



## UMN Crookston Campus Weekly

Internal administrative news digest providing the pulse of the campus

**April 23 - April 26, 2019**

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### **Tuesday Motivation:**

#### **UMN Crookston Points of Pride**

The UMN Crookston provides hands-on learning for its students and experiential opportunities. All the on-campus students for every major are required to have either an internship or a research project. Happy Tuesday!

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **New Calendaring System to Go Live:**

In the next week, our current event calendar will be replaced by a new calendaring system. This new system alters how events are included in the E-Update. *With the change, individuals will need to submit their own events* rather than sending them to Cassandra for inclusion in the Campus Weekly E-Update.

If events are not submitted through the calendar, they cannot be included in the weekly update. If you have already entered an event with Amber, your event will appear in the new calendar.

You can still submit events to appear on the calendar at any time.

To submit an event, you will go to [events.crk.umn.edu](http://events.crk.umn.edu) (when it goes live) and you may use [this](#) tutorial to learn how to submit your event.



Hello Golden Eagles,

The first annual, well technically “inaugural” is the word to use, research symposium was held on Thursday. My spouse is a grammarian but also likes to have fun with the language. When people inquire of us, after successful first time celebrations if it is an annual event, we respond it is “the first annual,” First annual denotes optimism. When things go well, they should be celebrated and done even better the next year.

Thanks to chair Venu Mukku and committee members Abdulaziz Ahmed, Lorna Hollowell, Danielle Johannesen, Richard Johnson, Gail Myers, Lisa Samuelson and Stacie Varnson for a great “first annual” research symposium. The symposium highlighted the interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and collaborative research opportunities and faculty expertise.

Our researchers also involve our students and get them excited early in their student careers. Not only does it help with retention, but it can change the trajectory of students’ lives and careers. For instance, the sponge research conducted by our faculty has changed the perspectives of Trevor Long, Kaitlin Sikkink and Michaela Lano. They recently traveled to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at Kennesaw State University to present their findings. When speaking with Michaela she spoke about her interest in genomics and going on to graduate school in the field. This interest was sparked when she started the sponge work.

Speaking of celebrating success, let’s all give a shout out Associate

Professors Eric Castle, Shari Daniels and Lecturer Rob Proulx, who earned their doctorates this year. As we all know it is important to keep up with the current trends in our disciplines. Congratulations to Lecturer Megan Kragness who obtained her Senior Certified Professional Certificate from the Society of Human Resources Management. She accomplished this on her first attempt.

Plan on joining us on May 4, as we celebrate the personal successes of our 357 eligible graduates. Looking forward and stepping forward.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Holz-Clause

**You Can Help:** We are still working full speed on recruitment and we will be through August. Anyone who is willing to help with phone calls or other efforts can reach out to Paul Adelman in admissions at [adelm064@crk.umn.edu](mailto:adelm064@crk.umn.edu) or at 8665

**Looking Forward to this Week**

**Focus on Feasibility Interactive Workshop:**



# Focus on Feasibility

## INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP



**April 24, 2019**  
**Bede Ballroom**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Let the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center's (AgMRC) seasoned staff, with experience conducting over 100 feasibility studies, present this new methodology to you. If you currently offer feasibility study services, you may want to consider a new approach. If not, you may want to offer this service to your customers.

### APPROACH:

- 1 day interactive workshop
- Preparation for conducting meaningful, concise feasibility studies
- Adhere to USDA Loan Guarantee and VAPG requirements
- Produce timely and affordable feasibility studies for your clients

**Registration is \$40**

Register online at  
<http://z.umn.edu/feasibilityworkshop>



Economic



Market



Technical



Management



Financial

*Grab a colleague and join us for  
our Focus on Feasibility Workshop*



The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

**Student Awards:** You are invited to attend the Student Awards Celebration at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMN Crookston) on Thursday, April 25.

The evening begins with refreshments from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Kiehle Rotunda followed by the program in Kiehle Auditorium at 5:30 p.m., and highlighted by remarks from University of Minnesota **President Eric Kaler**. As you may already know, President Kaler will be stepping down from his role in July 2019 and this evening is an opportunity for us to both thank President Kaler and recognize the accomplishments of his seven years as the University's leader.

