Outstanding Alumni Honored at Homecoming

Four UMC alumni were honored at the 1995 Outstanding Alumni Champagne Brunch held recently during UMC's Homecoming.

Alumni receiving the Outstanding Alumni Awards were:

Ronald Burke '91  Vicki Melbye '73  Harlow Grove '70  June Shaver '76

Since UMC was established, approximately 5,300 students have earned associate degrees and 107 have earned baccalaureate degrees. From these graduates, just over one percent have been recognized as Outstanding Alumni.

Ronald Burke

Ronald Burke is director of residence hall food service at the University of Nebraska. While working on his degree at UMC, he was recruited by Sambo's Restaurants. Twenty years later he completed his associate degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management at UMC. That same year he also completed a bachelor of science education degree in marketing education from the University of North Dakota. He is now working on his masters degree in human resource development at UNL.

Vicki Melbye

Vicki Melbye is sales and marketing management instructor at Willmar Technical College. While attending UMC, she was a leader and continues in a leadership role as president of her staff association and with the Minnesota Education Association Foundation Advisory Committee. She was selected Outstanding Instructor at Willmar Technical College for 1990-91.

Harlow Grove

Harlow Grove is president of Grove Farms Inc., a sugar beet and small grain operation where he farms with his brother and sons. He is also acting executive director of the Red River Valley Shows. He has been involved with UMC's Agricultural Advisory Committee, served on a number of community committees and is presently on the Climax School Board.

June Shaver

June Shaver is self-employed on a part-time basis with financial work for several clients in the Crookston area. Before retirement, she was clinic administrator for 30 years at the Northwestern Clinic in Crookston. She is an active booster and scholarship donor to UMC, a member of the UMC Teambackers, and she administers the Sather Trust Fund which provides support for UMC scholarships.

NCA Recommends Accreditation

UMC received continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution by the Commission of Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) at its August meeting. The next comprehensive visit is scheduled for the years 2004-05.

"Receiving continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution is extremely important to UMC, and a continuing relationship with NCA will help the college improve its programs and focus," said Chancellor Sargeant.

A NCA team will visit UMC in 1999-2000 focusing on the transition to a baccalaureate institution documenting maintenance of quality and reporting on development which have helped or hindered these efforts.

UMC Outstanding Alumni are selected each year by UMC faculty members from a list of individuals nominated by alumni and faculty. The alumni are recognized for outstanding achievement, while at UMC, in education, work and public service.
Larson's Notes

Another exciting fall quarter is underway at UMC and I would like to give you a brief update on a few of the highlights:

- Thanks to the gifts from 285 alumni during the 1994-95 Annual Fund Drive and a small carry-over balance from the previous year, we have funds to support the 1995-96 Alumni budget of $11,000. Thanks to all who helped with the phonathon.
- The 1995 UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic generated more than $5,000 for scholarships.
- UMC's fall enrollment is up approximately eight percent from last year.
- Several new baccalaureate degree programs have been approved and were implemented this fall: agricultural aviation, equine industries management, information networking management, early childhood management and health management. This brings the available baccalaureate degree programs to a total of 15. Still available also are 16 associate degree programs.
- This fall UMC began competing in athletics in the North Dakota College Athletic Conference (NDCAC) in all sports except hockey. The hockey team will continue to compete as an independent for the next year or two.
- Scott Oliver was appointed head football coach for 1995-96. Jim Sims resigned in August after 19 years as head football coach. The position is being advertised, and a permanent head coach will be appointed after this football season ends.
- The UMC Teambackers annual membership drive is in full swing. As of October 15, we have 198 members and have raised approximately $18,000. Our goal is to raise $60,000 to support athletic scholarships and the athletic programs.
- We celebrated a wonderful Homecoming day, Saturday, October 7. The day began with a Champagne Brunch where we honored four Outstanding Alumni: Ronald Burke, Harlow Grove, Vicki Melbye and June Shaver. The football game was exciting, and we were delighted to come out with a victory over the University of Minnesota, Morris 31-6. Following the game there was a celebration at the VFW where we recognized Jim Sims for his many years of service to UMC and the athletic department.
- Although we haven't finalized the numbers at this point in time, it appears that more than 400 students will be receiving scholarships at UMC this year. The dollars distributed will be approximately $300,000.
- Special thanks to Dave Dufault for his years of service on the UMC Alumni Board. He will continue his involvement at UMC as a member of the UMC Teambackers Board. We also want to thank Jeff Sperling '86 for agreeing to serve another three-year term.
- We are happy to have Curt Almlie as a new member on our White House staff. Curt's title is associate director of External Relations. One of Curt's major responsibilities will be with UMC alumni and the alumni board.
- We are very pleased and proud to inform you that Ardis Thompson, principal secretary in the external relations office, was selected for the 1994-95 Distinguished Service Award at UMC. Those of you who know Ardis are well aware of the terrific job she does for UMC and the alumni association. We are extremely fortunate to have her on our staff. Congratulations again, Ardis.
- Our 1995-96 Annual Alumni Fund Drive will begin in January with letters to all alumni, and our Phonathon will be in mid-February. We need volunteers. Please let us know if you're willing to help us. Last year's phonathon volunteers were listed elsewhere in the newsletter, and I want to thank them again for the great job they did for the Alumni Association.
- Current plans are to hold an Alumni Social in the Phoenix, Arizona area the day of the VFW festivities, and to hold the UMC Phonathon on October 7. We plan to have the Phoenix area in February, let us know so we can provide you detailed information about time and location.
- Finally, thanks again for your support of UMC, and we want to take this opportunity to wish for each of you a very happy holiday season.

