**W.O.W. - Mr. UMC**

Who will be 2014’s Mr. UMC? On Wednesday, February 26 at 7 p.m., in Kiehle Auditorium, you can watch these men in uniform show off their skills and prove why they should be the new Mr. UMC!! This year’s theme is Superhero/Avengers! The time-honored tradition continues. UMC men sponsored by clubs, organizations, and athletic teams compete for the MR. UMC crown and Mr. Congeniality titles in this fun and school spirit filled event. Mr. UMC is a fun, tongue-in-cheek spoof of beauty contests. It’s all in good fun as these guys strut their stuff on stage while giving their best in the following categories: Formal Wear, Swim Wear, Q & A, Talent, and a Dance Routine. This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

**Third Annual Clean Water for Everyone Dinner**

Students involved with Enactus will host the Third Annual Clean Water for Everyone Dinner on Tuesday, February 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Tickets cost $25 per person with proceeds going to help fund project teams building clean water systems for needy communities in locations around the world. For tickets contact Sean Rozell at rozell010@crk.umn.edu. Clean Water for Everyone has already provided clean drinking water for communities in countries such as Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nepal, and Nigeria. 2013 was a productive year for CWFE, and with further efforts we hope to achieve even greater numbers in the future! Learn more about Clean Water for Everyone at www.cwfe.org.
Music on Monday featuring Nelly’s Echo

On Monday, 24 February, at Northern Lights Lounge from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Stop by and enjoy the infectious melodies and smooth sounds of this talented artist. Nelly’s Echo, formed by Nelson Emokpae (lead singer) in early 2007, originates from the premise that music is a two way street. “Nelly” refers to the musician/music and “Echo” refers to the audience's appreciation of the music. Nelly’s Echo is neither a band nor a solo musician, but a concept of the musical experience associated with its creator Nelson. Nelly’s Echo has self-released three successful albums, performed as a member of team Christina on season 3 of NBC’s THE VOICE, performed at over 150 colleges in the past year, entertained the troops in Cuba, and is planning to release a series of singles in 2014. This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E. If you have any questions, contact to Ashley Hoffman at hoffm805@umn.edu.

‘The New Social Entrepreneurism’

On Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall Classroom, the National Society for Leadership and Success (NSLS) invites you to a live video broadcast about “The New Social Entrepreneurism” - with Blake Mycoskie. He is an American entrepreneur and author. He is best known as the Founder and Chief Shoe Giver of Toms Shoes. Through this event, you can learn why TOMS’ One for One model works. It will let you know how to follow your own path and achieve success while making a difference in the world. Also, it shows how to incorporate giving into everything you do. You will discover how business and philanthropy can go hand in hand.

Volunteer 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).

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Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters Bake Sale

Starting from Monday, February 24th through Friday 28th, the Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters will be having a Bake Sale at International Lounge (Across from the Bookstore). This Bake Sale will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2: 00 p.m. This is for funding their trip to the St. Paul Campus for the Social Matrix.
Soup and Substance - Responsible Pet Ownership

On Tuesday, 25 February, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Soup & Substance was created to be a continuing dialogue on current, hot topics. This is an open dialogue. Everyone will be welcomed into a safe space in order to give their opinion, gain knowledge and share their real world experiences. Please contact Lisa at loege005@umn.edu with questions.

Circle of Nations Indigenous Association (CINA) Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the Circle of Nations Indigenous Association (CINA) Meeting. The meeting will take place Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor lounge of Heritage Hall. This meeting will consist of visionary topics and future development plans of the CNIA. Anyone who wants to learn about Native American culture is encouraged to attend.

Open Ride Night - Open to the Public

On Tuesday, February 25, UMC Open Ride Night on university horses will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC). The cost is $3 per 5 minute ride. All proceeds support the University of Minnesota Crookston Horseman’s and Rodeo Associations.

UMC Hosts 2014 Western Minnesota Regional Science Fair

Science and Engineering Fairs offer an exceptional opportunity to enrich school programs at both the elementary and secondary level through encouraging independent project work, developing displays, having work judged, sharing similar interests with other students, competing for awards and receiving local, national and even international recognition. Science and Engineering Fair work provides experiences and motivation that are reflected in both personal and classroom development. - MSU Mankato website.

The 65th Western Minnesota Regional Science Fair will take place on the campus of the University of Minnesota Crookston on Saturday, March 1, 2014 in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Exhibits are open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to Noon in Bede Ballroom. The Western Minnesota Region is one of eight regions in Minnesota and includes the counties of Big Stone, Becker, Clay, Grant, Mahnomen, Norman, Ottertail, Polk, Traverse and Wilkins.

