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September 3, 2019

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University of Minnesota Crookston

Leadership Letter

From the Chancellor

I hope the semester is off to a good start for you.

See you at the opening football game at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday. But come early for the fun things planned, starting at 4:30 p.m. There is a classic car show, tailgating, and more. Your gold faculty staff pass will get you into the game free and is also valid for all your immediate family members (even though it doesn't say it on your card). Tell your relatives you will be on TV. It will be televised by Midco or you can watch it [here](#). Wear gold. This game is a Gold Out!



Need more tickets? Stop by the Business Office and pick up the Golden Eagle door hanger. On the front of the door hanger is a coupon for up to five people to get in free and on the back side is the schedule for home events.

I've seen some of you out on your bikes and running lately as we are all trying to enjoy the waning days of summer. That is great, but remember safety rules. If you are running or walking on a road, face the oncoming traffic, and if you are riding your

bike, ride with traffic. Why do I bring this up? I've seen some of you (and a lot of people from Crookston) who don't do this. It is dangerous and drivers can't see you. If you can, always wear brightly colored clothing and reflective gear is even better. Accidents do happen. I have two friends who were seriously injured due to accidents while riding or walking.

And a bike helmet looks great on you when you are out riding. If you think bike helmets are just for when you are riding fast or don't make a difference—talk to my daughter. A few years ago we were going out for a “real,” ride on a trail, which was three blocks away. On the way, we were barely moving, maybe 3-4 miles per hour, when something happened. She probably was on her phone but doesn't remember anything after the concussion. The helmet protected her from a much more serious injury.

In case you didn't see it, there was a very well written article in the *Crookston Times* regarding the contributions the Teamsters make to the campus. They, like many of you provide such valuable contributions to the campus and are often unsung heroes. They frequently spend the night during a blizzard so our students (and we) are warm and fed. They are up clearing the snow at 3 a.m., keep the grounds and buildings beautiful. Thanks for all you for the campus.

I hope you received an invitation to an upcoming social at my house after work. No worries if you can't make it on the “scheduled,” day just let Chris know you will be there for another night. The scheduled nights are: September 24, September 25, September 26, October 1, and October 8.

When you come over, please, **don't** ask my husband Reg to see the antique tools he has restored. I need him to help play host and refill platters. If he starts showing you things in the garage/shop—I'll never get him back in. Seriously though, it has been his hobby the last few months and has been good for his soul. We all need to do things that bring us joy. So take time to do the things that make you smile.

We heard that you don't like getting 2,000 plus emails from us every semester about things happening on campus. We've cut that out. If you want to know what is going on every day, go to the [Home Page](#). We hope to have an events app for you soon.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Mary

Point of Pride

On-campus students at the University of Minnesota Crookston have been using laptops for 26 years, an initiative that started in 1993. In the years that followed, more than 100 colleges and universities visited campus to learn about the innovation.



Campus Announcement

Pay Date moved

First 2020 Pay Date Moved From January 1 to January 2

The first scheduled pay date of 2020 is Wednesday, January 1. However, New Year's Day is a bank holiday, which means pay cannot be delivered on that day. In order for employees to receive their pay in the same tax year as it is accounted for, the University will move this pay date to the following business day, Thursday, January 2. Normally, pay dates are moved one day earlier if they fall on a bank holiday, except when the change affects taxes



Enrollment Update

While we won't know official enrollments until census numbers are posted near the end of the month, UMN Crookston should meet the budgeted enrollment of 1,800. On-campus enrollment is looking to be about 770, or 20 students ahead of the budgeted 750; online enrollment is looking to be just under the budgeted 1,050. Last year's official enrollment was 1,834: 803 on-campus and 1,031 online.

Changes in enrollment management strategies are cause for excitement moving forward. Admissions is well-positioned for Fall 2020 recruitment cycle, using this past summer to develop a comprehensive recruitment plan, investing in ACT name buys to reach prospective students, revamping the admission application process by not requiring the ACT or SAT for admissions and using a more complete/holistic review of a student's qualification for admission and expanding the use of targeted programmatic recruitment that has shown success, such as increasing equine science numbers. On the retention side, we are launching the new Student Success

Center, which will more closely connect tutoring, writing support, academic advising, multicultural education, and related services. Dr. Lamesha Brown, Director of Student Success and Academic Advising, will also work closely with the rollout of first-year seminar courses to ensure that they are closely connected with early intervention efforts of the Success Center. Additionally, the implementation of holistic application review will help us to strengthen our review of applicants and make strong admissions decisions, which should also bolster student retention and success.

