W.O.W. - Hypnotist Chris Jones
Come and be amazed and prepared to laugh until your sides hurt! Bring your U-Card to be eligible for the end of semester drawing!

Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Wednesday, 04 September, 2013
Starts at 07:00 PM

Birding Open House
A birding open house is slated for Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, and hosted by the University of Minnesota at the Red River Valley Natural History Area, located across from the Crookston campus on the west side of U.S. Highway 2. The open house runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Visitors will have the chance to see mist netting and bird banding demonstrations and tour a number of education stations including bird identification, bird feeding, bird beaks, and more. Representatives from the Purple Martin Association of the Dakotas and the Minnesota Master Naturalist Program will be available, and children will have the opportunity to make and take home birdfeeders and hike along the trails that wind through the 85-acre Natural History Area.

Driving Directions: From US 2 on the north side of Crookston, turn west on North Acres Drive (El Metate restaurant and Crookston Armory are at this corner), drive 0.25 miles, pass the residence, and follow the road as it turns right and heads north. Cross the railroad tracks and continue along the road as it turns west and northwest to the History Area parking lot. Directions: http://z.umn.edu/urocmaps

For more information, contact Laura Bell at 218-281-8131 (lbell@umn.edu).

Golden Dragon Acrobats
The Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform as part of the Crookston Entertainment Series on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crookston High School Auditorium. UMC’s Concerts and Lectures as 10 FREE tickets available to students only for this event. Tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets can be picked up from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time honored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago. The Golden Dragons are recognized throughout the United States and abroad as the premiere Chinese acrobatic touring company of today. The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form. World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music, and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.
Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Polk County Public Health Table, Northern Lights Lounge
7:00 p.m. - WOW Event, Hypnotist Chris Jones, Kiehle Auditorium

Thursday, September 5, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
Noon - "Re-engineering the Future", Bede Ballroom (Diversity)
7:00 p.m. - "Imagineering the Future", Kiehle Auditorium (Diversity)

Friday, September 6, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Information Desk
6 p.m. - Football vs Upper Iowa - Student Tailgate prior to game

Saturday, September 7, 2013
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Birding Open House, Red River Valley Natural History Area
10 a.m. - Dog Walking (Community Engagement)

Monday, September 9, 2013
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Study Abroad Fair, Northern Lights Lounge
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Diversity Training.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Involvement Expo, Sargeant Student Center
4 p.m. - President and Advisor Training, Bede Ballroom (CSA)
7:30 p.m. - Golden Dragon Acrobats, Crookston High School Auditorium - 10 - FREE Tickets available from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center (C&L)

Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Remembrance Day Event (Service Learning)
8 p.m. - W.O.W. Movie on the Mall (S.P.A.C.E.)

Thursday, September 12, 2013
Noon - CSA Full Board Meeting, Bede Ballroom

Notice from The Post Office
Effective July 1, 2013, there was an official change to the UMC Post Office policy pertaining to packages being sent from campus. The change has been approved by the Chancellor’s Cabinet. The UMC Post Office will now charge a $10 handling charge in addition to actual shipping/mailing charges for items brought to the UMC Post Office unpackaged but which need to be mailed out. This handling charge will cover the cost of packaging materials and staff time. No such charge will be added to packages which are already properly prepared and ready for mailing. Please contact Ken Mendez in the Post Office with any questions on the policy change.

Welcome to UMC. It is important to know that the UMC Email is the Official Student Communication.

Please check your email regularly for official and important information. The emails may include topics such as registration, tuition refund, mid-term alert, emergency situations, and more. The full policy can be found at: http://www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/groups/ppd/documents/policy/Email_Pol.cfm

Below is an overview of the university policy

Policy Statement

A University assigned student email account shall be the University’s official means of communication with all students. Students are responsible for all information sent to them via their University assigned email account. If a student chooses to forward their University email account, he or she is responsible for all information, including attachments, sent to any other email account.

Reason for Policy

The University of Minnesota provides students with an email account upon the student’s matriculation to the institution. This account is free of charge and currently is active as long as the student remains active. Increasingly, email is becoming the primary mode of communication between students and the University. The information distributed via email varies from college updates to registration summaries.