Learn more at www.umcrookston.edu/sciencefair

If you have any questions, please contact Katy Nannenga at katys@umn.edu or 218-281-8262.

Transportation will be provided by the Career Development and Counseling Department. Contact Meloni at melonir@umn.edu to sign up for the van.
Dancer, Comedian, and Musician Xclusive - free and open to the public - (rescheduled from December 4, 2013)

You may have seen Kenneth “Xclusive” Paryo on NBC’s hit reality television show America’s Got Talent. As a jack of all trades, he has a unique repertoire of unbelievable dance moves intertwined with comedic storytelling. His wild mix of comedy, insane dance moves, and original beats is unparalleled.

Visit his website to view videos and learn more: www.kennethparyo.com

He will perform at UMC on Monday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.

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Frozen Foto Contest Winners Announced!!!

Winners are as follows:

1st Place- Rowenna Fillmore
2nd Place- Jaynie Burnett
3rd Place- Cody Thompson

Congratulations!

Winners may pick up their prize at Meloni Rasmussen’s office (second floor of Student Center, right above the Info Desk). Please bring your U-card!

All photos will be put on display at the Information Desk for one week, you may pick up your photos next Friday the 28th at the Information Desk.
Senior Jennifer DuBay Runner-Up in Poster Contest at The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting

By Elizabeth Tollefson

Jenny DuBay, a senior majoring in natural resources from Apple Valley, Minn., was named runner-up for her research poster at the annual meeting of The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society. DuBay, whose research involved the testing of selected plants for their ability to accumulate phosphorous from surface waters into the plant tissue, presented her poster at the conference held in Bemidji, Minn., February 4-6, 2014.

The research project was part of ongoing research by Assistant Professor Katy (Smith) Nannenga. Overall, DuBay’s research project showed that hybrid cattails accumulated the most phosphorus out of the plants tested. Approximately 3.75 grams per shoot and interestingly, almost 12 grams if you incorporate the roots. Results from this study could inform water managers as to how to remove phosphorus from surface waters.

DuBay was pleased with her poster’s placement. “My poster was recognized at a wildlife conference even though it was not directly related to wildlife and that is unusual,” DuBay says. “I was in a tie for second place but I won the tie. It was an honor to be recognized for my project and the work.”

Background - Contamination of surface and ground water is a serious environmental concern. Nannenga whose research interests include the use of plants to clean the environment known as phytoremediation, led the development of the environmental sciences program at the U of M Crookston and her work includes research on soil management practices to improve both soil quality and productivity.

Funding for DuBay’s project came from the University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program and the Northwest Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership.

Tastes of Caribbean, Japan, and Togo Featured During the 2014 International Dinners Series at U of M Crookston; Dinners will be held March 3, March 10, March 24, and April 2

By Elizabeth Tollefson

Get a taste of the world without the travel expense at the annual International Dinners Series at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The 2014 series highlights the Caribbean, Japan, and Togo and are scheduled for March 3, March 10, March 24, and April 2. All dinners begin at 6 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. For tickets and information, contact Rae French at 218-281-8339 (rfrench.umn.edu). Adult tickets are $15 per dinner or $50 for the series. Children 13 years or younger are $10 per dinner or $35 for the series. Tickets are limited.

On March 3, dinner guests will enjoy “Living Tropical in the Caribbean” with Abigail, a software engineering student who has lived between Guyana and the Bahamas.

On March 10, the evening will take you to Japan where Riho, an accounting major will share the traditions and beauty of her country in her presentation on “Japan and its Traditions.”

The next dinner takes place on March 24 when dinner guests will enjoy “The Smile of Africa” with Delali, an applied science major. She worked in Togo as a midwife and is interested in the maternal and child health care system, but enjoys the beautiful sights and sounds of Togo.

The series will conclude Wednesday, April 2 with an international dinner hosted by the International Multicultural Club including talent showcases, along with demonstrations, table displays, and entertainment from countries all over the world. The student showcase will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

The International Dinner Series is a long-standing tradition at the U of M Crookston and highlights the culture and cuisine of selected countries annually. To learn more about international programs, visit www.umcrookston.edu/international.
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 Darci Lundquist. The correct answer was “Noel (no l)” Darci 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 27, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the March 3, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

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
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