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The Evolution of Africa Panel Discussion
Monday, February 4, 2013 - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Bede Ballroom
Monday, February 4 is Multicultural Monday and features a panel discussion on “The Evolution of Africa” that will also include African food, the opportunity to wear authentic clothing, and a display of artifacts. The panel discussion will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom in the Sargeant Student Center. Lunch may be purchased in Brown Dining Room for $5.00 per person. All are welcome.

UMC Blood Drive
Monday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Bede Ballroom
UMC blood drive will be held on Monday, February 4 9:00 AM-3:00PM. Your heroic act of a blood donation can help many people. Invite your friends and strengthen your friendship at the same time.

Rudy Giuliani
Tuesday, February 5, 6 - 7 p.m. videocast in Kiehle Auditorium
“Principled Leadership: In the Face of Change and Crisis.” Rudy Giuliani is the renowned 107th Mayor of New York City (1993-2001). Under his leadership, he reduced the overall crime and murder rate to make New York City the safest large city in America. Just when New Yorkers were beginning to enjoy the city’s revitalization, the unimaginable hit on 9-11. Giuliani swiftly marshaled his remarkable leadership skills to pull his city, and perhaps the entire nation, through the crisis. As a result of his accomplishments, he was named “Person of the Year” by Time magazine, received an honorary knighthood by the Queen of England and awarded the “Ronald Reagan Presidential Freedom Award”. He has been touted as one of the most effective chief executives in modern American history.

Green Bingo
Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 PM in Bede Ballroom
Kick-off Recyclemania with Green Bingo! Fabulous sustainable prizes will be awarded. Get your first bingo card “free” and get a second card with a clothing donation.

W.O.W. Comedian Seaton Smith
Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium
Be prepared to laugh! Check-out the highly energetic and entertaining stand-up routine of Seaton Smith. Seaton Smith is a comedian who has performed on the New Faces show at the Just For Laughs Comedy Festival. He is an online phenomenon, signing a deal with Sierra Mist to produce the skit “Pimpin Referee.” He’s also a YouTube favorite with his popular webseries, “Annoy Charlie Smith Inc.”

Daughters of Africa - open to the Public
Friday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium
A theatrical performance, “Daughters of Africa”, will be presented by the Mixed Blood Theatre Company. The performance, being held at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium, is a commemoration of the triumph of pride, determination, and courage. Fueled by the songs of Lena Horne, Aretha Franklin, Queen Latifah, and many others, this exuberant, music-driven celebration of African American women’s triumphs and accomplishments features a striking collection of profiles of the famous and the forgotten. The event is free and open to all.

Chinese Cultural Demonstrations and Workshops
Saturday, February 9, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom
Prior to the performance by the Chinese Dance Theater, International Programs Office at the University of Minnesota, Crookston will offer a series of fun demonstrations and workshops, which include Martial Arts Demonstrations, Paper Animals (Know your Zodiac sign), Tea Ceremony Calligraphy Interaction, Art Display, Lantern Making, Festival (What is Chinese New Year?). They are free and open to the public.

Chinese Dance Theater
Saturday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium
A performance by the Chinese American Association of Minnesota (CAAM) Dance Theater is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Great for people of all ages! Ticket prices at the door: $5.00 for adults, $3.00 for kids and high school students, $1.00 for University of Minnesota, Crookston students.

Academic News: Minimum 33% of Tuition of Spring 2013 is due on Monday, February 7, 2013
February Fitness Activities--Polk County Public Health sponsors fitness activities on Sundays throughout February. They have asked for assistance for the following event:

*Ice Skating--Sunday, February 24, 1 - 3 p.m., Crookston Sports Center. To sign up to help and for more information, please contact Tammy Conn, 218-281-3385 or tconn@co.polk.mn.us.

Home Delivered Meals--Our next week to deliver Home Delivered Meals is February 11 - 15. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView 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! 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, just let me know what day(s) work best for you and I will sign you up! Thanks very much!

