Academic News: Open Registration (degree seeking students) for Online Classes Begins on Monday, 10 December

W.O.W. - Gingerbread House Throwdown!
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E. - your campus programming board

What’s On Wednesday? It’s the Gingerbread House Throwdown!!
Gumdrops, peppermint, and frosting a plenty.
Who can make the best dang gingerbread house around? Find out here!

Wednesday, December 12, 2012
Starts at 7:00 p.m. * Bede Ballroom

Free Flu Shots for Students
After your shot, enjoy some Christmas treats
Questions, contact Stacey Grunewald, RN at sgrunewa@umn.edu or 218-281-8512.

Tuesday, 11 December, 2012
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM
Evergreen Grill

PREVENTION TIPS FOR COLD AND FLU:
1. Wash your hands. That means using SOAP and water and scrubbing for at least 20 seconds! (Sing “Happy Birthday” twice)
2. Don’t share drinking glasses, utensils, towels, or other items that may spread germs.
3. Get a Flu shot!

Rejuvenate
Shoulder and neck massages
It’s the end of the semester “end push” so come to the Prairie Room Wednesday, December 12, 2012 and December 13, 2012 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to rejuvenate. Shoulder and neck massages will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by NCAA Choices and ATOD.

Poinsettia Sale
by The Horticulture Club

The Horticulture Club is selling poinsettias from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, 2012 and Thursday, December 13 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Sargeant Student Center.

Free house plant with purchase of a poinsettia. Limit 2 house plants free. Extra house plants can be purchased for $3.
The poinsettia prices are $15, $12, $8, and $5.

Fall Semester Grad Fest

Enjoy refreshments, register for door prizes, and complete graduate survey!
Register with Career Services & GoldPASS!

Wednesday, December 12 2012
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
International Lounge

Extended hours at the Library
During November 26 - December 19
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
Upcoming Events

Monday, 10 December, 2012
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Enactus Full Board Meeting (Dowell Hall 200)
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Open Registration (degree seeking students) for Online Classes Begins
05:00 PM S.P.A.C.E. Meeting (Leadership Room)
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Enactus Executive Board Meeting (Dowell Hall 200)

Tuesday, 11 December, 2012
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM Christmas Ornament Decorating (Sargeant Student Center)
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM Free Flu Shots for Students (Evergreen Grill)

Wednesday, 12 December, 2012
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM Poinsettia Sale (Sargeant Student Center)
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM Career Service Webinar - ‘Non Stop Networking That Will Change Your Life’ with Andrea Nierenberg (Minnesota Room)
07:00 PM W.O.W. - Gingerbread House Throwdown! (Bede Ballroom)
All Day Event Fall Semester Grad Fest (International Lounge)

Thursday, 13 December, 2012
09:00 AM - 04:00 PM Poinsettia Sale (Sargeant Student Center)
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM Rejuvenate (Prairie Room)
12:00 PM Crookston Student Association Full Board Meeting (Bede Ballroom)
12:00 PM - 02:00 PM UMC Choir Car Smash (Sargeant Student Center)

Friday, 14 December, 2012
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Fiber Art Friday (Owen Hall 219)
06:00 PM - 09:00 PM RiverView Health Provider Dinner (Bede Ballroom)
06:00 PM Women’s Basketball vs. Minot State University
08:00 PM Men’s Basketball vs. Minot State University
All Day Event Last Day of Classes
All Day Event One-time Drop Deadline

Saturday, 15 December, 2012
06:00 PM Men’s Basketball vs. University of Mary
06:00 PM Women’s Basketball at University of Mary (Bismarck, N.D.)

Volunteer Programs

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

1. 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.

2. Sun, Country, and You, an animal-assisted activities and therapy program that reaches out to people who have developmental, physical or health disabilities is looking for students to assist with chores. The farm includes a large variety of animals, as well as therapy gardens. This is a fabulous opportunity! Please call Eliesha Owens at 218-521-0056 for more information or to volunteer.

3. 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.

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 (this week only win $20 if gift cards) gift card. It’s Easy as 1-2-3.

Question #1: What date is the UMC 2013 11th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair?
Question #2: When is the last day of classes?
Question #3: What is your plan for winter break?
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 pg 10

Gain skills and make connections on a comfortable campus

Office of the Registrar
As we enter the winter season, here is the UMC Emergency Closing Policy & Procedure as well as a list of important web sites to plan a safe trip.

