W.O.W. - John Cassidy

Comedy, Magic, & More!
Wednesday, October 1
7:00 p.m.
Kiehle Auditorium

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

W.O.W. - Comedy Magician and
‘Balloon Freak’ John Cassidy

John Cassidy is a professional comedian, magician, and balloon artist who holds several Guinness World Records for balloon sculpting speed. His records include Most Balloon Sculptures Completed in One Hour and Most Balloon Sculptures completed in One Minute.

He has appeared numerous times on television as either a stand-up comedian, magician or as a Guinness Book of Records celebrity. He has been a guest on Late Night with Conan O’Brien, Martha Stewart Living, The Weakest Link, NBC’s Today Show, Live With Regis and Kelly, and the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon four times.

Learn more at www.johncassidy.com

Soup and Substance: The Ethics of Hunting

Soup and Substance is a monthly discussion for students, faculty and staff about current, hot, or relevant topics. If you are an avid hunter, wouldn’t consider hunting, or fall somewhere in the middle, please join us next Wednesday, October 1 at Noon in Bede Ballroom A & B for our first discussion on The Ethics of Hunting. Free soup lunch is provided.

Student Center Information Desk
Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/UMCSSCID
Blood Drive Sign-up all Week  
**Monday, September 29, 2014**
5:00 p.m. S.P.A.C.E. Meeting, Sargeant Student Center Leadership Room  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Open Ride Night on University Horses - open to the public, UTOC Arena  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Youth NFL Flag Football, Ed Widseth Field  
TBA UMC Men’s Golf at NSIC Fall Championship

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014**
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Physician on Campus, Student Health Office  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Study Abroad Club Meeting, 115 Hill Hall  
7:00 p.m. Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) Meeting  
7:00 p.m. The Confucius Institute Presents an Evening of Chinese Dance and Music - free and open to the public, Kiehle Auditorium

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014**
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Weight Watchers at Work Meeting, Kiehle 116  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Speaker Mary (Noe’) Sass - free and open to the public, Prairie Room  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Soup and Substance: The Ethics of Hunting, Bede Ballroom  
1:00 - 1:15 p.m. First Wednesday Emergency Systems Test Day, Across Campus and Community, MN  
7:00 p.m. W.O.W. - Comedy Magician and ‘Balloon Freak’ John Cassidy, Kiehle Auditorium

**Thursday, October 2, 2014**
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. STD Testing and Family Planning Services, Student Health Office 145F Sargeant Student Center  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Physician on Campus, Student Health Office  
5:00 p.m. PEACE Alliance Meeting, Equality Room 247 Sargeant Student Center

**Friday, October 3, 2014**
3:00 p.m. 11th Annual Carl Spackler Open Golf Tournament - open to the public, Minakwa Golf Club

**Saturday, October 4, 2014**
10:30 a.m. Admissions Saturday Visit  
11:00 a.m. Home UMC Women’s Soccer vs. Wayne State College  
1:00 p.m. Home Golden Eagle Football vs. St. Cloud State

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**
1:00 p.m. Home UMC Women’s Soccer vs. Augustana College  
4:00 p.m. Crookston Futbol Club Pick-up Soccer Matches (Depending on Weather), UMC Intramural Soccer Field

**Monday, October 6, 2014**
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ‘A Taste of Europe’ - Western Europe, Brown Dining Room

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**Speaker Mary (Noe’) Sass**

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This event is sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Programs. Contact Lorna Hollowell for more information.

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**Upcoming Events**

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**Emerging Leaders and Success Presents:**

**Powder Puff Football**

**Thursday October 16th**

**From 12:30PM-2:00PM**

**Ladies**

Compete in an epic battle of Freshmen Vs. Upper Classmen

**Guys**

Come cheer on the ladies!

Every great football game needs cheerleaders

**GO MAROON | GO GOLD | GO HOMECOMING**

**Sign up**

Registration will be open from Monday September 15th - Friday September 26th. Sign up sheets will be available at the information desk and at the residential life desk in Centennial Hall.

For more information please contact Brennan Andreas at andre773@crk.umn.edu
If You Volunteer,

Students,

Wondering why or how to keep track of your community service hours? Each year the Office of Community Engagement selects both clubs and individuals for service recognitions. Additionally, community service looks great on a resume, and even if you don’t actually list all of it on your resume, keeping track of it and reviewing it before an interview is a great reflection exercise to remind you of your college experience.

