



# Campus Connection

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## Equine Industries Management

### *Building a Career in the Horse Industry*



You enjoy working with horses...can you make a career out of it? You'll certainly have an edge with a degree from the University of Minnesota, Crookston. UMC has one of the top Equine Programs in the United States. UMC's programs in equine science provide you with the experience you need to build a career in the horse industry.

The equine industry is a major business in the United States. Billions of dollars are spent each year on pleasure horses, race horses, and their support services. Industry economics constantly challenge equine professionals to increase, improve, and develop new management practices.



At UMC we balance the practical skills you need to work with and care for horses and the theory you require to build a successful career. We focus on the business and management aspects of the horse industry, so you gain a broad-based education--an education that appeals to employers.

Currently there are nearly 40 horses at the UMC stable. Students train, ride, groom, breed, show, and care for these horses in order to gain hands-on experience with a wide range of breeds. Students are not assigned to one horse in particular (unless they are in the training and showing class), but rather work with and ride a variety of the horses. These horses are the core of the program, and without them the program couldn't exist!

**Varsity Sport** The UMC Equestrian Team is the largest women's varsity sport on campus with 36 members. The team is coached by UMC Alumnus Jonathon Holland.

**For more information on the equine program at UMC or the UMC Golden Eagle Equestrian Team go to: [www.crk.umn.edu](http://www.crk.umn.edu) and follow the links to their websites.**

# WHO'S WHO AT UMC

In each issue of Campus Connection we will profile UMC faculty, staff, and students.

## Faculty Profile Jonathon Holland



**Jonathon Holland** is a Teaching Specialist in the Equine Industries Management Program at UMC. He is also the IHSA Western and Hunt Seat Team Coach for the Golden Eagle Equestrian Teams. Jonathon is from Halstad, MN.

**Years at UMC:** This was my first year at UMC.

**Job Responsibilities:** Women's Varsity Equestrian Coach. I also teach Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Equitation and Rider Instructor Training.

**Prior to UMC:** Program Coordinator for the United States Dressage Federation.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Raise and train horses, but love golf and tennis.

**Do you have a hero?** My dad. He lived his life the way he wanted to; worked hard, played hard, didn't care what anyone thought and was liked by everyone because of it!

**Favorite Musicians:** Matchbox Twenty, Allison Krause and Nora Jones.

**Favorite Songs:** Blowin' Me Up, Soundtrack from Dumb and Dumber.

**Favorite Movies:** Dead Poets Society, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Broken Hearts Club and anything based on a Grisham or Clancy novel.

**Favorite TV Shows:** I hate to admit it but I am a reality TV junkie; Real World, Road Rules and American Idol.

**Favorite Books:** Last book read was Sea Biscuit.

**Favorite Place to Eat in Crookston:** Northland Inn

**Favorite Place to Shop in Crookston:** Hugo's

## Staff Profile Scott Oliver



**Scott Oliver** is currently the Associate Director of Development and Assistant Hockey Coach at UMC.

**Family:** Wife: Denice (Elementary Principal), Son: Nick (12 years old).

**Years at UMC:** 16 years.

**Job Responsibilities:** Direct the social and fund-raising activities for UMC Teambackers Club. Assist hockey program with practice plan, game duties, recruiting and community events involving the hockey team.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Skiing, hockey camps, spending time with my family.

**Do you have a hero?** My dad, who was a master brewer with LaBatt's Brewery of Canada. Every day was like Christmas and every night was like New Year's Eve, working in a brewery.

**Any Secret Talents?** Cooking/Barbecuing.

**Favorite Musician:** David Bowie

**Favorite Song:** Ziggy Stardust

**Favorite Movie:** The Quiet Man with John Wayne.

**Favorite TV Show:** Hockey Night in Canada.

**Favorite Place to Eat in Crookston:** Eagle's

**Favorite Place to Shop in Crookston:** Widman's

*After 16 years of coaching at UMC, and most recently as Associate Director of Development, Scott Oliver will be leaving UMC to become the head hockey coach at Roseau High School. Good Luck Scott!*

# Jet Ski Safety Tips for Summer Fun!

Jet skis are a very popular item on Minnesota lakes during the summer. It is definitely a great way to spend a summer day. We own a jet ski and if you've ever been on one, you'll agree with me that it truly is an exhilarating experience. Yet, as with any other types of boats, operating a personal watercraft has risks which can lead to accidents and injuries. Below are some tips to help you enjoy a fun summer activity safely. It is important that you know and understand these rules prior to operating any personal watercraft. Operating a personal watercraft is a serious responsibility. Operating a personal watercraft means that you are operating a boat. Always observe all boating regulations and know before you go!

