



## UMN Crookston Campus Weekly

Internal administrative news digest providing the pulse of the campus

**January 28 - February 1, 2019**

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### **Monday Motivation:**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Franklin D. Roosevelt. Happy Monday!

### **UMN Crookston Point of Pride**

**Value:** As a reminder, *U.S. News and World Report* has placed UMN Crookston among the top three Midwest regional public universities for 22 consecutive years, *Money Magazine* ranked UMN Crookston #2 in Minnesota in its value ratings (#26 among the 200+ institutions in the 7- state region), and *College Factual* ranked us in the top 10 percent nationally in the category "Best for the Money."



### **Legacy of President Nils Hasselmo**

We received word this past week of the passing of Nils Hasselmo, former president of the University of Minnesota President. In reflecting upon his leadership, Phil Baird shared a couple stories of President Hasselmo that I believe are relevant and worth sharing. Phil shared the following about the photo shown above.

*The 1995 photo shows me visiting with President Hasslemo and then Regent Stanley Sahlstrom (founding Provost of UMN Crookston) in UMN Crookston's Dowell Hall after a "live" demonstration of a Wilderness Distance Education course being delivered to UMN Crookston Natural Resources students by Dr. Wayne Friemund and his colleagues from the University of Montana. Using a "stone-age" web browser called Netscape, wilderness faculty and researchers in Missoula were able to deliver live lectures with live audio and video, including PowerPoint format. UMN Crookston students were able to pose questions orally, or via chat rooms, and collaborate live with Montana faculty on papers and projects. This was pretty close to "cutting edge" at the time. And, it came at a major turning point in*

*UMN Crookston's history, as Chancellor Don Sargent had recently led UMN Crookston into the digital age as one of the first "laptop universities" in the country.*

Phil also shared about a post-it note from October 3, 1990 that he pinned on his bulletin board with a quote used by President Hasselmo: “per aspera ad astra” – through adversity toward the stars. With the adversity we are working through now, this is a timely reminder of our stellar vision to “fulfill our modern land grant mission by ensuring we are passionate about learning and discovery to serve the public good.”

### **Looking Forward to this Week**

**Music on Monday:** Join Golden Eagle Entertainment on Monday January 28, 2019 at 7 p.m. in Evergreen Grill for a musical performance by Sung Beats! Sung Lee is an award-winning beatboxer and live looper from NYC who has been developing his craft for over 12 years. Equipped with nothing but a microphone and a loop pedal, he uses just his mouth to create fully engaging, high energy, bass thumping music through an intricate process of recording and layering vocal sounds. For more information, click [here](#).

**GOLDEN EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS**

# *SUNG* BEATS

Award-winning beatboxer and live loop extraordinaire. He does it all with his voice... literally!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28 | 7:00pm**  
**Evergreen Grill**

**Academic Futuring Listening Drop-Ins:** Sue Erickson will be hosting drop-in listening and information sessions relating to the realignment of the academic departments next **Monday and Tuesday** (January 28 and 29) from **10 a.m. until 1 p.m.** and **2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.** in The Compass lounge (**Owen 170**). Any faculty or staff is welcome to stop by to discuss concerns, ask questions, or provide feedback.

If you prefer to leave feedback online, here is a link:

[Academic Futuring Comments](#)

**NW MN Small Business Workshop:** Find out who the target market is for your business. The Northwest Minnesota Small Business Development Center (NWMNSBDC) is hosting a workshop to help. "Identifying your Target Audiences for Marketing" will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in

the Valley Technology Park Conference Room, 510 County Road 71, Crookston, Minn. For more information, click [here](#).

**Job Fair:** Be sure to attend UMN Crookston's 17th Annual Job and Internship Fair. It will take place on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Wellness Center. For more information, click [here](#).

**Sustainability Education Summit:** The Institute on the Environment (IonE) Educators from Crookston, Duluth, and the Twin Cities will share innovative, interdisciplinary pedagogy in sustainability education. This event will take place on Friday, February 1, 2019, from 12 - 3 p.m. in Bede Ballroom C, D, and E. For more information, click [here](#).

**Equine Science Exploration Days:** Starting Friday, February 1, 2019, high school juniors and seniors will be coming to the UMN Crookston campus to explore the Equine Science industry, career opportunities, and experience hands on labs, including reproduction, anatomy, and riding. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Comings and Goings**

- Following the departure of **Maria Lucio**, we have hired **Tamara Luna** into the senior lab services coordinator position formerly held by Maria. We have also elevated **You Bin Lee**'s junior lab services coordinator position to full-time. As we will not replace Tamara's former position, the moves will generate salary savings and present a great opportunity for Tamara and You Bin to assume greater leadership in working with our labs.

