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CAMPUS Weekly

LEADERSHIP LETTER

From the Chancellor:

As I am penning comments for this week, I am sitting in my office on Saturday morning, the night after the game in which our Golden Eagle Harrison Cleary set the record for the most points scored in our NSIC League. This is a great accomplishment. At this writing he has scored 1,933 career points in NSIC play. In the final minute of the game, he got in the lane for a lay-in, was fouled, made his free throw, and broke the record. According to Shawn Smith, who knows more about Division II sports than anyone should—Harrison only needs 104 points to surpass Will Vorhees of Notre Dame College (Ohio) as the NCAA Division II's highest scorer since 1992.



Celebrating with him after the game were a group of dedicated Golden Eagle fans, students, and his fellow team mates. Everyone who was there has had a part in Harrison's success—the other students and coaches on the team, the sport system of trainers, his family, our marketing and public relations people, the game management group, the fans from Crookston and beyond, the cheerleaders, and our dedicated concessioners. While Harrison clearly has practiced (probably put in more than 15,000 hours of practice) and pushed himself above and beyond, he humbly acknowledges he is a product of a village of people who are there for him.

Suffice it to say, while we conceptually understand his statement, we sometimes forget and don't embody our role and the impact we have on others. In the depths of winter when it cold and quite frankly sometimes a little hard to be optimistic, I encourage you to look at

the smile on someone's face when you've helped them, encouraged them, or treated them with kindness. You are part of the amazing team that helps students like Harrison achieve

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their dreams.

While Harrison's record is historic, it has been a week with a lot of exciting news (and another huge accomplishment announcement is coming in the next week or two). Here are a few highlights from this week:

- Hockey is back! We have joined the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division II. We are in the Central Region and beginning with the 2020-21 season we will be playing the games in the Crookston Sports Center.
- Turf Bowl Coach Kristie Walker and Team (Ben Lord, Thomas Oberle, Brady Nolan, and Brian Bekkala) placed 14th in the National Turf Bowl Competition at the GCSAA Golf Industry Show. There were 56 teams from 34 universities with more than 200 students competing. They missed the top 10 by 6 points!
- Auditions for the 2020 Spring musical "Firebringer" are underway.
- We celebrated the 10th Annual Justin Knebel Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday.

Have a great week!

POINT OF PRIDE

Following a comprehensive review, the Minnesota Professional Educators and Licensing Standards Board (PELSB) granted University of Minnesota Crookston's teacher preparation program full institutional continuous accreditation through 2024.

CAMPUS UPDATES

From the Student Success Center

[Inspired Art Journal](#)

The new [Inspired Art Journal](#) has recently been released!! What is it? It is a publication of creative writing and art from students and staff of the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Would you like to be a published author or artist? Consider submitting your creative writing, poetry, photography, or art piece to the next Inspired Art Journal. Submissions can be

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made [here](#). All submissions must be original. For questions, contact umcwrite@crk.umn.edu.

APLUS Training

APLUS Training opportunities will be provided this semester for anyone who may have missed the fall semester dates. Each training will provide the same information, so choose the date and time that works best for you. The spring semester dates and times are as follows:

February 5 at 3 p.m.

March 9 at 1 p.m.

April 7 at 9 a.m.

All training sessions will take place in the Minnesota Room. Contact Lamesha Brown, Director of Student Success and Academic Advising, at brownlc@crk.umn.edu if you have questions or can not attend any of the above sessions.

From Information Technology

Windows 10 Version Update

OIT will be updating all Windows 10 operating systems on managed devices to version 1909. This update is currently opt-in and will be mandatory for all users starting Feb. 27. [Update your device now.](#)

New accessibility checker in Canvas

The University's teaching and learning community now has access to a tool that can help create a more inclusive and equitable learning experience in Canvas. The Universal Design Online [content] Inspection Tool (UDoIT) can scan Canvas course sites to identify and help correct accessibility issues. [Learn how to access and use UDoIT.](#)

February Teaching with Technology webinars

[Enroll in academic technology support webinars](#) to keep up to date on teaching-with-technology topics. February webinar topics include the new features in Canvas Gradebook, choosing accessible content, and online peer review with engaging and balanced assessments.

The Sustainability Project Fund (SPF) is an inspiring and incentivizing grant program from the Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD) at the University of Minnesota, Crookston which is aimed to promote sustainability within campus clubs and organizations. All students on campus pay \$4 every semester as a sustainability or “Green Fee.” Funding for this sustainability project fund will be generated from this Green Fee.



To learn about the details, click [here](#).

HIGHLIGHTS

Presentations

Members from the Crookston campus had 3 proposals accepted for the Public Engagement Conference at the UMTC on March 5.

They are as follows:

- **Panel** (*Unique opportunities for course-embedded client-based projects on small campuses and in rural areas*) - Lundbohm, Bell, Bakke, Bergman, Castle
- **Digital Poster** (*Online client-based experiential learning*) - Bell and Lundbohm
- **Digital Poster** (*From Crookston to Igarai: an international collaboration engaging community health in public spaces*) - Castle

From Outreach and Engagement

The Pine Lake Wild Rice Student Pathway's programs will be featured at the biennial public engagement conference, [Partnering with Minnesota: Connecting the University with Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities through Public Engagement](#).

The conference takes place on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Coffman Memorial Union on the U of M Twin Cities Campus.

The University of Minnesota Crookston is pleased to welcome new international students to campus as part of the U.S. Department of State's Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan (Global UGRAD-Pakistan). Joining the University of Minnesota Crookston community is Saira Bano.



The Global UGRAD-Pakistan program, which places participants at U.S. colleges and universities for one semester of non-degree academic study, is part of a broader U.S. Department of State effort to promote greater understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, including future world leaders. Since the program's inception in 2010, Global UGRAD-Pakistan has provided nearly 1,900 talented, highly motivated undergraduate student leaders from underserved populations across Pakistan with the opportunity to study at a U.S. college or university.

Student Feature

A love for both playing soccer and being outdoors, helped to guide Lindsey Daml across the country to continue her education at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Daml is pursuing a degree in Natural Resources Management while also playing for the University of Minnesota Crookston Women's Soccer team.



Read her story [here](#).

FACULTY/STAFF UPDATES

Welcome

- Steven Johnson, UMN Crookston Athletics

EVENTS



UND Career Expo - all students welcome

Career Expo Alerus Center 12-4pm Tuesday, Feb 4 Register with Career Services: mchristo@umn.edu

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📍 Career Expo UND

[Register](#) [I'm Interested](#)



Washington Post Reporter - Christopher Ingraham

Christopher Ingraham is a data reporter for the Washington Post. He previously worked at the Brookings Institution and the Pew Research Center. In 2015,...

🕒 12:30pm
📍 Bede Ballroom

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SEE ALL EVENTS

LOOKING FORWARD

- Diversity Workshop series: Social Identities and Privilege - Tuesday, February 11
- School of Nursing Info Session - Tuesday, February 11
- Farm to Table Dinner - Thursday, August 13, 2020
 - \$100 general public
 - \$75 UMN Crookston faculty, staff, and students