Some students do not use their University assigned email account. Other students forward their University email account to an alternative account (i.e., Hotmail, AOL, Yahoo, etc.). When students do not use or forward their University assigned email account, vital information is often not conveyed as the email is unopened or the associated attachment is not forwarded.

It is imperative that students understand that a majority of information will be communicated to them via their University assigned account while they are students. To better serve our students, upon matriculation students are informed that their University assigned email account is the primary means of communication from the University community and that they will be held responsible for the information in the email.
News 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 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. This service is available starting Thursday, Sept 5, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 am. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for information regarding this.

Altru After Hours Clinic in Crookston: Altru offers walk in hours from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The cost is similar to regular office visit and there is no need to make an appointment.

Local Clinics in Crookston: There are two local clinics located in Crookston to help you with your health care needs.

- RiverView Health is located within the RiverView Hospital at 323 S. Minnesota Street and is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can call 281-9595 for an appointment.

- Altru, Crookston is the other local clinic and is located adjacent to RiverView Hospital at 400 S. Minnesota Street and is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can call 218-9100 for an appointment.

Thursday, September 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Student Health office, 145F SSC, 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 or Depo Provera shot, you will be able to take care of this on campus. Pap smears can be done at this time along with STD testing. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for information regarding this and to make an appointment.

Volunteer Opportunities
Polk County Historical Museum
Looking for parking attendants, food servers, and general help during their fall festival on September 8 starting at 10 a.m. Please contact Jerry at 218-289-8889 for more information

Polk County Humane Society
If you love animals and are looking for a volunteer opportunity in town the Humane Society is looking for reliable individuals to come out and walk dogs, help with general cleaning and play with cats. If you would like more information please contact Katie at schne616@umn.edu

Sun, Country, and You
Looking for students interested in volunteering with an animal therapy farm. Volunteers would potentially be helping with chores, helping with classes, and other activities as needed. If you are interested please contact Katie at schne616@umn.edu

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 September 3 – 6. 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! Even better, grab a friend and a NEW student!

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, contact Lisa Loegering (loege005@umn.edu), and let me know what day(s) work best for you and I will sign you up! Thanks very much!
T.H.E. Bus
The Tri-Valley Heartland Express (T.H.E.) Bus will once again be available for U of M Crookston students and employees this fall. Individuals can ride the bus for free anywhere in Crookston when they show/swipe a valid UCard. The cost is $2 per ride without a UCard. One bus will be assigned to campus, and it will have regularly scheduled pick-ups and drop-offs (refer to the flyers posted on campus). Call the bus dispatcher at 218-281-0700. If the UMC bus is busy, one of the other buses will be utilized. Riders are advised to plan ahead and call to make reservations in advance whenever possible. For a bus schedule stop by the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk.

Consider Joining the Crookston Community Band and/or UMC Band
Welcome back to a new school year and another opportunity for new beginnings. Faculty members George French and TJ Chapman have plans to revive the Crookston Community Band in conjunction with the UMC Band. Anyone interested in participating in this experience is invited to join the group for rehearsal on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Kiehle 236, the music rehearsal room on the UMC campus. Rehearsals will begin Monday September 9. All are welcome! So if you have an instrument sitting somewhere that you have been thinking about getting out again, this is the perfect opportunity. Even if you don’t have an instrument anymore, we can help you find one, and we may even have one for you to use. Please feel free to spread the word of this opportunity to those with potential interest in the greater Crookston community. Repertoire for the semester will include marches, patriotic and holiday selections, as well as original concert band literature. Please feel free to contact TJ Chapman (tchapman@umn.edu or 218-281-8343) with questions or for further information.

UMC STUDENT TAILGATE
Golden Eagle Football Home Opener
Friday, September 6
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Residence Hall Courtyard
No Charge w/ UMC Student ID Card
There is a $5.00 charge for faculty, staff and fans.

This event is part of Friday’s meal service. Brown Dining Room will be closed for dinner that evening. Go Golden Eagles!!!

The Teambacker’s Tailgate on the west end of parking lot E is for Teambacker members, faculty, staff, guests, alumni and students over 21 years of age (free-will donations).

