



## U of M Crookston Campus E-Update

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### From the Chancellor



Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause has been traveling in South Korea and China. She will have a column in the next edition of E-Update.

### Featured Events & Activities

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**New Student Registration and Scholarship Luncheon for Merit Scholars, Monday, March 26** – 9 a.m. check-in at Sargeant Student Center, 12:30 luncheon and program in Bede Ballroom

**2018 International Dinner Series: “Legends and Culture of Zimbabwe” presented by UMC student Marshall Mbanga, Monday, March 26** – 6 to 8 p.m., Bede Ballroom, for tickets contact Rae French at [rfrench@umn.edu](mailto:rfrench@umn.edu) or 218-281-8339

**UMC Business Department Hosts “The Business Challenge: Game On!” Tuesday, March 27** – 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

**Women's History Month Reception: "Honoring Our Own," Tuesday, March 27** – 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center, open to all

**What's on Wednesday featuring Comedian Andrew Sleighter, Wednesday, March 28** – 7 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium, free for UMC students

**Thursday Commons: Spring Semester Faculty and Student Research Presentations, Thursday, March 29** – Noon to 2 p.m., Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

**Floating Holiday, Friday, March 30** – classes excused, campus offices closed

**New Student Registration, Monday, April 2** – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., check-in at Sargeant Student Center

**Grad Fest, Wednesday, April 4** – 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., International Lounge, Sargeant Student Center, all graduating seniors are encouraged to attend

**2018 International Dinner Series Grand Finale, Wednesday, April 4** – 5 p.m. displays from various countries, Northern Lights Lounge; 6 p.m. dinner followed by program, Bede Ballroom, tickets in advance only, contact Rae French at [rfrench@umn.edu](mailto:rfrench@umn.edu) or 218-281-8339

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For details on these and a comprehensive listing of other events or to discover what’s happening this week, visit UMC Today at [www.crk.umn.edu/today](http://www.crk.umn.edu/today), or review UMC’s news page at [www.crk.umn.edu/news](http://www.crk.umn.edu/news).  
Learn more about events across the entire University of Minnesota system via Brief, an online weekly internal news digest, at <http://brief.umn.edu/>.

## Student Stories



Unsure about his plans after high school, **Josh Kauck, a sophomore from Coon Rapids, Minn.**, considered going right into the workforce. Then, an offer for a scholarship to play Golden Eagle Football made him reconsider. Playing football took him to the University of Minnesota Crookston, where he plays defensive line for the Golden Eagles. A chance to help with a robotics camp over the summer may have changed the direction of his future altogether. This semester Kauck, who developed his own curriculum materials, is teaching public school teachers how to teach their students to program robots using EV3, a third generation robotics kit in Lego's Mindstorms line. Kauck enjoyed programming when he was in high school, which, in turn, influenced his choice of software engineering as a possible major, and later, he added a second major in information technology management. Learn more at [www.crk.umn.edu/news/josh-kauck](http://www.crk.umn.edu/news/josh-kauck).

## Around Campus

### *Administrative Affairs -*

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**Maroon and Gold Monday is coming! All faculty and staff members are encouraged to dress in their best maroon and gold attire and to wear their name tag on Monday, March 26, when UMC welcomes some of our incoming fall 2018 NHS students and their parents for the annual Scholarship Luncheon.** Students and their families will arrive by 9 a.m. for a full schedule of welcomes, information sharing, and, most importantly, academic advising and registration. At lunch, students will be honored as merit scholarship recipients. Most of the activities take place in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. The schedule is as follows:

9 a.m. - Check-in	
9:15 a.m. - Welcome, Bede Ballroom	
9:30 a.m. - First Year Experience Courses, Bede Ballroom	
9:35 a.m. - Financial Aid/Business Office Session, Bede Ballroom	
<i>Students</i>	<i>Parents/Family Members – Bede Ballroom</i>
10 a.m. to Noon - Registration by Department - Bede Ballroom and Prairie Room	10 a.m. - Health and Safety
	10:30 a.m. – UMC Trivia
	11 a.m. - Residential Life and Transportation Info Session
	11:30 a.m. - Parent Q&A
12:30 p.m. - Lunch and Program, Bede Ballroom	
2 p.m. - Campus Tours departing from Northern Lights Lounge	

