College Quiz Bowl Winners

On Tuesday, March 3, the Sargeant Student Center Information Desk sponsored a College Quiz Bowl Tournament. Seven teams participated in the double elimination tournament.

The tournament was won by Zombie Lincoln (left photo) with team members (l to r): Emmett LaCoursiere, Michael Laurich, Courtney Armbrust and Bryan Harvey.
Second place went to Team Rocket (center photo) with members: Kyle Stulen, Jesse Pallansch, Haitham Al-Twaijri and Ryan Rynda.
Coming in Third was Thinking Out Loud (right photo) with team members: Bailee Hauser, Kari Sheppard, Delaney Kohorst and Sierra Trost.

Congratulations to the winning teams and thank you to all who participated and to those who came out to support their favorite team.

Safe Sex Display

Wednesday, March 11

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge
Providing Students with Safe Sex Information!

Spring Break BINGO!

Wednesday, March 11

7 p.m.
Heritage Class room
Snacks will be served from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Bingo will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Come out and win some great prizes!!
Upcoming Events

Monday, March 9, 2015
2:00 p.m. Composition Tenure Track Faculty Position Teaching Presentation, Alseth-NWSA Business Board Room
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Weaving the Stories of Women’s Lives - free and open to the public, Youngquist Auditorium
Agricultural Research Center
5:00 p.m. S.P.A.C.E. Meeting, Leadership Room
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 2015 International Dinner Series: ‘Korea - East Meets West from Business to Culture’ open to the public, tickets in advance only, Bede Ballroom

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Physician On Campus
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Lions Club Meeting, Prairie Room
7:00 p.m. Cru Bible Study, Centennial Classroom
8:00 p.m. How to become a Community Adviser Information Session, Centennial Classroom
All Day Last Day to Cancel a Class for Spring Semester 2015

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Polk County Public Health Safe Sex Information Booth, Northern Lights Lounge
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Weight Watchers at Work Meeting, Kiehle 116

Thursday, March 12, 2015
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. STD Testing and Family Planning Services, Student Health Office 145F Sargeant Student Center
12:00 p.m. Crookston Student Association Full Board Meeting, Bede Ballroom
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Physician On Campus
5:00 p.m. PEACE Alliance Meeting, Equality Room

Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2015
Spring Break - No Classes - Campus Offices will be open

International Dinner Series
Monday, March 9, Korea - “East Meets West from Business to Culture” at 6 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center featuring Sumin Gwak who will be speaking about the major differences between America and Korea. We will also feature Peter Park who will be singing with the Choir that evening. The menu for that night is bibimbap and other Korean favorites.

Series Tickets - contact Rae French at 218-281-8339 for information and deadline details.

Advanced tickets for the entire series for Adults: $60.00
Advanced tickets for the entire series for Child (12 and under) $50.00
Advanced tickets for the entire series for UMC students, College in the High School, $35.00 (For those with no meal plan)
Advanced tickets for the entire series for UMC students living on campus who have a meal plan (does not include Eagle Bucks): (Swipe of 4 meal plans plus an extra $3.00 for final show)

Crookston Student Association Full Board Meeting
Thursday, March 12
12:00 p.m.
Bede Ballroom

The Information Desk will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13 and will re-open again on Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m.

If you need assistance go to 236 or 238 Sargeant Student Center Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The DEADLINE to CANCEL a full-term semester class without a grade is March 10
2015 Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity (SEED) Award Nominations now open!

The undergraduate Scholarly Excellence in Equity and Diversity (SEED) Award program honors outstanding diverse undergraduate students who are currently registered for full-time study at any of the University of Minnesota’s campuses.

The 2015 SEED Award applications are available! Obtain application information for the award (which is open to both undergraduate and graduate/professional students). The application deadline for the award is Friday, March 13, 2015, by 4:30 p.m. Students should follow the application instructions on the respective forms.

For an application, please visit https://diversity.umn.edu/seedawards, or visit the University of Minnesota Office of Equity & Diversity webpage.

SEED Award recipients are diverse students who demonstrate impressive achievement and leadership in at least ONE of the two following areas:

* Academic performance and engagement within the chosen field of study. The field of study need not be in the areas of equity, diversity, ethnic studies, GLBT studies, etc., but students must demonstrate an exceptional commitment and achievement in the area(s) of study they have chosen to pursue at the University of Minnesota.

* Community outreach and activism. Students should demonstrate an exceptional commitment to and engagement with a particular issue of social justice, community, and/or community organization. Such community activism can take place on or off any of the University of Minnesota’s campuses.

In addition, all undergraduate SEED Award recipients will demonstrate a deep understanding of and commitment to issues of equity, diversity, and social justice through their academic work and/or service to the community. Undergraduate SEED Awards range from $1000 to $3000. (Note: Your overall financial need will be taken into consideration when awarding funds.)

Students eligible for SEED Awards must meet the following criteria:

* Diverse students whose backgrounds and/or identities are underrepresented at the University of Minnesota.

* Students who will be full-time undergraduate juniors or seniors at any of the University of Minnesota’s campuses, with a minimum of four semesters’ completed coursework at the University, during the Fall 2015 semester.