The Sargeant Student Center Information Desk offers a wide variety of services. Did you know?

- Your packages are delivered to the Information Desk- You will get an email from the Information Desk when your package has arrived.
- You can purchase stamps, copies and send faxes at the Information Desk.
- You can rent out a variety of outdoor equipment including; Tents, Kayaks, Canoes, Tennis Rackets and sleeping bags
- You can rent lockers.
- You can purchase balloons and buttons
- You can check out a variety of board games
- You can check out goofy golf, frisbees and footballs
- Pool Cues and Pool Balls, Ping Pong Paddles and Ping Balls, Foosballs and Air Hockey Equipment is available at the Information Desk.
- If you lose an item, or find an item the Information Desk has lost and found area.

Our Information Desk Staff is anxious to assist students, faculty and staff in the areas listed above.

Students with work study who are interested in possible employment at the Information Desk should stop by 236 Sargeant Student Center and pick up an application. Applications will only be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

Thursday Commons: Speaker Bernard Franklin - ‘Reengineering the Future’
The University of Minnesota Crookston will host Bernard Franklin, Ph.D., assistant to the vice president at Kansas State University, on Thursday, September 5. Franklin, who is also the current president of Junior Achievement in Middle America, will be speaking during the campus Thursday Commons at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, on “Reengineering the Future.” He will also give his presentation “Imagineering the Future” at 7 p.m. in the Kiehle Auditorium that same evening. Both events are free and the public is invited to attend either or both sessions.

Sponsors for the event include the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs, Crookston Student Association, Center for Adult Learning, and the Career and Counseling Center.

There are no classes scheduled on Thursdays from Noon to 2 p.m., so make plans to take part in this event.
GETTING TO KNOW YOU

The Eagle’s Eye will feature a section called “Getting to Know U.” This section is meant to help students to get to know faculty, staff, and student leaders on a fun, more personal basis.

Name: Les Dillard
Title/Position at UMC: Aviation Lecturer and Flight Instructor
Area(s) of Expertise: Aviation, Wildlife Ecology
Hometown: North Carolina
How long have you been working at UMC? 1 month
Family: my wife, Jennifer
Favorite Movies: Top Gun, The Bourne Identity
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Steep Canyon Rangers, Nickel Creek, David Grisman
Favorite TV Shows: Top Chef, Game of Thrones
Favorite Books: anything by Robert Ludlum
Favorite Sports or Activities: Jogging, fantasy football
Favorite Vacation Spot: Still searching for it both within the US and abroad
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: flying a Boeing 747 (just kidding)!
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: help refugees find their way in the world.
It surprises people that I: can speak Malagasy.
If I wasn’t a faculty or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: a pilot for a natural resource agency.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: our campus is small and filled with friendly people who care about each other.

UMC MEAL PLAN REMINDER

This is a reminder of UMC’s Meal Plan requirement for students living on campus:
1. All students living in non-apartment units (Heritage, McCall and Skyberg Halls) on the UMC campus must be on a meal plan.
2. New freshmen (<24 credit hours) and first semester International resident students in non-apartment units on the UMC campus must be on a meal plan and have the option to select from Meal Plans A, B, or C (see below).
3. Freshmen who have lived on campus for at least two (2) semesters and upperclassmen (>23 credit hours) who live in non-apartment units can select from Meal Plans A, B, C, or D.
4. Commuter students and students living in campus apartments are not required to be on a Meal Plan, but can select any of the Meal Plans or Block Plans below.

Meal Plan Options & Rates: (please check one)
- Plan A, 19 meals/wk. + $100 Flex Dollars $1,865 /semester
- Plan B, 14 meals/wk. + $200 Flex Dollars $1,755 /semester
- Plan C, 10 meals/wk. + $300 Flex Dollars $1,545 /semester
- Plan D, 5 meals/wk. + $400 Flex Dollars $1,150 /semester
- 25 Block Plan $ 190
- 50 Block Plan $ 375

Residents living in non-apartment buildings who do not submit a meal plan form or selected officially selected a meal plan will be assigned Plan B as a default plan. Students will see the appropriate board (meal) charges on their billing statement. Students can change their semester meal plan any time within the first five (5) business days of that semester, otherwise they will not be permitted to reduce their plan for that semester. This fall semester’s deadline is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013. Students can increase their meal plan (i.e. C to B) or add extra Flex Dollars at any time in a semester. Students must contact Angelika Huglen (218-281-8540 or ahuglen@umn.edu) to make any changes in a meal plan.

