W.O.W. - What's It All About? Wednesday, August 27

GTC Dramatic Dialogues returns to the campus of the University Minnesota Crookston during Welcome Week for an encore live performance of provocative multi-faceted "What's It All About," which depicts the compromising positions college students can get themselves into when it comes to racism, sexual assault, and alcohol abuse. The performance takes place on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. GTC Dramatic Dialogues addresses these issues head on with frank and open discussions. Participants can expect to be challenged to think and develop educated opinions. They'll walk away with greater insight and the confidence to make smart choices!

The process is simple. Short theatrical scenes taken directly from campus life show behavior related to the topic of the program. Sometimes funny, sometimes dramatic, always entertaining, these scenes grab students both emotionally and intellectually, making them want to talk about what they have seen. Following each scene there is a moderated discussion or "talk-back" between the actors and the audience.

During the discussion the actors remain in character, allowing students to question or confront them about their behavior. Through questioning, the audience uncovers the hidden assumptions motivating the characters' actions. The result is an entertaining, energetic, and informative debate in which students are led to examine their own behavior and consider what they can do to create the kind of world in which they want to live.

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Programs and the Student & Family Experience.

The Sargeant Student Center Information Desk offers a wide variety of services. Did you know?

- Your packages are delivered to the Information Desk- You will get an email from the Information Desk when your package has arrived.
- You can purchase stamps, copies and send faxes at the Information Desk.
- You can rent out a variety of outdoor equipment including; Tents, Kayaks, Canoes, Tennis Rackets and sleeping bags
- You can rent lockers.
- You can purchase balloons and buttons
- You can check out a variety of board games
- You can check out goofy golf, frisbees and footballs
- Pool Cues and Pool Balls, Ping Pong Paddles and Ping Balls, Foosballs and Air Hockey Equipment is available at the Information Desk.
- If you lose an item, or find an item the Information Desk has lost and found area.
- Our Information Desk Staff is anxious to assist students, faculty and staff in the areas listed above.

The Information Desk also has several work study positions available. Stop by the Desk and pick up an application.
**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2014**
First Day of Classes

**Wednesday, August 27, 2014**
7:00 p.m. - W.O.W. - What’s It All About, Kiehle Auditorium

**Monday, September 1, 2014**
Labor Day Holiday - classes excused, campus offices closed

**Tuesday, September 2, 2014**
100% Refund Deadline

**Wednesday, September 3, 2014**
7:00 p.m. - W.O.W. Brandon Vestal, Kiehle Auditorium
75% Refund Deadline

**Thursday, September 4, 2014**
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Thursday Commons: Sexual Violence and Bystander Training for Students, Bede Ballroom (There are no classes scheduled on Thursday from Noon to 2 p.m., so make plans to take part in this event)

**Saturday, September 6, 2014**
1:00 p.m. - Golden Eagle Football vs Augustana College

**Monday, September 8, 2014**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. M.O.M. featuring Scott Wesley, Northern Lights Lounge of the Sargeant Student Center

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Involvement Expo, South of Sargeant Student Center

**Wednesday, September 10, 2014**
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Study Abroad Fair, SSC
4:00 p.m. - Club President Meeting, Bede Ballroom

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**Notice from The Post Office**

The UMC Post Office charges a $10 handling fee in addition to actual shipping/mailing charges for items brought to the UMC Post Office unpackaged but which need to be mailed out. This handling charge will cover the cost of packaging materials and staff time. No such charge will be added to packages which are already properly prepared and ready for mailing. Please contact Ken Mendez in the Post Office with any questions.

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Welcome to UMC. It is important to know that the UMC Email is the Official Student Communication.

Please check your email regularly for official and important information. The emails may include topics such as registration, tuition refund, mid-term alert, emergency situations, and more. The full policy can be found at: http://www.fpd.finop.umn.edu/groups/ppd/documents/policy/Email_Pol.cfm

Below is an overview of the university policy

**Policy Statement**

A University assigned student email account shall be the University’s official means of communication with all students. Students are responsible for all information sent to them via their University assigned email account. If a student chooses to forward their University email account, he or she is responsible for all information, including attachments, sent to any other email account.

