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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

September 17, 2019



Announcement from the Chancellor

Safety and security at the University of Minnesota Crookston is of the utmost importance to us. The University needs your help, cooperation and active participation to create a safe campus environment. Be alert, and if you observe a public safety concern or a possible crime -- report it.

We strive to provide a safe and secure campus environment by protecting and providing assistance for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Our security officers are present on campus and have strong relationships with the Polk County sheriff's office and the City of Crookston Police Department.

Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe.

Leadership Letter

From the Chancellor

Proudly celebrating our future

Thanks to all of you who came out and supported the Golden Eagles in their first game on September 5. To see the stands full and the back parking lots used, was a

testament to Gold Eagle Pride at its best. It was a winning game. I know we believe in our organization and the transformations in the lives of people we affect. So let's wear our good work proudly every day as we did on September 5.



As you are transitioning into the new school year, remember our three strategic goals:

- Campus Enrollment Growth and Higher Retention Rates
- Diversity, Equity & Belonging
- Golden Eagle Pride/Relationships and Engagement

Your teams will be meeting (or have already) to determine how your work group will be supporting the three goals. Our work plans for those are due soon, and we will wrap those into our collective operational plan for our campus. And each one of you should be finalizing your own personal/professional goals that will help to operationalize our big three.

This week we will be celebrating the inauguration of our 17th president, Joan T.A. Gabel. Her inaugural speech will be livestreamed in the [inauguration website](#). We hope you can join the event as we proudly celebrate this great university and our future.

President Gabel will be joining us on November 5 and 6, for our unique Crookston celebration. We will share a detailed schedule of her visit soon for you to mark your calendar. Next week Vice President for Research Christopher Cramer and Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Rebecca Ropers will be on campus September 23 and 24. Please check the calendar for their schedule.

Looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming celebrations next week. The website for all the details can be found in the [Homecoming events website](#)

Proudly celebrating our future.

Chancellor Mary

Point of Pride

The University of Minnesota Crookston has been ranked #34 among the "Top 50 Baccalaureate Colleges" in the U.S. by Washington Monthly in its 2019 College Guide. The Crookston



campus is one of only two schools in the University of Minnesota System to appear in the top 50.

Deadline

A reminder that the deadline to submit information or announcements for the weekly newsletters is **noon on Monday**.

Campus Announcement

From Natural Resources

FYI - The UMN Crookston Nature Nook and Youngquist Prairies will be burned on September 20 starting at 11 a.m. by students and staff in Natural Resources.

Facilities has been contacted and is working with NatR. All possible air intakes will be shut down accordingly to minimize smoke in the buildings.



From the Library

If instructors are looking for the test proctoring service previously offered by the Student Success Center, they may now find it at the library. More information can be found [here](#).

Subscribe to the **New York Times** online. This service is available to all faculty, staff, and students. Here's how to sign up:

- While on campus, visit nytimes.com/grouppass
- Create a free NYTimes.com account using your UMN Crookston email (crk.umn.edu) address.

From the Wellness Center

New Wellness Center Hours starting Monday, September 16

Monday- 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Tuesday: 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Thursday: 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Sunday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.



8 Week Body Pump Group Fitness Class with Jodi Dragseth:

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays starting October 1 and ending November 21

Time: 12:10 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Where: Wellness Center Multi-Purpose Room

Sign Up: Email Kamille Meyer at kmwahlin@crk.umn.edu

Cost: Free for members and \$40 for non-members

Yoga

Faculty/Staff Yoga with Jana Brekken

Where: Wellness Center Multi-Purpose Room

When: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30. Starts Monday, Sept. 23rd and will end at the end of the semester.

Cost: Free for members and \$40 for non-members

Sign up by emailing Kamille Meyer at kmwahlin@crk.umn.edu

From University and Alumni Relations

NOTE: Whenever the equal employment opportunity statement (EEO) is used, be sure you are using it correctly. The word educator comes before the word employer in the statement:

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

From Counseling

Need to lighten your load? At times it may feel like the weight of the whole world is on you. We can help! Eagles4Eagles (E4E), UMN Crookston's Peer Educators are trained students on campus who have skills to aid students with situations dealing with roommate issues, drugs, alcohol, safe sex, abuse, stress, and much more. By

listening and understanding, we can support you.

E4E's office is located in Evergreen room 1513. Directions to get there are: go through the Evergreen Apartments' door closest to the volleyball sandpit and it's the first door to the left.



By the end of this month, they will post their official office hours. The E4E Squad is composed of Adam Riddle, Aria Kapsner, Ben Lee, Michaela Lano, Kenenna Okeke, and Kenzie Aasness.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

Application deadline for Spring 2020 Projects: Monday, October 14, 2019

To be eligible for CSR-CW funding, all UMC students will now apply through the UROP website by the deadline posted. Projects not funded by UROP will automatically be considered for CSR-CW local funding. If your project does not meet all of the program requirements listed on the UROP website (such as team projects, course credit projects, or fewer project hours), or you have questions about the application process, please contact Diane Christianson at (218) 281-8341 to discuss further.

T.H.E. Bus

Faculty and Staff may utilize the bus service for a charge of **\$2.00 with their Ucard.**

A dark red banner with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "JOIN US!" in white. Below that is a white button with a black border that says "CLICK HERE FOR MORE!". Below the button, it says "Inauguration Day Sept. 20" in large yellow letters. At the bottom, it says "View the livestream at" in white.

View the livestream at
z.umn.edu/inauguration



Constitution Day Soup Lunch "Everybody..."

Join us for a soup lunch in the Prairie Room for a discussion around the census. About Constitution Day All educational institutions that receive Federal...

Tue, Sep 17 12pm •
 Prairie Room



GoldPASS powered by Handshake for Academic...

Academic Advisors are invited to join this lunch hour webinar about GoldPASS powered by Handshake on Tuesday, September 17th at 12:00. During this...

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APLUS Training

Each training will provide the same information, so choose the date and time that works best for you. The dates and times are as follows: September 18 at 10...

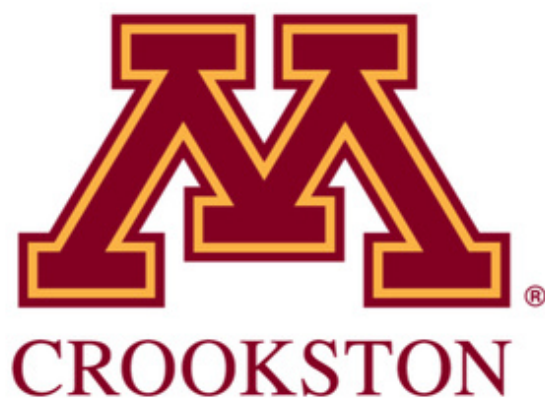
Wed, Sep 18 10am •
Dowell Hall 215C



SIGN-UP: Golden Eagle Showcase

Homecoming is right around the corner and that means so are the Homecoming events! Our kick off event is the Golden Eagle Showcase and we're looking for YOU...

Wed, Sep 18 5pm •
Info Desk



Faculty and Staff Meet & Greet UMN Visitors

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY & STAFF Meet & Greet UMN Visitors Rebecca Ropers & Christopher Cramer 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Monday, September 23rd 8:00 – 9:30 am...

Mon, Sep 23 4pm •
Prairie Room

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