



## Director's Annual Narrative

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) represents a unique approach to higher education in Northwest Minnesota by providing exemplary undergraduate polytechnic programs focusing on applied theory and demand-driven specialized skills. This is accomplished through collaborative relationships with other colleges, business, and industry while emphasizing technology experiences for careers in the information age workplace and seamless career connections that support life-long learning.

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Career Services provides help to students and alumni with their job search and to secure jobs, which are related to their training at UMC.

Career Services does not claim direct responsibility for each placement reported in this Annual Report. In some cases we had no involvement in the placement and in others we were directly and heavily involved. We attempt to teach, by means of our career center orientation meetings and special topic workshops, that UMC's Career Center is but one of the many resources and strategies to be used in finding suitable employment. A well-designed plan for achieving career objectives will certainly include the resources of the Career Services, but will also take advantage of many other resources, technologies and strategies as well.

We appreciate the assistance provided by the class of 1998-1999 by keeping us informed as to their status and by responding to our mail survey. Division Chairperson, Program Managers, faculty and staff also provided information on graduates who did not respond to the survey and for that assistance we extend our thanks.

We are continually seeking to improve this report and provide high quality services to students and alumni. We welcome your comments to help achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Don R. Cavalier  
**Director, Counseling and Career Services**