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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

September 24, 2019



## Leadership Letter

### From the Chancellor

I hope you had a good week. Last week was an exceptional one for the University of Minnesota as we officially welcomed and had the inauguration of Joan Gabel, as our 17th president. She brings a dynamic agenda of honoring our legacy while moving this great university to even greater heights in the world.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Homecoming celebrations this week. It will be a wonderful week full of activities and celebration of our Golden Eagle pride.



In a few weeks, you will receive your link for the 2019 Employee Engagement Survey. Please fill out the survey. It will open on October 14 - November 1, 2019. We take these surveys very seriously and use them to change what we do and how we do it. The comments you made last time have informed and shaped what we do. For instance, many of you told us you wanted more professional development opportunities and gave us specific topics you wanted to have addressed. Your comments are used when the professional development committees determine what the topics should be.

On a more informal level we hope you are hearing what your supervisor is saying about how appreciative we are of the good work you do day in and day out. The greatness of the treasure of the University of Minnesota Crookston is because of you and others quietly lead in your space to make our student experience one of the best. In fact others are recognizing what we do.

In the latest U.S. News rankings, we placed first in the category “Midwest Top Public Regional Colleges for 2020.” We were recognized at number 21 in Regional Colleges Midwest in U.S. News as a top performer on social mobility for our efforts enrolling and graduating large proportions of students awarded Pell Grants. The vast majority of these federal grants are awarded to students whose adjusted gross family incomes are under \$50,000.

In Washington Monthly, we ranked #34 among the “Top 50 Baccalaureate Colleges” in the U.S. in their 2019 College Guide. UMN Crookston came in at #34 among Baccalaureate Colleges and is the only Minnesota college on that ranking list.

We ranked #271 among the top 300 in the U.S. by Money magazine. The University of Minnesota Twin Cities and the University of Minnesota Crookston were the only two System campuses to make the top 300.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Mary

## Point of Pride

Saturday, September 21 is Founder's Day. **The University of Minnesota Crookston** is 53 years old and opened its doors to students in 1966.



There were 187 students that fall at the University of Minnesota Technical Institute.

**ALUMNI AWARDS**  
**CELEBRATION**  
Contact Rose to:  
Friday, September 27

**RSVP NOW****Honorees:**

Coach Gary Warren

Jessica Forsline 2002

Tommy Andrades 2000

Chrisite (Chappell) Kopietz 2006

Justin McMechan 2009

Victoria Ramirez 2002

Perry Schermerhorn 1979 and 2017

Paul Carrier 1987 and 1997

# Campus Announcements

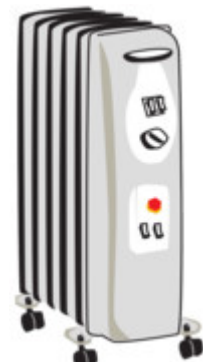
## Abstracts Due

Submit your abstract by September 30, for consideration for Council for Undergraduate Research for Posters on the Hill [here](#).

## From Facilities

Due to the cooling weather Facilities and Operations staff will be firing the boiler and switching the buildings over to heat this week.

If you have the need to run a space heater while the heat comes up in the buildings make sure that you are plugging the device directly into a wall receptacle, **DO NOT USE A POWER STRIP OR AN EXTENSION CORD FOR A SPACE HEATER.** The use of an extension cord or power strip for a space heater is a fire hazard. Make sure that the device is unplugged when you are not present.



## Campus Security

Campus Security Services are located in Centennial Hall 1110 and available at 218-281-8531, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

On-duty security officers are available via cell phone- 218-289-0565 and have direct radio contact with the Crookston Police Department. In an emergency, call 911.



The Crookston Police Department and Campus Security Services encourages "See Something, Say Something"

Questions or Concerns? Contact Gary Willhite, Director- 281-8531 or [gwillhit@umn.edu](mailto:gwillhit@umn.edu)

## Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15

Difference between the terms Latino/a/x and Hispanic - Neither term identifies race, as Hispanic/Latinos belong to different races, these terms are used to identify an ethnic background.



Hispanic is a term used to describe people who either speak Spanish or are descendant from Spanish speakers, Latino/a/x is a terms related to geography; Latin America. Example: A person from Spain can be Hispanic but not Latino/a/x as Spain is in Europe. An individual who is from Brazil can be Latin/o/a/x but not Hispanic, as Portuguese is the spoken language in Brazil. As always, people tell us how they choose to identify and not the other way around.