Eagles Bucks (declining balance placed on students’ UCard) can only be purchased by commuters or residents in campus apartments.
- A 10% bonus of bucks will be given when a student buys more than a $100 of Eagle Buck in a single purchase (i.e. $100 = 110 Eagle Bucks, $200 = 220 Eagle Bucks, etc.)
- No sales tax (6.875%) is charged when Eagle Bucks or Flex Dollars used on campus
- Eagle Bucks and Flex Dollars can be added any time but they must be used within the semester they are purchased; there is no roll-over. These can be purchased and added to student UCards at the Eagles Nest.
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**Answer for Corporate:** Because the word Corporate is getting smaller, the answer to the puzzle would be **Corporate Downsizing**!

Last week’s winner is Reno Williams. The correct answer was “Put It in Writing.” 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, September 5, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the September 9, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.

**Join the Crookston Inn team!** We will be accepting applications for housekeeping, bartenders, cooks and servers. Will work around student’s schedules! Applications and information is available at our front desk. 2200 University Avenue, Crookston.

**Position Available for Fall 2013:** The UMC Sargeant Student Center will have an opening for a student to assist with the production of the weekly Eagle’s Eye for Fall Semester 2013. 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, article 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

**Online Peer Tutor:** The Online Peer Tutoring program is in its second year at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The UMC Peer Tutoring program strives to provide additional assistance to students who request a tutor in their class. The tutor will provide successful study tips and suggestions specific to an individual class that the tutor has already successfully completed. There are two work study positions available for this job opportunity (for those who qualify for work study) and several additional positions available for those students who wish to be a tutor and have earned an “A” or “B” in the class they wish to be a tutor. Tutors can work from 3 to 15 hours per week depending on the tutor’s needs. Please contact Online Student Success Coordinator Josh Parrill (parr0061@crk.umn.edu or 218-281-8558) if you are interested in additional information about this position. If you qualify for work study, let Josh know when you contact him.

**The Writing Center:** is now accepting applications for Student Writing Consultants. If you are interested please contact Linnea Barton at barto148@umn.edu.

**Sodexo/UMC Dining Services** is in need of kitchen staff. Positions are available 7 days per week, for all shifts. Stop by the dining services office to pick up application.

**Now Hiring:** The American Legion in Crookston is looking for part-time bartenders. Stop by the American Legion, 102 South Ash Street, Crookston, MN and pick up an application or call 218-281-3493 for more information.

**Crookston Youth Hockey:** is looking for hockey coaches for the 2013-2014 season; girls and boys. We are looking for dedicated, mature, and knowledgeable coaches for various age groups/levels. If you have an interest or would like more information you can contact: Tim Moe, Crookston Youth Hockey Coordinator, timmoe@isd593.org or 218-289-2467

**Crookston Building and Rent It Center:** PART TIME TRUCK DRIVER/YARD PERSON - Deliveries - Yard work Please apply in person to Wes Cameron - 537 Marin Avenue or call 281-1170 for more information. Please bring your class schedule.

**Dee, Inc. is LOOKING FOR PART-TIME PRODUCTION WORKERS:** We have work available during all hours of the day or night. We do require you to work 4 hours minimum per shift and 20 hours minimum per week. We will accommodate your classroom schedules. Starting pay is: $12.00 PER HOUR FOR THE DAY SHIFT $12.50 PER HOUR FOR THE NIGHTS (Start time after 3 p.m.) Apply in person at Dee, Inc. 1302 Foskett Street Crookston, MN or call (218) 281-5811

**Wagner Landscaping:** has 2 or 3 positions open for landscape labor. Willing to work around student schedules. Call for more information (218) 773-1819 if no answer leave a message.

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**Brain Teasers**

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