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LEADERSHIP LETTER

From the Chancellor

Hello Students,

I want to share with you two timely pieces of information.

week the UMN Crookston Campus spring semester calendar. This link is a summary document and does a nice job of showing the changes to spring semester and explaining our logic in why we made those changes.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tHbP3BhdXRJZ8N3IBEoeKk9AFDa13s/view?usp=sharing>



Second, I wanted to make sure you know that tomorrow, October 13, is the deadline to pre-register to vote in Minnesota. However, after that date you can still vote absentee or register at your polling location on Election Day. If you are from a different state and plan on voting there, please check your state's rules and deadlines.

There are three reliable options for casting your ballot:

- Vote in person on November 3 at your polling place. To vote in person, you must be registered by October 13 at 5:00 p.m. or take advantage of Minnesota's "same day registration" option.
- Apply to vote absentee by mail. Using this method, your ballot must be postmarked by November 3 and arrive at your county election office by November 10.
- Vote before Election Day at an early voting location or the county election office.

We hope these different options will make it possible to vote without missing class. However, if you do need to miss class to vote, please speak with your instructor in advance.

Sincerely,
Chancellor Mary

CAMPUS UPDATES

University of Minnesota School of Nursing

During the month of October, the coordinator for the School of Nursing is dedicating every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. to meet with students over Zoom to answer any questions they may have about the nursing profession or the different programs

From Campus Health

Students, we are planning on two dates for student flu shots, the first clinic is set for October 22 in the Bede Ballroom 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will advertise the second one to you once we receive final confirmation from the provider. You will need to bring your insurance card so that your insurance can be billed. We will have these on dates separate from faculty/staff shot clinics in order to keep the capacity down and allow for physical distancing and COVID safety precautions.

Please contact Health Services if you have any questions.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

The next deadline for applications is October 19, 2020, for Spring 2021 projects.

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) provides all University of Minnesota undergraduates, regardless of college, major or discipline, the opportunity to partner with a faculty member on research, scholarly or creative project. UROP gives students a chance to explore academic and career interests, apply classroom learning to real-time research and prepare for a career or graduate school while working closely with a U of M faculty member. Students may work on a project of their own creation or take part in a faculty member's existing project.

Visit: <https://ugresearch.umn.edu/opportunities/urop> for additional information about the program guidelines and to apply.

The total dollars requested per UROP proposal may not exceed \$1,800 (up to \$1,500 in scholarships and up to \$300 for expenses). If you have questions about the application process, please contact Diane Christianson to discuss further.

HIGHLIGHTS

SAAC Allows Student-Athletes to Have Their Voices Heard

been more important to have a voice than during the current times with everything going on in the world with COVID-19, racial unrest, and the 2020 election upcoming.



SAAC at Minnesota Crookston has continued meeting throughout the last five months. They have gathered plans together for their initiatives for the 2020-21 school year, and they have met with SAAC groups from across the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) this summer, to let their voices be heard by the NSIC and by the University of Minnesota Crookston.

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

From International Programs

Another enjoyable fall experience besides apple picking in the United States is the corn maze and we were grateful for an unusually warm October evening this year. The students appreciated the opportunity to be outdoors. The first full-size corn maze was believed to be created in Pennsylvania in 1993, and typically U.S. farmers cut down their corn mazes the first week of November. We're glad we were able to bring our students to enjoy this unique activity.



Elina Vlasova from Ukraine shared:

"When I was five, Mom usually bought cassettes with old American movies. Even now I remember a monophonic male translation, which all of them had. And then one day she brought me a cassette about a family in the suburbs. I don't remember the name of the movie, but the image of a cornfield with a maze remained with me forever. Since that time this image has become for me an integral part of American culture. I am very thankful to UMN Crookston that they gave me the opportunity to be the character of that movie film fifteen years later. It was one of the best days I've had as a student here. Especially I liked the part, when we got lost in a long maze."

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MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

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Conversations about Race over coffee

OCT 15 Hispanic heritage dialogue. We will be discussing historical and recent events stemming from the Mexican- American war.

When: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Where: Evergreen Classroom

Capacity is limited

ZOOM ID: 989 0150 5960

We will be discussing historical and recent events stemming from the Mexican-American war.

To participate, click on the following link:

<https://umn.zoom.us/j/98901505960>

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