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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

September 23, 2019



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.

Staff Feature

Social Media Relations Specialist: **Maggie Mills**

Tips for on-campus and online students: Allow yourself to get excited and celebrate every small step you take towards your career goals. And if you don't know what your goal is, celebrate the fact that you have the ability to choose your goals. Also, always remember that if you're not sure what you should be doing, remember that life ALWAYS has a way of working out (typically better than you would've imagined.)



Favorite quote: No matter if I was happy or down, growing up my dad would always tell me to "Just keep smiling." So if you're having a rough day, remember to smile! It makes you realize that there's always a positive outlook in every situation!

Fun fact about me: I was only planning on attending UMN Crookston for just one semester. WHAT?! Yup, I had plans to only come one semester and then transfer down to the Twin Cities campus, which was closer to my family's dairy farm. After my first semester here, I fell in love with the campus and the people and I knew it was the right place for me despite being 6 hours away from home. At the beginning of my sophomore year, I got an email from University Relations about a work study position and I felt that internal push that I needed to take that opportunity. Three years later, I went from being a communications assistant, to university relations intern, then to a full-time employee shortly after graduation. In short, you'll never be certain where life will take you, but always be open to new opportunities and enjoy the crazy ride.

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UMC Matters

UMC Matters is a broadcast featuring news and members of the UMC community.

This week's guests are Lamesha Brown, Denise Greene, and Alma Torres Pierce.

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Did you know?



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.



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