**WOW Eric O'Shea, January 15, 2014**

Comedian Eric O'Shea will perform on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

Eric James O'Shea was born Sept 16, 19_ _ in New Haven, CT... he was an altar boy, SHY nerd, but future Dallas Cowboys QB/WR at St. Brendan’s School from K-8. From there and never having kissed a girl yet, he continued his dry spell attending an all boys high school at Fairfield Prep from grades 9-12 — again, no girls, but this is where his O.C.D. and A.D.D. became pronounced... what a stud. After this hell, he parlayed his manhood at Marquette University where he majored in Sports Broadcasting (the Dallas Cowboys thing didn’t work out when he found out he was allergic to pain).... But after finding out he liked to TAKE HIS TIME with creating, the fast pace news business became a no-go.... But he still loved the stage and had “something to say”... what to do????!!! So on his birthday, he went up at the SAFE HOUSE and finished second to last in an open mic comedy competition... but one joke DID work... and he was hooked on this thing where you can, “simply talk and make people laugh.”

Eric continues working hard, appreciating his family, health, and simplicity.... He is always trying to put a fun spin on things, while not losing sight of the most important thing—empathy for others.... He is so thankful to all that support him on his journey, stays humble, and gets better looking every year....

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**Many Events Planned for MLK Day, Monday, January 20 including Pulitzer Prize winner Taylor Branch**

While Monday, January 20, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and a holiday where classes are excused and campus offices are closed, several events are planned for the day. All events are free and open to the public.

UMC’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs has collaborated with the University of North Dakota to offer the Red River Valley Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Grand Forks, N.D. Bus transportation will be provided for UMC students leaving from the Sargeant Student Center at 10 a.m. The event begins at 11 a.m. with a rally and unity walk from the steps of Grand Forks Central High School, 115 North 4th St., to the Empire Arts Center, 415 Demers Ave. A program will begin at noon at the Empire Arts Center, followed by a community social. UMC Chancellor Wood will speak at the program. UMC students, faculty, and staff as well as all residents of the region are encouraged to attend.

Back in Crookston, student volunteers may take part in the MKL Day of Service and should meet at 2:15 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center, for transportation to North Country Food Bank, where they will help with food packing.

The day culminates with author and Pulitzer Prize winner Taylor Branch, who will present “Civil Rights Then and Now: Reflections on the King Years” at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC campus. Branch will also appear at the Crookston Public Library on Tuesday, January 21, at 10 a.m. Branch’s appearance is funded, in part, by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.
Volunteer Opportunities

Community Service Opportunities

MLK Day of Service at North Country Food Bank
Monday, January 20
315 3rd Avenue, Crookston (Meet at Student Center for ride)
MLK Day should be “a day on, not a day off.” Join millions of students across the country in a service project. We will be packing food boxes at North Country Food Bank at 2:30 p.m. Transportation will be leaving the Sargeant Student Center at 2:15 p.m. sharp. Refreshments and reflection following the event in the Prairie Room. Free t-shirts for all participants–PLEASE sign up on the bulletin board outside the Community Engagement Office, 240 Sargeant Student Center by January 15.

Gala for Girls
National Guard Armory *Friday, February 7, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
The Gala for Girls is a fun dinner and dancing event for girls age K-6th grade and their dads or other significant male in their lives to promote healthy and positive relationships. Eight to 10 servers are needed to assist with this event. Food will be plated and will need to be delivered to tables. If you are interested, please contact Lisa at loege005@umn.edu.

February Fitness Fever
Sunday, February 16, 1 - 3 p.m. * Crookston Sports Center
Volunteers needed to help children tie ice skates during free open ice skating event! To volunteer, please contact Tammy Conn, Polk County Public Health, 281-3385.

Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
East Grand Forks Central Middle School
1827 Bygland Rd SE
East Grand Forks
Saturday, February 8 - 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-ish
Special Olympics Teams from across the region (including Crookston and Grand Forks Teams) participate in this annual basketball tournament. Several volunteers are needed to help run this tournament including referees, scorekeepers, setup/takedown helpers and food servers. All volunteers are offered a free lunch. You may volunteer in the morning (8:30 a.m. to 12 noon), afternoon (11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.-ish), or both shifts. To sign up to volunteer or find out more information, you can visit www.specialolympicsgf.org or visit with Josh Parrill in the AAC (Owen Hall 270).

Frozen Feat 5k/10k Fundraiser for Special Olympics
Central High School (Downtown Grand Forks)
Saturday, February 15 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Frozen Feat is an annual 5k and 10k run/walk; part of the proceeds benefit Special Olympics. The race planning team needs several volunteers, especially outside on the race course, to make sure runners are staying on the planned route. To sign up to volunteer or find out more information, visit www.specialolympicsgf.org or visit with Josh Parrill in the AAC (Owen Hall 270).

December Community Service Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

March of Dimes Bake Sale
Crookston
Saturday, March 8
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
3rd Ave. E. 3rd St.
Crookston City Hall
Volunteers are needed to assist with the baking, serving, and selling of the baked goods. The goal is to raise money for the March of Dimes. To sign up to volunteer or find out more information, you can visit http://www.marchofdimes.org or visit with Josh Parrill in the AAC (Owen Hall 270).