**Reason for Policy**

The University of Minnesota provides students with an email account upon the student’s matriculation to the institution. This account is free of charge and currently is active as long as the student remains active. Increasingly, email is becoming the primary mode of communication between students and the University. The information distributed via email varies from college updates to registration summaries.

Some students do not use their University assigned email account. Other students forward their University email account to an alternative account (i.e., Hotmail, AOL, Yahoo, etc.). When students do not use or forward their University assigned email account, vital information is often not conveyed as the email is unopened or the associated attachment is not forwarded.

It is imperative that students understand that a majority of information will be communicated to them via their University assigned account while they are students. To better serve our students, upon matriculation students are informed that their University assigned email account is the primary means of communication from the University community and that they will be held responsible for the information in the email.
News from Student Health
Welcome New and Returning Students!
Student Health is located at 145F in the Sargeant Student Center in the doorway next to the big screen TV. It is staffed by a Registered Nurse, Stacey Grunewald, who is on campus Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge to visit the nurse and there are various over-the-counter medications available free of charge. You are welcomed to stop by anytime during office hours, however, it is helpful to make an appointment by calling 281-8512 or emailing Stacey at sgrunewa@umn.edu.

There is also a family physician, Dr. Balaraman, who will be on campus Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is No Charge to be seen by him. You must make an appointment to see the doctor by calling Stacey, 281-8512.

Again, Welcome and have a Safe and Healthy Semester!!

The First Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Student Health office, 145F Polk County Public Health will be on campus to offer STD testing and Family Planning Services. If you are interested in starting the birth control pill, the Depo Provera shot or getting an STD check, you will now be able to take care of this on campus! You will also be able to get your pap smear done at this time. Contact Stacey Grunewald, 8512 for information regarding this.

Local Clinics in Crookston: There are two local clinics located in Crookston to help you with your health care needs.

RiverView Health is located within the RiverView Hospital at 323 S. Minnesota Street and is open 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. You can call 281-9595 for an appointment.

Altru, Crookston is the other local clinic and is located adjacent to RiverView Hospital at 400 S. Minnesota Street and is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can call 218-9100 for an appointment.

Polk County Public Health: PCPH is located at 721 S. Minnesota Street and is a facility that can assist you with your family planning needs, such as – birth control pills, pregnancy testing, STD screening, pap smears, etc. They charge based on a sliding fee scale which means you pay based on your income. It is a very affordable option. You can make an appointment to see the Family Planning Nurse by calling 281-3385.

STD Testing & Birth Control Options will now be available at UMC Student Health.

The first Thursday of every month from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Polk County Public Health will be providing these services for students.

Contact Stacey Grunewald, 281.8512, for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

You are not alone.

The mission of Polk County Coordinated Victim Services is to serve persons who are victims of crime in Polk County, minimizing the trauma suffered by victims, providing accurate information on victim’s rights, assisting individuals in implementing these rights, and developing cooperation between agencies who deal with victims.

The following are a list of services that are available to victims in Polk County:

-24 hour Crisis Line; speak with a trained advocate at any time
-Assistance in filing an Order for Protection and Harassment Restraining Orders
- Accompaniment to court proceedings
- Personalized safety planning
- Public education and training to professionals and community groups on crime related issues
- Information as to eligibility and assistance in applying for Crime Victims’ Reparations finds

Soon to come; domestic violence support group

If you or someone you know needs assistance please call Polk County Coordinated Victim Services at (218) 281-1554 or 1-800-524-1963. You are not alone.
**Home Delivered Meals**

Three times a year we are asked to assist a very worthwhile program, Home Delivered Meals. Our next week to deliver meals is September 2 - 5. Meals need to be picked up at the Employee Entrance on the west end of RiverView Hospital at 11:30 a.m. The deliveries usually take about 30 minutes. You can expect to be back at 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!

The Home Delivered Meals program allows the elderly more independence by allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This program can’t run without volunteers like you! The recipients are extremely grateful for this service. If you are able to help, contact Lisa Loegering (loege005@umn.edu), and let me know what day(s) work best for you and I will sign you up! Thanks very much!

**Volunteers needed for the Uff Da 6-K Mud Run,**
September 6, Grand Forks, ND. 5-hour morning and/or afternoon shifts to monitor race obstacles, cheer on participants while they conquer mud challenges, and serve as emergency support. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt, buff, snacks and if you want to run, a $25 race discount. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Theresa Grijalva at tjgrijalva@gra.midco.net.