-Allan Larson

From President Ulseth

Homecoming festivities were celebrated on Saturday, October 7, 1995 beginning with our Outstanding Alumni Brunch. Four alumni were given awards for their achievements as outstanding alumni. From the brunch, we went on to the tailgate party which preceded a victorious football game against the University of Minnesota, Morris. The day ended with a social at the VFW where former head football coach Jim Sims was recognized.

This year, Dave Dufault and Jeff Sperling's terms on the alumni board expired. Jeff will serve a second term. Dave has already served two consecutive terms and is not able to return at this time for another term. Thanks to Dave for all of his hard work and dedication to our group. Your time spent serving on the alumni board is greatly appreciated. We have four new members who include Twylla Altepeter, Bruce Mjoen, Lloyd Brokaw, and Jeff Bergsgaard.

Upcoming events include the annual fund drive, a social in Arizona and the UMC Phonathon. I hope that all alumni will be able to participate in all or some of the activities I have mentioned. Fall is in the air and leaves are on the ground. Enjoy the beautiful colors of the season and the crispness of winter.

-Rose Ulseth

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This year's Phonathon will be held February 19-29. If you would be willing to spend a couple hours one evening this year, please call Curt Almlie at 219-281-8438.

Ag-Arama is planned for January 19 and 20, 1996. For more information, call UMC's Agricultural Management Division at 219-281-8108.
Chancellor's Comments

Fall quarter activities have us excited at UMC. Our enrollment is up again this year, and we have the largest number of new faculty and staff that we've had in years. We are invigorated by their enthusiasm.

Homecoming 1995 was a huge success as we honored outstanding alumni. I would like to personally express my appreciation to the outstanding alums: Roger, Harlow, Vicki, and June. They represent many of you in your commitment to UMC, and your comments at the honorary brunch were an indication of the role UMC has been in life.

UMC received continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) at its August meeting. The next comprehensive visit is scheduled for 2004-05. This is important to UMC, and a continuing relationship with NCA will help the college improve its programs and services.

Technology continues to be a focal point at UMC. An instructional designer was appointed to staff the Instructional Technology Center to help faculty incorporate use of the notebook computers into all classes taught at UMC, and to help faculty develop multimedia uses for the classroom. Winter quarter, all faculty and students receive new IBM 701SC notebook computers. Needless to say the students are really looking forward to this as the new computers bring more computing power, capacity and color which is important as they access World Wide Web and use more sophisticated software programs.

Not only do we provide training for faculty development, a major focus of our faculty workshops this fall was to discuss assessing student academic achievement. Faculty from Alverno College led sessions for our faculty. Assessment becomes more and more important to us at UMC. We need to know not only what we are teaching, but how and what students are learning.

Your help in supporting UMC scholarships makes a big difference on campus. Many of our students are able to take classes because of the scholarships you provide. We thank you and need your continued support.

~Donald Sargeant

The "Golden Eagle" Soars

A New Logo/Mascot for UMC

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) has seen more than its share of changes over the past three years. UMC now offers bachelor of science degrees, provides all full-time students with computers, and competes in a new athletic conference, the North Dakota College Athletic Conference (NDCAC). All changes have brought new depth to what UMC offers its students. To accent all these changes, UMC has decided to change its team name and mascot from the UMC Trojans to the UMC Golden Eagles.

When the doors of the Northwest School of Agriculture (what is now UMC) opened in 1905, the athletic team name was the Aggies. When the school became the University of Minnesota Technical Institute in 1968, the team name and mascot became the Trojans. With the recent transition to baccalaureate status and a new athletic conference, the UMC Image and Marketing Committee felt it was appropriate to mark these milestones with a new team name and mascot.

Students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members were asked to offer input, and External Relations compiled a database of all college-level team names and mascots to avoid duplication. Suggested names included: the Pride (lions), Northstars, Trailblazers, the Storm, and the Phoenix, among others.

