



## Leadership Letter

### From Chancellor Holz-Clause

Welcome Home.

We hope you had a good summer and a chance to catch up on those important things like spending time with the people who matter to you in your life and maybe a little reading other than "required," stuff. It is a pleasure to have you joining us back on campus. While there was a lot going on during the summer (read below) there was something missing with all the activity. We missed seeing you and interacting with you, finding out how your day was going and what is new in your life. Welcome Home.



This coming year we have many new and exciting things planned on campus. To help make sure you know all that is happening, we will publishing an update once a week.

One thing we are not going to do anymore (for those of you who were here last year) is to bombard you with emails every hour on the hour. Check out the home page every day if you want to know what is going on or look at the electronic monitors.

Please join us for the numerous athletic events this fall on campus. Our athletes need you at their games and want to know their roommates and classmates are there for them.

Put September 5 on your calendar as we will be having a big celebration for the first football game and fun times. Who know if you show up—you may even become famous. The game will be televised.

I ask that you do three things during this school year besides studying hard.

1. Ask questions. Be curious. Why is a powerful question.
2. Do something everyday that seems a little scary.
  - a. Talk to a person you don't know
  - b. Smile and see if you can get one in return
  - c. Challenge someone to a game of pool or ping pong
  - d. Try one of those weird machines in the Wellness Center you always walk past.
3. Get involved on campus
  - a. There are still some open slots on the cross country, trap and golf teams.
  - b. Our band and choir are looking for talent.
  - c. If you are an artist type, we would like to display some of your works.
  - d. Art is coming to the Hall of Talent connecting Dowell and the Library.

As you go about your studies be sure to check out the new resources and new people to help you in the Student Success Center. If things get a little tough they are people there for you, including our nurse Stacey and counselors Tim and Christen.

Stop in my office any time and let me know what you are up to. Or better yet – meet me at the Wellness Center at 6 a.m.

Have a great school year.

All the Best.

Chancellor Mary

## Campus Announcement

### **Part-Time Job Expo**

The Part Time Job Expo next Monday, August 26th from 3-4:30.

Part time on and off campus units/businesses will be available to chat about employment for fall.

Rally towels and \$500 in gift cards from around the community will be given away

For more information, see the calendar section of this newsletter.

### **From Athletics**

The University of Minnesota Crookston has added a men's and women's cross country team starting this fall. The 2019 cross country season will consist of five races and goes from August 26 until October 26. Scholarship money is available as well. If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out via email ([swkrouse@crk.umn.edu](mailto:swkrouse@crk.umn.edu)) for more information.

### **Trap Shooting**

Trap Shooting Tryouts:

To register for the tryout, shooters must contact Andy Gjerswold to be registered.

Information required for registration

First and last name:

Year in School:

Firearm Safety Card # and state received:

University email:

Gauge of firearm to be used:

Email: [gjers025@crk.umn.edu](mailto:gjers025@crk.umn.edu)

### TRY OUT INFO

- Try out date will be September 3rd at 4:00 pm
- Located at the Crookston Gun Club.
- Directions are 1 mile north of campus on HWY 75, then a left on 240th st sw, a sign for the club and driveway will be on the left.
- Students must supply their own firearm. Firearms must be 12 or 20 gauge shotgun.
- Ammunition, hearing and eye protection will be supplied free of charge
- Students must have a valid firearm safety certificate, drivers license, and U card present with them to compete in the tryout
- Students will have the opportunity to shoot at 50 targets
- Shooters will be evaluated on 3 things 1.) Proper firearm safety, on and off the firing line. 2.) Shooting skills (average score of 16+ targets per round is preferred but not required) 3.) Sportsmanship
- Previous shooting experience in the high school or other college league is preferred but again not required
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits and must be able to maintain a 2.0 GPA to be a student athlete

### TEAM INFO

- Our team will be competing in the USA collegiate clay target league
- There will be a maximum 25 shooters on the team for this first season
- 6 weeks of shooting (1 reserve week, 5 competition weeks) First week of shooting will begin Sept 10th and end the second week of October.
- We'll be shooting 150 rounds per week, meeting two nights a week to shoot (meeting time will be determined once team is established)
- Ammunition, hearing and eye protection, and trigger locks will be provided by UMC to all team shooters

Please contact Andy Gjerswold with any questions or concerns



# NEW CSA PRESIDENT

UMN Crookston Senior, Greg Johnson, to Lead Crookston Student Association

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## Department News

### Admissions

#### Holistic Review Process

- Beginning with fall 2020 admission, on-campus new and transfer students applying to the University of Minnesota Crookston will be reviewed using a new holistic admissions process that includes the option not to submit your standardized ACT or SAT test scores. Our holistic review places greater emphasis on high school or college grades and the rigor of high school or college coursework when making our admissions decisions. Students will be evaluated on their GPA, coursework, extra-curricular activities, answers to essay questions and letters of recommendations.

