Concerts and Lectures Committee
Last Meeting October 24, 2005

Committee Members: Lisa Samuelson, Chair; Rachel McCoppin; Eric Burgess; George French; Jingpeng Tang; David DeMuth; Charly Reinert; Melanie Regan; Katie Tyler, ex-officio

I. Approved Events
   A. Internet Safety – Eric Szatkowski – Done in connection with Junior High and High School – C & L will match the IT’s fund of $200. Date of event is tentatively February 6th.
   B. SIFE – It was decided that C & L would fund $1,000 to go towards the keynote speaker in the SIFE series, “Kathy Tunshim-Leading in Free Enterprise.” Event to be held in April of 2006.
   C. International Week “Roots Rock Society” – It was decided to fund $500. This event was cancelled by the artist, no funding will be issued.
   D. Great Conversations – it was decided we would like to continue these events but that they need a change of venue (less classroom feel). Focus on getting the series into the curriculum of faculty.

II. Events being discussed
   A. Dreams 101 – Looking into the cost. We would like more information and feedback from students to see if there is an interest.
   B. Bill Miller, 2005 Grammy award winner for Best Native American Album. He was suggested to group by Marcia Walker for November’s Native American Heritage Month. Due to the lateness of the date, we will more seriously look at this as an option for next fall.
   C. Robert Ressler – “Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer” – Looking into more information on costs and program.
   D. Women’s History Month Presenter – Gathering ideas, and working with WHM Planning Committee to bring back to group

III. Future Ideas that don’t require much (if any) funding
   A. Individual from Grand Forks who is willing to come to UMC and speak in February for Black History Month.
   B. Eric Burgess and George French would like to collaborate in bringing a gospel music event to campus in February for Black History Month.
   C. Music Department is having a concert in the Spring perhaps in conjunction with Women’s History Month that focuses solely on female composers.

IV. Additional Information
   A. The next C & L Meeting is set for Thurs. Dec 1 at 8:00am.
   B. It has been discovered that we should have 4 students on this committee so we will seek 2 additional student representatives.