You never know what connections you might have with someone at a job interview! Below are the instructions on how to submit your INDIVIDUAL community service hours. Your club hours should be submitted by a club representative but will show up on your report too! Any questions, just ask!

Contact Lisa Loegering for more information.

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Introducing a new Community Engagement AP to record your Community Service hours!

UMC students volunteer a LOT of hours! In fact, through academic-service learning, club community service, and individual community service, UMC students consistently volunteer over 20,000 hours each year!

The new Community Engagement App allows you to view all of your club and individual community service hours.

**CLUB HOURS**—The hours you volunteer through any campus club will be entered within 20 days of the service. A club representative is responsible for entering all of these hours. However, YOU also will be able to view the hours now when you log onto your site.

**INDIVIDUAL HOURS INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Copy instalumcomm from your browser and select “Individual Community Service Form.”
2. Log in if you are not already.
3. Select date of your community service by clicking on the calendar at the top left of page.
4. Select where you volunteered from the drop-down menu. If your site isn’t listed, select “other” and type in the location.
5. The format to enter hours is similar to the Federal Work Study system.
   a. Select “Day” tab if you volunteered once or
   b. Select “Week” tab if you volunteered multiple times during that period.
6. Enter the “time-in” and “time-out.”
7. Complete the electronic survey.
8. Hit submit.
9. Click on “my volunteer report” to view all of your community service.

Note: If you volunteer regularly at one site, you do NOT need to fill out the survey each time. Just type “are earlier submission” in the first field and submit the form.

If you are having difficulty viewing the app, please enter it through Firefox rather than Internet Explorer.

If you have questions or problems, please contact Lisa Loegering, loegerl05@umn.edu.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Minnesota 4-H is starting a Dog Club in Crookston.** They are looking for volunteers with dog obedience training, particularly if it was done as part of a 4-H dog program. For more information, please contact Margo Bowerman at mbowerma@umn.edu or 281-8695.

**The RiverView Auxiliary hosts the “Affair of Tables,”** a fundraiser for equipment for RiverView Hospital. They are looking for 4-6 volunteers to help tear down tables after the event on Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kari Moe, kmoe@riverviewhealth.org or (218) 281 9211.

**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 p.m. Currently seeking volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays starting in September and continuing until May. For more information, please contact Maria at 281-5313 ext. 2208, or mariaargueta@isd593.org.

**North Country Food Bank**
315 3rd Avenue, S.W., Crookston
Individuals or groups of any size are invited to assist. Please call Russ Tate at 218-280-2926 to set up a time. Additionally, there also is a food shelf located in the downtown NCFB location at 424 North Broadway, and they can use shopping assistants. Call the food shelf coordinator, at 218-281-7356, ext. 7.

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Students: Nominate someone for the Homecoming Court!

Homecoming 2014 is just around the corner! As such S.P.A.C.E. is continuing the time honored tradition at UMC, and is seeking candidates for Homecoming King and Queen. Please take a few seconds and nominate a Junior or Senior today to be part of this year’s Homecoming Court. The Nominations will be available today through Noon on Tuesday, September 30, with royalty voting taking place during the week of Homecoming, October 13-19. You should have received an email with a link to the voting website.

**TOP 10 REASONS TO DONATE BLOOD:**
1. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood.
2. Blood is needed 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
3. Just 3 teaspoons of blood can save a baby’s life.
4. Up to 80% of us will need blood by the age of 75.
6. There is no substitute for human blood.
7. Blood has to be available BEFORE it is needed.
8. Giving blood is safe and easy.
9. Only 5% of the eligible population donates blood.
10. Blood is something everybody can spare.

**UMC’s 1st Blood Drive is Monday, Oct. 6,**
8:30 am -3:15 pm,
Bede Ballroom
Enactus will be at a registration table from
10:00 am -2:00 pm, SSC,
the week of Sept 29.
Or go to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code umc to sign up online.
THANK YOU! Stacey Grunewald

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**Minnesota Vikings Trip!**
Sunday, October 12, 2014
On Campus Students: $49
Off Campus Students: $90
Sign up at Centennial Front Desk Today!