**North Country Food Bank,** 315 3rd Avenue, S.W. - It’s been a long summer without UMC volunteers and Russ could use our help! If you have club, team, or other group that would like to pack boxes or backpacks, please call Russ at 280-2926 to set up a time.

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**What’s On Wednesday (W.O.W) Brandon Vestal, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

Comedian Brandon Vestal will be performing in Kiehle Auditorium on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. as part of the W.O.W. series.

About Brandon: After working on his Southern accent in Oklahoma for most of his youth, Comedian-Actor Brandon Vestal discovered stand up comedy as his calling and took his talents on the road, quickly establishing himself as one of the best comic talents in the country. Ultimately landing in Los Angeles, he says he loves the sun and the beaches, but not the congestion. “It’s not even being in traffic in LA that ticks me off,” he pines. “It’s the guy on the radio that tells you about the traffic you’re sitting in”.

Vestal has made is mark in the world of Comedy Competitions and Festivals, duking it out on the competitive comedy scene. He was the winner of the Hollywood Comedy Festival, crowned “Best of the West” at the Detroit Comedy Festival, a finalist at the World Series of Comedy in Las Vegas, and featured at the Asheville Comedy Festival two years running. And after his years in the trenches, this insightful storyteller’s work has really begun to pay off. Brandon has appeared on NBC’s Last Comic Standing, Man Up Stand Up, and Comedy Time TV. He can also be heard on XM/ Sirius’s “Blue Collar” and “Raw Dog” channels as well as The Bob & Tom Show. And soon to come is his new CD on the prestigious Uproar Entertainment label.

When Mr. Vestal is not blazing through the comedy or college circuit, he is working with his comedy troupe, Almost Mediocre, which he co-founded. Their website www.AlmostMediocre.com, named “Best of the Web” by National Lampoon, showcases the group’s hilarious original content, including blog posts and sketches.

Brandon Vestal’s low key, cynical, deeply personal and honest style has made him a fast favorite in the comedy world, a “Don’t Miss” for college audiences, and a club favorite. He puts on an amazing show and is a definite must see.

This event is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E.
Do You Play a Band Instrument?

Did you play a band instrument in high school?

Did you know that UMC has a concert band and a jazz band?

Did you know that you can earn credit for participating in band at UMC and satisfy one of your liberal education goal areas?

Well you can!

The UMC Student-Community Band (concert band) welcomes anyone with the knowledge to play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument (faculty and staff too) to join us on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m. in Kiehle 236, the music room. Students can earn credit for their participation and help satisfy goal area 6 Humanities of the liberal education curriculum by registering for MUS-1051 Student-Community Band (class#: 32870). If you have already completed goal area 6 of the Liberal Education requirements, you can still earn an upper division elective credit for your participation by registering for MUS-3051 Student-Community Band (class#: 33009), this is the same course but does not count toward goal area 6 at this time. The first rehearsal will be Monday September 8, the first Monday we actually have school. If you have any questions or are interested in participating please contact me at tchapman@crk.umn.edu so I can prepare music for you for the first rehearsal. Students can also participate without credit, but if you are going to commit your time you might as well get a credit for your efforts. The Student-Community Band also includes UMC faculty and staff as well as members of the greater Crookston community.

The UMC Jazz Band is an auditioned group and any interested students are invited to audition. This is a traditional “big band” with 5 saxes (2 alto, 2 tenor, 1 bari), 4 trombones (3 tenor, 1 bass), 4-5 trumpets, a rhythm section (piano, bass, drum set, guitar, vibes, and auxiliary), and vocals, depending on who auditions. There will be an informational meeting for the Jazz Band this Wednesday 8/27 at 7:00 p.m. in the music room (Kiehle 236) where audition materials will be dispersed, and we will discuss the plan for the semester. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting please email me at tchapman@crk.umn.edu so we can set up an individual meeting. Students can also earn an elective credit for participating in the UMC Jazz band.

