



U of M Crookston Sweepstakes Runner-Up 4 year College Division, 2022 NACTA Judging Conference. Congratulations.

LEADERSHIP LETTER

From the Chancellor



Accolades

Congratulations to our Teacher Education faculty (Soo-Yin Lim; Connie R Camrud, James Foss, Shari Daniels, Danielle Johannesen, Rachel McCoppin and Nathan Purrington) for their hard work in getting our program reviews updated to meet the new approved Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) Institutional/Unit Rule Standards. This is effective July 2022.

The good news for all of those who work so hard in the PELSB area is with a rule change and this high designation we will now follow the new Unit Rule of 3-year cycle program reviews vs. the old 18-month cycle program reviews.

Cambridge Partners on Campus Tuesday

Cambridge Partners, a firm specializing in educational excellence and helping educational organizations to create more equitable outcomes will be on campus tomorrow. The team is visiting all the University of Minnesota campuses to learn about our equity, diversity and belonging work. They will be meeting with groups all day tomorrow during the campus visit. Dr. Michael Goh from the Twin Cities campus will be joining them.

I Know a Person

As many people are aware my spouse and I have an active farm in Iowa. Although he isn't there running it every day, he frequently is called upon to help with managerial "stuff," like do you know someone who can fix this? Or do you know someone who would be qualified to hire for a specific job? Last week our farm manager called and wondered where he could get the roller mill regrooved, followed by a desperate call the next day to try to locate a new feed wagon that had broken down. Our family jokes because my spouse always seems to "know a person," for the most mundane or complicated issue, job or position.

I am reaching out to you to see if "you know a person," who would be qualified for several openings we have listed below. We advertise formally, but also ask people to help provide diversity to our pools by making calls and letting their network know of openings. Just as recruiting students is everyone's job, we ask you to be actively involved in recommending positions to your colleagues and others to let them know about potential employment at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Several of the positions below are

also open to recently graduated students. If you know some qualified students who are sitting in your classes or you see them in the halls please mention these [openings](#) to them. There are also many part-time positions open to students and others for summer employment. There will also be some additional postings in the coming weeks for other positions. We are actively hiring.

Until next time.

Chancellor Mary

CAMPUS UPDATES

Commencement, in person Saturday, May 7 @ 10am

Graduating students in order to successfully plan the necessary details of the Commencement ceremony, need to confirm attendance with the Registrar's Office no later than Monday, April 4. Indicate whether you will or will not be attending by completing the survey emailed to you. If you did not receive an email, please contact Cyndi Wentz at weber434@umn.edu. Currently there are no guest limitations or mask requirements.

Northwest Research & Outreach Center (NWROC)

Students, are you looking for summer employment? The Northwest Research & Outreach Center is looking for students to work alongside top class scientists & their agricultural projects. Utilize the latest field & lab equipment. Work June, July, and August, with great pay, little to no weekends, 8-4:30, looks great on resume!

Entomology- Ian (imacrae@umn.edu)

Small Plot Agronomy- Mike (leiseth@umn.edu)

Small Grains Agronomy- Houston (hindell@umn.edu)

Sugarbeet Plant Pathology- Austin (lienx179@umn.edu)

Lawn Maintenance- Ryan (altep001@umn.edu)

Disease Nursery- Joe (wodar006@umn.edu)

Soils & Water- Heidi (hreit@umn.edu)

An application can be found at: <https://www.nwroc.umn.edu/> > About Us > Employment

Download and complete the application; email it to the contact person in the area that you are interested in. Offices are located on the east side of the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. Questions? Call Megan at 218.281.8610.

Office of Student Programming & Transitions

Golden Eagle Move-In Day, Thursday, August 25

Golden Eagle Welcome Weekend is set for Thursday, August 25 through Sunday, August 28. Fall semester begins Monday, August 29. Mark your calendar, more information as the date nears.

Student Success

Interested in becoming a Peer Mentor?