Home Delivered Meals
Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is January 13 - 17. 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 Lisa at loege005@umn know what day(s) work best for you and I will sign you up!

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Disclaimers:
TIME TO TIME, BUT PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. YOU ARE FREE TO WARM UP IN YOUR CAR FROM AS YOU WILL BE STANDING OUTSIDE IN WINTER CONDITIONS FOR A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. YOU ARE FREE TO WARM UP IN YOUR CAR FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE.

Web site: http://www1.crk.umn.edu/services/ce/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice
12th Annual

Winter Job and Internship Fair

Wednesday, January 29, 2014
10 am - 3 pm
Bede Ballroom

Come prepared by dressing professionally and having your résumé in hand!

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**Updated Information Regarding T.H.E. Bus**

Starting Monday, January 13, 2014, transportation within Crookston on T.H.E. Bus (Tri-Valley Heartland Express) will cost $1.00 per ride for UMC students, faculty, and staff with their UCards. The University’s fall contract with T.H.E. Bus expired at the end of December 2013.

Beginning January 13, 2014, the Information Desk in the Sargeant Student Center will offer discount bus passes for purchase. The $10 cards will have 11 available punches and the $20 cards will have 22 punches.

Bus schedules will be posted throughout campus. This bus is dedicated to transportation services for the UMC campus Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. If our bus is busy with regularly scheduled runs, individuals can call 218-281-0700 to schedule a ride on the next available bus in their fleet. Please be advised T.H.E. Bus dispatch office closes at 5:00 p.m. Individuals needing a ride after 5:00 p.m. should call the UMC Bus driver’s cell phone at 218-289-4507. This number is only used after business hours.

Please contact Peter Phaiah (x-8505 or phaiah@umn.edu) if you have any questions.

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**Notes from Student Health**

**Welcome New and Returning Students!** Student Health is located at 145F in the Sargeant Student Center in the doorway next to the big screen TV. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald, who is on campus Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge to visit the nurse and there are various over the counter medications available free of charge. You are welcomed to stop by anytime during office hours, however, it is helpful to make an appointment by calling 281-8512 or emailing Stacey at sgrunewa@umn.edu. There is also a family physician, Dr. Kanten, who is on campus most Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and there is no charge to be seen by him. You must make an appointment to see the doctor by calling Stacey, 281-8512. Again, Welcome and have a Safe and Healthy Semester!!

**The First Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Student Health office,** 145F Polk County Public Health will be on campus to offer **STD testing and Family Planning Services.** If you are interested in starting the birth control pill, the Depo Provera shot or getting an STD check, you will now be able to take care of this on campus! You will also be able to get your pap smear done at this time. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for information regarding this.

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**U of M Job & Internship Fair**

Friday, February 21, 2014
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Minneapolis Convention Center
www.umjobfair.org

Don’t miss the biggest student career fair in Minnesot! More than 200 organizations will be there recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships. Visit the event website to learn more, register, and get preparation tips. The Fair is open to all U of M undergraduates, graduate students, and recent alumni. Free transportation will be provided from campus. Cost: $10, if you pre-register online by February 18th, or $25 at the door on the day of the fair. Need based fee waivers are available to those who demonstrate financial hardship, visit the Register page to learn more. www.umjobfair.org

For the latest U of M Job and Internship Fair updates:
-- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umjobfair
-- Twitter: https://twitter.com/umjobfair
-- Instagram: http://instagram.com/UMJobFair

To sign up for the FREE transportation contact Meloni Rasmussen in 236 Sargeant Student Center, email her at melonir@umn.edu or by phone at 218-281-8586. Space is limited so sign up early!

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**Quit Smoking**

Right now is the best time to quit smoking. Get 2014 off to the best start by stopping smoking. It is the gift of better health that you give yourself. It’s important for smokers to understand that past attempts at quitting are not failures, but normal and necessary steps to quitting for good.

Now is a good time to try again. The vast majority of UMC students (93%) would rather date a nonsmoker.

Here are some resources that can help you quit:

Ø Quitplan.com 1-888-354-PLAN
Ø Smokefree.gov
Ø Becomeanex.org

Contact Stacey Grunewald, RN, for on campus quit smoking assistance, 218.281.8512 or sgrunewa@umn.edu.
39th Annual Ag Arama on Saturday, January 25, 2014, Welcomes Everyone “Down on the Farm” at UM Crookston; Dedication of Ag Arama 2014 to Susan Jacobson

A campus legacy continues with hosting of the 39th annual Ag Arama at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The weekend of events, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 24-25, 2014, is hosted by the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department and includes activities for the entire family. The theme for this year’s event is “Down on the Farm.”

Dedication of Ag Arama

Ag Arama 2014 is dedicated to long time faculty member and alumna Susan Jacobson ’87 and ’96. She first graduated with her associate degree in floriculture/greenhouse management and later earned her bachelor of science degree in plant industries management both from the University of Minnesota Crookston. She has worked at the U of M Crookston for the past twenty years and has enjoyed teaching the very classes that stimulated her own interests as a student. Jacobson is heavily involved in the community she lives in and is part of many professional affiliations including the Minnesota Nursery Landscaping Association. Jacobson was recognized with the Outstanding Alumni Award during homecoming last fall.