**Ceremonies for the inauguration of Mary Holz-Clause, Ph.D., as the sixth chancellor for the University of Minnesota Crookston are set for Friday, April 6, at noon in Kiehle Auditorium. Classes will be excused beginning at 11:30 a.m. that day through and until 2 p.m. to allow students, faculty, and staff to attend.**

Faculty and staff who plan on taking part in the procession should assemble at 11:30 a.m. with their academic regalia in 236 Kiehle Building, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor music classroom. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Northern Lights Lounge, Sargeant Student Center. All faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the public are invited to attend the inauguration and reception as guests of the campus in celebration of this historic event.

### *Academic Affairs -*

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**The website for the new major in Agricultural Communication is now available at [www.umcrookston.edu/agcomm](http://www.umcrookston.edu/agcomm).** The new major will be offered beginning fall semester 2018. Additionally, information about the current on-campus majors in **Agricultural Business** and **English**, which will both be available online as well as on-campus beginning fall semester 2018, has been added at [www.umcrookston.edu/agbusiness](http://www.umcrookston.edu/agbusiness) and [www.umcrookston.edu/english](http://www.umcrookston.edu/english).

**The Business Department will host “The Business Challenge: Game On!” Tuesday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center.** Formerly Business Activities Day, the Business Challenge is a way for regional high school students to learn more about the different areas of business—management, marketing, accounting, and finance—and how these functions all work together in a business. Students are given a business scenario or case study along with an interactive simulation and are asked to make business decisions. The students then give a presentation to a panel of judges on the process of how they made their decision. Judges choose three winning teams at the end of the event. This year 65 high school students from 6 regional schools are scheduled to participate.

Spring semester research presentations are scheduled for March 29 during the Thursday Commons time slot from Noon to 2 p.m. in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. Four to five presentations of 20 minutes each (15 minutes presentation with 5 minutes for Q&A) will feature research being done by UMC faculty, staff, and students. All are welcome to attend.

**The deadline to submit proposals for Crookston Student Research and Creative Works (CSR/CW) for summer and fall 2018 projects is Friday, March 23, 2018, at 4 p.m.** In order to encourage undergraduate research on the Crookston campus, funding has been set aside for proposals submitted and approved on campus. The process for awarding these funds is separate from the University-wide UROP. Visit the Academic Affairs website ([www.crk.umn.edu/units/academic-affairs](http://www.crk.umn.edu/units/academic-affairs)) under the "Scholarship and Research" tab for information on the program along with the application and faculty mentor recommendation form. Total dollars requested per proposal may not exceed \$1,800 (up to \$1,500 in scholarships and up to \$300 for expenses).

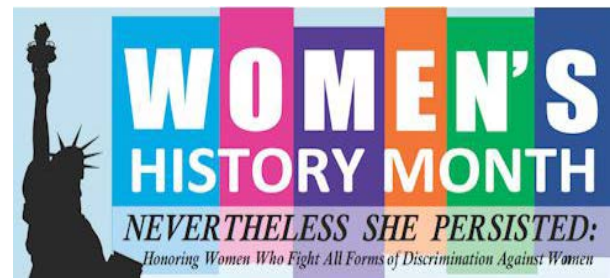
### *Student Affairs -*

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In honor of Women's History Month, the film "Hidden Figures" (2016) will be shown on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in Bede Ballroom. The film tells the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. The screening is free and open to all.

A Women's History Month Panel Discussion, "Why Are Women Still Marching?" will be held on Thursday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m., in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center.

The event is free and open to all. Topics will include current marches and protests, the "Time's Up" movement, the "Me Too" movement, the Equal Rights Amendment, and the Equal Pay Act. The panel is sponsored by the UMC Women's Commission and the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Programs.



