Support the U Day
Thursday, March 27
Join UMC Students at the MN State Capitol!
Bus departs from UMC at 5:00 a.m.

For more information or to sign-up contact
CSA VP Justin Goodroad or go to:
http://mslc.umn.edu/support-the-u-day.html

2014 International Dinner Series Continues with:
Togo

On Monday, March 24 in
Bede Ballroom at 6 p.m.,
as one of international
dinner series, you can
enjoy the Togo dinner!
The international dinner
series is one of traditions of
multicultural international
club. The series also
includes the April 2 Multicultural and International Dinner
featuring food and performances from across the globe.

Tickets for the public and faculty and staff are $15 for each
dinner. Students may use their meal plan. Contact Rae
French at rfrench@umn.edu or 218-281-8339.

Music on Monday
Jetty Rae
Mon., March 24
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Northern Lights
Lounge
Sponsored by
S.P.A.C.E.

W.O.W. – Grand Movie Night
Wednesday, March 26

7:00 and 7:30 p.m.
Free for UMC Students with U-Card
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.
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.

Dog Walking at the Humane Society
Saturday, March 29 * 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Missing your pet? Exercise some dogs and yourself! Meet at the Sargeant Student Center Info Desk at 9:45 a.m. to carpool to the Humane Society. We will walk dogs, clean kennels, brush cats, and help clean up!

National Youth Service Day
Saturday, April 12 * 10 a.m. to 12 noon
SAVE THE DATE! More information on projects coming soon!

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

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CRES Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Weiss - ‘Bait and Pitch--How a Rabbi Hooked a Shark and How You Can Too’ - free and open to the public

Moshe Weiss, a St.Paul, Minn., rabbi and inventor of the Sound Bender, a sound amplification accessory for iPad, will speak at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Tuesday, March 25. Weiss, who appeared on ABC Television’s business-themed reality show “Shark Tank” will present “Bait and Pitch--How a Rabbi Hooked a Shark and How You Can Too” at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. The event is free and open to the public. The first 100 attendees will receive a Sound Bender. The book Shark Tank Jump Start Your Business: How to Launch and Grow a Business from Concept to Cash will be available for purchase at the event. Weiss will be available to sign copies of the book following his presentation. The event is sponsored by the Center for Rural Entrepreneurial Studies (CRES).

Housing Sign-Up Info Session
Are you a current student and want to live on campus next year? Attend the last Residential Life Housing Sign-Up Information Sessions tonight (Monday, March 24) at 9:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall Conference Room. At this session you will receive information to sign up for housing for 2014-15 and apartment lottery information. Residential Life Staff will answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact Sandy at Residential Life for information and questions - sandrad@umn.edu or 218-281-8531.

BDB Dog Boarding
218-280-7504
BDBbrdg@hotmail.com
Daily, overnight, weekly and extended stay rates
Call/Text/Email/Visit
**UMC’s Final Blood Drive**

UMC’s final Blood Drive of the academic year is Monday, April 7th, 9:30 to 3:15, Bede Ballroom. Let’s make it our most successful one!

Sign up with a CSA member from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the week of March 31 - April 4 or go to www.bloodhero.com to sign up online. Code umc.

Here are a few examples of how blood donations have been used in the area:

- A 16 year old that used 8 units of blood for abdominal cancer.
- An 11 month old baby that used 2 units of blood for post surgery complications.
- A 54 year old that used 15 units of red blood cells, 5 units of platelets and 39 units of plasmas, during and after a major surgery.
- A 4 year old that used 6 units of blood during a surgery.

These patients would not be here without the heroic act of a blood donor.

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**Kiddie Carnival ‘Under the Sea’ - free and open to the public**

Join Student Activities for a fun-filled late afternoon for the little people in your life. With the theme “Under the Sea” the carnival will feature more than a dozen activities for children and fantastic prizes. This event is free and open to the public.

Friday, March 28, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. This event is Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

**Spiritual Mojo**

Stop in and have a conversation with Trey Everett from Cooperative Campus Ministry

Monday, March 24, 2014

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Equality Room 247 Sargeant Student Center

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**Do You Have Questions About Health Insurance?**

**MNsure** is a new insurance marketplace where Minnesotans can find, compare, choose and get quality health care coverage that best fits their needs and budget.

If you or someone in your household is not currently insured, please take a minute to review the **MNsure** information on the Tri-Valley website at [www.tvoc.org/services/mn-sure/](http://www.tvoc.org/services/mn-sure/).

For more information on **MNsure**, contact Misty Lundbohm at 218-528-3258 or Mitch Bakken at 218-281-5832.
Uncle Sam’s New Deal

The Polk County Historical Society will host an exhibit created by Minnesota Landmarks in partnership with the Minnesota History Center. It is on temporary loan from the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul and will be traveling to venues throughout Minnesota.

