Speaker Lou Cornicelli, Ph. D
Wildlife Research Manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - Open to the public

Lou Cornicelli, Ph.D., wildlife research manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), will present on Tuesday, December 4, at 7 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Topics will include Minnesota deer management history, estimating population sizes and management, and a look at future wildlife research in the state. The event is free and open to the public.

Prior to becoming the DNR’s wildlife research manager, Cornicelli was the big game program leader, a position he held for ten years. He is an expert in deer population management, and as the big game program leader, he was responsible for managing deer, elk, and moose seasons and populations. Cornicelli’s presentation is sponsored by the U of M, Crookston Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Tuesday, 04 December, 2012
Starts at 07:00 PM
Bede Ballroom

An Evening of Jazz and Kwanzaa
Galen Abdur-Razzaq and Flutejuice

Galen Abdur-Razzaq and Flutejuice will perform “An Evening of Jazz and Kwanzaa” on Tuesday, December 4, at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. Several jazz selections will be performed, followed by a presentation about Kwanzaa, the African holiday observance. The event is sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs.

Galen Abdur-Razzaq is a flutist from Montclair, New Jersey, who has performed both domestically and internationally for over thirty years. A former student of the Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Rutgers University, Galen holds a master's degree in fine arts and education. He is an arranger, composer, director, educator, and writer. Learn more at www.flutejuice.com.

Tuesday, 04 December, Starts at 07:00 PM
Kiehle Auditorium

W.O.W. - Comedy Hypnotist Daniel James
Galen Abdur-Razzaq and Flutejuice

What’s On Wednesday? It’s comedy hypnotist Daniel James! Daniel James is one of the most sought-after comic hypnotists today. His career began in 1980 when he joined National Assemblies, an entertainment bureau in Hollywood, California. Daniel performs at over 400 schools and universities across the country each year.

check out a clip on YouTube: http://youtube/RgWoqvJHoN0
Wednesday, December 5, 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium FREE!
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E. - your campus programming board

Extended hours of Library

Extended hours begin
Monday, November 26th and end on December 19th
Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 12:00 (noon) - 5:00 PM
Sunday 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Extended hours of Library

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

1. Each holiday season, different area service groups take at least one Saturday to assist with the Salvation Army’s Kettle Campaign. UMC will be ringing Saturday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a GREAT way to raise funds for the Salvation Army. UMC has the impressive reputation of raising a significant amount of the total funding. Last year we raised over $1100.

   For any of you who have been in the area for very long, you may remember the flooding that often happened each spring before the dike was built and the many hours that most of us spent sandbagging. The Salvation Army was the group that fed all of us. The Salvation Army also provides emergency funding for necessities for those who have experienced fires and other tragedies.

   If you are interested in helping, please email Lisa Loegering at loege005.umn.edu. I like to schedule two people at a time, so if you have a particular person you’d like to work with, please let me know.

2. Coats for Kids. The Care and Share is currently seeking to address the very obvious need for winter wear for kids in this area. Winter coats, boots, mittens, and snow pants in GOOD, CLEAN condition are needed now. Drop offs should be identified as Coats for Kids and brought to the front door at Care and Share, 220 East 3rd Street, now. Distribution of coats will be in early October. For more information, please contact Carol at 281-2644. If anyone is going home this weekend and wants to help “clean some closets, you can drop off items at Lisa Loegering’s office, 240 Sargeant Student Center, and I’ll get them to the Care and Share.

4. Do you love your career? Are you having a fantastic experience at UMC? Would you like to share your experiences and wisdom with high school students? Faculty, staff, and students, please consider volunteering during your lunch hour one or more Thursdays at Crookston High School through the Achieve More Project! For more information, please contact Janessa DeBoer at 281-8673 or deboe053@umn.edu.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 3, 2012
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Enactus Full Board Meeting (Dowell Hall 200)
05:00 PM S.P.A.C.E. Meeting (Leadership Room)
05:15 PM - 06:00 PM UMC Lions Club Meeting (Kiehle 105)
05:30 PM Sustainability Workshop (Bede Ballroom)
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Enactus Executive Board Meeting (Dowell 200)
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM National Society of Leadership and Success Meeting (Alseth-NWSA Business Board Room)

Tuesday, December 4, 2012
06:00 PM Pool Tournament (Sargeant Student Center)
07:00 PM Galen Abdur-Razzaq and Flutejuice: ‘An Evening of Jazz and Kwanza’ - free and open to the public (Kiehle Auditorium)
07:00 PM Speaker Lou Cornicelli, Ph.D., Wildlife Research Manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources - open to the public (Bede Ballroom)

