Music on Monday featuring Jared Mahone

The Jared Mahone Band is a groove-driven acoustic pop trio with gospel/folk/blues/rock undertones, all in the service of solid songwriting. Born out of the rich soul of Midwestern city life, the trio’s rhythmic chemistry and intensely focused performance style results in a spiritual, soulful, thoughtful, and danceable presentation. They are on a mission to ignite a brushfire of souls who are hungry for a new sound, infusing their original material with a range of feels from the funk of “Superstition” (S. Wonder) to the gospel backbeat of a Martin Sexton ballad. Their writing and tone have been compared to contemporaries like John Mayer and Gavin Degraw, but their soul and spirit reveal deeper roots.

“Anything is worth looking for because there is always value in the journey. Truth is the one thing that’s worth finding.”
— Jared

Short history on Thanksgiving

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn’t until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

Happy Thanksgiving to all the Students, Faculty, and Staffs

The Sunrise in Crookston is breathtaking
Monday, November 25, 2013
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Music on Monday featuring Jared Mahone, Northern Lights Lounge, Sargeant Student Center

Tuesday, November 26, 2013
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Multicultural and International Club (MIC) Meeting, Hill Hall 4
6:00 p.m. GLBTA Alliance Meeting, Equality Room, Hill Hall
6:00 p.m. S.P.A.C.E. Meeting, Bede Ballroom

Wednesday, November 27, 2013
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Study Abroad Club Meeting, Hill Hall 15

Thursday, November 28, 2013

Saturday, November 30, 2013
2:00 p.m. Women’s Basketball vs. Bemidji State University
4:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball vs. Bemidji State University

Golden Eagle Men’s Basketball Picks Up Non-Conference Road Win Over Jamestown 88-79
by Shawn Smith

JAMESTOWN, N.D.- The University of Minnesota Crookston men’s basketball team wrapped up their non-conference slate with a 88-77 win over the University of Jamestown in a road contest at the Jamestown Civic Center in Jamestown, N.D.

The Jimmies got things close late at 81-75 with 1:17 remaining but the Golden Eagles would hang on for the win. UMC improves to 3-1 on the season while Jamestown falls to 4-5 on the year.

Minnesota Crookston was led on the game by a strong night from Brandon Burns (Sr., F, Baton Rouge, La./Sports and Rec Management), who would finish with 26 points on 10-of-16 shooting and 2-of-5 shooting from trey. Ashton Harrell (Sr., G, Houston, Texas/Sports and Rec Management) added 19 points while Derrick Redd (So., G, Menifee, Calif./Sports and Rec Management) added 18 points. Harrell was 4-of-12 from the field but 10-of-15 from the charity stripe. Redd was 5-of-7 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free throw line.

The Golden Eagles were led on the board by sophomore John Hughes (F, Tualatin, Ore./Management), who had 11 boards to go with seven points off the bench. Minnesota Crookston was 25-of-50 for the game for 50 percent and went 5-of-15 for 33.3 percent from trey. The Golden Eagles also connected well from the free-throw line as they went 33-of-42 for the game, shooting 17 more free throws than the Jimmies. The Golden Eagles had 31 bench points and 15 second-chance points.

The Golden Eagles went into the break with a 49-41 advantage over the Jimmies led by the first-half play of Burns and Harrell. Burns was 7-of-11 from the field for 16 points and was 2-for-3 from beyond the arc. Harrell was 3-of-7 from the field and 5-of-7 from the charity stripe in the opening period. Redd and Hughes each added five points apiece.

Minnesota Crookston shot 5-of-9 from behind the three-point line for 55.6 percent and 16-of-28 from the field for 57.1 percent in the opening period.

The Jimmies were led in the first half by 12 points from Wingo. Newton added nine and Brequan Tucker had seven. Jamestown connected on 14-of-23 of their shots from the field for 60.8 percent and 5-of-11 from beyond the arc for 44.5 percent in the first half.

The Golden Eagles will commence the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) season Nov. 30 against Bemidji State University at 4 p.m. at Lysaker Gymnasium in Crookston, Minn.
At White Earth with students

Lorna Hollowell, director of diversity introduced Julie Cajune and Gary Stroutso to students at White Earth this week. Cajune told a special story and encouraged them to learn and share their language. Stroutso played the flute and explained various Native flutes. Hollowell talked about college readiness. Treats from Sodexo Dining Services rounded out the time with them.

Environmental Education Stations

Last Tuesday four NatR Master Naturalist students went to Fisher School to present environmental education stations to 136 students in grades K-6. The stations included were trees, skulls and teeth, furs, and tracks. Seniors Stacey Hanson, Kristi Bernat, Megan Luxford and Junior Grace Hoeft assisted the elementary students at the stations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Walmart: The Salvation Army’s Kettle Campaign is its main annual fund raiser. Funds from the Salvation Army are used to provide emergency care and assistance to residents in Polk County. Please either sign up on the bulletin board outside my office (240 Sargeant Student Center), or just reply to this email with a preferred shift. I am looking for people to take a one-hour shift and would prefer to have two people for each time slot.

