Music on Mondays Presents

Ryan LaPerle
Ryan LaPerle is a Folk Rock / Indie / Pop / Singer-Songwriter. He joined the Boston music scene back in 2008 and has been flourishing ever since. LaPerle’s sound has been compared to such artist like John Mayer, Ray Lamontagne, Mat Kearny and Matt Wertz. Ryan’s passion has always been to sing. As a child he would find himself singing Michael Jackson and other Mo-town favorites in the car with his mother. During the past four years, Ryan has won singer/songwriting contests throughout Boston and in 2010 became a SingerUniverse.com voice of the month. Ryan has been selected by the National Association of Campus Activities in the Northeast, Northern Plains and Central Region to showcase for the past two years. And will be starting his national college tour in the fall, along with releasing 4 new EP’s throughout 2013-2014.

Writing Center Updates
The Writing Center is happy to announce the reconvening of our Writer’s Group. If you are interested in being part of the Writer’s Group please contact me. If you are drawn to writing, being part of a community of writers can be key to success. The world might be a different place without C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien meeting together and giving each other feedback within their group, the Inklings. Although we will not meet at the back of a pub, this is a great opportunity to challenge and encourage other creative artists in a community before submitting to journals and competitions.
Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2013
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  - College Outdoor Skills Day - free and open to regional college students
7:00 p.m. - World Flutist and Cultural Story Teller - Gary Stroutsos - open to the public

Friday, September 20, 2013
6:00 p.m. - Res Life Roller Skating

Saturday, September 21, 2013
11:00 a.m. - Home Soccer vs. Concordia St. Paul
1:00 p.m. - Home Football vs. Wayne State
4:00 p.m. - Home Volleyball vs. St. Cloud State

Sunday, September 22, 2013
Res Life’s Mall of America/Vikings Game Trip

Monday, September 23, 2013
All Day - CSA Voting

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
All Day - CSA Voting
12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. - Soup & Substance

Sweet Sixteen: U of M Crookston Moves to Number 1 in Rankings by U.S. News in Category Midwest Top Public Regional Colleges

By Elizabeth Tollefson on September 10, 2013 7:25 AM

The University of Minnesota Crookston is proud and excited about a move to number one in this year's U.S. News Best Colleges rankings in the category Midwest Top Public Regional Colleges. The rankings for 2014 mark the 16th consecutive year the Crookston campus has appeared in the top four and signals a return to the top spot moving up from number two in 2013. The exclusive rankings, available at usnews.com on Tues., September 10 will be published in the September issue of U.S. News & World Report, available on newsstands on Tuesday, September 24. Within the specific category, Top Public Regional Colleges, U.S. News compared 367 colleges by region. The University of Minnesota Crookston's category, Midwest Top Public Regional Colleges, is comprised of both public and private institutions that focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs but grant less than half of their degrees in the liberal arts. Campus officials credit this move up to first and the high marks by U.S. News to acampus-wide focus on students and on their experience at the U of M Crookston.

"Students are the top priority at the University of Minnesota Crookston," says Fred Wood, chancellor for the Crookston campus. "Our faculty and staff place a high value on providing an exceptional academic experience and preparing students for success after graduation whether they go into the workplace or on to graduate or professional school."This recognition by U.S. News acknowledges the work of our dedicated faculty and staff. It also builds on our legacy as one of the system campuses of the University of Minnesota," Wood continues.

"We provide our students an opportunity for learning that results in a highly respected and well known U of M degree in an atmosphere that is small and personal and where faculty and staff know your name. This hallmark has spanned our campus history for more than 100 years."

Over the past two decades, the U.S. News college rankings, which group schools based on categories created by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, have grown to be a comprehensive tool for students and parents considering higher education opportunities. Among the many factors weighed in determining the rankings of regional colleges, the key measures of quality are: peer assessment, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, and alumni giving. For details, visit www.usnews.com.

