W.O.W - Home Free Vocal Band Concert
November 13

Performing an “eclectic mix of everything” the a cappella Home Free Vocal Band will perform at UMC entertaining all with their high energy brand of music. The event starts at 7 p.m. November 13 in Kiehle Auditorium. Home Free Vocal Band is a professional a cappella group from Mankato, MN. The award winning a cappella sensation, Home Free, is a distinctive combination of comedy and music featuring five male vocalists with extensive theatrical and musical training. Home Free has performed for a diverse and extensive clientele, ranging from the Minnesota Vikings, to Fortune 500 companies, Celebrity and Norwegian Cruise Lines, Allied Concert touring services, the Dutton Family from America’s Got Talent and many, many more. The event is FREE for UMC students. Open to the public - admission is $3.

International Education Week KICKS OFF

Monday, November 11: Food from four corners. Featured countries are Africa, Germany, Brazil, and Japan. The public is welcome to join the campus for lunch.

Tuesday, November 12: An international art & photography contest in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. 1 day without shoes from 2-5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13: International Market from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14: there will be student presentations from those who have experienced traveling abroad.

Friday, November 15: things really heat up on campus with the “How Hot is Hot? Hot Sauce Contest” which will be held at 12:00 p.m. in the Northern Lights Lounge

Food from 4 Corners
Monday, November 11
at Brown Dinning

Brazil
Feijoada

Shrimp Soba Noodle
Park Miso Soup

Germany
Baked Chicken
Joliff Rice

Japan

German Brots
Curry

Africa

2013 International Education Week

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**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, November 11, 2013**
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. International Education Week: Food from the Four Corners of the World
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. International Student Informational Session on Alcohol and Tobacco Use

**Tuesday, November 12, 2013**
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. International Education Week: Annual Photo Contest
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Soup and Substance: Oil Fracking
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. International Education Week: ‘A Day Without Shoes’ - Shoe Drive

**Wednesday, November 13, 2013**
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tri-College Career and Internship Fair - UMC Students Invited
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. International Education Week: International Market - open to the public
7:00 p.m. - W.O.W - Home Free Vocal Band Concert - open to the public for $3 admission

**Thursday, November 14, 2013**
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. International Education Week: Student Presentations

**Friday, November 15, 2013**
12:00 p.m. International Education Week: How Hot is Hot? Hot Sauce Contest
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Live Streaming of Critical Conversations: Under the Lens - Questioning the Culture of Science
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. International Education Week: Student Presentations (repeated from Monday, Nov. 11)
6:00 p.m. Home Volleyball vs. Winona State - Parents Night

**Saturday, November 16, 2013**
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Campus Preview Day for Prospective Students
1:00 p.m. Golden Eagle Football at University of Mary in Bismarck
4:00 p.m. Home Volleyball vs. Upper Iowa - Senior Night

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**UMC Lions Eyeglass Collection**

If you no longer need your used glasses or sunglasses, please consider donating them to the UMC Lions Club. UMC Lions can accept prescription eyeglasses (frames with lenses intact), nonprescription sunglasses, and reading glasses. (No lenses without frames or frames without lenses, please.) A collection box is located at the SSC Information Desk.

Glasses collected by UMC Lions are cleaned, repaired, and classified by prescription before being made available for medical mission work in developing countries. Contact Amanda Thompson, thom3974@umn.edu; or Stacey Grunewald, sgrunewa@umn.edu with questions. Thank You!

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CSSD is collecting cans to support cancer. This movement is called “Cans for Cancer”. Please put the cans in the bins that says “Cans for Cancer”
UCM Campus Emergency Closing Policies and Procedures

With the arrival of November, the possibilities of winter weather affecting the campus are here as well. You are encouraged to review the Campus Emergency Closing Policies and Procedures: www.umcrookston.edu/info/policies/closing.htm

A few key points to remember...

Any decision to close the campus due to bad weather, such as a blizzard, or any other situation is given careful consideration because it affects productivity as well as required class instruction days. Please keep in mind that unlike high schools, UMC cannot simply add make-up days at the end of the academic year. That said, unreasonable risk and danger posed by travel to or from campus are considered in any decision to close campus. Explanations and interpretations are available on the policies and procedures page linked above.

