**Involvement Expo**
Are you interested in learning more about a UMC club or organization? Are you looking for ways to be involved with the greater Crookston Community to make a difference? Do you just want some free popcorn and candy? Then join us Tuesday, September 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center.

Sponsored by the Student Activities and Community Engagement Offices

**Study Abroad Fair**
Monday, September 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge of the Sargeant Student Center.

This fair is for anyone who at any time maybe looking to go abroad. This will give you a chance to see the programs offered through the University of Minnesota, Crookston and Programs provided by program providers who can visit with students about work, intern, study, semester, summer, and spring break programs.

There will be some goodies along with door prizes and of course a $500.00 scholarship drawing used for any study abroad opportunity. Don’t Miss out on this opportunity!

Bring friends with you and double your chances at winning a door prize.

**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.

**W.O.W. - Walk-in Movie**
Have you ever wanted to watch a movie under the stars? Well Wednesday, September 11 at 8 p.m. on the Mall is your opportunity! Free popcorn and snacks! (Rain Site is Bede Ballroom)

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

Crookston Student Association Needs You!
Applications for the 2013-2014 Board are available Sept. 4-13 at Student Center Information Desk
Upcoming Events

Monday, September 9, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
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
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
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
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
Remembrance Day Event (Service Learning)
8 p.m. - W.O.W. Movie on the Mall (S.P.A.C.E.)

Thursday, September 12, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
Noon - CSA Full Board Meeting, Bede Ballroom

Friday, September 13, 2013
Crookston Student Association Applications Accepted at the Info Desk
Noon - CSA Full Board Meeting, Bede Ballroom

Monday, September 16, 2013
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Music on Monday featuring Ryan LaPerle in the Northern Lights Lounge
9:00 p.m. - 21 Days to Success Kick Off in the Resident Halls

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
7:00 p.m. - 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students Workshop, Evergreen Hall

Music on Mondays Presents Ryan LaPerle

Grab your lunch and enjoy some live tunes by Folk Rock/Indie/Pop/Singer-Songwriter Ryan LaPerle in the Student Center. Monday, September 16, 2013 at from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students!

Attending college can be one of most rewarding experiences of you life.
College is the place where you bond together with other students to form lifelong relationships. It is where you set your goals, determine your future career and plan how you want to live the rest of your life.

The purpose of the 7 Habits program is to help you become more effective at dealing with the demands of college. It provides a framework for you to balance your studies, social life, jobs, and other priorities.

This is a FREE Workshop of 9 Sessions that will change your life and improve and boost educational performance.

To register stop by the Career Development Office, 236 and sign-up or call Meloni at 281-8586. Registration deadline is Friday, September 13. Class meetings are 60 minutes and begin on Tuesday September 17. Meeting dates are September 19, 24, 26, October 1, 3, 8, 10, and 15. The workshop will be held in the Evergreen Hall Classroom. At the end of the Workshop you will receive a Certificate of Participation from the prestigious Franklin-Covey Leadership Program.

MN Higher Education leaders to kick off “Listening Tour” on September 10

Contact: Skyler Vilt - (651) 296-2156 | skyler.vilt@senate.mn

Higher Education Chair, Terri Bonoff, will be traveling the state with key stakeholders, gathering input from students

ST. PAUL, MN - In an ongoing effort to listen and engage with students, Senator Terri Bonoff, Chair of the Minnesota Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, announced today that she will embark on a month long “Listening Tour.” Senator Bonoff, along with key stakeholders, will gather input from students and community members on how the state can best serve

Minnesota and higher education. “College students in Minnesota are facing tremendous challenges avoiding debt, getting the right training, and securing jobs,” says Bonoff. “I’m looking forward to hearing directly from students about their concerns. We must work together to identify what we can do at the state level to ensure that Minnesota’s Colleges and Universities of the future meet the needs of students, as well as the needs of the 21st century workforce.”

Senator Bonoff and key stakeholders will host “listening events” at nearly twenty Colleges and Universities. All listening events are free and open to the public.