"While we know the methodology for the U.S. News rankings changes from time to time, we're additionally pleased with their most recent move to more highly weigh outcomes such as retention and graduation rates. This makes our ranking all the more satisfying because we are very proud of what we do to support students and help them graduate with a University of Minnesota degree," said Wood.
Volunteer Opportunities

**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 teaching classes, grooming, horse exercise, saddle fitting, and a large variety of other tasks. If you are interested please feel free to contact Katie at schne616@umn.edu or Caryl Lester 701-330-9952 or visit their website stabledays.org

**Carnegie Library**
Assistance cataloging books in storage and inputting the information in Past Perfect software at the Carnegie library on the corner of Ash Street and Robert Street (next to the current Crookston Library), October 12, 19, and 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Kristina Gray, grayx073@umn.edu or 281-2663.

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Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice](https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice)

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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: Joe Weinberg

**Title/Position at UMC:** Lecturer in Composition

**Area(s) of Expertise:** Rhetoric, Writing Studies, Online Identity

**Hometown:** Minneapolis (currently Grand Forks)

How long have you been working at UMC? Almost two weeks.

Family: I have a wife and a cat. Soon two cats.

Favorite Movies: Memento, Fight Club, Resident Evil, Shawn of the Dead

Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Industrial

Favorite TV Shows: Dr. Who


Favorite Sports or Activities:

Pastimes and Hobbies: writing, video games, surrealism

Favorite Vacation Spot: cruise ship

Complete the following sentences:

Most people don’t know I’m really very good at live action role playing

If I could change one thing about the world, I would probably do so. Maybe put a true AI in charge.

It surprises people that I am proud of being a nerd

If I wasn’t a faculty or staff member at UMC, I would probably be a writer

I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because it’s a great community, the people are very nice, and the facilities are fantastic.
Soup & Substance to focus on the growing Generation Gap

The University of Minnesota Crookston, Office of Community Engagement, will be hosting the first in their new dialogue series called Soup & Substance on Tuesday, September 24th, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. A light lunch will be served free of charge.

Soup & Substance was created to be a continuing dialogue on current, hot topics which are occurring locally, state wide, and nationally that affect students, staff, faculty, and the community alike. 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.

Students Who have Volunteered at the North Country Food Bank

Russ Tate from North Country Food Bank has invited the many students who have volunteered at the food bank to their 30th Anniversary Celebration:

Please join us for our
30th Anniversary Open House
When: September 24, 2013
Where: North Country Food Bank Warehouse
424 North Broadway
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to help us celebrate 30 years of providing hunger relief in northwest and west central Minnesota. Hear about individuals impacted by North Country Food Bank and your support. View a display of North Country Food Bank history, and mingle with staff and friends! You are encouraged you to bring friends and family

Together we will solve hunger.
Cake, coffee & punch will be served.

Tent City - Friday, September 27, 2013

Tent City hosted by Office of Community Engagement and Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs will be on Friday, September 27, 2013 beginning at 5 p.m. and running through 6 a.m. Saturday morning (Dependent on Weather conditions). List of the nights events to help raise awareness of homelessness in Minnesota

• 5:00-6:30 p.m. FREE Spaghetti dinner served at the Care and Share 220 3rd St., East T.H.E Bus will provide transportation
• 6:30-7:00 p.m. Homeless is my Address... Not my Name Audio/Visual Exhibit ***PLEASE BRING YOUR CELL PHONE
• 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tent Building (cardboard will need to be gathered by students please email Katie schne616@umn.edu if you need assistance or idea’s on where to get boxes. Duct Tape and Newspaper will be provided)
• 8:30 p.m. Tent Judging
• 9:00 p.m. Bonfire/Story Time
• 11:00 p.m. Lights Out
• 6:00 a.m. Reflection Breakfast
Constitution Day is September 17, 2013

September 17 is recognized in the United States as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. The purpose of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is to commemorate the creation and signing of the supreme law of the land and to honor and celebrate the privileges and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship for both native-born and naturalized citizens. Federal law requires that all schools receiving federal funds hold an educational program for their students on September 17 of each year.