The awards program is focused on student achievement in academics, athletics, and service. Concluding the evening is the announcement of Man and Woman of the Year, the top academic, service, and leadership award at UMN Crookston.

Please join us for an inspiring evening focused on our students and their success.

*SHOW YOUR UMC SPIRIT AND WEAR MAROON AND GOLD*

**Earth Week:**





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## EARTH WEEK



### 22

#### 10-Noon — Buttons & Bulbs

**International Lounge.** Make your own button and get a free lightbulb with a chance at a prize!

#### 3:30-5 — Tire Pressure Checks

**A Lot.** Get your tire pressure checked and optimized for ideal fuel efficiency.

#### 5-7:30 — Trash Cleanup Downtown

**TBD.** Help your community by cleaning up downtown Crookston.



### 23

#### Noon-2 — Beth Walters

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### 24

#### 11-1 — Battery Recycling

**International Lounge.** Learn how to properly recycle batteries.



### 25

#### Noon-2 — Make It & Take It

**International Lounge.** Tie dye socks using natural dyes and learn how to make your own eco-friendly laundry soap.



### 26

#### 6:00 PM — A Plastic Ocean

**2nd Floor Library.** Come see the effects we have on the planet and learn what we can do to change for the better. Writing contest winner announced.



### Writing Competition

Write a short 6 word story about nature.

Competition runs all week, with the winner announced April 26th, just before the *Plastic Ocean* showing.

Only open for students. Email your submissions to [umcwrite@umn.edu](mailto:umcwrite@umn.edu) Due by Wednesday, April 24th.

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**Health Management Webinar:** Join us for our Health Management Webinar! Understand how you can advance your career in the management of various health care settings while learning from experts in the field. The event will take place on Friday, April 26, from 12 -1 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Susan Klassen: MBA, RN, LNHA, HSE.

***This information session will help you understand:***

- How our online programs work.
- Long-Term Care Supports and Services
- Nursing Home Administration
- NAB Accredited- HSE Status Eligible-ONLINE

For more information, check out UMN Crookston's Facebook event page [here](#).

## **The Buzz Around Campus**

### **Residential Life Availability for Off-Campus Students**

Housing sign up week for current on-campus Residential Life residents occurred April 8th through April 12th. On April 15th, housing sign up was opened for current off-campus students and there are still spaces available! If you are a current student that is living off campus and would like more information regarding housing options for the next academic year, please call Residential Life at 218-281-8531, or stop by our offices in Centennial Hall.

### **Laptops:**

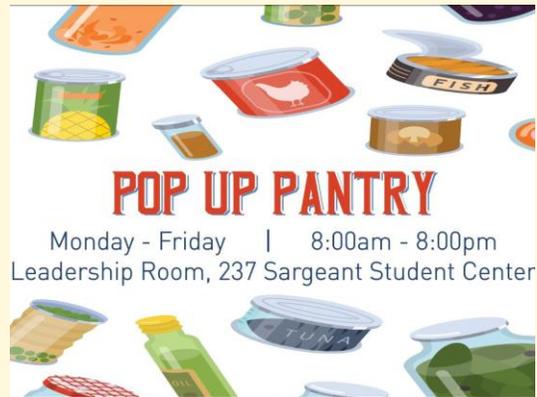
UMN Crookston Students,

We are doing a rollover of our laptop fleet this summer. If you are NOT registered for an internship or class this summer, you must return your laptop to the Computer Help Desk by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 3 in order to avoid any late fees.

If you ARE registered for an internship or class this summer, you are able to keep your laptop throughout the summer semester.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Help Desk in Kiehle 131 or email at [lubarski@crk.umn.edu](mailto:lubarski@crk.umn.edu).

**Pop Up Pantry:** A Pop Up Pantry is now located in the Leadership Room (237 Sargeant Student Center) and is open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Students in need are welcome to come and what they may need. Open through May Friday May 3rd.



**Summer Storage:** If you need to store your belonging on campus this summer, please see Rae French in the Compass for applications. Storage units are available starting April 29, 2019. Make sure to sign up if needed!

**Meditation Monday:** Every Monday from 10-10:40 a.m.

**Color Yourself Calm:** Every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### **Accolades**

**Alysha Dykhoff**, UMN Crookston student, was the inaugural recipient of the scholarship award from the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society.

