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UMC Celebrates Student Achievements

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) honored students with achievement and service awards at the annual Student Awards Reception on Tuesday evening, April 12, in Kiehle Auditorium on the UMC campus. The ceremony is held each year to honor those who have made outstanding leadership and service contributions or who have achieved high academic standing at UMC.

Fifteen students received Student Achievement Awards, which UMC presents to recognize those students who have excelled not only academically, but also through leadership and service to the University and local community. Those students included Christopher Alford, New Orleans, LA; DeAnn Ebert, Fairmont, MN; Joan Ebnet, Pequot Lakes, MN; Nathaniel G. Emery, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Candi R. Fuller, Aitken, MN; Jonathan Gorentz, Dent, MN; Russell Kleinschmidt, Long Prairie, MN; Carrie Koplín, Campbell, MN; Richard Laager, Lancaster, MN; Jeremy Nguyen, Farmington, MN; Hector H. Santellanes, Crookston, MN; Heather Sperling, Crookston, MN; Alison Stone, Burnsville, MN; Katie Weyenberg, Neenah, WI; and Amanda Wilger, Rice Lake, WI.

From that group, two students were recognized with the year's top academic, service and leadership award: "Man and Woman of the Year." The UMC Man and Woman of the Year for 2005 are DeAnn Ebert, a senior majoring in business management, and Nate Emery, a senior majoring in natural resource management. UMC CEO, Joe Massey, presented Ebert and Emery each with a cash award of \$100 for their achievements.



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