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August 27, 2019



Leadership Letter



From the Chancellor

The week is a great celebration of the new school year. The same day that we welcomed our incoming class on campus last Friday, I received a photo my grandson Sam on his first day of kindergarten. (Above left photo)

Sam is going to experience somethings he's never done before. This coming year in school we most likely will ask our students to think about something they have never thought about, do something new or perhaps challenge an opinion they have always held.

I was with Sam last weekend. This little five year old has some pretty good advice he shared with me and some things our students may want to consider on their journey through this semester.

Sam and I were waiting to get on the Tilt-A-Whirl. He took my hand—well actually as we moved up the line—he keep squeezing my hand harder and harder as we got closer to get on the ride. He said “this is going to be a little scary. But I’m ready for it—cause I have my super powers.”

Our students have their own super powers. They are their experiences, perspectives and beliefs. Their super powers are their friends, and the people who support them. We need to encourage our students to not be afraid or be scared--instead embrace the situation and go for it.

When Sam got off the Tilt-A-Whirl he said to me. Boy that was really fun. I like fun.

Just like Sam, we like fun here at U of MN Crookston and want our students to study hard of course, but have fun. Enjoy, explore. Show their joy. Have fun.

And just like Sam with his support system of goofy siblings (except for the sensible one with the U of MN Crookston shirt on) our students have their support system (Above middle photo). We are the support system for our students (Above right photo).

Thanks for being there for them. Encouraging, teaching and helping them along their journey

Have a great year.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Mary

Point of Pride

The University of Minnesota Crookston has again been named one of the best colleges in the Midwest according to The Princeton Review, a nationally known education services company. We are one of 158 institutions The Princeton Review recommends in its "Best Midwestern" section at PrincetonReview.com.



Highlights

Crookston Community Pool

Free admittance for university students, staff, and faculty who present a valid University ID

for admittance to the pool for open swim hours, morning lap swim, morning and evening aqua classes and University aquatic classes.

Campus Announcement

An Invitation

Over the Fall Semester, Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause and her husband Reg will be hosting a number of social gatherings at their home. All campus departments will be invited to attend a social. Watch for an invitation for your department's social soon. The purpose of these socials is for us all to get to know each other on a more personal level and is directly related to two of our campus strategic goals of "belonging" and "engagement." Hope you can make it.

FAC/STAFF E-mail List

Access to send to the **UMCFACSTAFF email list** has been modified in order to encourage the use of the Campus Weekly as the primary communication method and resource for information.

Use the Campus Weekly and/or the new student e-newsletters for your messages and the campus calendar for event information.

To submit your event, go to the [UMN Crookston calendar](#) website and click on Submit an Event to add your information and events to the calendar.

If you need to have information included in the weekly e-newsletter, contact **Cassandra at morth004@umn.edu**.

Maroon and Gold Fridays

Please join us for Maroon and Gold Fridays. Consider one hour this fall semester and [click here](#) to sign up. Multiple sign ups welcomed, Thank you!

Two vehicles have been reserved from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday, Sept. 6 through November 22. Grab a friend or three, we have seating in the UMN Crookston fleet (2 cars) for 8-10 total to visit participating Maroon and Gold businesses between the hours of 11am and noon each Friday.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate, thank you for considering this outreach opportunity! Keys will be available in Kiser Hall each Friday.

McCall Hall

During the spring semester last academic year, UMN Crookston hired an architectural/engineering firm to do a study on the ventilation and heating systems in McCall Hall. The current heating system is original to the building, provides for inconsistent heating and does not meet the current code for fresh air. The proposed scope of the project would add fresh air and exhaust to all the residential rooms as well as provide for more consistent and even heating during the winter months by switching from a steam heating system to hot water; this would also improve energy efficiency. Due to the size of the scope of work, the Department of Residential Life decided to use vacancies in the other Residence Halls this year and leave McCall Hall unoccupied so that as funds become available, the project would be able to move forward as quickly as possible.



Department News

From the Print Shop

The **Print Shop** on campus offers design and printing of all kinds for employees and students. With competitive pricing and quick turn around, check with the Print Shop for your printing needs. Contact Patti Tiedemann and/or Judy Baatz to learn more about all the services the Print Shop offers. Check with the Print Shop first and if you find a better deal, let us know! To view our price list, click [here](#).

From IT

Backups may not be the most exciting topic when it comes to cybersecurity, but it's one of the most important, especially at home. Sooner or later something will go wrong: hard drive failure, files deleted by accident, device stolen or lost, or infection with ransomware or other malware. The [August 2019 edition of the "OUCH!" newsletter](#) covers the what, when and how of backups.

Read [Exploring Storing Data Securely](#) for available options at the University.

We encourage you to share OUCH! with your family, friends, and coworkers.

From Student Success

The **Writing Center** has been moved to the first floor of Owen Hall as part of the space formerly known as The Compass. Please drop by and check out our new space!

Calling all creative writers! Meetings of the UMC Writers' Group will commence with the start of the semester! If you write for fun and want to join us, we'd love to have you! Contact Allison Haas at haasx085@crk.umn.edu or drop by Owen 170B if you are interested.

From International Programs

As you start advising students about study abroad opportunities, I wanted to share this wonderful opportunity for scholarship dollars ([Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#)). Feel free to send this link to anyone who may be interested. Application deadline is Oct. 1. If you have questions don't hesitate to contact Rae French at rfrench@crk.umn.edu.

Faculty and Staff Announcements

Venugopal Mukku Receives AGE Award

Recently, **Associate Professor Venugopal Mukku** , received the 2019 Award for Global Engagement (AGE) for his work on internationalization and global awareness at the University of Minnesota Crookston. To read the full story, [click here](#).

MN State Fair

A big shout out to Jonathon Holland and Moussa Maiga for staffing the State Fair booth and helping people show their wings #showyourwings!



Welcome

- Betsy Ferwerda, UMN Crookston Library
- James Weinzirl, UMN Crookston Counseling Services
- Patrick Johnson, UMN Crookston Athletics

Farewell

- Les Johnson's retirement party will be on Wednesday, September 4, from 2 - 3 p.m., in the Prairie Lounge
- Kim Gillette's farewell reception will on Thursday, September 5, from 3 - 4 p.m., in the Prairie Lounge.

INVOLVEMENT EXPO

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Register Your
Club/Organization
by emailing msbeck@crk.umn.edu
or more information, contact Megan Beck
Peterson at msbeck@crk.umn.edu or

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sargeant student center
rain location: bede ballroom

Get involved at UMC! Learn
about Clubs

Involvement Expo

Find out more about UMC's clubs and organizations by going to the Involvement Expo! To register your club email Megan Beck Peterson at msbeck@crk.umn.edu by...

Thu, Sep 5 12pm •
Outside the Sargeant Student Center



Alumni Social

All UMN Crookston and Northwest School of Agriculture alumni and friends are invited to attend a social at Canterbury Park. Food and refreshments will be...

Sat, Sep 7 12pm •
Canterbury Park, Silks Section

Teambacker Tailgate with the Classic Cruisers

Join the excitement at the Teambacker Tailgate at Widseth Field to cheer on the Golden Eagles and admire the display by the Crookston Classic Cruisers. Wear...

Thu, Sep 5 4:30pm •
Parking Lot E near Heritage Hall



UMN Crookston Football vs Minot State...

University of Minnesota Crookston Football vs Minot State University - Homecoming
<https://goldeneaglesports.com/calendar.aspx?id=2787>

Sat, Sep 28 12pm •
Crookston, Minn.

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