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Comedian Chloe Hilliard
Wednesday February 4
7:00 PM
Kiehle Auditorium

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Campus Showdown
The Battle of the Golden Boot!
It all comes down to this, bragging rights for an entire year!
Faculty/Staff vs. Students

Thursday, February 5
12:30 p.m.
Bede Ballroom

* Free Refreshments for attendees *
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Class Refund 0 % Starting Feb 10
**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015**
- 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. Physician On Campus
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Spring Study Abroad Fair, Northern Lights Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. WebEx Training, Kiehle 105
- 7:00 p.m. Cru Bible Study, Centennial Classroom
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Newman Club Meeting, Centennial Classroom
- All Day 25% refund deadline

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Farm Bill Meeting, Bede Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Weight Watchers at Work Meeting, Kiehle 116
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. First Wednesday Emergency Systems Test Day
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Riverview Town Hall Meeting, Bede Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. W.O.W. - Comedian Chloe Hilliard, Kiehle Auditorium

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thursday Commons - Campus Showdown, Bede Ballroom
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Physician On Campus
- 5:00 p.m. PEACE Alliance Meeting, Equality Room

**Friday, February 6, 2015**
- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 66th Western Minnesota Regional Science Fair, Bede Ballroom
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Annual Spring Thaw Social for Faculty and Staff, Bede Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. UMC Women’s Basketball vs. University of Sioux Falls
- 8:00 p.m. UMC Men’s Basketball vs. University of Sioux Falls

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**
- 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5th Annual Justin Knebel Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament at Zippel Bay Resort on Lake of the Woods
- 4:00 p.m. UMC Women’s Basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University
- 6:00 p.m. UMC Men’s Basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University
- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Newman Club Meeting, Centennial Classroom
- 9:00 p.m. - 1 a.m. Pajama Jam
- All Day NW Region 4-H Project Bowl Invitational

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. High School Baseball Camp - Hitting and Defense
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. High School Baseball Camp - Pitching and Catching
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Mardi Gras, Bede Ballroom

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**University of Minnesota Crookston Earns Various Accolades Including Ranking Among the Safest College Campuses in the U.S.** by Elizabeth Tollefson

USA TODAY College has listed the U of M Crookston at number five among the ten “safest college campuses in the U.S.” The ranking, which is from College Factual, an online college comparison resource, considers crime reports on-campus, in the surrounding town or city, as well as in the surrounding region and utilizes data from the Office of Postsecondary Education and the FBI. View the rankings at college.usatoday.com/2015/01/18/10-of-the-safest-college-campuses-in-the-u-s.

The Crookston campus also earned a spot among the top ten of the “50 Most Affordable Public Schools for Out-of-State Students” by AffordableColleges.com, a web resource intended to provide prospective college students with the accurate and relevant information on making higher education more cost-effective. On the list, UMC ranked #8. The organization factored average tuition and institutional financial aid rates into the rankings. The complete listing and methodology are available at www.affordablecolleges.m/rankings/public-schools-for-out-of-state-students.
Tickets are for sale...only 150 sold! $20.00
February 7, 2015
Zippel Bay Resort on Lake of the Woods MN
Registration 9:30 a.m.
Lines in the water from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For tickets contact Alysa Tulibaski, hauge450@umn.edu, 218-281-8570 or 701-215-4300

Prizes awarded for:
- 1st Fish Caught: Lowrance Endura GPS with Lake Chip
- Biggest Walleye: Clam X1 Portable Fish House
- Biggest Northern: Clam Sixpack 1150 Fish House
- Biggest Sauger: Vexilar FL22
- Biggest Perch: $75.00 Streiff giftcard
- Biggest other species: $75.00 Streiff giftcard
- Prizes also awarded for 2nd and 3rd place fish!!

Tons of door prizes on the ice!!

Come out and have a great time fishing and raising money for athletic scholarships!