One name—the Golden Eagles—struck a chord. The golden eagle is easily identifiable and connotes respect, dignity, strength, gracefulness, and competitiveness. The name is gender neutral, and "golden" reinforces the school colors, maroon and gold. A search of the compiled mascot list also verified that no other college or university in Minnesota or the Dakotas held that name or mascot.

After tentatively selecting the name Golden Eagles, campus groups were asked for their support. UMC's athletic teams, student government groups, athletic department, alumni board, and faculty and staff all endorsed the name change. The Image and Marketing Committee then called for the design of a new logo. Two were selected: one a realistic golden eagle for uniforms, and another featuring the mascot standing next to a customized "M." Beginning November 27 with an official announcement at the UMC Teambäckers Banquet, all UMC athletic teams will compete as the Golden Eagles.

CALENDAR

November 27........Winter Quarter Classes Begin
November 27........Winter Sports Night - official announcement of new logo and mascot
December 1..........Ag Activities Day
January 16.........Scholarship Banquet
January 19-20.....Ag-Arama
February 3.........Winter Social in Arizona
February 7.........New Wave Cooperatives: Farmers Processing Their Own Crops" Seminar
February 16-21......Red River Valley Trade Shows
February 19-29......UMC Phonathon
April 16.............Awards Reception
May 7..............Athletic Banquet
May 10..........Commencement
July 20.............UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
Executive Committee Formed

The UMC Alumni Association met October 18, 1995, to elect new officers and welcome aboard new directors. The officials will form the Executive Committee. This newly formed committee will work closer with the ex-officio member of the board, Curt Almlie.

In addition, new members were welcomed aboard for three-year terms. Those new members are Bruce Mjøen ('70) of Crookston. Bruce is employed by Nelson Motors. He is married and has three children and three grandchildren. Twylia Altepeter ('88) is a resident of Crookston and is the managing editor of the Crookston Times. Lloyd Brokaw ('86) is from Crookston and is an employee of the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Jeff Bergsgaard ('91) is a resident of Crookston and is employed by the Crookston National Bank. Re-elected to the board for another three-year term is Jeff Spering of Crookston. Jeff is self-employed and also attends UMC in his spare time. With the election of these individuals, it brings the total of our Alumni Association board to 15 members.

The board expresses its appreciation to Dave Dufault, who recently completed his second term as member of the board of directors. Dave was an excellent board member and he will be missed. Dave continues to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Teambackers Club.

The UMC Alumni Association is entering a new era with the advent of the four-year degree granting program that was instituted two years ago. UMC's future is bright and the Association is hopeful that all alumni will join the board in its efforts to promote and support the University. UMC can become the university of choice in northwestern Minnesota. Please keep in touch...because we like to be in touch!

--Curt Almlie

Almlie Appointed Associate Director of UMC External Relations

Curt Almlie is the new associate program director of external relations for UMC and the Northwest Experiment Station (NWES).

"We are pleased to have someone of Curt's caliber to take on the major responsibility of managing and development for the university and the experiment station. Curt will be a valuable asset to our campus," said Chancellor Donald Sargent.

Curt's primary responsibilities will be to resource the UMC Alumni Association, develop and coordinate a strategic plan to market programs available through UMC and the NWES and develop support for various programs.

Most recently Almlie was employed with the North Dakota State University Extension Service as development director of the North Dakota 4-H Foundation. Subsequent to this position he was executive director of Mayville State University Alumni Foundation.

He served in the North Dakota Legislature from 1987-89 where he was on both the House Transportation Committee and the House Education Committee, and continued his interest as a registered lobbyist in the 1989 session. He also worked at Mayville State University as business administration instructor and assistant football coach.

Almlie has a master of science degree from the University of North Dakota, a bachelor of science from Mayville State University and has taken post-graduate work at North Dakota State University.

Bruce's Super Easy Dips for Super Bowl Sunday... From UMC Alum

UMC Alum Bruce Gustafson '70 graduate from Lancaster enjoys cooking and shares some easy dips for Super Bowl Sunday. Bruce graduated from the hotel, restaurant and institutional management program, and for a time was a purchasing agent at hotels in Denver and Minneapolis.

Now he farms between Hallock and Lancaster, raising small grains and sunflowers in partnership with his cousin. He is married to Kittson County Auditor, Marilyn Gustafson. With her busy schedule all year long, she appreciates Bruce having supper ready when she gets home from work. During the summer when Bruce puts in long hours of field work, many of their meals are prepared on the grill.

Bruce Gustafson

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Blend together and add garlic and onion salt to taste. Great spread on thin slices of ham, then rolled up. Excellent dip for chicken nuggets or strips, and very good on sandwiches.

Smoked Oyster Dip:

Blend together and chill for one hour before serving.

