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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

September 3, 2019



Leadership Letter

From the Chancellor

I hope the semester is off to a good start for you.

Remember there are many support services available to you if you need more assistance. Let your advisor know and they can direct you to the right person.



Although this may not apply to you, many of us are enjoying the waning days of summer before the cold hits us. Here in Crookston, I've seen many out on their bicycles or running. That is great, but always remember safety rules. If you are running or walking on a road without a sidewalk, face the oncoming traffic, and if you are riding your bike, ride with the traffic. Why do I bring this up? I've seen some of our own students who don't do this. It is dangerous and drivers can't see you. If you can, always wear brightly colored clothing, and reflective gear is even better. Accidents do happen. I have two friends who were seriously injured because of accidents while riding or walking.

And a bike helmet looks great on you when you out riding. If you think bike helmets

are just for when you are riding fast or don't make a difference, talk to my daughter. A few years ago we were going out for a "real" ride on a trail, which was three blocks away. On the way, we were barely moving, maybe 3-4 miles per hour, when something happened. She probably was on her phone but doesn't remember anything after the concussion. The helmet protected her from a much more serious injury.

We heard you don't like getting 2,000 plus emails from us every semester about things happening on campus. We've cut that out. If you want to know what is going on every day, go to the [Home Page](#). We hope to have an event app for you soon.

Bear with us as we try to make sure you don't get the "campus is closed," due to inclement weather announcement this year. The announcements are controlled centrally and we are hopeful this year, you won't receive those notices. If you do, let us know.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Mary

Point of Pride

On-campus students at the University of Minnesota Crookston have been using laptops for 26 years, an initiative that started in 1993. In the years that followed, more than 100 colleges and universities visited campus to learn about the innovation.





Department News

Information Technology

Duo Security sign-in tip

Reduce the number of times you need to use [Duo Security](#) (two-factor authentication) to once a week by checking the "[Remember me for 7 days](#)" box. Duo Security will be required at sign-in for all faculty, students, and staff by November.

Update Windows devices

Microsoft recently released [critical patches for Windows users](#). The University recommends running [Windows updates](#) on personal computers and University devices as soon as possible.

Faculty and Staff Announcements

Staff Feature

Patti Tiedemann who works in University and Alumni Relations as a graphic designer is passionate about monarch butterflies. In fact, she raised 225 monarch butterflies this summer with the help of her granddaughter, London (In photo at right).



Laura Bell, lab service coordinator in natural resources, led tagging efforts that will help track the butterflies on their migration to

Mexico.

To read the full story in the *Grand Forks Herald* click [here](#).

Patti was also featured in the *Crookston Times* . Read the full article [here](#).

Farewell

- Kelly Henry, UMN Crookston Dining Services



Polk County Public Health - Family Planning...

Family Planning & STD Services – Polk County Public Health will be on campus to provide family planning services such as- starting the birth control pill,...

Thu, Sep 19 2pm •
Sargeant Student Center, 145F

Graduation Application Deadline

Tue, Sep 10

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