The annual International Dinner Series culminates with the Multicultural and International Dinner on Wednesday, April 2, featuring food and performances from across the globe. Displays from various countries will begin at 5 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center.

Tickets for the public and faculty and staff are $15. Students may use their meal plan. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. Contact Rae French at rfrench@umn.edu or 218-281-8339.
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.

National Youth Service Day
Saturday, April 12 * 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Spring is just around the corner, and the snow is uncovering a lot of litter! Join the Crookston Beautification Committee for National Youth Service Day! Meet at Crookston City Hall, 124 N. Broadway for bagels and juice, supplies and assignments.

ALD Pi Run
Saturday, April 26
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (or until the last runner finishes, so dress warmly)
Highland School, 801 N. Central Avenue
ALD is sponsoring a 5K and 10K run. They are needing LOTS of volunteers to reassure runners, cheer them on, help direct them at turns, and make sure that they are safe. For more information, see http://theirrationalrace.com/. To register to volunteer, email Alex Skeeter at Skeet005@umn.edu.

United Way Spring Fling
Tuesday, April 29
3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Crookston Sports Center
Assistance is needed to set up, take down, and assist with serving food. For more information or to volunteer, please contact UMCRlife@umn.edu.

Polk County Humane Society
720 East Robert Street, Crookston
This animal shelter is staffed entirely by volunteers. Help is needed especially from 9:30 – 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and at 10 a.m. on weekends. Please call 218-281-7225 for information and to volunteer.

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
Lions World Lunch Relay

Lions World Lunch Relay on Friday, April 4, 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., Brown Dining.

Students— if you are interested in joining the UMC Lions club, stop by our information booth outside of Brown Dining and talk to a current member. We will be collecting canned goods that day also.

The Lions World Lunch Relay kicks off on April 4 and we’d like you to be a part of this special Family and Friends Month event! The Lions World Lunch Relay is a 24-hour, international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. It’s a great opportunity to share a meal and celebrate your club’s success, the value of service, and the rewards of being a Lion.

UMC Music-Theater Department Presents “Little Shop of Horrors”

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2014
7:30 p.m. - Kiehle Auditorium
U of M Crookston Campus

UMC Students FREE with UCard ID
Adults $10 - Students & children $3

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Learn to Fly at UMC!

Tuesday, April 1, 2014
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
5-7: Simulator open flights in the Eagles Nest
5:30: Brief presentation in the Minnesota Room

Are you interested in learning how to fly at UMC?

Cost: FREE!

Students and Faculty - Learn about how to earn your FAA Private Pilot license in Fall 2014 at UMC! Try your hand at a flight simulator, learn about our program, meet current aviation students, and enjoy a free meal. Go through the line in Brown Dining and tell the cashier that you are part of the “Aviation Meeting.” Then, join us downstairs in the Minnesota Room at 5:30.

Admission: FREE for UMC students with UCard ID, $5 adults, $3 students and children

Starring:
Alex Cornwell
Alisha Hernandez
Jessi Kappes
Tyler Lowthian
Liz Massie
Joanie Melichar
Johnnie Pauly
Mitch Sledge
Jessie Stone
Brock Wood

April 5-8 Book and lyrics by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken
Saturday, April 5; Sunday, April 6; Monday, April 7; Tuesday, April 8
7:30 p.m. nightly Kiehle Auditorium

Admission: FREE for UMC students with UCard ID, $5 adults, $3 students and children

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Alpha Lambda Delta
4th Annual Pi Run/Walk
10K, 5K & Fun Run
Saturday, April 26, 2014

Registration begins at 8:30am – Run/Walk begins at 10:00am
Children’s Fun Run begins at 9:30am.

Course:  The race will start and finish at Highland School, 801 Central Avenue N, Crookston, Minnesota 56716.


Check-In:  Check-in begins at Highland School at 8:30am

Awards:  Awards to top three overall female & male finishers; Early registrants are guaranteed a shirt.