**Minnesota Vikings VS Lions**
Depart Centennial Hall Parking Lot at:
6:15 AM
Sunday, October 12th, 2014

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**Real Men Can Take No For An Answer:**
So When She Changed Her Mind, I Stopped
Confucius Institute at U of M Crookston to Present Evening of Chinese Dance and Music on Tues., Sept. 30, 2014; Performance begins at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium

By Elizabeth Tollefson

The Confucius Institute at the University of Minnesota Crookston will present an Evening of Chinese Dance and Music on Tuesday, September 30, at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The event is free and everyone is welcome.

This special performance, by the award-winning Capital Normal University (CNU) Troupe, will feature characteristic aspects of Chinese culture such as folk songs, folk dance, Beijing Opera, Chinese red drums, Ba-wu, Zheng, Pipa, Erhu, dulcimer, diabolo, unicycle, Tai Chi, paper-cuttings. The goal is to entertain while teaching about Chinese culture.

For more information, contact Chunhui Wang, assistant director, Confucius Institute, international programs, 218-281-8551. (liux3238@crk.umn.edu)

September is Campus Fire Safety Month

- Don’t overload outlets & Extension cords, they can over heat and start a fire
- Use a lid to put out a grease fire. Water will spread the fire
- How will you get out? Always know two (2) ways out of your house, dorm, movie theater, etc....
- Leading cause of fire deaths is smoke, not fire. Be Smart. Graduate Alive!

U of M Crookston Celebrates New Wellness Center with Ceremonial Groundbreaking on Monday, September 22, 2014

By Elizabeth Tollefson

A ceremonial ground breaking for a new wellness center at the University of Minnesota Crookston took place on Monday, September 22, 2014. The day began with an announcement of a $1 million gift for the wellness center project by Les and June Nielsen and names the lobby of the building in memory of their son, Mitch Lien Nielsen.

Guests for the ceremony included University of Minnesota President Eric Kaler, members of the U of M Board of Regents Clyde Allen and Thomas Devine, and several members of the Minnesota Legislature. Construction of the facility will begin next year with anticipated completion in 2016.

“This project is a testament to the ‘can do’ collaborative partnerships that are a hallmark of this remarkable region, community, and campus,” said Fred Wood, chancellor of the U of M Crookston. “The Wellness Center will assist with student success by helping us recruit, retain, and graduate our students. It will strengthen our academic mission and teach our students to be well-rounded individuals.”

The wellness facility will be transformational for the campus as well as an asset for the community. When completed, the new wellness center will be approximately 36,000 square feet featuring a two-court recreational gymnasium space, workout and fitness spaces, locker rooms, public spaces, a classroom, and a multipurpose room.

Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton signed the 2014 Legislative Bonding Bill last May. The bill included state funding for several projects for the University of Minnesota system, one of which was a $10 million allocation for a Wellness Center at the Crookston campus. An additional $5 million will be raised for the project through philanthropic efforts.

Background

The UMC Sports Center was originally built in 1930 when the campus was a residential high school. It was significantly updated only once—in 1980 when Lysaker Gymnasium was added along with some additional office space and training rooms. The central core of the facility, Knutson Gymnasium, is more than 80 years old and houses the current fitness and exercise area.

The Sports Center is shared by varsity athletics, intramural sports, and the student body. Because of the need for student-athletes to use the facility for conditioning, practice and training, it is overcrowded and virtually inaccessible to most other students. In addition to overcrowding and age, the inadequate size of the UMC Sports Center has meant limited space for equipment—there are only 15 cardio machines and a small weight room for a campus population of roughly 1000.

Winters, especially those like this past year’s severely cold and long winter, make it difficult if not impossible for students to exercise outdoors for much of the academic year, and the need is great for students to have access to healthy recreation year-round.
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)

**HEAD HEELS:** Since the word **HEAD** is over the word **HEELS,** the answer to the puzzle would be **HEAD OVER HEELS!**

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Monika Sweet is this week’s winner. She knew last week’s puzzle was “Crooked or Broken Nose.” 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, October 2, 2014. The winner’s name will appear in the October 6, 2014 Eagle’s Eye.

**Open Ride Night on University Horses - open to the public**

The UMC Horseman’s and Rodeo Associations present Open Ride Night on University horses tonight (Monday, September 29) from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the University Teaching and Outreach Center. Rides are open to the public and cost $3.00 per 5 minute ride. This is a fundraiser to help support the Horseman’s and Rodeo Associations.

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