The campus will generally not close due to weather related conditions if Highway 2 is open to traffic (i.e., not officially closed by law enforcement agencies or the Minnesota Department of Transportation). If Highway 2 is officially closed, the campus will be closed—keep in mind that if the highway is closed at 6 a.m., it may not be closed at 9 a.m. because conditions have improved. That is the rationale behind the late start decisions that have been made in the past. A late start at 10 a.m. gives some leeway in avoiding the loss of an entire class day, especially if conditions are expected to improve. In the case of a late start, if conditions remain poor and/or deteriorate, then an additional announcement will be made to cancel for the day, generally by 8:30 a.m. If there is a late start, say at 10 a.m., the day’s schedule would start with the regularly scheduled classes that occur at 10 a.m. (8 and 9 a.m. classes would not be rescheduled).

If a decision is made to close the campus due to bad weather, watch for official weather related closing information via cell phones using the TXT-U emergency notification system, campus e-mail (an official e-mail will be sent by UMC’s director of communications or the associate vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment management), alerts on the UMC main web page and UMC Today page, as well as announcements on KROX radio (1260 AM), WDAZ TV, KVLY TV, and selected other regional media outlets.

NOTE: if you wish to add/remove your name from the TXT-U emergency text notification system, please go to: www.umcrookston.edu/Facilitiesmgmt/Prepared/txtu.htm

Individuals may manage their accounts and related phone numbers by clicking on the “Register/modify” link in the right hand column of that web page.

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Community Service 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 The Humane Society at 281-7225.

Habitat for Humanity
We have an exciting opportunity for you to volunteer on the recently started Habitat house in Crookston. We will be looking for volunteers on an as needed basis and sometimes on very short notice. If you would like to be added to an email list for those opportunities, please email Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu. Also be watching your email for additional opportunities. Most work will be done on Saturdays with some afternoon hours during the week.

Carnegie Library
Assistance requested cataloging books in storage and inputting the information into Past Perfect software at the Carnegie library on the corner of Ash Street and Robert Street (next to the current Crookston Library). For more information and to volunteer, please contact Kristina Gray at grayx073@umn.edu or 281-2663.

Thrift Shop Help
A local non-profit thrift shop is seeking individuals to volunteer as a store clerk. The thrift shop is open spring, summer and fall. Right now individuals are needed daily from noon to 2 p.m., 2 – 4 p.m., and 4 – 6 p.m. shifts. Training is held on Saturdays. If you would like more information, please contact Kay at (218) 289-1246.

PATCH
Interested in working with youth? Here is a great opportunity: PATCH is an after-school homework help program for 7-12th grade students. Volunteers would assist students with homework in a variety of subjects from 3:30-4:30. Currently seeking a volunteer on Tuesdays starting in November and continuing until May; volunteers will have the opportunity to win gift cards if they sign up for 3 or more sessions. For more information, please contact Maria at 281-5313 or mariaargueta@isd593.org

Web site: http://www1.crk.umn.edu/services/ce/Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice
**The Tri-College Career and Internship Fair** will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Transportation is available.

**Photo Contest**
The Learning Abroad Office will be hosting a photo contest on Tuesday, November 12 from 10 - 2 p.m. in the Prairie Lounge. There will be prizes for 1st - 3rd place. There will also be several door prizes for people coming in to view the photos. Photos will need to be printed out and submitted to my office with all the information requested on the back of the photo. Framed photo's will not be accepted so please do not frame your photo. All photo's are due: Monday, November 11 by 4:00 p.m. Anything after that will not be guaranteed to be included.

There will also be 9 other pictures chosen to take part in the calender. For every student who gets a photo submitted in the calender, you will receive a 50% discount if you wish to purchase a calender.

If you are an online student and would like to participate: Please send pictures to Rae French. Learning Abroad. 12 Hill Hall. 2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716

All other students please slide photo's under my door or give to Toynell Delaney.

Why do we do what we do? .... is it a cultural thing?

**Cheers! Skol! À votre santé!**

Ever wonder why... you aren't allowed to drink in the U.S. until you are 21? ...Alcohol isn’t allowed on campus? ...Smoking is such a big deal?

Come to an engaging discussion to learn how culture impacts policies, social norms, and rules regarding alcohol & tobacco use.

Be prepared to learn more about American and international culture through the social lens of drinking & smoking—and maybe win a door prize.