The 5th Annual In the Spirit of Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held Friday, April 12 and will require LOTS of volunteers! Students are needed to assist with children’s art activities, give tours of art from local artists, direct guests to different areas on campus, assist with silent auction and a dance. Sign-up with Laurie Wilson in Owen 270B. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt and are encouraged to participate in the free meal and activities either before or after their shift.

Upcoming Events

**Monday, February 4, 2013**
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM UMC Blood Drive (in Bede Ballroom)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Multicultural Monday - The Evolution of Africa Panel Discussion (in Bede Ballroom)
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM U of M Portal Project Kick-Off (at Kiehle 141)
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM UMC Lions Club Meeting (at Kiehle 105)
7:00 PM Newman Outreach (Catholic Club) Informational Meeting (at Centennial Conference/Classroom)
All Day Event 50% Tuition Refund Period

**Tuesday, February 5, 2013**
6:00 PM National Society for Leadership & Success (NSLS) Speaker - Rudy Giuliani (in Kiehle Auditorium)
7:00 PM Green Bingo (in Bede Ballroom)
All Day Event 25% Tuition Refund Period

**Wednesday, February 6, 2013**
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM First Wednesday Emergency Systems Test Day
7:00 PM W.O.W. - Comedian Seaton Smith (in Kiehle Auditorium)
All Day Event 25% Tuition Refund Period

**Thursday, February 7, 2013**
6:00 AM Support the U Day - Rally at the State Capitol in St. Paul (in MN State Capitol)
6:45 PM Campus Crusade for Christ Meeting (at Centennial Conference/Classroom)
All Day Event 25% Tuition Refund Period

**Friday, February 8, 2013**
7:00 PM Daughters of Africa - Mixed Blood Theatre Company Performance - Open to the Public (in Kiehle Auditorium)
All Day Event 25% Tuition Refund Period

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**
11:00 AM University of Minnesota, Crookston Hunt Seat Equestrian Home Show (in UTOC Arena)
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Chinese Cultural Demonstrations and Workshops - free and open to the public (in Bede Ballroom)
7:00 PM Chinese Dance Theater (in Kiehle Auditorium)
All Day Event 25% Tuition Refund Period

Volunteer Programs

Please contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu about these volunteer opportunities unless otherwise noted.

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Humane Society--The Humane Society is run by volunteers. There is a huge need for volunteers to help clean cages from 9:30 – 10:30 or 11 a.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends. Additionally, dogs love to be walked! Get some exercise and share a walk with a very appreciative friend! The Polk County Humane Society is located at 720 East Robert Street. Please contact Mary Solberg at 281-7225 to schedule a time to volunteer.
Chinese Dance Theater to Grace the Kiehle Auditorium Stage
Saturday, February 9, 2013, at 7 p.m.; Workshop Prior to the Performance from 4 - 6:30 p.m. in Sargeant Student Center

The Chinese American Association of Minnesota (CAAM) Chinese Dance Theater will celebrate the culture of China with a dance performance at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The dance theater will perform on Saturday, February 9, 2013, in Kiehle Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the performance starting at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for $5 for adults, $3 for children and high school students, and $1 for students at the U of M, Crookston with their ID. Advanced tickets are available by contacting Rae French at 218-281-8339 (rfrench@umn.edu).

Preceding the dance performance, a workshop will be held for all ages from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom and the International Lounge both located in the Sargeant Student Center. The workshop will feature demonstrations of Kungfu, a tea ceremony, art display, lantern making, and more. The workshop is free. An option for dinner is also available in Brown Dining Room at 5 p.m. for $7.67. Activities are designed for families with children of all ages.

Minnesota Student Legislative Coalition: Support the U Rally Day
Thursday, February 7, 2013

The purpose of this event is to communicate the importance of the University of Minnesota to our leaders at the state level. This day is critical for every student that attends the U. We will have the unique opportunity to advocate for a tuition freeze and increased state support to maintain the quality of our University. Everyone who attends will receive a FREE LUNCH & T-SHIRT. Transportation is provided to and from each U of M campus to the Capitol. REGISTER TO ATTEND: z.umn.edu/rally2013

Schedule of Events - Thursday February 7:
12:15 p.m. Rally in the State Capitol Rotunda
12:45 p.m. FREE Lunch in the State Capitol Great Hall
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meetings with Elected Officials