“Uncle Sam’s New Deal” illuminates the federal government’s role in reviving Minnesota communities 70 years ago. Photography, interviews and New Deal film footage allow us to see how “Uncle Sam” has led efforts to stimulate Minnesota’s communities in the past. We will also be showing artifacts and photographs of Crookston’s and Polk County’s past.

This “Uncle Sam’s New Deal” will be hosted every Monday and Thursday throughout April and May from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Building, (next to the Lake Agassiz Regional Library, Crookston, MN).

Crookston Kestrel Watch Informational Presentation

Come out to Bede Ballroom today (Wednesday, March 26th) from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., to learn about the new Crookston Kestrel Watch (CKW) program that has been created within the city of Crookston. CKW has recently installed ten nest boxes throughout the city of Crookston and monitoring will begin shortly, once the American Kestrels migrate back north. They are currently looking for individuals to monitor these boxes. Since there are ten boxes, they are hoping for at least ten volunteers! If you are interested in participating, please come to this event! We will be having a Monitor’s training session in the near future where they will show you what the monitoring process entails.
U of M Crookston Ranks in Top 20 Among “The 30 Best Online Colleges for 2014”
According to TheBestSchools.org  By Elizabeth Tollefson

The University of Minnesota Crookston is ranked among the nation’s best online colleges by TheBestSchools.org. That organization’s recent listing of colleges and universities that provide “a high-quality online education,” places the U of M Crookston at #19. Inclusion on the list is based on such factors as academic excellence, scholarly quality of faculty, online teaching methods, cost, reputation, awards, financial aid, and the number of degree programs.

To view the full list, go to www.thebestschools.org/rankings/30-best-online-colleges-2014.

TheBestSchools.org is an online resource for prospective students seeking a college degree. The organization notes that it includes traditional campus-based schools like the U of M Crookston only if they provide an extensive and well-rounded offering of online degree programs.

Today the University of Minnesota, Crookston delivers 29 bachelor’s degree programs, 20 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus—as well as 13 degrees online—in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. “Small Campus. Big Degree.” To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu.

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CA Recruitment extended

Are you interested to be a community advisor? CA recruitment deadline extended!!! Applications may be turned in up until Wednesday, March 26 at 10 p.m. Interviews will be March 27 & 28.

‘Salsa, Soul, and Spirit’ - 2014 Women R.E.A.D.

Women R.E.A.D. is a professional development opportunity for ALL women employees. Women R.E.A.D book group participants:

- Learn more about equity and diversity
- Discover/review leadership skills for making a difference
- Gain ideas about best practices from colleagues across campus
- See the impact of everyday action steps that contribute to the University’s culture of excellence and equity.

The 2014 book selection, Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leadership in a Multicultural Age by Juana Bordas and is available in the UMC Bookstore. This book is about learning new approaches to leadership styles from the lenses of the Native American, Latino, and Black communities in order to transform the way we teach and do leadership, so that it is inclusive and embodies and reflects the diverse society we live in today.

As an added bonus, the closing reception on April 3rd will be followed by a lecture by the author.

The final session is in the Prairie Room with lunch at 12:30 p.m., on Friday, March 28.
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 Missy Geiszler. The correct answer was “Forgive & Forget”. Missy 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, March 27, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the March 31, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

Employment Opportunities

**Help Wanted** - Drafts Sports Bar is now hiring all kitchen staff including cooks, prep cooks, dish washers, and a kitchen manager position. If you are looking for summer employment Drafts has several openings. If interested pick up an application at the restaurant or call 218-281-1183 and ask for Brent or Jasmine.

**Help Wanted** - Summer Student Position at U of M Northwest Research and Outreach Center, Crookston. There are summer positions available within the U of M plant pathology team based at the NWROC working with fungal diseases of small grains. Positions are available for four months working 40 hrs per week. Duties include: Assisting with layout and maintenance of misting systems; helping to plan and inoculate wheat and barley lines for diseases such as Fusarium head blight, net blotch and leaf rust; assist with note taking such as heading dates and disease incidence/severity; assist with nursery harvest. If interested contact Galen Thompson at: thomp169@crk.umn.edu or 218-281-8626. Required qualifications: essential that candidates hold a valid driver’s license. Desired qualifications: general knowledge of agronomy, farming and plant pathology. Would be expected to work independently after appropriate training.

**Naturalist Internship** - We are searching for motivated individual to intern as a Naturalist at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) for the summer months. The refuge provides numerous summer programs for all ages and does considerable outreach to surrounding communities. Duties will include some fieldwork, such as habitat surveys, prairie seed collection as well as some data entry. Interns will gain experience in creating and conducting programs, prairie plant identification and wildlife interpretation. Must have valid drivers licence. Salary weekly tax-exempt stipend of $200, includes free on-site housing. Starts about May 1 for 12-15 weeks, full-time position. Cover letter and resumes sent or emailed by April 4 to USFWS/Rydell, 17788 349th Street, Erskine, MN 56535 or Laurie_Fairchild@fws.gov. For further details call Laurie Fairchild at 218-687-2229 x22.

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