Student Forum with Minnesota State Senator Terri Bonoff

Minnesota State Senator Terri Bonoff, who chairs the Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, will be the guest at a special student forum, held Wednesday, September 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. All students are encouraged to attend to provide the Senator feedback on issues facing college students. Faculty, staff, and others are also welcome.

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 Minnesotans with regard to 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.”

Campus Forum with Vice President and CFO Richard Pfuntenreuter ‘Fitz’ and staff from the University Budget and Finance Department

Campus Forum with Vice President and CFO Richard Pfuntenreuter ‘Fitz’ and staff from the University Budget and Finance Department will be held Friday, September 27 from 10:30 - 11:30 am in Youngquist Auditorium. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the budget process as well as ask some questions. Students, faculty, staff and others are all welcome to attend.

W.O.W. - Girls Fight Back

“Girls Fight Back is a live, 90-minute seminar with a goal of teaching women of all ages the basics of personal safety and self-defense. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Delivered in a fun and “edu-taining” format that blends straight talk, comedy and good ol’ fashioned ass kicking – the GFB presentation has been seen by over ONE MILLION women since 2001.” Men...You’re welcome too! http://www.girlsfightback.com/
Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E. and Student Health
Upcoming Events

**Monday, September 23, 2013**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. HPV/Gardasil Vaccination Clinic for Students, UMC Health Services

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Soup & Substance, Bede Ballroom  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Multicultural and International Club (MIC) Meeting, Hill Hall 4  
6:00 p.m. S.P.A.C.E. Meeting, Leadership Room  
7:00 p.m. Home Volleyball vs. Bemidji State

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Abroad Club Meeting, Hill Hall 15  
7:00 p.m. W.O.W. - Girls Fight Back, Kiehle Auditorium

**Thursday, September 26, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Learning Abroad Informational Sessions  
- First Steps, Minnesota Room Sargeant Student Center  
12:00 p.m. Crookston Student Association Full Board Meeting, Bede Ballroom

**Friday, September 27, 2013**  
5:00 p.m. Tent City, location TBA  
7:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Volleyball at Upper Iowa

**Saturday, September 28, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday Admissions Visit  
1:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Football at University of Sioux Falls  
1:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Soccer at Wayne State - Wayne, Neb.  
4:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Volleyball at Winona State

**Thursday, October 3rd, 2013**  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thursday Commons: Powder-Puff Football and Homecoming Activities

**Saturday, October 5th, 2013**  
Homecoming 2013 Events and Festivities

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 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

**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.

Website: http://www1.crk.umn.edu/services/ce/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umccrookstoncommunityservice

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**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 24, 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
Because of You

by Emily

Dear Mystery Blood Donor,

I just wanted to say thank you for taking a little time out of your day to donate blood.

Because of you I was given the chance to live. Without your blood donation I would not be alive.

Because of you, I was able to learn how to play sports.

Because of you I was able to graduate from high school and move on to college to further my education.

Because of you, hopefully one day I will be saving lives, like you did, by helping others in the medical field. If I haven’t mentioned it enough thank you, because you changed my life.

UMC – you have a chance to help those with stories similar to Emily’s by donating blood

On Monday, October 7, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Bede Ballroom

Sign up online at www.bloodhero.com code umc
Or stop by the sign up table in SCC Entrance the week of September 30.

Enactus students will be staffing the table from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day

Thank you!
Enactus & Student Health

HPV/Gardasil Vaccination Clinic for Students

There will be a Gardasil (HPV) vaccination clinic on Monday, September 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the UMC Student Health office, 145F SCC. Students can get the Gardasil vaccine for $10.00. No appointment necessary. Contact Stacey Grunewald, UMC RN, 218-281-8512 with questions.

Get the Facts About HPV

Human papillomavirus or HPV is a virus you may not know too much about—but you should. HPV will affect an estimated 75% to 80% of males and females in their lifetime. For most, HPV clears on its own. But, for others who don’t clear certain types, HPV could cause significant consequences: cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers in females. Other types could cause genital warts in both males and females. And there’s no way to predict who will or won’t clear the virus.

Who should get vaccinated with Gardasil?

GARDASIL is for females and males ages 9 to 26. When it comes to human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination, females are only half the equation. Males can get vaccinated, too. Like other vaccines, GARDASIL works to help prevent illness. GARDASIL works when given before there is any contact with the relevant HPV types. Girls and boys as young as 9 can get vaccinated.

If you’re a young adult who is already sexually active, you may still benefit from GARDASIL. That’s because even if you have been exposed to HPV, you may not have been exposed to the types of the virus covered by this HPV vaccine. GARDASIL could still help protect you against the relevant HPV types to which you haven’t been exposed.

If you are considering GARDASIL check out the following web site for more information www.gardasil.com
UMC Soccer Volunteers at North Dakota Special Olympics State Soccer Tournament and Holds CYSA Youth Clinic

CROOKSTON, Minn.- The University of Minnesota Crookston women’s soccer team has been very active in the Red River Valley community over the last week. First, 10 members of UMC women’s soccer team volunteered at the North Dakota Special Olympics State Soccer Tournament in Grand Forks, N.D Sept. 15. The Golden Eagle team members helped to referee the event, as well as just help in any other capacities needed. UMC continued their community involvement by holding a youth clinic for the Crookston Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) from ages 3-12. The UMC soccer players helped members of the CYSA learn basic soccer skills and put them through basic drills.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

Follow the Golden Eagles on Facebook at Golden Eagle Sports and on Twitter at @UMCAthletics.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is an NCAA Division II Institution and a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). The Golden Eagle Equestrian team is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).
News & Events for the UMC Community

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 Katrina Peterson. The correct answer was “Growing Economy.” 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 (meloni@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 26, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the September 30, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.

**Eagles Nest Staff:** Eagles Nest is currently looking for student workers in the Eagles Nest. If you are interested in working in a fun friendly atmosphere then please ask one of our workers for an application.

**Manpower MN Jobs!** MANPOWER is recruiting for the following positions immediately! Warehouse, Seed Baggers, Machine Operators - Positions are located in Fosston, MN Hours are 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. & 7 p.m. - 7 a.m. - $13.50 per hour - Prior experience and or skills in: farming/ag, food/seed production/manufacturing, able to lift, bend stoop, twist and stack. Contact: Dawn or Tracey@ 800-347-4315. Register on-line: www. manpowerjobs.com.

**Help Wanted:** If you are responsible, friendly and in love with CherryBerry, you might be a perfect fit for our store. You can apply online at cherryberryyogurtbar.com. Please contact Juanita Lopez, 218-280-2040 if you have any questions.

**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 Babysitter** - 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

**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.

**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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