UMC Campus Emergency Closing Policies and Procedures
School cancellation and delayed openings due to inclement weather will be communicated to the UMC community via TXT-U, UMC Website, UMC E-mail Blast, KROX Radio (AM 1260) and television stations WDAZ (Channel 8) and KVLY (Channel 11). More details can be found at http://www.umcrookston.edu/info/policies/closing.htm

Road Condition Web Sites:
These sites will show the highway road conditions plus have a side column that provides options to view such things as closures, warnings, weather radar, weather cameras, and more. Many also have a “mobile phone” option that provides major reports and is fast loading.
MN Road Conditions: http://hb.511mn.org/main.jsf
ND Road Conditions: http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/
SD Road Conditions: http://www.safetravelusa.com/sd/
IA Road Conditions: http://www.511ia.org/
WI Road Conditions: http://www.511wi.gov/Web/

By Phone- Dial 511
Road Conditions are also just a Phone Call Away! Simply dial 511, the national traveler information phone number. You will be connected to a computerized voice recognition system. The system will offer voice response and/or touch-tone options to request road-specific information. The 511 out-of-state phone number is: (800) 542-0220.
SAFETY FIRST!

Christmas Ornament Decorating

Tuesday, December 11
12-2 p.m. in the Sargeant Student Center

Sponsored by the Information Desk
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Factions
6. A magician
10. Checks
14. Something to shoot for
15. Biblical kingdom
16. Found in some lotions
17. Ganders
18. Tall woody plant
19. Hindu princess
20. A large African antelope
22. Ends a prayer
23. Hireling
24. Overlook
26. Plateau
30. Genus of macaws
31. Feline
32. Ear-related
33. Pickle flavoring
35. Parisian subway
39. Pariah
41. Artist’s workroom
43. Part of a stair
44. Leisure
46. Loyal (archaic)
47. Downwind
49. South southeast
50. Ground forces
51. Attraction
54. Quarries
56. Teller of untruths
57. Mathematics
63. Aquatic plant
64. South American country
65. Put up with
66. Nipple
67. Told
68. Part of the large intestine
69. Feudal worker
70. Sea eagle
71. Genuflected

DOWN
1. Audible exhale
2. Bright thought
3. Whitetail
4. Where the sun rises
5. Slumber
6. Space rock
7. An endocrine gland
8. “Comes and ____”
9. It induces nausea
10. A lively whirling Italian dance
11. San Antonio fort
12. Silly mistake
13. A river through Paris
21. Tiny balls strung together
25. Contest
26. Dock at a wharf
27. Decorative case
28. Seats oneself
29. Speed up
34. Sluggishness
36. Layer
37. 500 sheets
38. Paris airport
40. District
42. Fangs
45. A painkiller
48. Pass by
51. Winged
52. Heaps
53. Heathen
55. Kiss lightly
58. Back
59. Black, in poetry
60. Scrabble piece
61. False god
62. 1/100th of a dollar

Answer to Crossword Puzzle on Page 10
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**Semester Break Closing Procedures**

Halls Close at 4 PM, Thursday, December 20th, and Reopen at 1 PM, Sunday, January 13th

1. Check to make sure all electrical appliances, such as curling irons, toasters, etc. are unplugged. Exceptions are clocks and refrigerators. Keep your refrigerator plugged in!
2. Secure windows tightly and lock them. Shut off all room lights, close the blinds, and LOCK YOUR DOOR. The last resident needs to check out with their Community Advisor. Sign up in advance at CA’s door.
3. Residents who have vehicles that remain here over break must move them to the Southeast Side of Lot C or Lot E. The parking lots will be cleaned over break. If you are here, look for notices regarding snow removal.
4. Real Christmas trees MUST be removed from the residence halls before you leave for break.
5. HALLS CLOSE AT 4PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, and will REOPEN AT 1PM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th. Students moving into the New University Suites are able to officially occupy their room Thursday, January 10, provided that arrangements are made in advance with our office.
6. RESIDENCE HALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER BREAK FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER NOW. Register as soon as possible at the Residential Life Office in Centennial Hall. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER, YOU CAN NOT STAY HERE. If you need to stay late or come back early, you need to pre-register. Failure to properly register will result in disciplinary action. Guests are not permitted during semester break.
7. The Residential Life Front Desk in Centennial Hall will be open limited week day hours over the break and closed on the weekends. For assistance, please call the Front Desk at 218-281-8531 or On Duty Staff at 218-289-0604.
8. If you are NOT RETURNING to UMC Spring Semester, notify Residential Life immediately and come to the Front Desk in Centennial Hall to SIGN UP for a CHECK OUT APPOINTMENT. You have to move out and submit all keys by 4pm, Thursday, December 20th. Failure to follow these procedures will result in additional charges.

