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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

October 15, 2019

A yellow banner with the text 'Campus Weekly' in a red, cursive font, flanked by clusters of autumn leaves in shades of orange and red.

Campus Weekly

Leadership Letter

From the Chancellor

Welcome Winter. We can certainly hope we get some thawing. It looks like Thursday we might be up in the 50s again, so hopefully our white will disappear and we can have a few more days of fall.



On Friday night I am heading to southeast Asia to meet and further strengthen our relationships with our international partners. The fast trip will include several days with our partners in Lanzhou in China and then to Vietnam to work with our recruiter Subok Kim (who used to be our student) to meet with new universities and partners and sign memorandums of understanding.

For those of you who know about the cultures in Asia, you are familiar with the important of development and continuation of relationships. We have had two long standing relationships with Chinese universities and are developing strong relationships with Lanzhou. Lanzhou Jiaotong University have sent their professors and students here for summer programs. While in China, we are going to be signing the articulation agreements and continuing to renew and strengthen the connections.

Our international students bring rich and diverse experiences to our classroom. For those of you who have had international students in your classes, attended some of the international dinners, or sat with our international students and learned about their culture and stories can appreciate the gifts they give us.

This year we have 83 international students. Sixty six are on campus and 17 online.

Twenty one are new students to us, with 13 NHS and 8 transfers.

The table on the side indicates their countries of origin.

From Fall 2007 to Spring 2019 we have had 673 degree-seeking international students enrolled from 68 countries. The international flags in the xx Lounge show where are students are currently from. Stop in sometime and note the great diversity.

We also encourage our students to be actively engaged in being part of the study abroad programs and to incorporate global education into the curriculum. To help aid and guide us to in that arena, Meredith McQuaid, associate vice president and dean for Global Programs and Strategy Alliance and some of her colleagues Kevin Dostal Dauer, director of international health, safety and compliance and Madeline Buck from that office; and a representative from the Learning Abroad Center (TBD) will be on campus on November 8. Their schedule will be posted on the events calendar soon. Please stop in and speak with them.

Count of EMPLID	Column Labels		
Row Labels	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	Grand Total
China	24	2	26
Korea, Republic of	15	1	16
Canada	7		7
India	2	3	5
Pakistan	1	2	3
Taiwan	2	1	3
Nigeria	1	1	2
Spain	2		2
Japan	2		2
Nepal	2		2
Cayman Islands	1		1
Ukraine		1	1
Ireland	1		1
Burkina Faso	1		1
US Minor Outlying Islands		1	1
Australia	1		1
Brazil	1		1
Netherlands		1	1
Tajikistan		1	1
New Zealand	1		1
United Arab Emirates		1	1
Costa Rica	1		1
Zimbabwe	1		1
Gambia		1	1
South Africa		1	1
Grand Total	66	17	83

In the coming week you will be receiving a link to fill out your employee engagement survey. Your thoughts and opinions matter. Please take time to fill it out.

One of our representatives from United Way will also be contacting you to make a donation. United Way contribution stay in our community and make a difference to so many of our residents. I encourage you to give as you are able.

Have a great week.

Mary

Point of Pride

Do you follow @umncrookston on social media? Join our 5,320 followers on Facebook; the 1,932 followers on Instagram; the 5,830 followers on LinkedIn, and the 2,265 followers on Twitter to get connected to the latest happenings on campus.



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**ENACTING INCLUSIVE
EXCELLENCE: LESSONS FROM
INTERCULTURAL
COMPETENCE**



DR. MICHAEL GOH
VICE PRESIDENT FOR EQUITY
AND DIVERSITY

Campus Announcements

Employee Engagement Survey

It's important to make your voice heard. Take about 10 minutes to complete the University's 2019 Employee Engagement Survey and share feedback on your workplace. Your participation is very important, so complete the survey by **Friday, November 1** during your scheduled work period.

From Information Technology

The Learning Analytics Meet Up will host this [90-minute webinar \(enroll\)](#) about current trends in learning analytics, Canvas tools that enable access to learning data, potential insights from learning data, and the ways in which faculty, instructors, researchers, and academic support professionals might put those insights into actions that help support learning. 1-2:30 p.m.