Wednesday, December 5, 2012
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM First Wednesday Emergency Systems Test Day
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM Career Service Webinar - ‘7 Mistakes That Screw Up Your Job Search’ with Julie Bauke (Minnesota Room)
07:00 PM W.O.W. - Comedy Hypnotist Daniel James (Kiehle Auditorium)

Thursday, December 6, 2012
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM UMC Choir Car Smash (Sargeant Student Center)
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM Thursday Commons: Fall Semester Research Day (Bede Ballroom)

Friday, December 7, 2012
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Fiber Art Friday (Owen Hall 219)
06:00 PM Women’s Basketball at University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, Minn.)
08:00 PM Men’s Basketball at University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, Minn.)
All Day Event Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day

Saturday, December 8, 2012
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM Santa Land - free and open to the public (Sargeant Student Center)
07:00 PM U of M, Crookston Holiday Choir Concert at the Hafslo Chapel - free and open to the public (Hafslo Chapel, Polk County Museum)

Volunteer Programs

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Last week’s winner is Haeln Jang. They can pick up there 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 below. When you have found them email the Editor at melonir@umn.edu to earn a chance to win a free $10.00 gift card. It’s Easy as 1-2-3.

Question #1: What date is the last day of class instruction for Fall semester 2012?
Question #2: How many student contests are in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day??
Question #3: Does the U of M, Crookston provide Microsoft Testing Site for Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)?
The Nationally-Touring Exhibit
Focus on Living: Portraits of Americans with HIV and AIDS

showcases sixteen Americans living with HIV and AIDS. This exhibit will be on display at the UMC Bookstore window for the week of Dec 3rd.

An estimated 1.1 million people are living with HIV in the United States and about 50,000 people get HIV each year. Recent data indicate that 1 in 4 (26%) of new HIV infections occur in youth, between the ages of 13-24. (CDC)

Focus on Living is the work of acclaimed photographer/writer, Roslyn Banish, author of four books exploring human issues by combining photographs and text. Focus on Living is based on the book, Focus on Living, (U. Mass Press) with introduction by Paul A. Volberding, M.D., Vice-Chair, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco.

Young and old, gay, straight – from a diverse array of geographic, economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds – Focus on Living subjects speak candidly about their lives, relationships, and how they have come to terms with the presence of this chronic and potentially deadly disease. What becomes clear in these interviews is that HIV is everybody’s disease—it knows no boundaries. Please take time this week to observe this powerful exhibit.

SANTA LAND - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Crookston Student Association and numerous student clubs and organizations will host Santa Land, a day filled with holiday cheer, on Saturday, December 8 from Noon to 4 p.m. in Sargeant Student Center.

Free for children of all ages, Santa Land will offer cookies, cider, crafts, activities, and an opportunity to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and their helpers.

Saturday, December 8, 2012
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Sargeant Student Center
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Accumulate
6. Dull pain
10. Hurried
14. Wooden shoe
15. A cleansing agent
16. Heap
17. More desirable
19. Way out
20. Homestead
21. Card with one symbol
22. Give as an example
23. Ask (for something)
25. Drive
26. Protective ditch
30. Paradise
32. Enfold
35. Saw-toothed
39. Burgled
40. Highly seasoned fatty sausage
41. Notwithstanding
43. Religious outcast
44. Benni
46. Arid
47. Tranquility
50. Restaurant
53. Hodgepodge
54. Female sib
55. Ventilate
60. Lantern
61. Water-soluble pigment
63. Leg joint
64. Bit of gossip
65. Extreme
66. Contributes
67. No more than
68. Relaxes

DOWN
1. Vipers
2. Filly’s mother
3. Assist in crime
4. Not hard
5. Grave marker
6. An Old Testament king
7. A hard metallic element
8. Idyllically calm and peaceful
9. Type of sword
10. Eyeglasses
11. Sprite
12. High society
13. Discourage
18. Representative (abbrev.)
24. Young dog
25. Drive
26. Indian instrument
27. Netting
28. Affirm
29. Tools for star gazing
31. Sit for a photo
33. Embankment
34. 1 1 1 1
36. Despise
37. Arab chieftain
38. Cut into cubes
42. Emit
43. Female chicken
45. Form of address for a man
47. A type of dance
48. African antelope
49. Intended
51. Hearing organ
52. Happen again
54. Breaststroke
56. Part in a play
57. Anagram of “Salt”
58. Legal wrong
59. Historical periods
62. An uncle