Beneficiary:  The Carnegie Library located in Crookston. Alpha Lambda Delta is supporting the renovation of the Library into an arts and cultural center for the community and region.

Pre-registration deadline:  Postmarked by Saturday, April 5th
Email: umcald@umn.edu
Phone: (218) 281-8432

Official Entry Form

Please indicate which race:  10K   5K   Fun Run

Name ________________________________ Age ______ Sex:  M   F
Address _______________________________ City _______________ State ___ Zip _________

Email _______________________________ Phone _______________ T-shirt size (circle one):  S   M   L   XL   XXL

WAIVER MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE MAILING:
I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter this event unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in the Pi Run on April 26, 2014 including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, weather effects such as low temperatures, flooding, road conditions and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf or on behalf of my estate, waive and release the City of Crookston, Alpha Lambda Delta, University of Minnesota, Crookston, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind, including any claims arising out of negligence or carelessness of the aforementioned parties, arising out of my participation in this event. I also grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that if the race is cancelled because of circumstances beyond the control of the race committee and sponsors, including but not limited to unsafe weather conditions, I will agree to and abide by the accommodations set by the race officials and the aforementioned parties.

Signature ____________________________ Date ________
Taylor Brorby to profile North Dakota Oil Boom in Earth Month kickoff presentation at UMC on April 1

Much has been reported in the media and coffee shop conversations about the Oil Boom in the Bakken Formation of western North Dakota. America needs the oil to be sure, to support our energy consumptive lifestyle, but there are some downsides to an “Oil Rush.” There are social, economic, and environmental impacts on the people and land of the area and Taylor Brorby is a writer telling his version of that story.

Brorby is currently a writer in residence Holden Village, a retreat center in central Washington State. He grew up in North Dakota and has gone back to his home state to witness and write about what he sees as the environmental and social tragedy that is the Bakken Oil Fields. He has interviewed dozens of residents, and has taken over a thousand photos and video of the environmental and social impacts to the area. Brorby has a BA in English from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN and an M.A. in Liberal Studies from Hamline University in St. Paul, MN.

Brorby will speak at 6:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom on the University of Minnesota campus on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The presentation is free and open to the public. He is making the rounds at colleges in the Upper Midwest to begin the discussion, as he puts it, so people can make informed decisions about the many dimensions of the issue. After speaking at UMC, he will give presentations to classes and the public at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The event is co-sponsored by the Crookston Students for Sustainable Development, the UMC Center for Sustainability, Concordia College-Moorhead, and the Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership. For more information contact: Dan Svedarsky at 218-281-8129 or dsvedars@crk.umn.edu

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Grad Fest 2014 - ‘No Hassle for Your Tassel’ - all graduating seniors are encouraged to attend

On Wednesday, April 2, graduating seniors can receive information about important things regarding the process of graduation. Stop by the International Lounge, Sargeant Student Center, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and you can:

- receive commencement information
- find out about graduation photos
- purchase cap, gown, tassel, graduation announcements, diploma frame, class ring
- check your graduation status
- receive info about keeping your computer after graduation
- receive financial aid loan exit info
- register with Career Services
- learn about the UMC Alumni Association
- enjoy free refreshments
- enter a drawing for door prizes

Take care of all this in just one stop!

Reminder: Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2014 are scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2014. Learn more at www.umcrookston.edu/commencement.


Charlie Muise, Coordinator, Presentation

Like birds? Come see Georgia’s Important Bird Area Coordinator, Mr. Charlie Muise, presentation tonight (Thursday, April 3) at 7:00 p.m. in Bede Ballroom.

Mr. Muise will be discussing the various bird conservation projects he is involved with in the state of Georgia, as well as explaining what the Important Bird Area program of the National Audubon Society is all about. He has amazing stories, information, and photographs.

Sponsored by the UMC Natural Resources Club, the UMC Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society, and the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
**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 Laura Gabrielson. The correct answer was “End of Time.” 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, April 3, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the April 7, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

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**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.