UMN Crookston volleyball player **Deaira Gresham** (So., Maplewood, Minn.) was selected to represent Minnesota Crookston and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) April 11-14 at the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum in Orlando, Fla.

## **2019 Scholarship Recipients**

Believing that education is the key to a successful future, MAELC is awarding a total of \$30,000 to incoming and current students who plan to study Agricultural Education at Southwest Minnesota State University, the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and the University of Minnesota – Crookston. Congratulations to all of our awardees!

### **Freshman Agriculture Education Winners:**

- Carolyn Pavlish, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*

- Abbigale Steeke, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Emma Tolrud, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Alexandra Wuebkers, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*

**Continuing Agriculture Education Winners:**

- Jennah Anderson, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Eleora DeMuth, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Peter Hendrickx, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Myla Lewis, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Jordyn Newberg, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*
- Hanna Ruckheim, *University of Minnesota - Crookston*

**In the coming weeks...**

**Spring Music**

**Concert:** Please join us for UMN Crookston's last band concert on Monday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Kiehle Auditorium. In addition to the UMN Crookston Community Band, the "Windblown" quintet, consisting of 5 community members of the UMN Crookston band including Professor Jim Schaar, will be performing. There will be a reception following the performance.

The poster for the UMC Community Band and UMC Choir Spring Concert features a light blue background with a floral border at the bottom left. The main text is in green, with 'UMC Community Band and UMC Choir' in a large, bold font, followed by 'Spring Concert' in a slightly smaller font. To the right of the text is a graphic of a yellow flower with green leaves. Below the main text, it says 'featuring the Windblown Quartet' in a smaller font. At the bottom right, it provides the location and time: 'Kiehle Auditorium Monday April 29, 7:00pm'. Below that, it says 'Free and open to the public' and 'University of Minnesota Crookston'. At the very bottom, in small text, it reads 'The University of Minnesota Crookston is an equal opportunity educator and employer.'

**Super Focused/Fun Assessment Day:** May 9 from 8:30 - 11 a.m. Bede Ballroom.

### *Tentative Schedule*

8:30 - coffee and treats

9 - 10 a.m. - course mapping - this is for all faculty

10 - 11 a.m. - faculty will have an opportunity to work with their respective programs to complete the **assessment report due by 5 p.m. on May 9th.**

**Ox Cart Days - Ice Cream Social:** Faculty, staff, and students are needed to help out during the Ice Cream Social (30 minutes increments) during Ox Cart Days. If you're available, please sign up [here](#).

### **Community Events**

**Growth and Development Committee:** This committee would like to present "Core Characteristics of Competent Leaders" as a part of the Leadership Series. This event will take place on May 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$65 for Chamber members, \$80 for non-members. This fee includes lunch. Please register with the Crookston Chamber office at 218-281-4320 or [theggie@visitcrookston.com](mailto:theggie@visitcrookston.com).

### **Summer 2019**

- Youth Day Horseback Riding Camp
  - June 12, 2019
  - July 15, 2019
  - August 5, 2019
    - Ages 8-17 years old
    - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
    - UMN Crookston Stables
- Adult Riding Clinic
  - May 29, 2019
  - June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019
    - 6:30 - 9 p.m.
    - UMN Crookston Stables
- Youth Intermediate Riding Clinic
  - May 30, 2019
  - June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2019
    - 6:30 - 9 p.m.

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### **Save the Dates**

- Focus on Feasibility Interactive Workshop – April 24, 2019
- Athletic Banquet and President Kaler's last visit – April 25, 2019
- College Exploration Day – April 26, 2019
- Last Band Concert – April 29, 2019
- Paddock Party – MinnTucky Social May 4, 2019
- Northern Great Plains Youth Institute – May 6, 2019
- Farm to Table – August 9, 2019

### **Weekly Activities**

#### **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

[Earth Day: Paint a Flower Pot](#)

[Dr. Balaraman on campus](#)

[Writing Night](#)

#### **Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

[Annual Bedding Plant Sale](#)

#### **Thursday, April 25, 2019**

[Annual Bedding Plant Sale](#)

[CSA Full Board Meeting](#)

[Dr. Balaraman on campus](#)

#### **Friday, April 26, 2019**

[Health Management Webinar](#)

[Final Friday Funday](#)

[Ocean Film Series](#)





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