All are welcome to join the UMC Women's Commission on Tuesday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room, Sargeant Student Center, for a reception in honor of in-house notable women who have persisted to provide leadership and service to the institution and the community. Honorees include Mary Holz-Clause, Barbara Keinath, Soo-Yin Lim-Thompson, and Lisa Samuelson. Following the reception at 3:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room will be the final group discussion of the book *Bad Feminist* by Roxane Gay. A collection of essays by cultural critic, novelist and professor, Roxane Gay, *Bad Feminist* explores being a feminist while loving things that could seem at odds with feminist ideology



Comedian Andrew Sleighter will perform as part of the What's on Wednesday (WOW) Series on March 28 at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. A regular at colleges and comedy clubs across the country, Sleighter has performed on *Last Comic Standing*, Nuvo TV's *Stand Up & Deliver*, and he made his late-night stand-up debut on *Conan*. He's also written and performed sketch comedy for Comedy Central. His UMC appearance is sponsored by S.P.A.C.E. and is free to all UMC Students. Learn more at [www.andrewsleighter.com](http://www.andrewsleighter.com).

## *Admissions -*

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**U of M Crookston admissions staff members are scheduled at the following high schools, 2-year colleges, and events for recruitment purposes.**

Wednesday, March 21 - Minnesota Education Fair, Blaine HS and Apple Valley HS

Thursday, March 22 - Minnesota Education Fair, Anoka HS, Champlin Park HS, and Centennial HS in Circle Pines

Saturday, March 24 - Minnesota TRIO Day College Fair, UMTC West Bank

Tuesday, March 27 - Transfer Fair, Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount, Minn.

Wednesday, March 28 - Transfer Fair, St. Paul College, St. Paul, Minn.

The University of Minnesota Crookston will host the second of two free weekend events in March for prospective students who may be interested in earning a bachelor's degree in equine science at the U of M Crookston. **Equine Exploration Days are scheduled for high school juniors on Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24.** Attendees will explore the equine science industry and related career opportunities through hands-on labs and interactions with horses. They also will meet with faculty members teaching in the equine science major. Activities begin on Friday, March 23, at 2 p.m. and continue through the afternoon on the following Saturday. Overnight stay on Friday night in campus residence halls is included at no cost, as is free admission to the equestrian competition on Saturday.

**Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause and Director of Admissions Michelle Christopherson made a number of visits during a trip to China and South Korea the week of March 12-16 to develop and refine international student recruitment relationships.** While in Korea, they traveled with UMC business management grad Su Bok Kim 2008, who is working with Admissions as a recruitment liaison. Visits included meetings with administrators of the following institutions:

- Incheon Global Campus, Incheon, South Korea
- Hansei University, Gunpo City, South Korea
- Jurye Girls High School, Busan, South Korea
- Beijing Embassy and EducationUSA, Beijing, China
- University of Minnesota China Center, Beijing, China
- Olive International Academy, Wangjing, Chaoyang, China

While Chancellor Holz-Clause returned to the U.S. on March 18, Christopherson will continue to make visits in China through March 24.

## *International Programs -*

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**The 2018 International Dinner Series continues Monday, March 26, at 6 p.m. in Bede Ballroom with "Legends and Culture of Zimbabwe" presented by UMC student Marshall Mbanga.** For tickets or more information, contact Rae French at [rfrench@umn.edu](mailto:rfrench@umn.edu) or 218-281-8339.

A new short video showcasing the University of Minnesota Crookston is now available online at UMC's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/UofMCrookston](http://www.youtube.com/UofMCrookston) (direct link to video: <https://youtu.be/5quhhrIRYk4>). The video uses the current marketing theme of "Small Campus. Big Degree." along with recent photos and video snippets to illustrate the UMC student experience through a slice of life. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to share the video through their own social media pages or on social media sites they manage for UMC units, clubs, and organizations.

*Athletics -*

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**Golden Eagle men's basketball guard Harrison Cleary, a sophomore majoring in management from Oak Creek, Wis., has been named Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CAA) All-Central Region First Team and All-America Honorable Mention. He also has been named a member of the 2017-18 Hero Sports D2 Men's Basketball All-America Second Team.** Cleary becomes the first player since Joe Hasz following the 2002-03 season to represent Minnesota Crookston on an All-Region or All-American team. Cleary was an All-NSIC First Team selection and was the first back-to-back All-Conference honoree since Hasz. Cleary led the NSIC with 24.2 points per game.

