

News Release

UMC to present two-act comedy

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The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Music-Theater Department is presenting the two-act comedy "The Senator Wore Pantyhose" Wednesday through Saturday, December 1-4, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium at the UMC campus. Tickets are available at the door for \$5 adults, \$3 students, and \$2 UMC students. UMC students are free Wednesday, December 1.

The show revolves around an "honest" Senator Gabby Sandalson who is running for president. He and his slick campaign manager "Tom" arrive at the "Sluckup Inn" run by a weirdo antique dealer "Chauncy" in "Sluckup, Pennsylvania" to kiss babies, judge chili cook-offs, and do other typical campaign activities. Since Gabby is far behind in the polls, Tom concocts a scheme in which Gabby appears to be having an affair with a woman in order to gain publicity.

Also arriving at the Inn are a couple of gangsters, a corrupt TV evangelist, "Nellie" the wayward single girl, and "Dawn Scoop Bother." As one can guess, the Sluckup Inn turns into a free-for-all in which two of the men are forced to impersonate Gabby's real wife in order to get out of the mess.

The play is written by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore. For more information, please call George French at 218-281-8266.

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