All riders **MUST** wear a properly fitted, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.



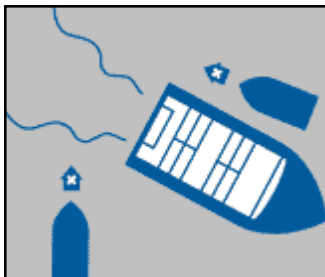
Securely attach engine stop lanyard to your wrist or life jacket.



Look in all directions constantly for other boats, skiers, divers and swimmers, and other personal watercraft. **Stay Alert!**

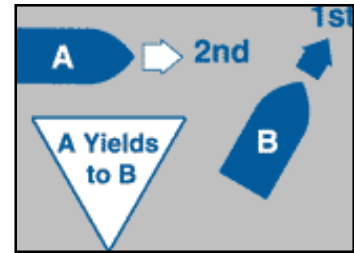


Avoid wake jumping and passing close to any other boats. Clear away from fishing boats. Respect those who are trying to fish.



All operators must be of legal age to operate a jet ski.

Know Right-of-Way Rules: Generally, keep to your right and safely avoid other crafts.



Always operate at a safe speed and be prepared to stop in emergencies.

Stay in sight of shore, but avoid operating too close to residential and congested areas.

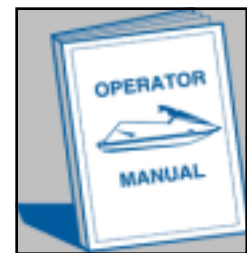
Observe all federal, state and local boating laws.



**NEVER** use alcohol before or during operation of a jet ski or any other boat.



Know and understand all operational features of the craft you will be riding.



**Knowing and following these rules will keep you safe as you enjoy your summer of boating!**

# Boating Quiz.....Learn how to have a safe summer!

- As you face the front of your boat, while sitting in the boat, the port side is:
  - Straight ahead
  - To your right
  - To your left
  - Directly behind you
- The operator of a boat involved in an accident must file a report if:
  - A person is injured
  - A person dies
  - Property damage is \$500 or more
  - Any of the above
- Changes in weather can happen suddenly. Most weather changes come from the:
  - West
  - East
  - South
  - North
- When a human body loses heat faster than it can make heat, it's called...
  - Hyperthyroid
  - Fatigue
  - Shock
  - Hypothermia
- Most deaths in boating are caused by:
  - Rough weather conditions
  - Capsizing or falling overboard
  - Running into other boats or objects
  - Equipment failures
- When loading a small boat, you should:
  - Step into the center while carrying any equipment
  - Load from the bow to the stern
  - Hand equipment to someone already in boat
  - None of the above
- How many seconds does it take for a child to drown?
  - 5
  - 20
  - 60
  - 90
- If someone falls out of the boat, what should you do?
  - If close to you, reach to help
  - If you can't reach, toss something that floats for the person to grab.
  - Do NOT go in the water unless you are a trained lifeguard.
  - All of the above
- Is there ever a time you don't need to wear your life jacket in a boat?
  - Yes
  - No

1. c, 2. d, 3. a, 4. d, 5. b, 6. c, 7. b, 8. d, 9. b (NO, always wear your life jacket when in a boat!)

## LIFE WITH JAKE



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## RECIPE

*Refreshing Summer Drink for the entire family!*

### Tropical Slush

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 12 oz. lemonade            | 6 cups water   |
| 12 oz. orange juice        | 1/2 cup sugar  |
| 46 oz. can pineapple juice | 7-Up or Sprite |
| 5 large bananas, mashed    |                |

Mix together lemonade, orange juice pineapple juice, and bananas in a blender or mixer. Dissolve sugar in water and add to mixture. Freeze in large bowls. To serve, scoop into glasses and pour 7-Up or Sprite on top. Keep slush frozen.

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