* Students with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

This year’s SEED Awards will be presented to students at the University of Minnesota’s annual Equity and Diversity Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

*BONUS: See one of the 2014 SEED Scholars speak at the Equity & Diversity Breakfast: http://youtu.be/ORt6GqwZA34. Cost for you is $8.00 per

Student Volunteer Awards

The Office of Community Engagement presents several awards at the Student Awards Ceremony Thursday, April 23 to a club and individuals who do significant community service. Please consider applying for the following awards:

Dale Knotek Community Service Award

Named for Dale Knotek, former Student Activities director at UMC, this award honors the UMC club which best exemplifies outstanding commitment to service in and around Crookston. Clubs must be a registered club at UMC, and all projects listed on the nomination form must have already been submitted to the Office of Community Engagement on the online community engagement tracking form. The winning club will receive a certificate, and their club name and photo will be displayed on a perpetual plaque. Clubs apply through a self-nomination process by completing and submitting the application by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 13, 2015.

UMC Student Volunteer of the Year

The UMC Student Volunteer of the Year not only volunteers many hours but exemplifies the spirit of community service. He or she makes an outstanding contribution to the community (UMC, local, regional, national, or world) through volunteer service and demonstrates exceptional commitment, service, creativity, cooperation, or leadership. This volunteer serves as a role model for others in their community and inspires others to engage in volunteer service too. The award winner will receive a certificate, and his or her name and photo will be displayed on a perpetual plaque. To be considered for this award, first submit your hours online. Then students may self-nominate or be nominated by community partners.

President’s Student Service Award (PSSA)

As a way to recognize our UMC students for their VOLUNTEERISM, the Office of Community Engagement presents the President’s Student Service Awards (PSSA). Started in 1998 by President Clinton, PSSA is a way to recognize students across America who have devoted their time to volunteering. All full-time students who contribute at least 100 hours of service to the community within any 12-month period are eligible. Award winners receive a certificate from President Obama and a lapel pin. To be considered for this award, first submit your hours online. No additional application is necessary.

All hours from April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015 are considered. Any club community service should be entered by a club representative. Use the Individual Community Service Form to submit service done outside your UMC club. To see all of your community service, click on “my Volunteer Reports.” For more information on all of these awards and to submit an application, please check out the awards page.
In Celebration of
Women’s History Month

“Weaving the Stories of Women’s Lives”

Presentation/Panel Discussion

March 9, 2015
3 - 4 p.m. -- Youngquist Auditorium
U of M Crookston

Panel Members: District Judge Anne M. Rasmusson, White Earth Nation Tribal Chairwoman Erma J. Vizenor, Ph.D., Ninth Judicial District Judge Tamara L. Yon, and Pediatrician Dr. Gloria A. Adjekum.

Each of these women have committed themselves to the region, proven themselves in the professional arena, and continue to raise a family in northwestern Minnesota. Each of their stories shed light on the importance of building strong relationships locally and regionally to make our region a better place to live, engage, and make an impact on the economic vitality of the communities to which we all call home.
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 also 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: March 10, 5 - 6:30 p.m., March 19, 5 - 6:30 p.m., March 26, 5:30 - 7 p.m.. Please call Russ Tate at 218-280-2926 if you can help one of these dates.

Winter Shows Building
Winter Shows Building Clean-Up: Join members of the Pre-Vet Club and UMC Lions Club clean the Winter Shows Building Wednesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. All supplies are provided, but dress appropriately for cleaning. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Stacey Grunewald at sgrunewa@umn.edu.

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.

Pi Run
Saturday, April 25
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (or until last runner finishes)
Highland School
801 N. Central Avenue
ALD is sponsoring a 5K, 10K, and Fun Run. They are needing lots of volunteers to reassure runners, cheer them on, help direct them at turns, and make sure that they are safe. For more information, see http://theirrationalrace.com/. To register to volunteer, email Mary Mikutowski at mikut003@umn.edu.

Crookston Student Research and Creative Works Fund (formerly UROC)
In order to encourage undergraduate research on the UMC campus, funding has been set aside for proposals submitted and approved on campus. The process for awarding these funds is separate from the University-wide UROP.

The following change was implemented fall 2014 and continues for the spring 2015 round of applications: CSR/CWF stipends will be paid as scholarships rather than as payroll. Please check with Financial Aid to determine if this will affect your aid package for the year.

Total dollars requested per proposal may not exceed $1700 (maximum of $1400 in scholarships plus a maximum of $300 for expenses). All proposals should be submitted to the Academic Affairs Office by the following date and time:

Friday, March 27, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - for summer and fall 2015 projects

CSR/CWF policy/procedures, spring 2015 application form, and spring 2015 faculty mentor recommendation form are attached. Submitted proposals that do not follow the procedures and do not include all requested information will be returned and run the risk of not being considered. Late proposals will not be accepted.
**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**!

Logan Anderson is last week’s winner. He knew last week’s puzzle was “Working Overtime” He 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, March 12, 2015. The winner’s name will appear in the March 23, 2015 Eagle’s Eye.