Campus Safety

Safety and security at the University of Minnesota Crookston is of the utmost importance to us. The University needs your help, cooperation and active participation to create a safe campus environment. Be alert, and if you observe a public safety concern or a possible crime -- report it.

We strive to provide a safe and secure campus environment by protecting and providing assistance for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Our security officers are present on campus and have strong relationships with the Polk County sheriff's office and the City of Crookston Police Department.

Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe.

Midco Football Game Timeline

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Classic Cruisers Teambacker Tailgate

4: 30 p.m. Sodexo Grillout for all students

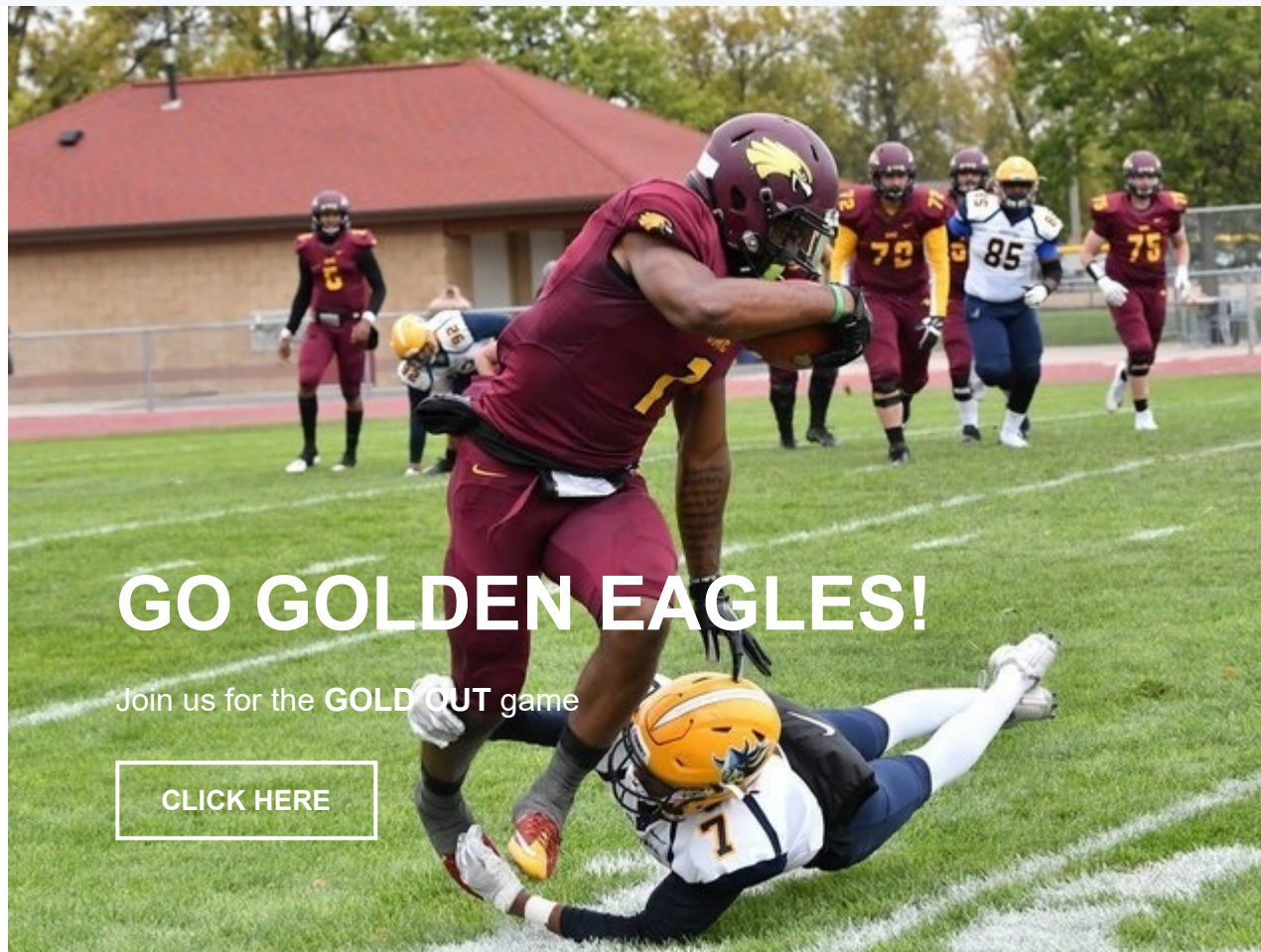
5:30 p.m. Gates open ***first 200 fans receive gold t-shirts***

7:05 p.m. Kickoff Golden Eagles vs. MSUM Dragons

Athletics Pass

The athletic pass you were given on the first day back is valid for **you and your immediate family members**. If you would like additional tickets please see Chris.

