W.O.W  Illusionist Joseph Tran
Wednesday. October 16 at 7 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the high energy and humorous antics of this innovative magician/illusionist on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m., in Kiehle Auditorium. Bring your U-Card to be entered in to the end of semester drawing. This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

UMC Student Open Forum to provide input on proposed UMC Wellness Center

In the next week or two you will see an email encouraging the whole campus to complete a survey which will help guide the UMC Wellness Center Steering Committee. Besides that survey, we are asking any students who are interested to attend a focus session to meet with members of the steering committee to provide additional input in person.

Please attend the appropriate open forum for you:

Monday, October 21 in Kiehle Auditorium
-6:30 - 7:30 p.m. At-Large UMC Students
-7:30 - 8:30 p.m. UMC Student Athletes

This will be an opportunity to voice your opinion regarding the UMC Wellness Center, which will have a transformational effect on our campus.

NSLS Live Video Broadcast - Common “The Greatness in You” Tuesday, October 15

NSLS will be presenting a live video broadcast with Common on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Classroom.

Common’s presentation is “The Greatness in You”. Common is a multi-Grammy Award-winning hip hop artist and actor. For the past 16 years, he has produced over nine albums, including Can I Borrow a Dollar?, BE the Dreamer/The Believer and Finding Forever, a Grammy-nominated collaboration with Kanye West. As a renowned actor, Common has portrayed a freed slave, Elam Ferguson, in AMC’s historical drama series Hell on Wheels. He also appears in several movies, including Smokin’ Aces, American Gangster, Wanted, Terminator Salvation, Date Night, Just Wright, Happy Feet Two, and New Year’s Eve. He is the author of several book, including One Day It’ll All Make Sense. IN 2007, he launched the Common Ground Foundation, an organization dedicated to the empowerment and development of America’s urban youth.
Upcoming Events

Monday, October 14, 2013
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Information Session for Studying Abroad in France, Minnesota Room

Tuesday, October 15, 2013
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Information Session for Studying Abroad in France, Minnesota Room
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - t-N-t Session Finish the Semester Strong and Maintain Overall Health Seminar, Prairie Room
1:00 p.m. - UMC Mentoring and Caring Informational Meeting, Sargeant Student Center Room 244
6:00 p.m. - NSLS Video Series: “The Greatness in You” with Common, Heritage Hall Classroom
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Information Session for Studying Abroad in Greece, Centennial Classroom

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Crossing Institutional Silos for Sustainable Solutions-Frontiers in the Environment Speaker Series Online, Minnesota Room
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Information Session for Studying Abroad in Greece, Evergreen Classroom
7:00 p.m. - W.O.W. - Illusionist Joseph Tran, Kiehle Auditorium

Thursday, October 17, 2013
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Fall Convocation, Kiehle Auditorium
6:00 p.m. - Cribbage Tournament, Sargeant Student Center, Sign up at the Information Desk

Friday, October 18, 2013
1:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Live Streaming of Critical Conversations: (Trans)gressing a Traumatizing Gender Culture
7:00 p.m. - Volleyball vs. Minot State
8:00 p.m. - Homecoming Bonfire (rescheduled from October 4)

Saturday, October 19, 2013
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Student Tailgating (Note Brown Dining Room is closed during this meal)
1:00 p.m. - Football vs MSU Moorhead - Red River Valley Showdown presented by State Farm Insurance Andy Oman Agency
4:00 p.m. - Volleyball vs Mary

Welcome to International Game Night

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Free to all UMC students

U of M Crookston Team Captures First Place at the Mid-America Collegiate Horticulture Society (MACHS) Annual Competition and Conference

by Andrew Svec

A group of horticulture students attended the annual conference of the Mid-America Collegiate Horticulture Society (MACHS), held this year at University of Wisconsin, River Falls on October 4 and 5. UMC’s team of Mitchell Sledge, Catlin Kersting, Tim Staudahar, and Ashlynn Hartung took first place in the competition, beating Iowa State’s team, which came in at #2, and #3 Colorado State. Ashlynn Hartung and Tim Staudahar placed first and second, respectively, in individual competition. Other UMC students attending MACHS included Sarah Lanners, Ashley Radke, and Amanda Thompson. The students were coached by Theresa Helgeson, lab services coordinator for the horticulture program. MACHS is comprised of horticulture clubs from universities and two-year colleges in twelve states across the Midwest.
Save the Date!

