



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Leadership Letter

From the Chancellor

Last week certainly was a busy week. Thanks to all of you who came out and warmly greeted Regent McMillan and President Gabel. I know they both enjoyed their time on campus and having a chance to talk with you. I certainly hope you had a chance to get upstairs in Bede and view the Roots of the Red River Valley exhibit. We certainly had new and old friends join us on campus to view the photographs. Many many thanks to Ken Mendez, Megan Beck Peterson and Lauren Wallace for their vision and execution on such a great display.



As always on a vibrant campus there are many activities coming up this week. Please stop up to Bede Ballroom Tuesday, November 12th from 1p.m. to 4p.m. and engage in the 18th Annual Job and Internship Fair. This event is for you. Show up, be appropriately dressed and have your resume ready. An internship is the best way to get experience and get your foot in the door for a potential job. More than thirty (30) businesses and organizations from Minnesota and North Dakota will be on hand to discuss employment and internship opportunities. A \$500 scholarship will be given away to one of you. The catch. You have to show up.

On November 11, we will celebrate Veteran's Day. It is always on November 11, as the day marks the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. You may not know that the person

who sits next to you is a Veteran. But if you do—tell them thank you. Perhaps you have parents, grandparents, siblings or aunts. Give them a text or call.

My family, like many of you, may have members who served in the military in the various conflicts including the Iraq, Afghanistan, Vietnam, or Korea. My most personal connection with Veterans is through my oldest daughter, Alexis, who enlisted in the Army. Against her mother's anticipated pathway, she got on a plane for basic training when she was 18. She spent almost two years learning Arabic and was one of 10 of the 60 plus who started to graduate from the program. She served in Kuwait and other places I didn't know about prior to events in 2001. She left the military in 2002. Her transition and that of her Louisiana-born Marine husband to complete their education and transition to civilian life provided me impetus to try to understand better our Veterans.

Our Veterans bring unique perspective to us.

- They are already the product of an intense educational experience.
- They bring diversity training and experience with diverse perspectives.
- They have resilience and are trained problem solvers; some have also received leadership training.
- They are working toward a mission and are focused on accomplishing their academic goals.
- They are service-oriented, volunteering more frequently than any other student demographic.

Please join me in appreciating not only the service they have provided but the many attributes they bring to our university.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Holz-Clause



Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Campus Announcements

Winter Wear Drive

We are holding a drive for winter wear for students in need. Please consider donating your new or gently used and clean winter clothing. We're accepting through December 2, 2019.

Drop any donations for the winter wear drive at the Information Desk located in the Sargeant Student Center.

For any questions, please contact Megan Beck Peterson (msbeck@crk.umn.edu)



First-Generation Celebration Day Photo Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Northern Lights Lounge for our First-Generation Celebration Day on November 1! We enjoyed talking with each of you, learning more about why you are proud to be first-generation, and witnessing you take advantage of our photo booth. The winners of our photo competition are: Rae Lanzrath, Corey Mathies, and Harley Stroburg. You can come to the Student Success Center to collect your UMN Crookston water bottle and 20-dollar gift card to the Bookstore!



Study Abroad

As you think about spring registration, consider studying abroad in India and Nepal!

In spring 2020, UMC has a study abroad class to India and Nepal - HUM 2000/3000-Tracing the Sacred in India and Nepal: Legends, Philosophy, Yoga, Dance, and More (cross-listed as COMM 3002 - Intercultural Communication). This course counts towards Liberal Ed. goal areas 6 and/or 8.



This class is open to both on-campus and online students. Class will be held for on-campus students on Wednesdays from 1-1:50 p.m. and on Canvas for online students during spring semester. Then in May, we will go to India and Nepal for 2 weeks!

While abroad, we will visit 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Taj Mahal in India, see the majestic Himalayas in Nepal, and take part in cultural activities, such as getting a henna tattoo, doing yoga, seeing a traditional dance performance, and so much more.

