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LEADERSHIP LETTER

From the Chancellor

My heart cries. We are all so saddened over the senseless loss of life, violence, and destruction. We grieve for the life of George Floyd in the Twin Cities and the hurt and pain

across the country. We hope peace comes to our weary
MSP neighbors

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And our caring thoughts go to the family and friends of
Cody Holte, Grand Forks officer, from Halstad and
Hendrum.



In these times, please listen to yourself and take care of
yourself. Take a moment to heal. This is a traumatic
event on top of an already traumatic period in all our
lives. Do not allow your emotions to overrun your
personal wellbeing. If you need, there are resources to
help you process your pain. Check on your friends and family and make sure they are ok.

We are humbly reminded of the work yet to be done to prevent violence and create a just
and equitable society.



*Photo taken by U of MN Crookston alumnus Ian Timberlake near his home on
May 29, 2020*

Make sure to check out the updated [Career Services website](#). Furthermore, if your students have any questions for faculty and staff, please refer them to the following e-mail: umccareer@umn.edu

From Information Technology

As mentioned last month, securely working from home may be new to some of us. To help address this, we are excited to announce a new Training Hub course: Information Security Awareness Securely Working from Home. You can choose to view brief videos on Creating a Cyber Secure Home, Social Engineering, Passwords, and Protecting Your Kids Online, and view or download [Five Steps to Securely Work from Home \(PDF\)](#) and other resource links. To register, visit z.umn.edu/secureworkhome

Weak passwords continue to be one of the primary drivers for data breaches, according to the 2020 Data Breach Investigation Report from Verizon. One of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself is to use a unique, strong password for each of your accounts and apps. The [April 2020 edition of the "OUCH!"](#) newsletter covers how a password manager can make the task of staying safe easier.

We encourage you to share OUCH! with your family, friends, and coworkers. IT staff please forward to administrative staff, faculty, and other colleagues in your department.

From Enrollment Management

In moving to our Virtual Campus Visits the past 6 weeks, we have had over 71 visitors! We will continue this platform into the summer offering students the opportunity to attend a virtual campus visit or our virtual summer series.

HIGHLIGHTS

Regents Approval of Academic Program Proposals

Crookston campus—Create B.S. degree in Equine Business Management

The request to create a B.S. degree in Equine Business Management was approved and

will go into effect fall 2020. Students in the equine business management program will learn the skills of managing the daily, nutrition, health, and exercise and training needs of

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horses in their care. The proposed program will combine theory, practice and experimentation from the existing equine science program with management, marketing, and agricultural business. No other equine academic programs exist in Minnesota and the proposed program makes use of existing resources.

Crookston campus—Create B.S. degree in Applied Health

The request to create the B.S. degree in Applied Health was approved and will go into effect fall 2020. The Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Health is an integrated four-year degree program delivered in a fully-online format. The degree is designed for registered clinical professionals who have completed their associate degree and seek to advance their career. The program includes a liberal education core curriculum, clinical occupational field, and management component and combines the knowledge and experiences necessary to provide leadership in the changing health care arena and in entrepreneurial health care settings. Students in the program will learn to communicate effectively through written response statements and academic writing assignments that reflect a level of professionalism expected in the healthcare field. In addition, students will acquire leadership skills to effectively lead organization, department, and workgroup units in meeting organizational goals in a variety of healthcare environments. The proposed program makes use of existing courses and resources and will replace the Bachelor of Applied Health program proposed for discontinuation.

Crookston campus—Discontinue the Writing subplan and create Social Media subplan in the B.S. degree in Communications

The request to discontinue the Writing subplan and create a Social Media subplan in the Communications B.S. degree was approved and will go into effect fall 2020. Recent implementation of a writing minor has replaced the need for a Writing subplan. Addition of the Social Media subplan represents current trends and responds to a need in the communications profession for training in social media management across business and industry.

Crookston campus—Create an online subplan in the Humanities undergraduate minor

The request to create an online subplan in the undergraduate minor in Humanities was approved and will go into effect fall 2020. The college plans for and allocates resources for online delivery options. Online delivery allows the college to provide broader alternatives to current and prospective students.

Crookston Campus—Discontinue the Bachelor of Applied Health degree

The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Applied Health (B.A.H.) degree was approved and will go into effect fall 2020. This program will be replaced by the proposed Applied Health B.S. degree and phased-out by 2023 when it is anticipated that the last student will graduate. The proposed replacement of the B.A.H. degree with the Applied Health B.S. degree reflects current curricular alignment in the field.


Crookston Campus—Discontinue the B.S. degree and undergraduate minor in Entrepreneurship

The request to discontinue the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree and undergraduate minor in Entrepreneurship was approved and will go into effect fall 2020. This program (online & oncampus) has experienced low enrollment over the past five years. The college has developed a transition plan and will work with current students in this major and minor to phase-out the program.

From Financial Aid

OUTSTANDING STUDENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

2019 - 2020



Congrats!

CONNOR
HUMBLE

Connor is from Rosemount, MN and just finished his Junior year at the University of Minnesota Crookston. He is majoring in Sport and Recreation Management with a minor in Finance. As this year's recipient, Connor will receive a \$5000 scholarship from the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

Here are just a few things that were said about Connor:

“ I am impressed by his work ethic, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. ”

“ He has become a leader and would make an excellent co-worker, mentor, and supervisor! ”

“ Connor is dependable and reliable! ”

What do you enjoy most about being a student employee?
Being able to meet and build relationships with the faculty and staff on campus.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I enjoy spending time on the golf course working on my game.

A BIG thank you to Connor for all of his hard work this year and his continued commitment to UMN Crookston!

— FACULTY & STAFF UPDATES —

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Dr. Lisa Samuelson** on successfully defending her dissertation and earning a doctoral degree in Higher Education.



FAR Fellows Institute

Tim Dudley was accepted into the 2020 Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) Fellows Program

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Farewell

- **Brian Dingmann** has been granted a 1-year leave of absence for the 20-21 academic year.
 - During this leave, Brian will be serving as the academic Dean at White Earth Tribal and Community College, where he has already started his duties. This is a great opportunity for Brian—he is now a Chief Academic Officer—and we hope that this will further strengthen our great relationship with WETCC

EVENTS



Ageism & job search over 40

Attendees will participate via internet access, and the ability to stream video and audio through your computer and/or is required to participate. Event...

🕒 10am
📍 Online

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UROP - Additional Opportunity to Apply for Fall...

Recurring event - click to view more dates.

Application Deadline: Monday, July 6, 2020 To be eligible for undergraduate research project funding, UMN Crookston students apply through the UROP...

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