Join Alisa Eland, Soo Kyoung Lee, and Mingzhi Li from the Twin Cities campus on Monday, November 11th at 3 p.m. in the Prairie Lounge, as we grapple with these issues. There will be a general informational session in English at 3:00, followed by three break-out groups—one in English, one in Korean and one in Mandarin—immediately after, to talk about whatever interests you.

Presenters: Alisa Eland, Ph.D., is the Associate Director for Advising & Counseling of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) at the Twin Cities campus.

Soo Kyoung Lee, a Ph.D. student in CIDE (Comparative and International Development Education), at the University of Minnesota, is from South Korea.

Mingzhi Li, originally from China, earned her M.A. in Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She works at ISSS as an advisor/counselor for students who hold F-1 visas and work with students on visa issues, academic difficulties and cultural adjustment.

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The Tri-College Career and Internship Fair (TCCIF) is one of the most powerful recruiting opportunities for business and liberal arts students in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. The Tri-College University is a consortium of three prominent colleges and universities in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota - Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, and North Dakota State University - representing a student population of over 20,000. In addition to students and alumni from the Tri-College University, thirteen four-year institutions from North Dakota and western Minnesota are invited to participate.

This is year’s fair will be held at the beautiful Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo, North Dakota. The Ramada is conveniently located near the city’s largest shopping mall, numerous restaurants, and two multiple screen movie theatres. In addition, the Ramada offers free shuttle service to and from the airport, and is easily accessible from Interstates 94 and 29. This fair will not be promoted to Engineering, Computer Science, and Nursing majors. Contact 701-231-7111 for information about career fair opportunities to recruit these majors.

The University of Minnesota Crookston is a participating school and our students are encouraged to attend the fair.

For a listing of companies attending visit: http://asp.symplicity.com/tricollege/index.php

The Career Development and Counseling Department will be providing transportation to this event. If interested in taking advantage of the transportation opportunity please contact me as soon as possible as space is limited. The van will leave from 236 Sargeant Student Center at 10:00 a.m.
Meet Your Student Leaders

Name: Dustin Smith
Which year/ Major: Senior in Ag Business and Agronomy
Campus Involvement: Student Ambassador, Choir, Campus Crusade for Christ, Ag Industries Club, Agronomy Club, Collegiate FFA Chapter Sentinel, Ag Business Club Vice President, Ag Arama Club Treasurer and Non-Livestock Clubs Committee Chairman, UMC Chapter of North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Chairman
Hometown: Staples, MN
How long have you been studying at UMC? I transferred to UMC starting the spring semester of my freshman year.

Family: Dad (Ron) Mom (Janet) AJ (Sister, 19, Sophomore at UND) Carly (Sister, 15, Sophomore in high school)
Favorite Movies: Comedies and Suspense.
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Pretty much anything besides rap and screamo.
Favorite TV Shows: How I Met Your Mother, Pawn Stars
Favorite Books: Not much for leisure reading, so I don’t really have one.
Favorite Sports or Activities: Hockey is my game. Especially at college level.
Pastimes and Hobbies: 4-wheeling, motorcycling, and taking the diesel out.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Anywhere that I can pop up a tent and build a fire.
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: creating wild ideas and figuring out how to make them happen.
If I could change one thing about the world: it would be the public’s negative perception or misunderstanding of agriculture.
It surprises people that I: have started my own business and am working on starting a second.

One best thing about UMC: is the family atmosphere. We know each other, have first name relationships with faculty, and the chancellor is extremely active around campus. This place is special.
One thing you would change about UMC: If I could change anything about UMC, I don’t know that I would. It would be awesome to have the typical university accommodations like Division I sports and a prominent Greek life, but I think with those we would lose a lot of the small campus feel.

Spotlight on Clubs

Club Name: Black Student Association
President: Anthonette Sims
Number of members: 12
Objective of Club: The Black Student Association is a diverse club seeking to promote diversity on campus, support black students, and give the UMC community a better understanding of black, African American, and African Culture.

Club’s activities: Halloween dance, Hairstory, Music and food with soul, Black History Month Program and activities
How this club is impacting UMC: BSA promotes diversity on campus.

Why should student join this club: The club is always welcoming new members to help promote diversity and campus life.

