Graduating or Leaving the University?

Please return your UMC Post Office Box Key to the Information Desk for your $5 deposit

Also, please leave your forwarding address with the UMC Post Office

Computer Returns

UMC students,

If you are graduating or not returning spring semester, your computer needs to be returned to the help desk no later than Thursday, December 18th at 3:00 p.m.

Computers returned after this date will be charged a $50 late fee and a weekly charge of $31.25 in there after.
**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, December 15, 2014**
All Day Final Examinations for Fall Semester 2014

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Physician On Campus
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Minnesota Public Drainage Manual Update
All Day Final Examinations for Fall Semester 2014

**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ‘Introduction to Baseline’ Presentation for Faculty and Staff
10:30 AM ‘Intermediate Baseline Training’ Presentation for Faculty and Staff
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ‘Introduction to Baseline’ Presentation for Faculty and Staff (Repeated Session)
All Day Final Examinations for Fall Semester 2014

**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Physician On Campus
4:00 PM Campus Residence Halls Close for Semester Break
All Day Final Examinations for Fall Semester 2014

**Friday, December 19, 2014**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Faculty Assembly Meeting
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM UMC Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon
5:00 PM UMC Women’s Basketball vs. Bemidji State University
7:00 PM UMC Men’s Basketball vs. Bemidji State University
7:00 PM Crookston Community Christmas Stable Service - open to the public - freewill donations accepted

**Saturday, December 20, 2014**

2:00 PM Crookston Community Christmas Stable Service - open to the public - freewill donations accepted

Campus and Offices will be closed Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26, 2014.

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**From the office of Residential Life**

The Residence Halls will close at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2014 and re-open again at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2015. If your plans will require you to stay on campus during Semester Break, the cost is $12.50 per day and you must register at the Residential Life Office in Centennial Hall. More information regarding Break Housing will be forth coming.

**Gruber and Moenkedick Guide Golden Eagles to 67-58 Upset of No. 7 Wayne State** by Shawn Smith

Golden Eagles women’s basketball team pulled off one of the program’s biggest upsets in school history as they upended No. 7 Wayne State College (Neb.) 67-58 Friday evening in Wayne, Neb. The Golden Eagles were led by the duo of Katrina Moenkedick (Jr., F, Perham, Minn./Applied Studies) and Emily Gruber (Fr., F/C, Monticello, Minn./Undecided), who combined for 50 points and 15 rebounds on the game. Minnesota Crookston improves to 3-5 (2-2 NSIC) with the win, while Wayne State falls to 8-2 (2-2 NSIC).

Gruber led the way for the Golden Eagles, stepping up in a big way in the absence of injured fellow freshman Isieoma Odor (Fr., F/C, Bloomington, Minn./Health Management). Gruber tallied 26 points and six rebounds. She was 9-of-20 from the field and an impressive 8-of-10 from the charity stripe. Her front court mate Moenkedick notched 24 points and nine rebounds. Moenkedick was 9-of-15 from the field and 6-of-9 from the free throw line.

In addition to the pair, Alexa Thielman (Jr., G, Buffalo, Minn./Health Science) tallied six points, eight rebounds and four assists.

The Golden Eagles were 21-of-56 from the field for 37.5 percent. Where they came up big was the free throw line, where UMC was 24-of-29 for 82.8 percent. The Golden Eagles continued to struggle beyond the arc, as they were just 1-of-10.

UMC also dominated on the boards against a long Wayne State team, that features three players over 5-11 in their starting line-up. The Golden Eagles out-rebounded the Wildcats 49-28 on the game with 18 offensive rebounds led by four from Moenkedick.

After going toe-to-toe for the first 13 minutes of the first half, Wayne State would go on an 11-0 run to take the 29-18 advantage with 4:58 remaining in the first half led by seven points from Spencer.

Wayne State would hold on to a 33-21 advantage going into the break.

The Golden Eagles would start the second half on a 13-5 run to start the second half to get to within four points at 44-40 following a Gruber lay-in with 14

A Spencer three-point play would get Wayne State back out to a seven-point advantage,

UMC would knot up the game at 50 as Gruber hit a jumper with 8:01 remaining. After going ahead 56-55 on a Gruber free throw, the Golden Eagles would go on a 7-0 run to take a 63-55 lead after a pair of Thielman free throws with 2:08 remaining. The Golden Eagles would continue to hit their free throws to hold on for the 67-58 win.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.
Concerning Your Student Mail and Package

If you are a student that is, graduating, transferring, or not-returning this spring:

· If you would like your personal mail forwarded to a different address, please come to the UMC Post Office to record your new address.

· If you have any subscriptions to magazines and such, please contact the company as that type of mail cannot be forwarded and will be thrown out.

· STUDENTS YOU MUST CHECK YOUR MAILBOX BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE SUMMER. ANY MAIL LEFT IN YOUR MAILBOX WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CROOKSTON POST OFFICE AND THEY WILL DEAL WITH IT PER THEIR POLICIES.

· For the week of December 15th-19th a key will not be required to have your mailbox checked! Stop by and we will check the mailbox for you.

· ALL students have a Post Office Box, so please check it next week.

· It is your responsibility to pay any cost associated with forwarding a package.

· ONLY graduating students, transferring students and non-returning students need to return their key to the Info desk for a return of your deposit.