From Faculty Awards Committee

Nominations and nomination letters for faculty awards are due by November 15, 2019. The completed materials will be due by February 17, 2020. Materials may be sent directly to Lindsey McNeill (lmcneill@crk.umn.edu), chair of the Faculty Awards committee. More information is available at <https://www.crk.umn.edu/awards>.

Awards and Recognition

John Loegering Receives The Wildlife Society Fellows Award

On October 1, 2019, **John Loegering**, professor of natural resources at the University of Minnesota Crookston, was recognized as a Fellow of The Wildlife Society Fellows Award (TWS).

For the full story, click [here](#).



Faculty and Staff Announcements

Welcome

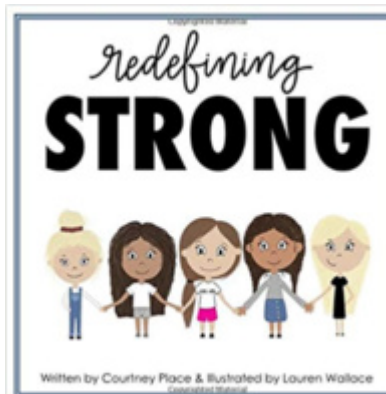
- Jonathon Fuller, UMN Crookston Human Resources Director
- LeAnn Moen, UMN Crookston Dining Services
- Gabriel Rodriguez, UMN Crookston Athletics

Highlights

Junior Lauren Wallace Illustrates Children's Book

Check out the children's book illustrated by junior Lauren Wallace, *Redefining Strong* [here](#).

Watch for a story on her coming soon!



Mestenhauser Student Award Nominations

The Josef Mestenhauser Student Award for Excellence in Campus Internationalization recognizes outstanding student contributions to international education. This award acknowledges important work being done by students at the University of Minnesota to internationalize the curriculum and campus.

The Mestenhauser Student Award honors Dr. Josef Mestenhauser, Distinguished International Emeritus Professor, recognizing his long career of advocacy for and commitment to students.

For award and nomination details, click [here](#).

Crookston Community

UNITED WAY

2019 **UNITED WAY OF CROOKSTON** campaign “REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE” partners with UMN Crookston to raise funds to support health and service agencies that serve Crookston and the surrounding area.



The 2019 UMC United Way Campaign drive is October 15-31, 2018:

- GOAL \$12,000
- You should be receiving your pledge envelope from a United Way Captain any day now!

EVENTS:

- October 18, Thursday (5 – 6:30 p.m.) North Country Food Bank

-Participate in the North Country Food Bank Community

-Service Project organized by the UMC Staff Development Committee.

- October 24, Wednesday (2 - 3 p.m.) Official Kick-Off

-Listen to brief comments from United Way Executive Director United Way-Lori Wagner and Chancellor Holz-Clause. Refreshments and door prizes in the UMC Prairie Room.

DONATION OPTIONS:

- Cash, Check, Payroll Deduct or Quarterly Direct Bill
- \$4.00 per pay period or \$100 donation provides 500 meals in Crookston
- \$16 donation =backpacks (food for the weekend) for 1 child a month.
- \$144 donation=backpacks for 1 child for the full school year



UMN Crookston Women's Volleyball vs St. Cloud...

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night at University of Minnesota Crookston Women's Volleyball vs St. Cloud State University Streaming Video:...

Tue, Oct 15 6pm •
Crookston, Minn.



Fall Convocation

Recognize the Chancellor's 4.0 club and hear from our athletics teams.

Thu, Oct 17 12:30pm •
Kiehle Auditorium



Lessons from the Great Conservationists of the...

Take advantage of a visit by Larry Nielsen, professor emeritus of natural resources at North Carolina State University by attending “Lessons from the Great...

Tue, Oct 15 12pm •
Peterson Classroom



Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project will be on display in the Bookstore window all week. More information regarding this display of Minnesota shirts....

Tue, Oct 15



Gold Out at Crookston Pirate Football

Faculty, staff, and students join us for a "gold out" at the Crookston Pirate Football game vs. Otter Tail Central. Community Football Games: Sign Up @...

Wed, Oct 16 7pm •
Ed Widseth Field

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Reminders 

Remember:

- Employee Benefits Fair - View information [here](#).
- Customize your event calendar [here](#).



Looking Forward

- 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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