Raffle tickets also available for sale
$5.00 per ticket
- Grand Prize 2015 Big Bite Lil’ Skiddler Fish House
compliments of Big Bite Mfg.
other raffle prizes: 4 person ice fishing trip out of Springsteel Resort, Warroad Super 8 Jaccuzzi Suite, Custom Fire Ring compliments of Heatmor, UMC gift package to name a few
complete list at www.umcrookston.edu/justinknebel

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Check out and like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/JKnebelIceFish

Students, Apply for UMC Specialty Scholarships Now Through February 15

UMC students are encouraged to apply for UMC’s specialty scholarships. The application deadline is February 15, and the online application will remain open through 4 p.m. on that date. There are numerous scholarships available to both new students and returning students, who must be enrolled full-time to receive these scholarships.

The online application form is linked from www.umcrookston.edu/financialaid.

More information about specific scholarships is available at www.umcrookston.edu/financialaid/aid/scholarships/specialty.

Support the U Day
Thursday, February 12
Join UMC Students at the MN State Capitol!
Bus departs from UMC at 4:30 a.m.

For more information or to sign-up contact CSA VP Emily Campbell or go to:
http://mslc.umn.edu/support-the-u-day.html
Volunteer Opportunities

North Country Food Bank
424 N. Broadway, Crookston
Individuals or groups of any size are invited to assist packing boxes and backpacks. Additionally, there is a food shelf located at this downtown location; they can use shopping assistants. Call the food shelf coordinator, at 218-281-7356, ext. 7. UPCOMING PACKING DATES: February 4, 5 - 7 p.m., February 10, 5 - 7 p.m., February 18, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Please call Russ Tate at 218-280-2926 if you can help one of these dates.

Meal Delivery
Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is February 9 - 13. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. sharp. The deliveries usually take about 30-40 minutes. You can expect to be back to UMC by 12:15 p.m. If you aren’t all that familiar with Crookston, don’t worry! You are provided with a map and very specific directions. Grab a friend to help navigate! Email Lisa Loegering at loege005@umn.edu to sign up.

Frozen Feat 5K/10K Fundraiser for Special Olympics
Central High School, 115 N. 4th Street, Downtown Grand Forks
Frozen Feat is an annual 5K and 10K run/walk that part of the proceeds benefit Special Olympics. The race planning team needs several volunteers, especially outside on the race course to make sure runners are staying on the planned route. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.specialolympicsgf.org or visit with Josh Parrill in the ASC (Owen Hall 270). DISCLAIMER: YOU MUST DRESS WARMLY FOR THIS VOLUNTEER POSITION AS YOU WILL BE STANDING OUTSIDE IN WINTER CONDITIONS FOR A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. YOU ARE FREE TO WARM UP IN YOUR CAR FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE.

February Fitness Fever
Polk County Public Health is again organizing February Fitness Fever and is asking for volunteers to assist with two of the events. Please show up at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, February 22: Ice Skating at the Crookston Sports Center. Volunteers needed to help tie skates and to skate along with kids.
Sunday, March 1 (rescheduled from Feb. 1): Cross Country Skiing, UMC Sargeant Student Center. Volunteers needed to help people select appropriate skis.

Crookston Park & Rec Senior Day
The 4th Annual Senior Day will be held Tuesday, February 24, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are looking for volunteers to teach senior citizens how to use email and facebook. Volunteers will need to use their own computers, but can come anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please contact Phyllis Hagen at 281-1242 for more information or to volunteer.

Celebrate the Young Child Family Festival
Thursday, March 19, 5 - 8 p.m., Crookston High School. If you are hanging around during Spring Break, please consider volunteering for this fun event. This is a family festival that encourages children from birth - 10 years old to move, explore, and learn. There will be 20 different stations set up. Volunteers are needed at 5 p.m. to help set up. The event runs from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., and volunteers are needed to assist children at various stations and then help clean up afterwards. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Francine Olson at olson68@q.com.

Community and Law Enforcement Dialogue
On Tuesday, February 10, UMC will host a Community and Law Enforcement Dialogue from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Campus and local community members are invited to join in on this discussion of national and local issues with a panel of local and regional law enforcement personnel.

In an effort to narrow down the topics for this initial discussion, we would like to ask the campus community for their input on potential questions and topics of discussion. Our plan would be to integrate frequently asked questions and suggested topics into this event. Based on available time, we will try to balance the depth and breadth of these topics. We will plan future events around topics needing more time for deeper discussion.