## From Information Technology

Whether it's Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Skype, WhatsApp, Slack, even gaming apps, any technology you use for communication may be a means for cybercriminals to attempt to scam, attack, or fool you into giving up sensitive information. The [September 2019 edition of the "OUCH!" newsletter](#) details six easy ways to identify and stop these attacks.

## French Corner

Kennedy, a Fulbright Scholar on campus, will be giving informal French language lessons on Fridays from 1-1:50 p.m. in the Eagles Nest.

If you have any questions, e-mail Venu Mukku at [mukku002@crk.umn.edu](mailto:mukku002@crk.umn.edu).

# Highlights

## Maroon and Gold Fridays

Sign up for Maroon and Gold Fridays [here](#).

Sign up today to help celebrate Maroon and Gold Fridays on campus and our community.



## Gold Out at Crookston Pirate Football

Join us in cheering on the Crookston Pirates on October 16.

Sign up, bring a friend, and have some fun. Wear gold or blue and gold to support the Pirates.



We will meet at the All Call ticket booth, 6:45p.m. and walk to the stands to sit together for team spirit, outreach and community engagement.

To sign up, click [here](#).

## Admissions Recruitment Schedule

October 1-3 NACAC National College Fair, Minneapolis

October 7: Worthington from 4-8pm for students and parents.

October 8: Worthington from 7-10am, counselor session

October 8: Rogers from 4-8pm for students and parents

October 9: Rogers from 7-10am, counselor session



### Spirit Banner Voting

Vote for your favorite club Spirit Banner below! Voting closes tomorrow, September 24 at 5 p.m. The winners will be announced at the Golden Eagle Showcase tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium.



Vote [here](#).

## Faculty and Staff Announcements

### Welcome

- Trevor Long, UMN Crookston MST department

## Events

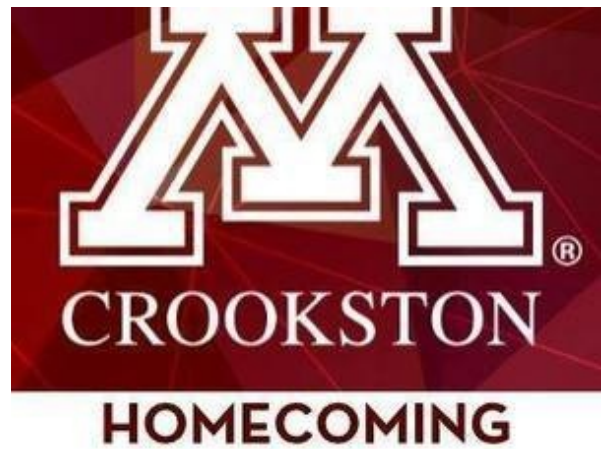




### Teambacker Homecoming Tailgate

Join Teambackers for a tailgate prior to the homecoming football game. Get ready to cheer on the Golden Eagles!

Sat, Sep 28 10am •  
Ed Widseth Field



### Alumni Social

Alumni and friends gather at Draft's Sports Bar & Grill following the Alumni Awards Celebration

Fri, Sep 27 8:30pm •  
Draft's Sports Bar & Grill



### GoldPASS Profile -Student Sign Up

Tuesday, September 24 in Regal's alcove sign up and establish your GoldPASS profile. Post your resume, search for part time, full time jobs along with...

Tue, Sep 24 1:30pm •  
Sargeant Student Center , Regal's Lounge



### Ensuring Quality During Course Delivery:...

Faculty Professional Development Session Presenter: David Langley, Center for Educational Innovation, UM Twin Cities This session examines the work that...

Tue, Oct 1 12pm •  
Business Boardroom, Dowell Hall 116



## Job and Internship Fair - Students this one is...

November 12 - sign up today to participate, it is FREE.

Thu, Oct 3 •  
Bede Ballroom

## Crookston Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Join in participating and hosting the September 30 Crookston Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. A Cash bar along with some light...

Mon, Sep 30 4:30pm •  
Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center



## Blood Drive Sign Up

Donate Blood and give the gift of LIFE!! GEE is sponsoring the first blood drive of the year. Stop by the registration table and sign up to donate. Or...

Fri, Sep 27 10am •  
Sargeant Student Center, Northern Lights Lounge



## 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...

Tue, Sep 24 8am •  
Prairie Room



[View more events...](#)[Submit an Event](#)

### Looking Forward

- Alumni Awards Celebration - September 27
- Gold Out at Crookston Pirate Football - October 16
- Regent's Visit - October 18
- Fall Professional Development Day - October 25
- Torch & Shield/President Gabel Visit - November 6
- Roots of the Red River Valley: photographs from 1937 sugarbeet harvest - November 4-10
- Agriculture and Natural Resources Day - December 6



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