Answer to Crossword

AMASS
ACHE
SPEED
SABOT
SOAP
PILE
PREFERABLE
EXIT
SETTLE
ACE
CITE
APPLY
STEER
MOAT
UTOPIA
ENVELOP
NOTCHED
STOLEN
SALAMI
HOWEVER
HERETIC
SEASAME
SEERE
PEACE
DINER
OLIO
SIS
AERATE
LAMP
WATER
COLOR
KNEE
ITEM
ULTRA
ADDS
MERE
RESTS
Thursday Commons: Fall Semester Research Day
The campus community is welcome and encouraged to attend the Fall Semester Research Day during Thursday Commons on December 6 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center.

Among those scheduled to present their research are:

12:40 p.m. - Margot Rudstrom, PhD, “Simulation of Milk Revenues from Crossbred Dairy Cattle”
1 p.m. - Omar Al-Azzam, PhD, “Evaluating the Reliability and Relevance of Markers Toward the Radiation Hybrid Mapping of the Wheat D-Genome”
1:20 p.m. - Jack Geller, PhD, “The Shift from Adoption to Utilization and the Rise of Mobile Internet”
1:40 p.m. - MST students Danielle Wavra and Jake Hegge, “Streptomyces ‘beets’ Aphanomyces”

Light refreshments will be served, and attendees are welcome to bring their lunch. There are no classes scheduled on Thursdays from Noon to 2 p.m., so make plans to take part in this event.

The Spring Semester Research Day will be held on January 31, 2013. Any faculty or staff members or students who have a presentation they would like to share should please contact Jack Geller.

Thursday, 06 December, 2012
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
Bede Ballroom

Pool Tournament
Join in on the pool tournament tonight (December 4) at 6:00 p.m., in Sargeant Student Center.

Tuesday, 04 December, 2012
Starts at 06:00 PM
Sargeant Student Center

Accolades
William Christopher Brown, MA, lecturer

William Christopher Brown, MA, lecturer in the Liberal Arts & Education Department, recently had an article published by In Progress Journal, a peer reviewed, online journal that addresses “issues affecting graduate students across the academic disciplines.”

His article, “Developing Professionally through Graduate Student Publications,” is available online at www.inprogressjournal.net/inprogressjournal.net/Developing_Professionally.html

Mitten Tree
Take a mitten from the Christmas tree in the international lounge and then sign your name on the sheet at the Info Desk by the corresponding number. Bring the gift(s) back to the info desk by December 14, 2012. Please do not wrap the gift(s), put them in a plastic bag and make sure the mitten is either attached to the bag or inside the bag.

Academic News: Final Exams, Monday, December 17, through Thursday, December 20
Have You Made Your Holiday Wish List Yet?

“Move Toward Your Professional Self”
for
Christmas Gifts Received and Second-Hand Stores Visited

Consider What is your BASE COLOR?
Black or Brown or Gray or Navy Blue or Khaki

Consider Begin Accumulating BASE GARMENTS in BASE COLOR
Suit or Pant or Skirt or Blazer or Dress or Coat (3 season)

Consider Plain Basic Collared Shirt
White/Ecru or Light Blue Collared Shirt (Wrinkle Free Finish)

Consider Plain Basic Accessories
Shoes or Tie or Socks (Match Pants or Shoe)

GET READY!
2013 UMC 11th Annual
Winter Job and Internship Fair
January 30, 2013

Sponsors: ENACTUS
CAREER and COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day

Ag & NatR Activities Day (formerly known as Ag Activities Day) has been taking place at the University of Minnesota, Crookston for over 30 years. It is an annual event that allows area high school students the opportunity to participate in agricultural activities. There are over 20 contests for students to compete in. The contests are overseen by UMC Agriculture and Natural Resources Department faculty. Last year nearly 1,000 students from about 50 high schools participated in this event. Awards will be presented at 1 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium.

**Holiday Choir Concert**

U of M, Crookston Holiday Choir Concert, Saturday, December 8 – 7 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with a concert of the holiday’s best music performed by the University of Minnesota, Crookston choir under the direction of Associate Professor George French. The concert will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Hafslo Chapel located on the grounds of the Polk County Museum. The concert is free and all are welcome.

The Hafslo chapel, once a Norwegian country church, was built in 1888 and closed in 1978. It was moved in 1983 to the Crookston campus where it was located for almost twenty years before it was moved to the Polk County Museum grounds located at 719 East Robert St., Crookston, Minn.