Please send your suggested questions and topics to Dr. Peter Phaiah (phaiah@umn.edu) or drop them in the suggestion box located at the Information Desk of the Sargeant Student Center between Tuesday, January 26 and Tuesday, February 3.

We encourage you to attend and engage in this community dialogue. Bring your lunch and additional questions. Beverages and light snacks will be provided.
University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair 2015

The University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair 2015 is Friday, February 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Student registration is now open at http://jobfair.umn.edu. All students who plan to attend need to sign up on-line. The cost is $10 for those who pre-register on-line by February 17 or $25 at the door on the day of the fair. Need based waivers are available. Check with UMC’s Career Development and Counseling Department for more information.

A FREE bus will be provided to and from the fair. You must sign up by Tuesday, February 17 in 236 Sargeant Student Center. A $10 deposit is required to hold your seat and will be returned to you when you get on the bus.

- Icelandic State Park will be conducting on-campus interviews on Tuesday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Turtle River State Park will be conducting on-campus interviews on Thursday, February 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Grahams Island State Park will be conducting on-campus interviews on Thursday, February 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- To sign up for interviews contact Meloni at melonir@umn.edu.

NDSU 2015 Career Expo will be held Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11

- Agriculture, Business and Liberal Arts Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 10 from 1-4 p.m. at the FARGODOME
- Engineering, Design, Science and Technology Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 11 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the FARGODOME
- Transportation will be provided by UMC’s Career Development and Counseling Department. To sign up please stop by 236 Sargeant Student Center or email Meloni at melonir@umn.edu

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of a new ministry...

WANDERING Vine

Not all those who wander are lost. - JRR Tolkien

Our Mission is to provide an atmosphere for spiritual exploration. For those with questions to ask, faith expansion, and fun interaction.

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bede Ballroom, UMC Sargeant Center, Parking in Lot A
Crookston, Minnesota
All Are Welcome • Refreshments will be served.

For more information check out our Wandering Vine Facebook Page or call 218.281.4276 or 218.281.4853

Wandering Vine is a collaborative ministry of:
UMC Cooperative Campus Ministry • Trinity Lutheran Church • First Presbyterian Church
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**!

Carissa Robinson is last week’s winner. She knew last week’s puzzle was “Gross Injustice.” She 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, February 5, 2015. The winner’s name will appear in the February 9, 2015 Eagle’s Eye.

Classifieds

**Help Wanted:** Polk County Social Services is looking to fill a current vacancy for Office Support Specialist in our East Grand Forks office. Individuals interested in the position must be Minnesota Merit System eligible. To view qualifications, apply online, and schedule a time for Merit System testing go to http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm (click on Exams Open for Application). Applicants will be notified of exam arrangements by email. Contact Betty Solie at 218-470-8406 with questions. Deadline to apply is February 6, 2015. Merit System testing for the Office Support Specialist position will be on February 13, 2015. Polk County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (1/26/15)

**Help Wanted:** Two On Campus Job Openings—you do not need to qualify for work study! We need two Student Access Workers in the Disability Center. Each worker will be needed to work 7-10 hours per week. Access workers will help to proctor tests, transcribe learning materials, work on Social Media for this office and other tasks that will help students with disabilities. These are not work study positions. Please apply in the Disability Center Office located by the Academic Success Center, Owen 270F, 281-8587. (1/26/15)

**Help Wanted:** The soils research project at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston is looking for a student research assistant to work on laboratory and field research projects.

- Candidate must be reliable and hard-working with a positive attitude
- Students with a science/agriculture major or interest are encouraged to apply
- Must be able to keep concentration during repetitive procedures with focus on accuracy.
- Work is full time (8:00 a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday-Friday) during the summer months but may work with class schedule to begin spring semester in the laboratory.
- Applications are available at the Agricultural Research Center, NWROC or contact Maureen at aubo0002@umn.edu to email you an application. Contact Kim Hoff at 281-8621 or by email hoffx020@umn.edu (1/26/15)