He was sixth in all of NCAA Division II for scoring. In addition, he led the league by shooting 96.0 percent (143-of-149) from the charity stripe. Cleary was sixth in the NSIC for three-point shooting percentage at 47.0 percent and was second in all of NCAA Division II for free throw shooting. Cleary tallied a UMC school record 702 points on the 2017-18 season, and he has scored a remarkable 1,342 points in just two seasons at Minnesota Crookston. He needs just 597 points to move past Joe Hasz for No. 1 all-time in scoring for the Golden Eagles. Cleary has also scored 1,022 points in NSIC play, which is Top 30 all-time in the NSIC. He notched 19 games with 20 or more points, including a school-record 46 points against Minnesota State University. In addition, he tallied double-figure scoring 28 of 29 games on the season.

**Fourteen Golden Eagle Men's and Women's Basketball student-athletes have been named to 2017-18 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) Winter All-Academic Team.** To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must be a sophomore member of the varsity traveling team, must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher, and must have completed at least one full academic year at that institution. Seven women's basketball players and six men's basketball players earned the honor:

**Emily Gruber**, a senior communication major from Monticello, Minn.

**Stephanie McWilliams**, a sophomore elementary education major from Grand Forks, N.D.

**Caitlin Michaelis**, a junior undeclared major from Marshfield, Wis.

**Micaela Noga**, a senior health management major from Parkers Prairie, Minn.

**Amber Schoenicke**, a sophomore health sciences major from Marshall, Wis.

**Paige Weakley**, a sophomore exercise science and wellness major from Kearney, Mo.

**Lindsey Weber**, a junior animal science major from Delafield, Wis.

**Harrison Cleary**, a sophomore sport and recreation management major from Oak Creek, Wis.

**Aaron Hollcraft**, a junior undeclared major from, Crookston, Minn.

**Chase Johnson**, a sophomore business management major from LaCrosse, Wis.

**Chase Knickerbocker**, a junior finance major from Annandale, Minn.

**Nate Lorenz**, a junior exercise science and wellness major from Breckenridge, Minn.

**Darin Viken**, a junior biology and health sciences major from Fosston, Minn.

UMC hosted the final home show of the season March 3 at University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTO) in Crookston, Minn. The Golden Eagles hosted the IHSA Regional Championships the next day, and had riders **Selena Young**, a junior from Plymouth, Minn.; **Megan Motter**, a junior from Cooperstown, N.D.; and **Amanda Olson**, a freshman from Winsted, Minn., **all qualify for IHSA Zone Finals April 8 in Springfield, Mo.** Minnesota Crookston finished the season as the Zone 7, Region 3 Reserve High Point Champion.



**Golden Eagle baseball player Reed Hjelle, a junior sport and recreation management major from East Grand Forks, Minn., was named National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Central Region Player of the Week and NSIC Player of the Week** after a successful first seven games during Minnesota Crookston's trip to Florida. He is the first person to earn NCBWA Central Region Player of the Week honors in the program's history. Hjelle hit an impressive .643 in seven games with nine runs scored, four doubles, one triple, two home runs and 14 RBIs. He earned three walks on the week and posted a 1.071 slugging percentage and a .656 on-base percentage. He was 4-of-6 with four RBIs, three runs scored and a home run in an 18-11 win over Greensboro College. He finished 4-of-5 with three RBIs and two runs scored in a 7-6 win over No. 25 Seton Hill University. Hjelle went 3-of-3 with one RBI in a 3-1 loss to No. 13 West Chester University of Pennsylvania, the defending NCAA Division II National Champion.

## Research, Publications, Presentations & Conferences



A short story by **Assistant Professor Dani Johannesen** was published recently in the book *Flash (Nonfiction) Funny – 71 Very Humorous, Very True, Very Short Stories*. Information about the book is available online at [www.barnesandnoble.com/w/flash-nonfiction-funny-tom-hazuka/1128029268](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/flash-nonfiction-funny-tom-hazuka/1128029268).

Johannesen, Dani. "Intro to Creative Writing." *Flash (Nonfiction) Funny*. Ed. Dinty W. Moore and Tom Hazuka. Woodhall Press, 2018. Print.