Senator Bonoff has released a website, complete with a listing of tour stops and ways for visitors to continue this important ongoing dialogue. Visit and join the conversation: http://mnhighered.wordpress.com
Volunteer Opportunities

**Special Olympics- North Dakota**

Volunteers are needed for the State Soccer and Bocce Tournament Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th in Grand Forks. There are several opportunities from helping with meal preparations to Bocce/Soccer Officials to being a supportive fan in the stands. If you are interested in this opportunity please visit http://www.specialolympicsnorthdakota.org/home/ or call (701) 746-0331 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 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**

Sun, Country, and You is an animal therapy farm looking for reliable individuals to help with programming, daily chores, website development, and other miscellaneous needs. If you are interested please contact Katie at schne616@umn.edu for more information.

**Stable Days Youth Ranch**

Stable Days is an equine youth ranch located on the edge of East Grand Forks. Volunteers are needed to help with chores, teaching classes, grooming, horse exercise, saddle fitting, and a large variety of other tasks. If you are interested in this opportunity please feel free to contact Katie at schne616@umn.edu or Caryl Lester 701-330-9952 or visit their website stabledays.org

**The Office of Community Engagement**

The Office of Community Engagement is sponsoring a Wall of Remembrance for 9/11. This Wall of Remembrance will give you the opportunity to remember where you were on 9/11 or commemorate a loved one who has inspired you but is no longer with you. Stories will be written on a paper rock to be added with other students stories on the Wall of Remembrance. Please join us in the student center from Noon - 2:00 p.m. to commemorate and add your rock to the wall. If you have any question please contact Katie at Schne616@umn.edu

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**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:** John L. Weir  
**Title/Position at UMC:** Lecturer. Health Management and Applied Health  
**Area(s) of Expertise:** Healthcare Administration  
**Hometown:** Huron, S.D.  
**How long have you been working at UMC?** 1 week

**Family:**  
*Wife:* Faye.  
*Son:* Dustin.  
*Daughter:* Elise.  
*Daughter-in-law:* Alex.  
*Grandson:* Aiden (The Prince)

**Favorite Movies:** The Godfather trilogy  
**Favorite Music/Bands/Performers:** Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong.  
**Favorite TV Shows:** Frontline, Nova.  
**Favorite Books:** Crucible of War: the Fate of Empire in British North America.  
**Favorite Sports or Activities:** College hockey and football.  
**Pastimes and Hobbies:** Reading, camping.  
**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Northern Maine.

**Complete the following sentences:**

Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: singing (blues)

If I could change one thing about the world, I would: end famine

It surprises people that I: use to be an athlete

If I wasn’t a faculty or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: consulting in healthcare.

I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: small campus / big degree. The folks I’ve met.
Dance, etc! is now accepting applications for dance instructors for the 2013-2014 dance season. We are looking for teachers who have experience in Jazz, Tap, Ballet or modern dance. Please submit your resume to director@dance-etc-nd.com or call 701-741-0110.

**Bus Drivers -** Fisher Independent School District 600 Position: $60 per day. 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., routes & 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. routes available. A transportation vehicle is available for drivers outside the city limits. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Will pay and train qualified candidates for commercial driver’s license (CDL) with a school bus endorsement. APPLICATION PROCESS: Please contact Jody Clausen, or Lance Northey at 218.891.4105.

**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.

**The Academic Assistance Center is Hiring On-Campus and Online Peer Tutors!** The AAC is hiring peer tutors in a wide variety of classes. AAC Peer tutoring positions provide a flexible and rewarding work opportunity for students who need a job while going to school. As a peer tutor you will provide individual and/or small group tutoring to UMC students. You will meet with students on a regular basis to work together on class topics and study skills. Tutors are not expected to know everything about the subject for which they tutor. Tutors also have the option to set their own hours. We are also hiring students to tutor online classes. Online students and on-campus students can apply to be online tutors. Online tutoring allows you to tutor nights and weekends from the comfort of your home. To qualify, peer tutors must have earned an A or B in the class they tutor, and must also be friendly, mature, and reliable. To apply or to get more information, please see Josh Parrill or Jamie Fagerholt in the AAC.

**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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