*Health and Safety Inspections will be completed in every room and apartment over break by Residential Life Staff.*

*If you have concerns, let Residential Life Staff know beforehand.*

Happy Holidays from all of us at Residential Life and Security Services!
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
Dressing for Success
Who Got The Interview?

Sean Rozell and Catherine Brown, ENACTUS, show off the obvious do’s and don’ts for dressing their professional ‘selves.’

Sean, Catherine, and Livi Martin are involved with ENACTUS Hope House Crookston Community Service Project which has the goal of encouraging an understanding of the ‘rules’ of dressing positively for personal success and future goals.

ENACTUS students will be meeting with Care and Share Residents presenting education information and informing of Care and Share Store resources.

Get Prepared
UMC 2013 11th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair
January 30, 2013
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Encourages You To Make Positive Choices for Yourself

“Rejuvenate”

‘PRAIRIE LOUNGE’
Wednesday – December 12, And, Thursday – December 13

Open: 10:00 to 3:00 - Shoulder & Neck Massages 11:00 to 2:00

Jessica Moland is back to give
Shoulder & Neck Massages.

Don’t miss yours!

Time Out
— Hydrate
— Good Foods
— Rest and Relax

UMC Choir Car/Organ Smash

When? December 13th from Noon-2 p.m.

Where? Outside the Sargent Student Center

Price? ONLY $1 for 3 Swings!!!!
Collegiate Crops Judging Team from U of M, Crookston Finishes Second in Both National Contests held in November in Kansas City and Chicago
by Elizabeth Tollefson

The national crops judging contests have a long and celebrated history. The University of Minnesota, Crookston Collegiate Crops Teams have been a part of that history since 1967, and this year, the team from the Crookston campus placed second in both national competitions held in November in Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill. The 2012 team consisted of three agronomy majors including Dan Grefsrud, a senior from Hawley, Minn.; Travis Lund, a senior from Brandon, Minn.; and Missy Geiszler, a junior from Mayer, Minn.

The team was coached by agronomy instructor Rob Proulx, assisted by Matthew Green, a senior from Greenbush, Minn., who is a triple major in agronomy, agricultural systems management, and agricultural business. Green was a member of the 2011 Collegiate Crops Judging Team from the U of M, Crookston.

In the Kansas City Crops Contest held November 13, each team member earned scores of 95% or above in seed analysis which qualified them each for All-American Recognition. Lund finished in second place in grain grading, tied for second place in seed analysis, and finished in fourth place in plant and seed identification, giving him a second place finish overall. Geiszler finished second in plant and seed identification, fourth in seed analysis, and sixth in grain grading, giving her a fifth place finish overall. Grefsrud tied for second with Lund in seed analysis and finished seventh in grain grading and sixth in plant and seed identification, leading to a sixth place finish overall.

In the Chicago Crops Contest held November 17, All-American Recognition (scoring 95% or above) was earned by Lund in grain grading, seed analysis, and plant and seed identification; Geiszler in seed analysis and plant and seed identification, and Grefsrud in seed analysis. Lund finished first in seed analysis, third in plant and seed identification, and fifth in grain grading, giving him a third-place finish overall. Geiszler finished fourth overall, with fourth place finishes in grain grading and plant and seed identification and a third place finish in seed analysis. Grefsrud finished sixth overall, tying for second place in seed analysis, finishing seventh in grain grading, and finishing eighth in plant and seed identification.

Both second place finishes by the U of M, Crookston team came just behind first-place Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., and ahead of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., who placed third. Other top finishers were Purdue University; University of Wisconsin, Platteville; South Dakota State University; Australian National Team; Fort Hays State University; and Cloud County Community College.

In the photo: Second place Collegiate Crops Team at the 2012 Kansas City Crops Contest, left to right: Dan Grefsrud, Travis Lund, Missy Geiszler, Rob Proulx, and Matthew Green

Contact: Rob Proulx, instructor, agronomy, 218-281-8136 (prou0041@umn.edu); Elizabeth Tollefson, assistant director, communications, 218-281-8432 (ltollefs@umn.edu)
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:

The correct answer to last week’s puzzle was “End of time.” If you think you know the answer to 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 (this week only) 2 free tickets 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.

Answer to Crossword

| SIDE S | MACE | TABS |
| IDEAL | COMA | ALOE |
| GESEE | TREE | RAN |
| HARTEBEEST | AMEN |
| PEON | IGNORE |
| MESA | ARA | CAT |
| OTIC | DILL | METRO |
| OUTCAST | ATELIER |
| RISER | EASE | LEAL |
| LEE | SSES | ARMY |
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