## Campus & Community

**Crookston Community Theater (CCT) and UMC Music & Theater will present their collaborative production of "Twelve Angry Men"** by Reginald Rose, adapted by Sherman Segal, for three performances in Kiehle Auditorium:

Thursday, March 22, at 12:15 p.m.

Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$12 each, general admission (all tickets at the door). UMC students will be admitted free with registration and UCard ID. CCT members free with season ticket. Special \$1 admission for high school students during the Thursday, March 22, matinee performance only.

Synopsis of the play: following the closing arguments in a murder trial, the 12 members of the jury must deliberate, with a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen. As the dozen men try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of



the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate. Cast members include:

- UMC student **Mathias Braun**, an animal science major from Grey Eagle, Minn.
- UMC student **Chris Schmiesing**, a software engineering major from Sauk Centre, Minn.
- UMC student **Austin Holweger**, a freshman from Mahtomedi, Minn.
- UMC student **Harsha Praveen**, a biology and health sciences double major from Plymouth, Minn.
- UMC student **Harrison Waylee**, an international business major from Abidjan, West Africa
- UMC student **Steven Gonzalez**, a biology and health sciences double major from North Hills, Calif.
- UMC student **Navjot Singh**, a software engineering major from Gurdaspur, India
- Community member **Andy Pokel**
- UMC alumnus and admissions staff member **Mark Belanger** 2008
- Northwest School of Agriculture alumnus **Allan Dragseth** 1957
- Assistant Professor **Scott Leckie**, UMC Business Department
- Lecturer **Ranjit Riar**, UMC Agriculture & Natural Resources Department
- Professor **Lyle Westrom**, UMC Agriculture & Natural Resources Department

Alumnus **Ken Mendez** 2011 co-directs with **Colleen MacRae** of the Crookston Community Theater. Associate Professor **George French** from UMC Music and Theater, along with UMC student **Lauren Wallace**, a freshman sport and recreation management major from Bloomington, Minn., have been assisting with all aspects of the production.

**UMC's Lysaker Gymnasium will be a host site for the Crookston Youth Basketball Association (CYBA) 2018 Hoops Tournament on Friday, March 23, from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 24, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, March 25, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Other local host sites include Highland Elementary and Crookston High School. CYBA include Grades 3-8 Boys and Girls Youth Basketball and involves more than 100 teams from the region. Learn more about CYBA and view the tournament brackets at [www.crookstonbasketball.com](http://www.crookstonbasketball.com).

## University of Minnesota Extension

**The Red River Valley Development Association's 80th Annual Honor Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 24, beginning at noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center.** This year 15 couples will be recognized for contributions to their communities and the farming industry. Those honored at the banquet represent the counties in northwest Minnesota and were selected for the good example they have set through volunteering, community service, farming or agricultural operations, and their commitment to conserving natural resources.

**The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program will hold its annual banquet honoring its Class of 2018 on Saturday, March 24, in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center** with a social at 5 p.m. and awards program banquet at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception for friends and family. The program, established in 1995 and staffed through the years by University of Minnesota Extension, provides training in leadership and community building to participants from across a nineteen county region in northwest and west central Minnesota. This program now has more than 1,100 alumni who have taken part in the educational program.

## University of Minnesota System

**During his final State of the State address on the evening of Wednesday, March 14, Governor Mark Dayton announced his support of the University of Minnesota's supplemental budget request of \$10 million to hold tuition flat for in-state students across the system.** He is urging lawmakers to pass this important



appropriation. "The University of Minnesota [was] funded well below the system request last year," the governor said in his speech. "The University just announced that with \$10 million of additional state funding in this session, it will not need to increase tuition next school year. I will include that \$10 million in my supplemental budget request." **University of Minnesota President Eric Kaler responded to the Governor's announcement** saying, "By recommending full support for the University of Minnesota's supplemental budget request, Governor Dayton has made a powerful statement about the University's role in educating the leaders and professionals of tomorrow, as well as the need for state support to make education accessible to all Minnesotans. For that I am extremely grateful." Read the news release at <https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/governor-daytons-full-support-umn-budget-request-reinforces-us-importance>.

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