Gala for Girls: This annual event is for little girls in grades K - 6 and their fathers or other important males in their lives. Its purpose is to promote healthy relationships between fathers and daughters in Polk County. Assistance is needed to set up tables and chairs the evening of Thursday, February 6. (Time is somewhat flexible.) They also need help putting away the tables and chairs after the event Friday, February 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. If you are interested, please contact me.

Habitat for Humanity: House #14 has been started! If you are interested in assisting on the Habitat House and would like to be put on a contact list, please let me know. No experience is necessary.

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.

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
Be Prepare for Finals

The U of M's Northwest Minnesota Area Health Education Center (AHEC) will offer a CNA class at RiverView Health in Crookston from December 30 through January 9. This class is designed to accommodate UMC, UND, and other students on holiday break, but the class is open to anyone 16 years old and above.

The cost of the 75 hour class/clinical training is $750 per student. The class does not include the exam or the cost of the exam, but information will be provided on test locations and cost for that exam.

Preregistration is required for the class, and space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Debbie Evenson at devenson@riverviewhealth.org. If this class does not fit your schedule, contact Evenson regarding future classes.
Meet Your Student Leaders

Name: Chia Moua
Which year/ Major: Sophomore majoring in Natural Resources with emphasis in Park and Recreation Management
Campus Involvement: I am a Community Advisor (CA) for Skyberg A-wing 2nd Floor and involved in Multicultural and International Club (MIC), Lions Club, Natural Resource Club, etc.
Hometown: Saint Paul, Minnesota

How long have you been studying at UMC? I have been studying here for a year and a half.

Family: I have a wonderful mother and father along with 2 sisters and a brother.
Favorite Movies: Some of my favorite movies are A Beautiful Mind, The Hunger Games, The Life of Pie, etc.
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: I love listening to Taylor Swift, Beyonce, Home Free, etc.
Favorite TV Shows: Some of my favorite TV shows are The Big Bang Theory, Heart of Dixie, That 70’s Show, Friends, etc.
Favorite Book: Some of the books that I have read in the past that I highly enjoyed were Change of Heart, House of the Scorpion, Lucky Child, The Hot Zone, and The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian.
Favorite Sports or Activities: Some of my favorite sports or activities are volleyball, dancing, doing puzzles, and studying for school.
Pastimes and Hobbies: Some of my pastimes and hobbies are playing pool, riding my bike, sleeping, thinking, etc.
Favorite Vacation Spot: I do not have a favorite vacation spot, but if I did it would probably be New York City, New York because I love the city life.
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: playing the flute.
If I could change one thing about the world: it would be to get rid of hunger and poverty in third world countries.
It surprises people that I am double jointed in my elbows.
One best thing about UMC: is the wonderful people that include students, teachers, and staff.
One thing you would change about UMC: is to have more events on the weekends.

Spotlight on Clubs

Club Name: Natural Resources Club
President: Ethan Kalinowski
Number of members: 20 apx
Objective of Club: Finding ways to better the community and our earth’s natural resources.
Club’s activities: Tree planting, Bud-capping, volunteer work.
How this club in impacting UMC: Actively participate in campus clean-ups, and activities. We also provide an outlet for outdoor oriented students.
Why should student join this club: We have a lot of fun while being able to do what we want.
One thing this club wants to do in UMC: Keep students involved in fun outdoor activities.

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!
Help Wanted: Job Coach I position available. The job is full time with benefits, the hours are flexible based on needs. Most of our crews have morning or afternoon commitments. Starting pay is $9.00 to $10.00 (based on experience). Applications can be picked up at the ODC- 245 Fifth Ave. SW or the website: www.odcmn.com and emailed to me or faxed: 218-281-2115. Application Deadline is December 13, 2103.

Help Wanted: Brekke Tours & Travel, an agency specializing in Scandinavian travel and tourism is currently seeking the following positions: Sales Associate - Administrative Assistant - If you are interested in an exciting, fast-paced job in the travel industry and you have at least a 2 year associate degree in Business Management, Marketing, contact michelle@brekketours.com to request an application. Previous travel experiences to Europe or Scandinavia a plus.

Help Wanted: The Cobblestone Hotel and Suites in Crookston is now hiring for the following positions: Front Desk, Night Auditor and housekeeping. Walk-in interviews will be held at the Crookston Public Library on Monday, November 25 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick up applications at the Crookston Public Library or the Chamber of Commerce office and bring to the interview or fill out an application when you come to interview. Questions? e-mail to Crookston@StayCobbleston.com.

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. I don’t know how you want to set it up to send out but my contact information is: 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. 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.

Help Wanted: The Crookston VFW is looking for an individual (s) to work during Bingo. The individual would be required to work two evenings per week and on Saturday afternoon. Each shift would last 3 to 4 hours. The pay is $35 per session. If you are interested in this opportunity contact Gerry at 612-710-6571.

FOR A FULL LISTING OF PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GO TO THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE AT:
http://www3.crk.umn.edu/ccb/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 once again Jayson Lee. The correct answer was “Piece of Pumpkin Pie” Jayson can pick up his 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 28, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the November 25, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.

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