#### Applications

- We have implemented two new applications to provide students with ways to apply to UMC. The Common Application and we have designed an application in Slate our new CRM system.
- A new application fee of \$35 is now required, waivers will be provided.
- Common App

○ As a new member of the Common Application organization we are joining the other 4 system campuses to offer the application to prospective students. The Common Application is an undergraduate college admission application that allows applicants to apply to any of the 800-member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, China, and many European countries.

#### Slate CRM, Application, and Application Reader

- Slate, a comprehensive CRM designed exclusively for higher education, is being implemented to streamline our processes and create efficiencies, develop complex communication plans to expand and improve our outreach and aid in real-time reporting and predictive modeling. Compared to our previous CRM, Salesforce, Slate is tailored to our recruitment processes and better integrates our systems on campus.

#### Website

- New website pages have been added to reflect the changes in the Office of Admissions. We have revamped our first-year and transfer student pages allowing for a better user experience and to provide prospective students and families with the information they need.

#### Welcome Center

- The Office of Admission and the Office of University Relations & Development is opening a Welcome Center dedicated to our prospective students, alumni visitors and guests who visit our campus. Our goal is to provide all visitors with a personalized visit experience.

#### Campus Visit Experience

- We have revamped our campus visit to ensure that all visitors have a consistent, personalized campus visit experience. We have made changes to our student Ambassador Program, improved our presentation and incorporated other details that will enhance the experience of all visitors.

#### Raise.Me

- UMN Crookston has joined Raise.Me, a nationwide program for high school students, this upcoming academic year. Raise.Me allows students to build micro-scholarships based off criteria such as their grades, coursework, extra-curricular activities, employment, etc. The scholarships are awarded only if a student applies, is accepted and enrolls at UMC.

#### Merit Scholarships

- Merit scholarships for incoming students will no longer be based on an ACT/SAT score and GPA. They are now based on their GPA and our holistic review process.

## College Planning Guide

- Two College Planning Guides were developed in regards to assisting high school students/counselors/student supporters on the college admission process. One is designed as a timeline for students. The other focuses on the overall admission process. This will be available on our website as a resource.

## Dates and Deadlines for Admission

- We have changed our admission application deadlines to reflect what other colleges and universities are doing. Starting this fall we have implemented Early Action I and II deadlines. For on campus students their admission decision will be released per the deadline they applied for. For example, students must submit all materials by Nov 15 for Early Action I deadline. Decisions will be released to all students on December 15th.

- Online students will continue to apply through our rolling admission policy and the date our decisions will be released is based on when their materials arrive and admission decisions are made.

## Student Success

With the creation of the Student Success division within the University, we have brought multiple areas together to better serve you. Advising, the Academic Success Center, and Multicultural Education are now within Student Success. Over this summer, we have been in planning mode so that we are ready to support and celebrate you! Some things to look forward to include our new courses for first-year students (UMN Crookston 1200 and 1202); programming that centers the first-generation student experience; and multicultural events that focus on educating the campus community about diverse cultures, identities, and ways of being, to name a few. We welcome student involvement in our programming efforts and encourage you to visit us in Owen Hall 270 if you are interested.

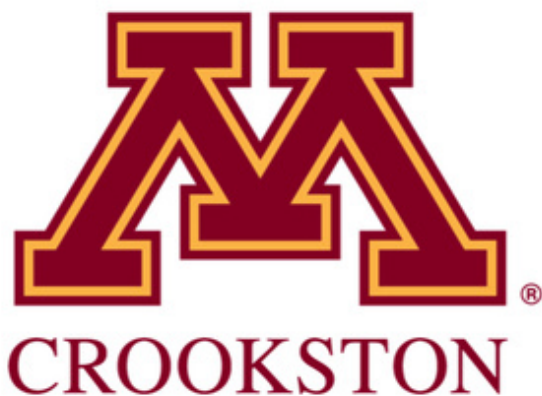
Events



## Welcome Weekend

Welcome Weekend will span from August 23, 2019 to August 26, 2019. Move-In Day will be Friday, August 23, 2019. Transition Crookston will occur on August 26,...

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## Student Check-In

Wear Maroon and Gold!

Fri, Aug 23 8am



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August 26 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Located in UMC's Wellness Center

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:  
• On-Campus Employment



## Part-Time Job Expo

On-Campus Employment Work-Study Positions Off-Campus Employment Variety of opportunities right here @ UMN Crookston

Mon, Aug 26 12am •  
Wellness Center, Court



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