· Students staying on campus should keep their key.

For returning students returning in the Spring:

· Please ensure that you use the correct address on your packages.

· Returning students DO NOT return your key to the Info Desk!

· You are able to keep your mailbox key for your entire stay at UMC.
Volunteer Opportunities

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.

GETTING TO KNOW U

The Eagle’s Eye will feature a section called “Getting to Know U.” This section is meant to help students to get to know faculty, staff, and student leaders on a fun, more personal basis.

Name: Don Buegel
Title/Position at UMC: Director of International Admissions
Area(s) of Expertise: International recruiting and support
Hometown: Moorhead, MN
How long have you been working at UMC? Started in September
Family: Wife and two daughters
Favorite Movies: The Graduate, Terminator, Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Music/Bands/Performers: Jethro Tull, Cat Stevens
Favorite TV Shows: Simpsons, Sumo Tournaments
Favorite Authors: John Steinbeck and Carl Hiaasen
Favorite Sports or Activities: Walking, Woodworking
Pastimes and Hobbies: Travel, Reading, Cooking
Favorite Vacation Spot: Thailand is very nice
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: slowly building a garage
If I could change one thing about the world, I would: enhance understanding
If I wasn’t a faculty or staff member at UMC, I would probably be: a hippy, backpack traveler.
I really enjoy the U of M, Crookston because: the people are great!!!

UMC’s 13th Annual Winter Job and Internship Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Bede Ballroom.
Minnesota Advantage Program from the Admissions U of M Law School

My name is Ally Hilding, and I’m an admissions counselor at the University of Minnesota Law School. I wanted to connect with you to let you know about a new program at the Law School that is open to students at all 5 U of M campuses. The program is called the Minnesota Advantage Program (MAP) and it’s aimed at undergrad and graduate students at Minnesota who don’t have to take the LSAT to apply to our Law School. More info can be found on our website: http://www.law.umn.edu/prospective/map.html

The MAP application will become available on January 1, so we’d love to connect with you to see how we can partner with your campus to advertise this program to your students who are interested in law school.

Want to show an animal for Ag-Arama?

When: Saturday January 31st
Where: UTOC Arena
Classes: Novice and Experienced
-English or Western Horse, Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, and Poultry
-Lamb lead
$2 per class
If interested or have any questions contact Brady Breitenfeldt at breit130@crk.umn.edu
Help Wanted: Study while you work. Will train. Personal Care Attendant needed for wheelchair bound adult male. $13.00/hr plus other incentives. After school hours! Must pass background check. Lots of down time for studying. Wi-Fi available. Call Vince or Travis at 218-281-2851.

Help Wanted: Dollar Tree in Crookston has immediate openings in various positions. If interested contact Tiffany at 218-281-2100 or stop by the store at 1820 Sahlstrom Drive.

Golden Eagles Pick Up Back-to-Back Conference Wins With 61-57 Win Over Wayne State

The Golden Eagles men’s basketball team charted back-to-back Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference wins with a 61-57 win over Wayne State College (Neb.) Friday in Wayne, Neb. The win over the Wildcats marks the program’s first win over Wayne State since Dec. 18, 2010, when UMC won 55-54.

The victories over Wayne State and St. Cloud State mark the first time since Feb. 12 and 18, 2005 that the Golden Eagles have earned back-to-back conference wins. Those victories came against Wayne State and Minnesota State University Moorhead.

The Golden Eagles improve to 4-4 (2-2 NSIC) with the win. The victory ties UMC’s total wins from the last two seasons and surpasses their conference win total from the past two seasons. UMC is in their first season under Dan Weisse as head coach and have already started to show signs of a program turnaround in the infancy of the Weisse era.

Minnesota Crookston was led on the game by Kevin Larson (Sr., G, New Ulm, Minn./Sports and Rec Management), who put up his best performance of the 2014-15 season thus far with 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field and 2-of-4 from beyond the arc. In addition to Larson, Tyler West, Jr. (Sr., G/F, Portland, Ore./Communications) continued his strong play of late with his third double-double of the season, securing 14 points and 14 rebounds. West is averaging 16.8 points and 10.8 rebounds over the last six games for the Golden Eagles, in which the Golden Eagles are 4-2.

Tim Lubke (Sr., G, St. Paul, Minn./Sports and Rec Management) came off the bench for 11 points, including going 3-of-5 from beyond the arc.

The Golden Eagles were 21-of-49 for 42.9 percent from the field and 9-of-19 for 47.4 percent from beyond the arc, continuing on their strong three-point shooting from the St. Cloud State game.

The two teams would go into the half knotted up at 30-30. UMC would be up by as many as eight points with 7:55 left following a Lubke three. However, the Wildcats would close the gap led by the play of Kurth.

Out of the break, UMC would go on a 15-4 run to take a 45-34 lead with 14:04 remaining following a Larson lay-in. The Golden Eagles would hold on to a double-digit advantage until the five minute mark when Wayne State would start to make a late charge. A Pearson trey with 1:46 remaining would pull the Wildcats within three-points, however Derrick Redd, Jr. (Jr., G, Menifee, Calif./Sports and Rec Management) quickly countered with a three of his own as the Golden Eagles would hang on for the 61-57 win over Wayne State.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at www.goldeneaglesports.com.

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