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**LEADERSHIP LETTER**

**From the Chancellor**

Dear Faculty and Staff,

You may have heard, universities around the country had their students come back to campus; only to have to close after opening. The University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, has seen a significant uptick in cases over a one-weekend time period. And, as you may have seen in today's [message from President Gabel](#), three of our five U of M campuses are delaying the start of in-person instruction. This message comes to you today as a reminder, we must all "Protect our Nest," and practice COVID-19 safety precautions. We have one chance to get this right.



To protect the students from being exposed to high risk, off campus situations we instituted a curfew for on-campus residence students to be back on campus by 9:00 p.m. This will be in effect until September 8 and then will be re-evaluated.

In a message to students this week, I shared a hopeful notion that we have an opportunity to lead right now. We want students here. We are sure they want to be here. If they wear their face covering and follow safety measures, all of us just may get what we want. This sentiment, however, is not only for our student population. We ask the same of you, our campus family, to protect our students, our nest, our community, by complying with the same guidelines and policies put in place intentionally for the health and safety of all.

In the wild, Golden Eagles are fierce protectors of their nest and their territory. It's time we as a campus community live up to that.

Take responsibility for yourself and caring about others:

- Wash your hands,
- Wear a face covering (and keep it on when you are talking--especially when on your phone in public spaces),
- Practicing physical distance; and
- Self-screen daily.

This is the only way to ensure our community is safe and gives us the best chance of remaining here together.

Let's do this the right way, together.

Mary Holz-Clause, Ph.D.

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## CAMPUS UPDATES

### **From the Wellness Center**

The Wellness Center will open on Wednesday, August 26. Due to COVID-19, everyone will be required to sign up for a one hour workout slot on the Wellness Center website. To sign up go to <https://www.crk.umn.edu/units/wellness-recreation> and click on "sign up now." Use your ID and password to sign in and pick a time slot. There will be eight people per slot with a half an hour break for cleaning before the next hour begins. The time slots available are as follows:

6:00 - 7:00 a.m.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

9:00 -10:00 a.m.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### **Memberships for Faculty and Staff**

Payroll deduction is available at the rate of \$240.00. The form is available on the website. We will also offer month to month memberships for \$30. These are the only two memberships options for this first semester.

The Wellness Center Sunrise Plan and FAQ's are available on the website. Please keep in mind, this is phase one of reopening. We hope all goes well and will to continue to evaluate extending hours and adding group activities.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions please contact Kamille Meyer at [kmwahlin@crk.umn.edu](mailto:kmwahlin@crk.umn.edu)

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The library has changed its hours for the fall semester, which are as follows:

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m - 9:00 p.m.

The library is now offering a selection of popular fiction books for check-out. Come see out display on the main floor! These are available to all campus community members. If there is a particular title you think we should have available, please contact Betsy Ferwerda, and she will do her best to acquire the book for you.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### I AM CROOKSTON Billboards

The I AM CROOKSTON billboards launched along with the I AM CROOKSTON yard signs on July 1 and will run through Labor Day. The billboards are located in Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Grand Forks/East Grand Forks and Fargo.



Below is a link to an interactive map and pictures of each location. Scroll down past the descriptions for the

map: <https://www.billboardplanet.com/BPNET/bManage/CONTRACTS/ProposalMarketingPrintView.aspx?Source=Contract&SourceID=P362521&P=TjPo6Jh5H6>

### Alumni Feature: Ethan Johnson 2019

Roseau, Minn. native, Ethan Johnson, looks back at his time at the University of Minnesota Crookston as a vital stepping stone on his path to becoming a lawyer. Johnson, a 2019 UMN Crookston graduate, double majored in business management and communication studies. Johnson has been attending the University of North Dakota Law School since August 2019.



## MEDIA MENTIONS

### **UMN Crookston 2020 Medallion Hunt**

The 2020 Medallion Hunt, sponsored by the Crookston Times and University of Minnesota Crookston Office of Admissions, ended a little quicker than usual on Tuesday soon after the second clue was released.

Read the full story on the [Crookston Times](#) website.



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### **UMN Crookston embarks on an unusual fall semester**

In some ways, it looked like a typical opening weekend at the University of Minnesota Crookston, with parents and siblings helping students move into residence halls and other students poised to start fall semester classes on Aug. 25 making their way around campus participating in various activities and getting acclimated to their new college surroundings.

Read the full story on the [Crookston Times](#) website.

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### **University of Minnesota system to ask for 2-week delay in opening campuses**

University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel plans to propose postponing face-to-face instruction and move-in dates at three U of M campuses, including the University of Minnesota Duluth. The proposal will be made at a U of M Board of Regents meeting on Monday.

# EVENTS



## Learn to Live (free recorded webinars)

*Recurring event - click to view more dates.*

To register for one of the free webinars listed below, please visit [learntolive.com/webinars](http://learntolive.com/webinars) and enter your access code: UMN. Learn to Live is available at...

🕒 8am

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## Teambacker Golf Classic presented by Altru...

30th Annual UMC Teambackers Golf Classic, presented by Altru Health System. Contact Derek Martin at [derekm@crk.umn.edu](mailto:derekm@crk.umn.edu) for more information.

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