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Help Wanted: Home at Heart Care has openings for In-Home Personal Care Assistants/Homemakers/Respite. Home at Heart Care serves 20 NW MN Counties. We are always accepting application from caring dedicated people 16 yrs. and older, to work for people with specific needs of all ages. The level of care and hours vary for each client. Providing daily living activities, companionship, appointment reminders, after surgery care, etc., in the comfort of the client’s home. Immediate openings in and around: Ada, Twin Valley, Shelly, Halstad, Crookston, TRF, E. Grand Forks, Warren, Euclid, Fosston and Bagley. Home at Heart Care offers: $9.40 /hr with increase after training, weekly paycheck, paid training including First Aid/CPR, bonuses, flexible schedules and direct deposit. If interested contact the office toll free at 866-810-9441, or email homeatheartcare@gvtel.com or visit their web site at www.homeatheartcare.com.

Help Wanted: In-home Personal Care Attendant needed for an older individual during the upcoming beet harvest (late September to early October). Hours are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. The position is located near Maple Lake. The position would only last a couple of weeks during beet haul, but would be 7 days per week during that time (dependant on weather and ability to haul beets). The pay would be $60 per day. You would be provided with a bedroom and would be able to study after the client goes to bed for the evening. If interested contact Wayne Dahl at 218-280-2595

Now Hiring: Consider becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant at Villa St. Vincent. All training is provided at no cost! Get paid as you become certified. Classes starting soon! There is a $200 hiring incentive for UMC students hired as a Nursing Assistant. Various shifts: Part-time Evening Shifts; 4-6 hour shifts, which includes weekend and holiday rotation. Shift Differential, PT Weekend Status Position - FT pay for PT Hours (this position works every weekend). Additional Open Positions: dining room assistant (PT, hours are from 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., which include weekend and holiday rotation); Culinary Services Assistant (PT evening hours, including weekend and holiday rotation); Laundry Assistant (PT, weekend hours) To learn more about what the Villa has to offer and why are consistently ranked high in surveys with the Minnesota Department of Human Services and with our residents, please visit our web site and apply at: www.villastvincent.org
Position Available for Fall 2014: The UMC Sargeant Student Center will have an opening for a student to assist with the publication of the weekly Eagle's Eye for Fall Semester 2013. The position requires a time commitment of 5-10 hours per week. A $750 stipend will be paid at the end of the semester. The student will be involved in all aspects of publication of the Eagle’s Eye including, but not limited to: information gathering, article writing, conducting interviews, advertising, weekly features, preparation and layout of newsletter and photography. Preference will be given to Juniors and/or Seniors majoring in communications or marketing. Excellent Written communication skills a must. Applicants will be asked to supply a sample of their Writing. For a complete job description contact Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center or at melonir@umn.edu. EOE

Online Peer Tutor: Do you want to network with other UMC online students while developing your own leadership abilities? Many of UMC tutors hone their natural teaching and leadership skills while tutoring courses in their chosen field of study. The Academic Success Center (ASC) is currently looking for qualified tutors for online classes for fall semester. Tutor Qualifications: • Must be enrolled in at least six credits at UMC • A or B in the courses you wish to tutor • Excellent communication skills Sensitivity to a wide range of students These positions are paid as a part time job or a work study position (if you qualify for work study through Financial Aid during Fall and Spring Semesters). Tutors can work as few as 1 or 2 hours a week and up to 10 or 12 hours a week depending on how much you would like to spend tutoring and the number of total tutor requests received during the semester. Please contact Online Student Success Coordinator Josh Parrill (parr0061@crk.umn.edu or 218-281-8558) if you are interested in additional information about this position. If you qualify for work study, let Josh know when you contact him.

Sodexo/UMC Dining Services is in need of kitchen staff. Positions are available 7 days per week, for all shifts. Stop by the dining services office to pick up application.

Help Wanted: Part-Time Client Service Associate at Bremer Bank in Crookston, MN • Support clients’ banking needs by completing a variety of teller transactions in compliance with all applicable standards, policies, procedures and regulatory requirements. Other key responsibilities include maintaining quality service standards, addressing client questions and resolving basic issues, maintaining and balancing a cash drawer within standards, minimizing fraud related losses, and pursuing referral opportunities. Qualifications: Combination of education and experience, generally acquired through the attainment of a high school diploma or equivalent along with cash handling and/or customer service experience. Experience in sales or promoting products and services is preferred. Flexible schedule availability, including Saturday morning rotation, is required. Apply at https://careers.bremer.com. Bremer is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer M/F/Disability/Veteran

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