Saturday, 08 December, 2012
Starts at 07:00 PM
Hafslo Chapel, Polk County Museum
719 E Robert St., Crookston.

Contact: George French (gfrench@umn.edu, 218-281-8266)
Senior Adam Switzer, Apple Valley, Minn., Earns Microsoft® Office 2010 Master Certification
by Elizabeth Tollefson

Adam Switzer (at right), a senior at the University of Minnesota, Crookston from Apple Valley, Minn., majoring in sport and recreation management, successfully passed the Microsoft® Office 2010 Master Certification. He is the first student to earn the certification at the master level from the Crookston campus. The U of M, Crookston is Microsoft Testing Site for such certification.

The Microsoft Office Master certification denotes fluency in several important Microsoft Office applications. To achieve this highest designation, a candidate must pass three required exams and one elective exam. The required exams are Word 2010 Expert, Excel® 2010 Expert and PowerPoint® 2010.

The benefits of the certification as a Microsoft Office Master are to build credibility through proof of skills, to set yourself apart as a desktop computing expert, to differentiate yourself from your peers, to possess a professional recognition accepted around the world, and to demonstrate computing efficiency in the workplace.

The Microsoft Office certification program within the university helps provide graduates tangible proof they possess skills that make them ideal hires. This certification gives students a leg up in a difficult job market.

“When our students are competing against other students from other business schools, if all things are equal, this is a differentiator for our students,” explains Twyla Treanor, assistant professor in the Math, Science, and Technology Department. “We know students need to look at every angle possible to stand out and get ahead.”

Graduate with more than just a degree in your field of study

Carol Windels, Ph. D., World Renowned Expert in Sugar Beet Root Diseases at the University of Minnesota, will retire on December 31, 2012; A retirement reception will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, from 2-4 p.m. in Bede Ballroom
by Elizabeth Tollefson

A retirement reception honoring Carol Windels, Ph.D., professor/faculty member at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center (NWROC) and in the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul is slated for Wednesday, December 5, 2012. The reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Windels (at right) is retiring on December 31 following 28 years at the NWROC. Coffee and cake will be served and everyone is invited to attend the reception in her honor.

Windels is a world renowned expert in sugar beet root diseases and has made major contributions to the understanding of sugar beet root diseases and their control or management in the sugar beet industry of Minnesota and North Dakota. Previous to that, she made significant contributions to the understanding of Fusarium Head Blight (scab disease in small grains) and the organism that causes it. Her professional career began with the University of Minnesota as a junior scientist rising through the rank of scientist. In 1984, she came to Crookston and the Northwest Experiment Station as an assistant professor. In 1998, she was promoted to full professor and has been a valued member of the faculty at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center. She is also an adjunct professor at North Dakota State University's Department of Plant Pathology.

For further reading, visit UMC News at http://www1.crk.umn.edu/today/
“Rejuvenate”

‘PRAIRIE ROOM’
Wednesday - December 12, And, Thursday - December 13
Open: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Shoulder & Neck Massages 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Semester ‘End’ PUSH!

Take Care of Yourself
Hydrate - Eat Nutrient Dense Foods - Sleep 7-8 Hrs Daily - Relax - Laugh

“PERFORMANCE MATTERS”
“GRADES MATTER”

YOU MATTER

GET ORGANIZED - PRIORITIZE - ASSIGN TIME FRAMES TO PROJECTS - COMMUNICATE - STUDY SMART

UMC Choir Car/Organ Smash

WHEN? December 6th from Noon-2 p.m.
WHERE? Outside the Sargent Student Center
PRICE? ONLY $1 for 3 Swings!!!!
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)

**HEAD**

**HEELS**

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:

**TIME**

Last week’s winner is **Laurel Heino**. The correct answer was “**Elevator out of order.**” Winner can pick up a free movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. If you think you know the answer of this week’s Rebus, send an e-mail to meloni (melonir@umn.edu). 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 6, 2012. The winner’s name will appear in the December 10, 2012 Eagle’s Eye.

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Enactus is currently seeking talent from the school body!

If you would like to take a leadership position in one of the most active student organizations on campus, now is your time to get involved. Enactus is a worldwide organization that focuses on creating a better world through “entrepreneurship in action.” The UMC Enactus team has claimed 13 consecutive Regional Championships, and leadership positions look very appealing on a resume. In addition, you will be immersed in an energetic environment that develops strong team skills in its membership.

If interested, please contact Alex Buscher at busch206@umn.edu.

Enactus is driven by volunteers, and no members of any position elicit pay for their duties.

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