

VCFO Summer Update

Construction Projects:

- **New Grand Entrance**, connecting UMD campus to Woodland area and BlueStone development.
- **Demolition** of the Stadium Apartments.
- Construction of a **new Campus Utility Building** on St. Marie Street.
- Relocating the Tutoring Center to the **new Library Learning Commons**.
- Voss-Kovach Hall roof replacement.
- Adding **video surveillance** in Cina Hall.
- **Remodeling Human Resources & EO office** suite to accommodate the HR consolidation.

NOTE: This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of projects.

The Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations unit would like to provide you with an update on some exciting things that are happening within our departments this summer.

Information Desk in Darland

Facilities Management (FM) customer service will temporarily staff the **Information/Service Desk on the first floor of the Darland Administration Building** beginning July 1.

The desk will provide Facilities Management services and direct campus visitors over the summer.

The effectiveness of the desk will be evaluated before deciding whether to continue and/or expand the desk in the fall.

Let us know...

If you have activities planned or services provided that might be useful information at the desk.

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Sustainability Highlights *View more at www.d.umn.edu/sustain*

Student Move-Out Drive a Success

Students were encouraged to use online UMD Furniture Swap pages on Facebook and donate items and furniture to Goodwill. A Goodwill trailer was parked on campus and blue bins were placed throughout the Residence Halls in May. In addition, FM offered curbside pick-ups and collected 1,139 items from 187 UMD student off-campus households in eight days.

New Composting Collection Bins

Four new composting collection bins were installed for food waste, napkins, tea bags and (cool) coffee grounds, compostable coffee cups and other biodegradable materials. Bins are located outside the Northern Shores Coffee House, in the Solon Campus Center wedge, Kirby Plaza (first floor near ITSS), and in the Kirby Plaza Bus Hub.

UMD's Bike-to-Campus Program

In its inaugural year, UMD's Bike-to-Campus Program served over 100 students, faculty and staff. Registered members biked 11,595 miles, burned 359,449 calories, and reduced carbon emissions from commuting by nearly 4 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, which is equal to saving 414 gallons of gas.

UMD Police Combat Domestic/Relationship Violence



UMD Police will host the **MN Law Enforcement Memorial Association (LEMA) Board of Directors meeting** Friday, June 28, which will also include a domestic/relationship violence awareness session on the Plaza.

The **Thin Blue Line Memorial Vehicle** (the late Officer Crittenden's

squad car), **Liz's Daughter** (an organization looking for support to pass the Crittenden/Schneider Law—which would require violent domestic offenders to register), and **Safehaven** (a service delivery program that responds to domestic/relationship violence) will be here the same day.

This event could potentially lead to the UMD brand being placed on a statewide public safety initiative.

Want to know more?

Visit...

<http://www.mnlema.org>

<http://www.tblmemorialvehicle.com>

<http://www.lizsdaughter.org>

<http://www.safehavenshelter.org>

*Lt. Colonel Dave Grossman , Pulitzer nominated author for **On Killing** to lecture at UMD.*



Learn How to Confront School Violence

UMD Police will be hosting Lt. Col. Dave Grossman **training seminars on school and workplace violence** for area Law Enforcement agencies Aug. 21 and for UMD/local education staff and faculty Thursday, Aug. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom.

Pulitzer nominated author and lecturer Lt. Col. Dave Grossman will speak on the difficulties and challenges facing instructors and law enforcement confronting school violence.

To register, go to <http://z.umn.edu/UMDPDconference>.

Who is Lt. Col. Dave Grossman?

Col. Grossman was a West Point psychology professor, Professor of Military Science, and an Army Ranger who has combined his experiences to become the founder of a new field of scientific endeavor, which has been termed “killology.”

Additional Notables from UMDPD

In an emergency, dial 911.

In the event of a non-emergency, you can call 218-726-7000 or e-mail umdspd@d.umn.edu.

- Welcoming at least one of two **Community Service Officers** to the UMD Police Department before summer's end. This pilot program provides a hands-on learning opportunity for students enrolled in or have completed a two- or four-year program in criminal justice studies, criminology or a closely-related field.
- Moved another step closer to self sufficiency and sustainability by **providing its own P.O.S.T. (Peace**
- Officer Standards & Training) **mandated firearms qualification training.**
- Hosting a **three-day active shooter course** for area law enforcement officers in August.

Academic HR to Merge with HR&EO

UMD Academic Human Resources will merge into UMD Human Resources & Equal Opportunity (HR&EO) as one unit on July 1, 2013.

The staff in Academic HR will remain in their current offices until the construction in the offices on the second floor of Darland is completed.

A second component of the merger includes centralizing the HRMS appointment entry functions into HR&EO.

HRMS appointment entry services formerly provided by staff in UMD Business Services, Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Facilities Management will be moved to HR&EO on July 1, 2013.

Who's new?

New HR&EO Director Tim Caskey has worked with Saint Paul Public Schools, the largest urban school district in Minnesota, the last three years as the Executive Director for Human

Resources/Labor Relations. As a member of the Superintendent's Cabinet, Tim initiated changes to address issues related to racial equity and achievement gaps.

Prior to Saint Paul Public Schools, Tim held several human resource positions with Allina Hospitals and Clinics.

Tim holds an MBA and BS in Human Resources Management from Metropolitan State University.



HR&EO welcomed new director, Tim Caskey June 10.

Upcoming events include:

Supervising Student Employees
Tuesday, Sept. 17th
Griggs 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Respectful Workplace Workshop
Tuesday, Oct. 1st
Griggs 1:00-3:00 p.m.

To register, go to <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhhr/eventcalendar.php>

Business Services' Focus on Innovation

As a result of the Business Services survey that was conducted in the spring, the department is focused on improving its Web content and identifying opportunities for improved service delivery.

Here are some things Business Services has in the works:

- Financial Collections has implemented **online exit counseling** for students as part of a greater University-wide effort.

- Online Fleet Rental reservations** will be able to be made, streamlining the vehicle rental process. An online reservation

form will soon be posted on the following link: <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdbo/fleet.html>.

- Finance Workstream**, part of ESUP, has now officially **kicked off**, entering into the Plan and Discover Phase with the consultant Cedar Creststone. Several staff members across the campus are participating in these sessions.

- The **Campus Cash Card (CCC)** debit account program will be undergoing a system **upgrade**. The new system will initially be used to provide printing services

in campus ITSS labs, parking in pay lot G, chemistry lab fees and will expand by allowing purchases in the Dining Services and Health Services areas as a method of payment.

The CCC program will store a value associated with student/staff ID numbers in a secure database, rather than on the card's stripe.

The equipment has been purchased and the software is being readied for a summer pilot run with the hope of implementation fall semester 2013.



Business Services added the Ford Fusion Hybrid, which achieves an EPA-estimated 47 miles/gallon, to its Fleet.

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