Cofounder and CEO of Anytime Fitness, Chuck Runyon will be speaking at the UMC Campus on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Noon in Bede Ballroom. Runyon will be speaking on the four phases of being an entrepreneur, Level 5 leadership, and Return on Emotional Investment (ROEI). The first 300 people in attendance will receive a complimentary copy of Runyon’s book Working Out Suck! He will be available to sign books after the event.

Please encourage your students to attend this event. This is a great opportunity for UMC students to learn from a leader in business. If you would like copies of the event poster to hand out in your classes, please let me know and I will get them to you ASAP.

This event is part of the entrepreneurship speaker series hosted by the Center for Rural Entrepreneurial Studies at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

For more information visit www.umccres.org

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.

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 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#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice

Interested in Making a Difference?

Do you enjoy working with kids?

BE A MENTOR FOR CROOKSTON YOUTH!
Be a positive role model and have fun doing it

UMC Mentoring and Caring

For more information or to be a UMC Mentor contact Lisa Loegering at loeger005@umn.edu or stop by her office in 240 Sargeant Student Center

Mentor Requirements:
- One school year commitment
- Meet with youth at least one hour per week
- Attend Mentor Training, 3 hours
- Pass background check
- Turn in monthly activity report

Half way there
Midsemester now finish strong

t-N-t
Tuesday, October 15th
12-1 pm Prairie Room
Come learn about how to finish the semester strong and how to maintain your overall health.
Presentation by Tim Menard, Counselor and information about UMC Health Services

Free Snacks and Doorprizes!!
Cribbage Tournament - Thursday, October 17

The Sargeant Student Center Information Desk is sponsoring a Cribbage Tournament on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sargeant Student Center. Please sign up for the tournament at the Information Desk. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Laura Gabrielson at gabri176@umn.edu

Fall Convocation is Thursday, October 17

Fall Semester Convocation will be held Thursday, October 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. Crookston Student Association (CSA) President Alexmai Addo will serve as emcee. The keynote speaker will be Bill Peterson, professor and department head for the Math Science and Technology Department. Vice Chancellor Barbara Keinath and Chancellor Fred Wood will recognize student academic achievement, the Residential Life Highest GPA Award and CSA “of the Month” awards will be presented, and varsity coaches will recognize their respective teams and deliver season updates. Music will be provided by the UMC Band and Choir under the direction of Associate Professor George French.

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

Sponsored by the Crookston Student Association

Golden Eagles Fight Back from 2-1 Deficit to Snap 16-Match Skid against MSU Moorhead

By Shawn Smith

The University of Minnesota Crookston volleyball team snapped a 16-match skid against Minnesota State University Moorhead Friday night as they came back from a 2-1 deficit to down their “Red River Valley” foes in a 3-2 skirmish at Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse in Moorhead, Minn. The Golden Eagles hadn’t defeated MSU Moorhead since Oct. 30, 2004 prior to the victory Friday. The Golden Eagles improve to 8-8 (3-5 NSIC) on the season while the Dragons drop to 10-6 (3-5 NSIC). UMC moves into a tie for ninth place in the conference standings with the win.

The Golden Eagles had a well balanced attack on the night with four players with 10 or more kills in what was the fourth match to go to five sets already this year for UMC. The Golden Eagles didn’t play one five-set match in 2012. Brittany Looker (Jr., OH, Rochester, Minn./Health Sciences) led the team with 16 kills while Alexandra Skeeter (Sr., OH, Milwaukee, Wis./Health Sciences) added 11 kills.

Morgan VanGerpen (Jr., MH, Overland Park, Kan./Elementary Education) built on a strong outing against Minnesota State University, Mankato as she had 10 kills and hit .304. Right side hitter Maggie Perrel (Fr., New Germany, Minn./Biology) added 10 kills and hit .259. Setter Sierra Trost (Fr., Ham Lake, Minn./Biology) had 42 assists to guide the UMC offense.