Ag Arama Activities

Most of the Ag Arama activities take place on Saturday, Jan. 25, in the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) located on the north edge of the campus.

Contests in agronomy, animal science, horticulture, agricultural business, and natural resources highlight Ag Arama weekend. They serve as an opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge and skills and have a chance to interact with alumni and faculty members. Ag Arama is planned and operated by a committee of students advised by Terrill Bradford and Brenda Miller, who both teach in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department.

On Friday evening, the Animal Science Association sponsors a chili feed from 5 to 8 p.m. in UTOC for $5 per person. On Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., the animal showmanship contests begin and the public is welcome to watch the competition as it unfolds in both novice and experienced categories. Students compete in western and English horse showmanship, lamb lead, and dairy, beef, sheep, and swine showing. The novices are paired with experienced students prior to the contests to prepare for the day. Alumni showmanship will take place at 2 p.m.

From 9 a.m. to noon, an agricultural industries show features some of the latest in agricultural equipment. At 1:30 p.m., the Round Robin Showmanship will begin. Coronation of the Ag Arama royalty takes place at 2:30 p.m. followed by the presentation of specialty awards and the sweepstakes presentation. Emcees for this year’s Ag Arama are alumni Matt Green ‘13 and Matthew Krueger ‘12. Throughout the day, minute-to-win-it games will take place.

In the evening, a social will be held at the Crookston American Legion from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with appetizers served from 6 to 7 p.m. Capping off the weekend will be dancing to “Eagle Creek” from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Legion.

Ag Arama Royalty candidates

For Ag Arama King the candidates are Donovan Rupprecht, a junior from Fertile, Minn., majoring in animal science; Dustin Smith, a senior from Browerville, Minn., double majoring in agricultural business and agronomy; Timothy Staudahan, a senior from Hibbing, Minn., majoring in horticulture; Sam Haugen, a junior from Fertile, Minn., majoring in agronomy; and Kevin Bunde, a junior from Parkers Prairie, Minn., majoring in agricultural systems management.

Queen candidates include Rochelle Herzog, a junior from Randall, Minn., majoring in animal science; Sarah Morris, a senior from Ramsey, Minn., majoring in animal science; Emily Krull, a senior from Two Harbors, Minn., majoring in equine science; Chelsey Hettver, a senior from Brainerd, Minn., majoring in animal science; and Katie Nenn, a senior from Wyoming, Minn., majoring in animal science.

Candidates for Ag Arama Prince are Luke Lundeby, a sophomore from Osnabrock, N.D., majoring in agricultural systems management; Keith Yorek, a freshman from Little Falls, Minn., majoring in animal science; John DeBuhr, a sophomore from Chokio, Minn., majoring in aviation; Aaron Bengtson, a freshman from Battle Lake, Minn., majoring in agronomy; and Karson Dahl, a sophomore from Drayton, N.D., majoring in agronomy.

Princess candidates include Amberly Pesall, a sophomore from New Brighton, Minn., double majoring in agricultural business and equine science; Caitlin Wirth, a junior from Frazee, Minn., majoring in animal science; Kaylin Beatty, a sophomore from Andover, Minn., majoring in equine science; Rebekah Landmark, a freshman from Montevideo, Minn., double majoring in animal science and agronomy; and Marilyn Lewis, a freshman from Bemidji, Minn., majoring in animal science.
Help Wanted: Childcare supervisor needed for Wed. mornings from 10-12:00 each morning during the school year. Two hours with younger kids for $40.00 each Wednesday. Easy pay with good kids for a mom’s Bible Study at a local church. Please contact Melissa Boll 218-281-6303 or bboll@rrv.net.

Position Available for Spring 2014: The UMC Sargeant Student Center will have an opening for a student to assist with the publication of the weekly Eagle’s Eye for Spring Semester 2014. The position requires a time commitment of 5-10 hours per week. A $750 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, 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. EOE

Help Wanted: Dining Services is currently looking for student workers at all of our venues. Please stop and see the cashier in Brown Dining for an application.

Brain Teasers

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!

Last week’s winner is Katrina Peterson. The correct answer was “Broken Nose” Katrina can pick up her FREE movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. 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 a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, January 16, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the January 21, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

Ag-Arama PHOTO CONTEST

Requirements:
- Students may turn in one photo per category
- The size of the photo must be 5 X 7
- Must be unframed, no glass.
- Photos must be printed on photo paper
- Photo must have been taken by a current UMC student and submitted into a single category
- Photos must be taken within the last year!

Categories Include:
- Implement/Machinery
- Crops
- Agriculture/Natural Resource Selfie
- Scenery
- Wildlife
- Animals(Large and/or small)

*Photo must be identified with:
- Students name
- Photographic title
- Category to be entered in

*Note: This should all be on the back of the picture!

- Photos must be turned in by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2014.
- Drop boxes will be in UTOC and at the Information Desk in the Sargeant Student Center.

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