Music on Monday - Brett Young

Monday, March 23
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Northern Lights Lounge

Sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.

Grocery Bag Bingo

Friday, March 27
9:00 p.m.
Heritage Classroom

Fantastic Prizes!!!

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News & Events for the UMC Community

Upcoming Events

**Monday, March 23, 2015**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Music on Monday - Featuring Brett Young, Student Center
3:30 p.m. Banned Books Event Planning Meeting, Academic Success 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: ‘Mapping Brazil’ - open to the public, tickets in advance only, Bede Ballroom

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Physician On Campus
12:00 p.m. Business Department Speaker: Edie Ramsted, Owner of Weave Got Maille, Ada, Minn. Bede Ballroom
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Lions Club Meeting, Prairie Room
6:00 p.m. Create your own Terrarium - open to the public $20, UMC Green House
7:00 p.m. Cru Bible Study, Centennial Classroom

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Weight Watchers at Work Meeting, Kiehle 116
TBA Newman Club Soup Supper for Lent

**Thursday, March 26, 2015**
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
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Bystander Awareness: What Would You Do? Bede Ballroom

**Friday, March 27, 2015**
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Faculty Assembly Meeting, 207 Dowell Hall
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Maroon and Gold Madness, Crookston Eagles Club
5:30 p.m. Women’s Tennis vs. University of Mary at Grand Forks
9:00 p.m. Grocery Bag Bingo, Heritage Classroom

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**International Dinner Series**

**Monday, March 23, Brazil** - “Mapping Brazil” featuring Gabriela Carneiro de Sousa is a Brazilian student who is hosting the event. Aline de Souza will speak about the unknown sides of Brazil and Livia de Avevedo Lopes will perform with the UMC music department. The meal will be a Brazilian Spread.

**Wednesday, April, 2015 will be the M.I.C. International Festival which will highlight cultural student talents** such as dancing, singing, instruments and more..... There will be food from four or five different countries, display showings beginning at 5:00 p.m. and this year we will have a UMC back drop ahead of the show for people who want to walk the red carpet.

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

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**Students, faculty, and staff… JOIN THE CONVERSATION!**

**Let’s talk about Culture & Diversity**
Monday, March 30, 2015
Bede Ballroom
3:00-4:30

**CAN WE TALK?!!! CAN WE LISTEN?!!!!!!**

*Sponsored by the PEACE Alliance and Crookston Student Association*

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The Crookston Student Association is seeking applications for members of the 2015-2016 Executive Board. Positions include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Regent’s Representative, Student Senate Consultative Committee Representative, and Senators. Applications will be available March 23-April 2
Bystander Awareness Training: What Would You Do?

- A peer is obviously intoxicated and she/he is about to drive home
- At a party two males help a drunk female go into a bedroom to sleep it off, but they don’t come out
- You see a small group gay-bashing a fellow student
- You read comments of cyber-bullying
- One of your friends tell you she/he has been sexually assaulted

College students are faced with many hard decisions, but what would you do in these type of situations? Join your peers in a bystander awareness program to discuss why some students take action while others do nothing. Learn basic intervention strategies that can help you and your friend respond appropriately in almost any situation.

Thursday, March 26
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

Bring a friend or two. Light snacks will be provided!
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, 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.
**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.

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**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 DATE: March 26, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

Please call Russ Tate at 218-280-2926 if you can help one of these dates.

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**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.

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**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://thereirationalrace.com/. To register to volunteer, email Mary Mikutowski at mikut003@umn.edu.

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**Sign up today to:**

**CREATE YOUR OWN Terrarium!**

**Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.**

UMC GreenHouse

(across from parking Lot A)

Cost- $20 (All supplies include to make one terrarium)

To register please email

Theresa Helgeson: helg0415@umn.edu

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**The UMC Equestrian Team invites you to:**

**Pancakes and Ponies!**

Come out and support the Equestrian Team for a fun-filled morning of pony rides, games and a pancake breakfast!

**Sunday, April 19 from 10am-1:00pm**

At the University Teaching and Outreach Center Horse Barn

**Tickets:**

$5 UMC faculty/staff/students

$7 adults/$3 kids 10 and under

Pony rides: Free ride with each ticket! Add’l rides: $2

For more information, please contact 218-281-8101

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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!

Classifieds

Help Wanted: 4-H ATV Safety Coordinator Position, Roseau, MN - Work through the University of Minnesota Extension to conduct ATV safety training. The ATV Safety Coordinator will lead the training, teaching of area youth, and building of partnerships with local and state businesses and groups for the purpose of increasing ATV safety knowledge in Roseau County. Apply through the University of Minnesota Employment site by March 27: https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?QuickFind=128380

Michael Laurich is last week’s winner. He knew last week’s puzzle was “Hiking in the Woods” 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 26, 2015. The winner’s name will appear in the March 30, 2015 Eagle’s Eye.