One thing this club wants to do in UMC: As a club we hope to give students, faculty, and staff a better idea of how diversity comes in many shapes, sizes, forms, and expressions. It would please the club no more than to express how important it is to accept others differences as it is a great part of the beauty in the world.
**Flu Shot clinics for Faculty/Staff**

Flu Shot clinics for Faculty/Staff will be
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Bede Ballroom, C.
Thursday, Nov. 21, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Kiehle 105

Flu Shot Clinics for Students will be,
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Bede Ballroom, C.
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Centennial Classroom
Please bring your student ID. This is free and paid for by Student Health.
For more info on influenza, check out the following web site.  [http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/index.htm)

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**SOURCE:** National Institutes of Health, Grand Forks (ND) Herald.

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**UMC International Market**

**Wednesday Nov. 13, 2PM-7PM**

Bede Ballroom

Many products and snacks from around the world!

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**How Hot Is Hot?**

**Hot Sauce/Dip Contest**

Friday, November 15  12:00PM

Northern Lights Lounge

- **1st Prize**—$25 Gift Card
- **2nd Prize**—$20 Gift Card
- **3rd Prize**—$15 Gift Card

Please sign-up at information desk to enter the contest
The American Cancer Society marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November each year by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting — even for one day — smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

Thursday, Nov. 21st marks the 38th Annual Great American Smokeout. In recognition of this important event, there will be an information booth on tobacco cessation, Thursday Nov. 21st, 11:30 to 1:00, SSC, to help you quit!

The vast majority of UMC students (93%) would rather date a nonsmoker.

“The only safe cigarette is your last one..” Duane Alan Hahn

Here are some resources that can help you quit:
• Smokefree.gov
• Quitplan.com 1-888-354-PLAN
• Becomanex.org
• http://www.cancer.org/healthy/stayawayfromtobacco/greatamericansmokeout/index

Tuesday
November 12th
A Day Without Shoes
Internal Student Center 1PM-5PM
Shoe donations are welcome!
All shoes will go internationally!!

Student Presentation
Thursday, November 14
12:00 Leadership in New Zealand (Chicken wings)
1:00 China's Secrets (Egg rolls)
3:30 Toppas Hour “SPAIN” (Tapas)

Prairie Lounge
Help Wanted: Customer Service Representative - Full or Part Time - If you enjoy working with the public and have proven customer service experience, we may have a position for you. Computer knowledge required. Crookston National Bank currently has an opening for a full time or part time Customer Service Representative position with benefits. Hours are Monday-Friday with occasional Sat mornings. Looking for an optimistic person who is looking for a demanding position that offers extra hours and opportunities. Please send resume or pick up application from Margaret Keller, Vice President, Crookston National Bank, 1901 Sahslstrom Drive, Crookston, MN 56716.

Help Wanted: 2 part-time openings. One is for night audit (3 to 4 shifts per week) and the other is day/evening Front Desk Agent. Salary range is between $8.25-9.00 per hour, benefits include 401K, dental, holidays, life insurance, medical, sick leave, vacation and vision. Position Purpose: Represent the Hotel to the guest. Respond courteously and efficiently to the guests needs. Act as a source of information about the hotel and local area. Assist guest during the arrival and departure. Responsible for selling rooms and making reservations. Performs a variety of clerical and office duties, handles departmental accounting and financial transactions, posts payments, charges and credits to the city ledger. Sets up and maintains records. If interested contact: Miranda Hall, Front Office Manager, Hilton Garden Inn Grand Forks/UND, 4301 James Ray Drive, Grand Forks ND 58203, Phone: 701.775.6000 Fax: 701.746.0298.

Help Wanted: Looking for two friendly people to help with lefse samples at our booth at a food show on Tuesday, November 12. Duties will include: spreading butter and sugar on lefse, cutting the roll into sample sizes and displaying on a plate. --must be neat and well kept, --may be required to stand for a long period, --help with lifting small boxes of lefse and other supplies, --friendliness to those attending the food show, Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Location: Ralph Englestad Arena in Grand Forks...we can provide transportation!!, Pay rate: $9.00 per hour. Contact Jaci at jacianderson@live.com, Or call or text 218-280-6363, Home phone: 281-1604

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

**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 Alison Dubois. The correct answer was “On Cloud Nine” Alison can pick up her FREE movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. 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, November 14, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the November 18, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.

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