial
Monday -Wednesday
10pm -12am

Monday December 13th:
• AAC—Chips and salsa, cookies, Mexican hot chocolate and ice water.
• Evergreen Grill—Pizza

Tuesday December 14th
• AAC—Fresh fruit, brownies, hot apple cider and ice water.
• Evergreen Grill—Cereal and milk

Wednesday December 15th:
• AAC—Salted peanuts in shells, lemonade and ice water.
• Evergreen Grill—Veggies and dip
Stress Free Zone

Come and Take a Break from Finals at the Stress Free Zone

We will have activities and games to help you unwind and just have some fun.

Come make your own stress buddy or stress ball to bring home.

Join us in the International Lounge

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

From

10:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The University of Minnesota, Crookston campus will be closed Thursday, December 23, 2010, through Sunday, January 2, 2011. During this time, most campus buildings and services, the business office, the library, and other spaces will be closed or unavailable. This closure is a cost-savings measure purposely scheduled at a time when campus activity is naturally reduced and effects of reduced services are minimized. Utility savings will be realized by turning the heat down in most buildings, and labor savings will be achieved through a three-day furlough for many employees. Nearly all employees will be unavailable during this time. The campus will return to normal staffing and hours on Monday, January 3, and classes for spring semester 2011 will begin on Monday, January 10, 2011. Full details from specific campus offices are posted online at www.umcrookston.edu/winterclosure.

Current students will want to take specific note of the following:

Staff in the Business Affairs Office will not be available during the closure—in person, via phone, or by e-mail. Students are urged to keep this in mind and address any questions prior to December 23. Staff will be available again on Monday, January 3, 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Center for Adult Learning will be available electronically, but on a limited basis, during the closure: cronline@umn.edu. Students are urged to keep this in mind and address all online and concurrent enrollment questions prior to December 23. Phone, in person, and online chat will be available in full capacity again on Monday, January 3, 2011, beginning at 8 a.m.

Facilities and Operations will provide no custodial service during the closure, and all campus doors will remain locked. During the closure, utility services will be maintained. Heat will be turned down to approximately 60 degrees for campus buildings with the exception of campus residence halls, Lysaker Gym during scheduled practice hours, and the campus greenhouses. Snow will be removed from main campus roads and around the Mall for emergency vehicle access. Snow will be removed from sidewalks as needed.

Staff in the Financial Aid Office will not be available during the closure—in person, via phone, or by e-mail. Students are urged to keep this in mind and address any financial aid questions prior to December 23. Staff will be available again on Monday, January 3, 2011, beginning at 8 a.m.

The UMC Library will close at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, and will remain closed until Monday, January 3, at 8 a.m.

Staff in the Registrar’s Office will not be available during the closure. Students are urged to keep this in mind and address any holds, registration requirements, or related questions prior to December 23. Individuals will not be able to request official transcripts beginning at noon on December 22 and throughout the closure until Monday, January 3, 2011. The online registration system will be available during the closure. Grades for fall semester 2010 will be available for viewing online on Wednesday, December 22.

All campus residence halls will close at 4 p.m., Thursday, December 16, and will reopen at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, 2011. Residence halls will be open only to students who have registered with the Office of Residential Life and Security Services to stay. No visitors or guests will be allowed during the break.

Brown Dining Room will close on Thursday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m., and the Eagles Nest will close that day at 2 p.m. The Evergreen Grill will not be open that evening. No meals will be provided by Dining Services during the break/closure. On Sunday, January 9, 2011, Evergreen Grill will open at 7 p.m. On Monday, January 10, 2011, the Eagles Nest returns to regularly scheduled hours opening at 7 a.m., and Brown Dining Room returns to regularly scheduled hours, opening at 7:30 a.m.

Lysaker Gymnasium, the weight room, the training room, and coaches’ offices will be open only for scheduled team practices Monday, December 27, through Sunday, January 3. These facilities will not be open to the general public or the rest of the campus community during this time. Student-athletes should consult with their coaches for specific schedules.

Student Health Services will close on Thursday, December 16, at 1 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2011. Those needing medical assistance, especially those students who have registered to stay in campus residence halls during the closure/break period, are directed to off-campus resources:

• Altru Clinic- Crookston – 218-281-9100; 400 S. Minnesota St., Crookston
• RiverView Clinic – 218-281-9595; 323 S. Minnesota St., Crookston
• RiverView Health Urgent Care – 218-281-9200; 323 S. Minnesota St., Crookston
7 a.m. to 9: p.m., Mon. through Fri.; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat. and Sun. (Includes Holidays)
• Polk County Public Health – 218-281-3385; 721 S. Minnesota St., Crookston

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The **UMC Computer Help Desk** will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, and will remain closed until Monday, January 3, 2011. Staff will be on call to respond to campus network outages. Centrally-supported systems, such as e-mail, wireless, telephone, NetFiles, Active Directory, and more are expected to function normally during the closure. If you have concerns about the availability of a particular system because you will be doing significant work during the closure, you are encouraged to contact Jeff Sperling, director, UMC Technology Support Services, in advance of the closure to ensure you understand expectations for service. If experiencing problems with centrally-supported systems, please check the System Status page before contacting technology support.

Technology Help, including Live Chat, Helpline, and help@umn.edu, will officially be closed. However, limited support services will be available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Users can:

- request password changes via email at help@umn.edu.
- report emergencies such as a major system outage by calling (612) 301-4357 (or 1-HELP on campus). Callers will be prompted by a voice message to “press 1.” These calls will be forwarded to OIT support staff who will handle and/or escalate issues.

Please note: Because staffing is limited, Technology Help’s response time may be delayed.

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**Art Show - Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14**

Fall 2010 - Drawing and Design (1052) and Elementary Art (2000)

They have their final artwork on display for two days (Monday & Tuesday) in Owen 118 - Art Room

Drop In And See The Beautiful Work They Have Created!

Students whose work is on display:

**Drawing and Design Class**
- Mike Boebel
- Marcus Cheatham
- Erin Fowle
- Alisha Fritz
- Rachel Halligan
- Keunsoo Kim
- Leah Stroot

**Elementary Art Class**
- Kari Bodine
- Kori Bowen
- Miranda Hall
- Sow Jung Kim
- Paige Schaut
- Kateri Schill
- Kassi Sparby
- Allison Ulseth

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**Res Life Late Night Study Snacks 10 p.m. - Midnight**

Res Life Late Night Study Snacks 10 p.m. - Midnight. In the Lobbies of Skyberg and Centennial

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Brain Teasers

Last week’s winner is Samantha Maki. Samantha knew last week’s puzzle was “Painless Operation.” She 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, December 16, 2010. The winner’s name will appear in the January 10, 2011 Eagle’s Eye.

Answers to Sudoku from page 3

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Classified Ads

Apartment For Rent - 1 bedroom $395.00 + electricity. Located at 828 Lowell Street. Heat, water, sewer and garbage paid. Call Elite Property Management @ 701-746-7368.

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.

* 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.