To commemorate Constitution Day, UMC will have a table set-up and give away the booklet The U.S. Constitution, And Fascinating Facts About It on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sargeant Student Center, Northern Lights Lounge, near UMC Bookstore entrance.

Since this is a great fact and trivia booklet, the Office of Student Affairs would like to test your knowledge. Two trivia questions will be selected from this booklet next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will be an e-mail with two trivia questions sent out each of these days via UMC Unofficial Distribution List. All UMC students or UMC employees who answers both questions correctly each day will have their name entered into a drawing for $100 of Eagle Bucks or $100 Gift Certificate at the UMC Bookstore (winner's choice).

Participants must respond to the day's questions (2) by 11:59 p.m. of that same day. The correct answers will be communicated the with the next day's questions, so you must answer the questions on the same day they are generated.

Online students are also encouraged to participate! Below is a link to the electronic PDF version of the booklet:
http://www.constitutionfacts.com/content/constitution/files/constitution_fascinatingfacts.pdf

“We are what we repeatedly do...
Excellence is not an act but a habit” - Aristotle

21 Days to Success
(September 16th –October 7th)
Get “caught” studying = Study Bucks
Study Bucks = Fabulous Prizes
Research has shown that you can create a new habit successfully if you are able to consistently do it for 21 days. Residential Life is giving “you”, the residents, the opportunity to win money off your Spring Semester housing bill and other fabulous prizes for just studying during the 21 days. Here is how it works: If a residential life staff member sees you studying any time with in the next 21 days, they will give you a Study Buck. Fill out the information on the Study Buck and turn it into the Residential Life Front desk. At the end of the 21 days (October 7th at 9pm in Heritage) we will have a celebration with free food and pop and draw for prizes.

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**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**!

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**Last week’s winner is Haley Koubsky. The correct answer was “Forgive and Forget.” Pick up your movie pass from Meloni in 236 SSC. 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 19, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the September 23, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.**

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**Truck drivers**: Truck driver wanted for sugar beet season. J.P. Knox Farms is located 5 miles northeast of Fisher, MN, or about 10 miles northwest of UMC. The address is 21161 330th Avenue SW, Fisher, MN 56723. Drivers will primarily be operating tri-axle trucks with automatic transmissions, but may be required to drive a semi-truck and trailer. Drivers will be paid $18.00 per hour, with normal shifts being 12 hour long. Contact Jim Knox for more information: (218) 289-1999.

**Help Wanted**: Fall harvest help wanted in the Crookston area. Combine, grain cart and truck drivers needed. Call (218) 280-0228.

**Red River Valley Juvenile Center (RRVJC) has two part-time positions for Youth Counselors.** You must be 21 years of age. Individual will complete specific resident monitoring and supervision duties in secure and residential setting, demonstrates positive communications techniques and behavior, implements restorative justice principles, makes log notations of actions, movements and events. Youth Counselors are scheduled on rotating shifts. Tri-County Community Corrections, 816 Marin Avenue, Suite 110, Crookston, MN 56716. Web site Information. For a complete job description and application stop by Meloni’s office in 236 Sargeant Student Center

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

**Part-time Baby sitter** - Individual seeking part-time care at their home for her 6 and 7 year old daughters. Hours are mainly after school care with occasional before school care needed. Need to have your own transportation to pick up the kids at school and drop them off at school when needed. Hours will mainly be 2:30 p.m. pick up from Washington School until 7 p.m. and occasional weekends. Days needed will vary but schedule will be provided a month in advance. Will also need child care on days that the kids do not have school and she works. Will not be needed on any major holidays. Very light housekeeping is also expected. If you are interested, please call or text Amber at 218-521-0065

**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. 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.

**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.

**FOR A FULL LISTING OF PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GO TO THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE AT:**

http://www3.crk.umn.edu/ccs/career/crookstonJob.htm

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