Defensively, the Golden Eagles were also very balanced as they had 88 digs on the night led by all-time digs leader Chelsea Wiesner (Sr., Lib., Rochester, Minn./Health Sciences), who had 23 digs. Skeeter completed a double-double with 17 digs, as did Looker with 15 digs and Trost with 12. On the block, VanGerpen was again dominant following her six block performance against the Mavericks last Saturday with seven block assists Friday. Trost added one solo lock and four block assists as the Golden Eagles had one of their more dominant performances of the season on the block with 10 team blocks.

The win over MSU Moorhead was the first for any current UMC player over the Dragons and was the first for Head Coach Lee Anderson during his seven-year career as the Golden Eagle head coach.
Meet Your Student Leaders

Name: Alexmai Addo

Which year/ Major: Communication, Minor: Humanities

Campus Involvement: CSA, SPACE, NSLS, SOS Leader, Committees

Hometown: Monrovia, Liberia

How long have you been studying at UMC? 4 years

Family: Mother – Mai Addo, Father (deceased) – Alexander Addo Sr., Brothers – Alexander Addo Jr., Carsar Addo, Willard Addo

Favorite Movies: 3-way tie - Legends of the Fall, Underworld, Pirates of the Caribbean

Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Hip- Hop, R&B, 90’s Country

Favorite TV Shows: Game of Throne and Scandal

Favorite Books: Catcher in the Rye; but I LOVE Dr. Suess Books

Favorite Sports or Activities: Basketball / Dance

Pastimes and Hobbies: Writing poetry and listening to poetry

Favorite Vacation Spot: Don’t have one

Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: Writing poetry

If I could change one thing about the world: I would change the fact that people have to live without food or clean water. I think everybody deserves to have that. It surprises people that I am... Liberian, I lived on a refugee camp and became a U.S. citizen a 5 years ago

One best thing about UMC: Are the small class size and the GREAT Faculty/ Staff that work here and support the students

One thing you would change about UMC: Is the current fitness center... We really need a Wellness Center on campus.

Spotlight on Clubs

Club Name: Multicultural and International Club (MIC)

President: Young A Choi and Chia Moua

Number of members: 25+

Objective of Club: MIC promotes students of diversity, which includes everybody, to come together to have fun, get involved in UMC events/community, and meet new friends out of their comfort zone.

Club’s activities: Harvest Festival, Bingo, Picnics, Potlucks, New Year Celebrations, International Dinners, International Week, etc.

How is this club impacting UMC: MIC is making an impact on UMC through building relationships of International students with domestic students, exposing the campus to the diverse culture of the world, and simply bringing service and enjoyment to the busy college life.

Why should students join this club: Students should join this club to have fun, share their personal story of their life, provide service to UMC/community, and make new friends of different culture and background.

One thing this club wants to do in UMC: MIC wants to engage and glue the gap between International and domestic students here at UMC.
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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**Help Wanted**: Advance Security is looking for qualified candidates to work security positions in the Crookston Area. Must be 18 years old, able to pass a background check and drug screen. Also must have dependable transportation. Candidate must be able to stand/sit for long lengths of time and walk long distances. Uniforms and training provided. $9.50 per hour. No experience required. Advance Security is EOE. Please call 218-281-2868 for application information.

**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.

**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.

**The Writing Center**: is now accepting applications for Student Writing Consultants. If you are interested please contact Linnea Barton at barton148@umn.edu.

**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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**WE’RE HAVING A FUNDRAISER FIESTA!**

**Stop in! Have Fun! Raise Money!**

**Wednesday, October 16th from 5-7p.m.**

Come in and support North Country Food Shelf

**Present this flyer along with a Canned Food donation and 25% of every Purchase will be donated back to the organization.**

**OR Present this flyer and 20% of every Purchase will be donated back to the organization.**

**TACO JOHN’S**

605 NORTH MAIN ST, CROOKSTON

ORGANIZATION CANNOT PROMOTE FUNDRAISER TO CUSTOMERS AT TACO JOHN’S ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

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**Help Wanted** is Joan Melichar. The correct answer was “Good Intentions.” Pick up your movie pass from Meloni in 236 SCC. If you think you know the answer to this week’s Rebus, send an e-mail to 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, October 17, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the October 21, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.