UMC Portal Project Kickoff: Share Your Ideas
Monday, February 4, 2013, in 141 Kiehle 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The U of M is in the process of creating an easy-to-use interactive web tool for facilitating access to information and services. The feedback we receive over the next few months will help define the future of portal at the U of M. Attend our Kickoff on Monday, February 4 from 2-4 p.m. in 141 Kiehle where we will host a World Cafe [http://vimeo.com/23045061] conversation. Learn more at z.umn.edu/portal.
UMC Website to be One-Stop Shop for Everything Related to UMC Football and Soccer Signing Classes by Shawn Smith, Sports Information Director

CROOKSTON, Minn.- The 2013 National Signing Day is fast approaching and University of Minnesota, Crookston and goldeneaglesports.com will be your one-stop shop for everything relating to the 2013 Football signing class Wed., Feb. 6. University of Minnesota, Crookston sports information director Shawn Smith will be running a live blog starting at 7 a.m. giving Golden Eagle fans up-to-date information on players who have signed NLI’s with UMC. Fans will have access to player bios, incoming player highlights, interviews with the coaches who recruited each player, an interview with head football coach Paul Miller and new signee head shots.

Thur., Feb. 7, the Golden Eagles will release the 2013 signing class for second-year head coach Joe Alianiello and his women’s soccer team. We will have an interview with Coach Alianiello as well as player bios and head shots for each player of his 2013 signing class which we will also release Thursday. For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

UMC and NSIC Present “It’s A Slam Dunk - Don’t Drive Drunk” by Shawn Smith, Sports Information Director

BURNSVILLE, Minn. - Late on Saturday night in July of 2012, a drunk driver swerved into oncoming traffic and collided with a car carrying Southwest Minnesota State’s head men’s basketball coach Brad Bigler, his wife, his wife’s grandmother and his five-month old son, Drake. Drake was killed in the crash. The driver of the other car had two previous drunk driving arrests in 2000 and 2005.

In honor of Drake and to encourage students and fans to not drink and drive, Brad and Heather Bigler, the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference along with the NCAA and the TEAM Coalition are bringing this campaign to NSIC basketball schools. The program will engage Student Athlete Advisory Committees (SAAC) in creating short (30-60 second) videos to underscore the theme – “It’s a Slam Dunk - Don’t Drive Drunk”. Students from each school may submit as many video entries as they desire in a contest to determine a school winner and a conference winner.

After the videos were submitted they were judged on Overall Impact, Creativity, Memorable Content and Delivery and Clear Message. Winning entries from each school will be seen during halftime of conference basketball games the weekends of February 1-2 and 8-9, 2013. The most outstanding video from all the entries will be recognized during halftime at the NSIC Basketball Tournament Championship games. For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at www.goldeneaglesports.com.
**New Brain Teasers**

This week the Eagle’s Eye introduces new Brain teasers, which is called “Rebus Puzzles.” A REBUS is a picture representation of a name, work, or phrase. Each “rebus” puzzle box portrays a common word or phrase. Can you guess what it is?

*Example*

Answer for Head HEELS: Since the word HEAD is over the word HEELS, the answer to the puzzle would be HEAD OVER HEELS!

Answer for Corporate: Because the word Corporate is getting smaller, the answer to the puzzle would be Corporate Downsizing!

Can you guess? That’s great! Now wake up your brain and best guess what is it below:

**Answers to Sudoku**

Last week’s winter is Randi Bethel. They can pick up gift card from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. Have some fun browsing through the Eagle’s Eye & earn some freebies while you’re at it! Browse through the articles in the Eagle’s Eye and find the answers to the questions. When you have found them email the Editor at melonir@umn.edu to earn a chance to win a free $10.00 gift card.

1. Fill in the blank: Rudy Giuliani was the mayor of what city?
2. Answer “Daughters of Africa” is being presented by what theatre company?

Do you like free stuff and helping the environment?? Play Green Bingo

Tuesday, February 5 in Bede Ballroom at 7pm and you could win free prizes that are environmental friendly!! Bring an article of clothing to donate and get a second bingo card!

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