There are limited passes available for one time use up to five people until December 31, 2019. These are not valid for playoff games and other special games.



Department News

Business Department

Rutherford Johnson, Lecturer of Economics, Business Department, was quoted in the following article on [credit cards](#).

Wellness Center

Be on the lookout this week in your mailboxes for information on new UMN Crookton Wellness Center membership rates as well as information from the University of Minnesota on how to earn wellness points for insurance in 2019-2020. The biggest change this year at the UMN Crookston Wellness Center is having a payroll

deduction option for the annual membership ONLY. This annual membership is 12 months. Also, if you'd like to do payroll deduction for the annual membership, this must be turned in no later than Friday, Sept. 27. You can find payroll deduction forms at the Wellness Center front desk. If you have any questions, please, email Kamille Meyer at kmwahlin@crk.umn.edu or stop by the Wellness Center!

Information Technology

The University of Minnesota will complete its online meeting tool [transition from Webex to Zoom](#) on Monday, September 2, 2019. After Monday, Webex will be retired and will be unavailable for online meetings.

Action Required to Retain Webex Recordings

If you have any recordings stored on Webex that you wish to retain, you will need to download and move them to [Kaltura MediaSpace](#) or [Box Secure Storage](#) on or before Monday, September 30 at 11:59 p.m. After September 30, any recordings remaining on Webex can no longer be accessed by anyone at the University of Minnesota. Learn [how to download your Webex recordings](#).

Use Zoom

Zoom is available now. Visit [University's Zoom webpage](#) where you can [sign in to Zoom](#) and find online training and self-help guides. If you need technical assistance, contact [Technology Help](#), available 24/7.

Duo Security sign-in tip

Reduce the number of times you need to use [Duo Security](#) (two-factor authentication) to once a week by checking the ["Remember me for 7 days"](#) box. Duo Security will be required at sign-in for all faculty, students, and staff by November.

Update Windows devices

Microsoft recently released [critical patches for Windows users](#). The University recommends running [Windows updates](#) on personal computers and University devices as soon as possible. Contact our local IT staff for help running updates on University-affiliated computers.

Facilities

Faculty and staff can may use this [link](#) to view all available office furniture. If you have questions contact Nell DeBoer at debo0035@crk.umn.edu.



Faculty and Staff Announcements

Staff Feature

Patti Tiedemann who works in University and Alumni Relations as a graphic designer is passionate about monarch butterflies. In fact, she raised 225 monarch butterflies this summer with the help of her granddaughter, London (In photo at right).



Laura Bell, lab service coordinator in natural resources, led tagging efforts that will help track the butterflies on their migration to Mexico.

To read the full story in the *Grand Forks Herald* click [here](#).

Patti was also featured in the *Crookston Times* . Read the full article [here](#).

Farewell

- Kelly Henry, UMN Crookston Dining Services



**INVOLVEMENT
EXPO**

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH
12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Register Your
Club/Organization
by emailing msbeck@crk.umn.edu
for more information, contact Megan Beck
Peterson at msbeck@crk.umn.edu or

south side of the
sargeant student center
rain location: bede ballroom

Get involved at UMC! Learn
about Clubs
and Organizations!

Involvement Expo

Find out more about UMC's clubs and organizations by going to the Involvement Expo! To register your club email Megan Beck Peterson at msbeck@crk.umn.edu...

Thu, Sep 5 12pm •
Outside the Sargeant Student Center



**A Classic
Tailgate**

**Crookston
Classic Cruisers**

**GOLDEN
EAGLES
TAILGATE ZONE**

Ed Widseth Field

Join the UMN Crookston Golden Eagle Football Team
and Teambackers for a Classic Tailgate

Thursday, September 5, 2019

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Lot E (South of Heritage Hall)

Classic Cruisers It will be a jam-packed day as we
gear up to cheer on the Golden
Eagles! **KICK
OFF**

Teambacker Tailgate with the Classic Cruisers

Join the excitement at the Teambacker Tailgate at Widseth Field to cheer on the Golden Eagles and admire the display by the Crookston Classic Cruisers. Wear...

Thu, Sep 5 4:30pm •
Parking Lot E near Heritage Hall



Rec Fest

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH
5:00-8:00PM
WHERE: UMC CAMPUS MALL

Wellness Center Rec Fest

The Wellness Center's annual rec fest with prizes, games, food, and intramural information!

Fri, Sep 6 5pm •
Wellness Center



Alumni Social

All UMN Crookston and Northwest School of Agriculture alumni and friends are invited to attend a social at Canterbury Park. Food and refreshments will be...

Sat, Sep 7 12pm •
Canterbury Park, Silks Section

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