Chinese Dance and Lantern Festival
February 22, 2014

UMC is proud to bring the Chinese Dance Theater back to UMC. This time their brilliant dance performance will incorporate over 19 young students from the region and 13 students from UMC through a grant from the Minnesota States Arts Council, which was able to provide more than 50 hours of dance lessons to area schools.

The afternoon/evening will feature UMC Confucius Institute workshops from 2 to 5 p.m. The workshops will be interactive and will include the art of paper cutting, history of the New Year Festival, and language learning.

Dinner will be in Brown Dining from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the dance performance will take place in Kiehle Auditorium from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

The evening will end with sending lanterns into the evening sky. Tickets for the workshop, dinner and show are $15.00 for adults, $10.00 for students.

For questions contact Rae French at rfrench@umn.edu or 218-281-8339.

W.O.W. - Learn About Mardi Gras in Preparation for BSA’s ‘A Night of Expression’ on February 19, 2014

On February 19 at 7 p.m. in Bede Ballroom you are invited to join the Black Student Association (BSA) to learn more about the tradition of Mardi Gras from Lecturer John Heath, a native of New Orleans. You’ll also get a chance to decorate your own paper Mardi Gras mask. Everybody is welcome. This event is sponsored by BSA.

College Quiz Bowl Tuesday, March 11, 2013 Sign your team up now!

The Sargeant Student Center will again be hosting its annual College Quiz Bowl Tournament on Tuesday, March 11, 2104 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. Over $400 in prizes will be awarded. Sign up your teams of four at the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk by Monday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
UMC Campus Garden Supper
‘Visions of Gardening in the Community’

The third gardening and local foods seminar is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, at 5:00 in Bede Ballroom. For this session, the program is commencing ½ hour earlier to avoid some scheduling conflicts. This is a continuing supper seminar series scheduled the spring semester at UMC to explore and inform aspects of gardening and local food production in the Crookston community and the Crookston campus. The programs are supported by a Mini-Grant from the U of MN’s Institute on the Environment to UMC’s Center for Sustainability. Kirsten Fagerlund Shannon Stassen are the guest speaker for this session and the theme will be “visions of gardening in the community”. Fagerlund is the Lead Coordinator with the State-wide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) with the Polk County Public Health and has a passion for the many benefits of gardening and exercise from the public health and wellness standpoint. Stassen is the Crookston City Administrator and also has a passion for gardening from growing up on a farm and also working with Allen Pedersen, a long-term Crookston resident and “legendary” backyard gardener. In the program, Visions of gardening in the community, the speakers will lead participants in brainstorming sessions on “What could be scenarios?” What gardening options might exist in vacant lots, city property that is presently mowed or left idle, other lands that might be rented or the use donated?

Suppers in UMC’s food service are free for all interested students. Attendees are requested to go through the Brown Dining Hall at 5:00 and then bring their meal down the hall to the Bede Ballroom. The program will commence at 5:30 p.m. and conclude around 6:30.

For questions and concerns, call or email Tashi Gurung at 218-281-8128 or gurun011@umn.edu. For more information contact Dan Svedarsky at 218-281-8129 or dsvedars@crk.umn.edu.

Free Yoga sessions with Residential

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Centennial Hall Classroom, you can come to Yoga class for FREE! Dates to follow: Feb. 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th. This is a great opportunity to love YOURSELF first and keep your body in shape.

Volunteer Opportunities
Community Service Opportunities

North Country Food Bank
Russ Tate from the North Country Food bank has a great need for volunteers to pack boxes and backpacks and nobody scheduled for the next three weeks. Clubs, if you have a group and are available to pack any evening. Please contact Russ at 218-280-2926. If you don’t get an immediate answer, please leave a message and Russ will return your call.

Month of the Young Child Family Festival
Thursday, March 27 * 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Crookston High School Gymnasium
Volunteers needed to assist with children’s activities during the MOYC event. This year’s theme is “Spring into Action.” If interested, please contact Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu.

Special Olympics Track Meet
East Grand Forks Senior School, 1420 4th Ave NW, East Grand Forks Saturday, May 3 (tentative date) 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Special Olympics Teams from across the region participate in this annual track meet, Several volunteers are needed to help run this tournament including timers, athlete escorts, and field event coordinators. 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).

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

CRES Workshop: Introduction to Social Media

If you are interested in social media and want to know how to use social media in your business, you should come to this workshop! On Tuesday, February 18, there is an introduction to social media workshop from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Business Boardroom, Dowell Hall on the Crookston Campus. Maren Hamilton from the Flint Group in Fargo, N.D. will present the workshop. Hamilton will discuss the basics for small business owners and go over information about deciding if social media is right for you and the social media strategies. She will also go over how to combine your business goals with social media marketing as well as the basics of the most popular social media sites. Registration fee is $10, interested participants can register online at www.impact2020.org/mission_possible.html.

The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies (CRES), and the Small Business Development Center.
NACTA Car Washes

The UMC NACTA team is holding their annual car washes this spring semester to raise money for their organization. These full service washes are $25, and include exterior wash, wax, inside and outside windows, vinyl cleaning, leather conditioning, floor mat cleaning, vacuuming, and more! They will even pick up your vehicle (if on campus)! You will have the cleanest car in town!

Tuesday, February 18 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 20 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Schedule your wash today by emailing Dustin at smit5958@umn.edu.

Updated Information Regarding Altru

Altru Clinic Crookston has changed their walk-in clinic hours. They are now open Monday-Thursday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, Contact Altru.org/crookston | 400 South Minnesota Street | Crookston, MN  | 218.281.9100

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 Minnesota! 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 18, 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

Golden Eagle Baseball Spaghetti Fundraiser

The University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) Baseball program will be hosting a fundraiser spaghetti feed at the Crookston Eagles Club on Thursday, February 20. The feed will run from 4:30-7 p.m.

Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children under ten. Cost of an additional plate of spaghetti is $3.
All proceeds will go to the UMC Baseball program to help fund their trips to Missouri and Florida.

For more information, contact Golden Eagle Head Baseball Coach Chris Vito at (218)281-8445.

February 2014 Blood Drive Results

Here are the results of UMC’s February 3rd Blood Drive: 87 donors set an appointment=FULL SIGN UP! YAYO!!
55 were able to donate (19 of them on the automated machine, so a total of 74 blood products were collected)
**26 First Time donors!
Nice job! That is wonderful! A heartfelt thank you to all those who made this blood drive such a success.
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 Kelsey Grunewald. The correct answer was “Balanced Budget” Kelsey 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, February 20, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the February 24, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

Help Wanted: The Office of International Programs is looking for ESL tutors for Spring 2014. We need students who can devote at least 1 hour/week working with our students who are learning English. To pick up an application stop by the International Program Office in Hill Hall 12.

Night Of Expression
-In the Spirit of Mardi Gras-
Feb 24th
6:00 PM
-Program with reception to follow-
-Heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks included-
-General Admission $8
-Student Admission $5
Please contact Shelby Naab with any question or if you would like to buy Tickets Naabx009@umn.edu
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