### **The Buzz Around Campus**

**Inaugural Admit Day:** Congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped make our inaugural Golden Eagle Admit Day a huge success! In case you missed it, Bede Ballroom was packed, and also had strong virtual participation as several of the Admit Day sessions were steamed live, and we received numerous questions from our online audience, especially during the student panel. Keep an eye out for information about our next Golden Eagle Admit Day later this spring.



**Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Diversity Award Presented:** During the annual program celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. , at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMN Crookston), Cynthia Shabb, Ph.D., and the Global Friends Coalition were recognized as recipients of the 2019 Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Diversity Award, a special honor first presented in 2013. To read the full story, click [here](#).

**Search Yourself Online:** Ever wonder just how much information is publicly available about you? Ever want to learn the same tricks and methods hackers use to gather information on victims? The [January 2019 edition of the](#)

[“OUCH!”](#) newsletter covers the field called Open Source Intelligence: how you can search yourself online, and how to protect your online presence.

### **University of Minnesota System Lends a Helping Hand**

**University of Minnesota to make accommodations for students, families affected by federal government shutdown:** The University of Minnesota is committed to working with students and families whose ability to pay tuition and fees on time has been affected by the ongoing shutdown of the federal government.

Students on the Duluth, Morris, Rochester and Twin Cities campuses should contact the One Stop Student Services office on their campus to discuss their situation and explore arrangements, which may include adjusting deadlines, waiving late fees or making other accommodations. Students on the Crookston campus should contact the Crookston Business Affairs office.

“We want to make sure any student affected by the shutdown knows that we will work with them if they are concerned about paying their tuition bill on time,” said Tina Falkner, director of the Office of Student Finance on the Twin Cities campus. “We do need them to contact us, though, as we have no way of proactively identifying those students.”

The first (and primary) due dates for tuition, fees and other relevant charges at the University of Minnesota Crookston is January 26.

### **Summer 2019**

- Youth Day Horseback Riding Camp
  - June 12, 2019
  - July 15, 2019
  - August 5, 2019
    - Ages 8-17 years old
    - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
    - UMN Crookston Stables
- Adult Riding Clinic
  - May 29, 2019

- June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019
  - 6:30 - 9 p.m.
  - UMN Crookston Stables
- Youth Intermediate Riding Clinic
  - May 30, 2019
  - June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019
    - 6:30 - 9 p.m.
    - UMN Crookston Stables

### **Save the Dates**

- Brown Bag Session offered by the Assessment Committee - Curriculum Mapping (12 -12:50 p.m. in Dowell 116) – January 29, 2019
- Job and Internship Fair – January 30, 2019
- Equine Exploration Days – February 1 and 2, 2019
- Justin Knebel Ice Fishing Tournament – February 2, 2019
- Western Regional Science Fair – February 9, 2019
- Alumni Recognition at the BB game followed by a post-game social – February 9, 2019
- Arizona Alumni Social – February 15 and 16, 2019
- Professional Development Day – February 18, 2019
- Animal Explorations Days – February 22 and 23, 2019
- MSHSL Tournament – February 28, 2019
- MSHSL Tournament – March 7, 2019
- Natural Resources Exploration Days – March 8 and 9, 2019
- Admit Day – March 15, 2019
- Business Challenge Day – March 27, 2019
- Athletic Banquet and President Kaler's last visit – April 25, 2019
- Teambacker Fun Nite – April 26, 2019
- MinnTucky Derby – May 4, 2019
- Northern Great Plains Youth Institute – May 6, 2019
- Farm to Table – August 9, 2019

## **Weekly Activities**

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

[Meditation Monday](#)

[Knitting Monday's](#)

[Music on Monday featuring Sung Beats](#)

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

[Color Yourself to Calm](#)

[Dr. Balaraman on Campus](#)

[NW MN Small Business Development Center Workshop: "Identifying your Target Audiences for Marketing"](#)

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

[UMC's Annual Job & Internship Fair](#)

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

[Dr. Balaraman on Campus](#)

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

[Equine Science Exploration Days](#)

[Sustainability Education Summit](#)

[The Writing Hour \(for faculty & staff\)](#)



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