Please contact faculty leaders Rachel McCoppin (mccoppin@umn.edu) or Megan Bell (umnt002@crk.umn.edu) or Study Abroad Office leader Rae French (rfrench@crk.umn.edu) to obtain more information on this great opportunity. You can also look at the UMC Study Abroad site for more information at <https://www.crk.umn.edu/units/learning-abroad>

Highlights

Soccer Senior Jacqueline Burke Finds Home Away Find Home at Minnesota Crookston

A young girl sits at her home in the largest city in the Last Frontier of Alaska, nestled among the beautiful spruce trees, and nearby mammoth mountains, and the breathtaking waters of the Gulf of Alaska. She has a dream and that dream is to play college soccer. At the time, it was a dream to be a goalkeeper at a college in California with lots of sunshine and beaches nearby.

But as we often learn, plans change and those plans often impact our life for the better. That is the case for the story of Jacqueline Burke, a senior for the University of Minnesota Crookston women's soccer team. She no longer calls goalkeeper her primary position and she isn't graduating from a college in California, but she has fallen in love. Burke has fallen in love with the campus, the community, and the overall life-changing memorable experience that she has had at the University of Minnesota Crookston. One that she wouldn't change for anything.



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



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

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

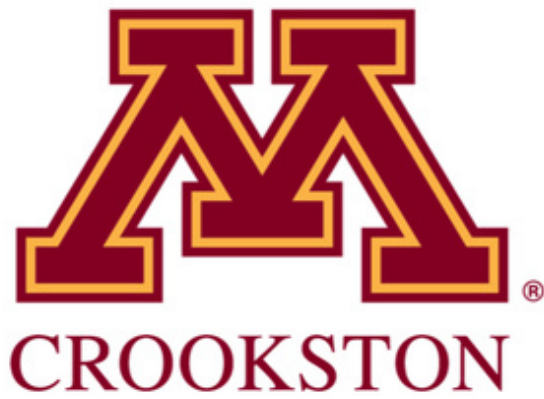
Tue, Nov 12 •
Bede Ballroom



Marc Mero, Founder of Champion of Choices,...

Marc Mero's compelling message evokes personal reflection, laughter and tears – and most importantly personal transformation as he presents the topics of...

Wed, Nov 13 5pm •
Kiehle Auditorium



Registration Appointments

Thu, Nov 14



[International Week] Origami

Come and learn how to make origami! Origami is the art of paper-folding. Its name derives from Japanese words ori (“folding”) and kami (“paper”). Traditional...

Thu, Nov 14 12pm •
International Lounge



Recycle It!

Learn about recycling on campus on National Recycling Day!! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!!

Fri, Nov 15 1pm •
Prairie Lounge, Prairie Lounge



Women's Basketball vs Chaminade University

University of Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball vs Chaminade University
<https://goldeneaglesports.com/calendar.aspx?id=2932>

Sat, Nov 16 11pm •
Honolulu, Hawaii

KNITTING TUESDAY

Come and learn how to spin and knit or just work on your own projects in our new Sustainability Lounge.



If you would like to participate but don't have the supplies, contact Katy Chapman (katys@crokston.edu)

TUESDAY'S
4:00pm-6:00pm
in the
Sustainability Office
(Hill 109)

Knitting Tuesdays

Come and learn how to spin, knit, crochet or just work on your own projects in the Sustainability Lounge!

Tue, Nov 19 4pm •
Sustainability Office , Hill Hall 109A



Spikeball Open Gym

Compete in the popular game of Spikeball!

Tue, Nov 12 7pm •
Wellness Center Courts



Pickleball

Come learn a new, fun, and easy game. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing games in the US!

Wed, Nov 13 5am •
Wellness Center Court 2



UMC Bookstore Children's Books Sale

25% off all Childrens Books

Wed, Nov 13 8am •
UMC Bookstore, 125 Student Center

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