UMN Crookston is beginning to recruit peer mentors to guide our incoming students for the upcoming fall semester. Peer mentors assist incoming students to adjust with their transition to college during their first semester through UMC 1200 - Introduction to University life and a variety of out-of-class connections. Interested students can view the [Peer Mentor Job Description](#) or stop into the Student Success Center for more details. To apply to be a peer mentor, be ready to upload a resume and cover letter and answer a few questions through the [First-Year Eagles Peer Mentor Application](#).

Health Services

Serenity Room, Kiehle Hall, room 216, will be open 9 to 9, Monday through Friday starting April 11

This room is intended to provide a calm and tranquil place that welcomes all. A place where students, faculty, and staff can come for meditation, prayer, or simply to be quiet; a place where small groups can connect and *gather* together, and a place that will bring about a spirit of reverence, peace and harmony to oneself. Amenities include: guest / sign-in Book, meditation cushions, yoga mats, reading lounge chairs, coloring pages and colored pencils, writing paper and pens, printed meditation techniques, soothing indoor water fountain, CD player with meditation music. For more information contact Nan Widseth, Health Services Director, widse024@crk.umn.edu

SHAG Day (Sexual Health and Guidance Day) April 4th, 10 to 2, Prairie Lounge

Educational resources from Community Health, Title IX, Peer Health Educator, ATOD, and information on healthy relationships will be available. Also, Polk County Public Health will be offering free STI testing and education of birth control options. This event is sponsored by Health Services, there will be games and prizes.

COVID 19 Testing

Reminder: "Protect the Nest: Test"

- Remember to do a COVID test before coming back from Spring break.
- Follow-up testing 3-5 days after they return to campus.
- If you have COVID symptoms, Test!
- If you don't have symptoms but think you may have been exposed, test!

Career Services

What's in your future?

Lambda Eta Phi Sorority, looked at this question and did some creative goal setting about what they wanted in their future during a recent "Creating an Audacious Moves Plan" Workshop. They shared ideas, food, and camaraderie. The first part of their workshop went through what resources U of M Crookston has and the timelines for career planning. Want to know how your group can think audaciously? Take your career search to the next level. Complete this form to sign up for a workshop and get ready to Fly!

[Registration here.](#)

University Relations

University and Alumni Relations has a number of used computer monitors (7) and other computer related items available for campus use. If interested contact Angelika at ahuglen@umn.edu or 281-8401.



Game of the year celebration on April 9 and 24

- Baseball: April 9th vs Wayne State (1:30/3:30)
- Softball: April 24th vs Wayne State (12 and 2)

Join Golden Eagle Athletics and UMC Teambackers for a game of the year. All are welcome, so come out and enjoy a fun time. There will be food and a good time! Door prizes will be given away, wear your maroon and gold, and enjoy a UMC Teambacker tailgate! Location: Golden Eagle Baseball/Softball fields.

- Spring 2022 Research Day, April 7, Research Presentations, 12 to 2 p.m. Bede Ballroom
- Music Theatre Department presents "who murdered my sweetheart?", April 8 & 9, Kiehle Auditorium
- Friday, April 8, Spring Thaw, Wellness Center, 2:30-4:30, all Faculty and Staff welcome

- Game of the Year; Baseball fields @ 1:30 and 3:30 April 9
- In the Spirit of Cinco de Mayo, April 22 3:30 - 8, Sergeant Student Center
- Pancakes and Ponies, April 24, 10-1pm, University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC)
- UMN Crookston Commencement, May 7
- Northern Great Plains Youth Institute, May 9
- Faculty/Staff Awards Luncheon, Tuesday, May 10, 11:30-1:30, Bede Ballroom
- Rotary Youth Leadership Youth Camp, July 9-16
- CYFAR Youth Immersion Camp, July 25 and 26

Highlights

U of M Crookston recognized by Exercise is Medicine® for Efforts to Create Culture of Wellness on Campus

University of Minnesota - Crookston is one of only 156 universities and colleges around the world to be honored by Exercise is Medicine® for its efforts to create a culture of wellness on campus. A committee made of faculty/staff and students helped promote physical activity on campus. We did this through fitness parties, intramurals, yoga, and group cycling class helped University of Minnesota - Crookston earn Bronze level designation from the Exercise is Medicine® On Campus (EIM-OC) program. For more in this story, click [here](#).