Clam Dip:

Blend all together, including the clam juice, and add pepper and garlic salt to taste.

Chill one hour before serving.

Special thanks to Lori Bothum, reporter/photographer for the North Star News in Karlstad for the article and photo.
University Masters Degree Offered at UMC

A masters degree in human resource development from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, is now available at the Crookston campus through the use of distance learning technology. Courses are being offered over interactive television and on computer.

The Human Resource Development Masters Program is designed for the part-time student. It meets the needs of professionals in education, management, and related fields who are seeking an advanced degree. The courses are practical and often involve projects that can be directly tied to the student's work place.

This program is a special distance learning project funded by the University of Minnesota College of Education and University College. Faculty teaching the courses will also be teaching students in the Twin Cities, so students at UMC will be able to hold class discussions with students there.

For course information and application materials, please call UMC Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.

Health Management Receives Licensure

The Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators voted to approve UMC's Health Management program to meet course requirement for licensure. In fact they found UMC's Health Management Program to be exemplary and spoke of using it as a model for others to follow.

1995-96 New Staff

Full-Time
Curt Almle .......... Associate Program Director of External Relations
Mary Chacko .......... Lecturer: Marketing/Management
Shannon Currier ....... Assistant Football Coach
Rae Howe .......... Admissions Counselor
Les Johnson .......... Director, Human Resource Development
Joe Kresl .......... Dining Services
Kathe Lemmertman ... Program Director, Continuing Education
Richard Nelson .......... Chairman of the Agricultural Management Division
Pam Ogaard .......... Junior Cashier and Morsel's
Sarah Blair Oremba ... Admissions Counselor
Kirk Rongen .......... Assistant Football Coach/Fitness Center Director
Roger Seeling .......... Instructional Designer
Jane Sims .......... Assistant to Chair of the Agricultural Mgmt. Division
Scott Tosco .......... Plant Services
Neal Vraa .......... Dining Services
Donella Westphal ... Senior Secretary, No. Great Plains Rural Development Commission

Internal Changes
Kathy Braukmann .......... Office Specialist in Financial Aid
Bruce Breson .......... Half-time Program Director, Information Networking
Steve King .......... Defensive Football Coach
Tricia Krabberholt .......... Plant Services
Jerry Nagel .......... Director, Northern Great Plains Rural Dev. Commission
Bob Nelson .......... Assistant to the Chancellor, Director Student Financial Aid
Scott Oliver .......... Head Football Coach/1995-96, Head Hockey Coach
Barbara Ricord .......... Outreach/Continuing Education Program Assistant
Gayle Schuster .......... Assistant to Director of Student Financial Aid
Kathy Twite .......... Assistant to Director, No. Great Plains Rural Dev. Com.

Retirements
Harold Opgrand .......... Director of Media Resources since 1966
Dorothy Soderstrom .......... Secretary in the Chancellor's Office since 1965

UMC's Equine Students Receive Top Honors

Equine students at UMC received top honors at the Morgan Grand Nationals and World Championship Horse Show held recently in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Three students, Nicky Demarais of Red Lake Falls, Christy Parks of Chisholm, Julie Olson of Glasson, ND, and faculty member Tami Lewis attended the 10-day event. Nicky Demarais won the Morgan Youth of the Year Award.

Coach Lewis recently won a first-place award in the World Championship Show in Topeka, Kansas. The show was part of the American Buckskin Registry Association. Lewis placed first in the three-year-old Snaffle Bit Futurity. There were several hundred contestants from across the United States and Canada. Lewis also placed sixth in Junior Western Pleasure for horses four and under.

The equine industries management program provides students with a knowledge of riding seats, driving, training, evaluation, nutrition, physiology, management and breeding. If you know of someone interested in equine industries management, call the agriculture management division at 218-281-8101.

Dedication for the Widseth Scholarship Program was held this fall at UMC. Widseth attended the Northwest School of Agriculture from 1929 to 1933 and was a star fullback and captain of the football team. From Crookston, he went on to play football with the legendary Bernie Bierman's Golden Gophers at the University of Minnesota. He was captain of the 1936 national championship team and was named All-American at tackle for two years. He then moved on to the pros ranks where he starred with the New York Giants, being selected as the best player in the NFL in 1938. Widseth and Chancellor Donald Sargeant unveil the Ed Widseth Portrait.
From left: Teambackers Jim Ingeman and Kent Freberg help cook brats for the tailgater.

Teambackers Membership

UMC Teambackers Club Application

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Make Check Payable To: Teambackers Athletic Scholarship Fund

Date        Signature

Mail completed form and check to:
UMC Development Office/White House/Crookston, MN 56716

For more information please call:
UMC Athletic Department (218) 281-8415
UMC Development Office (218) 281-8436

Golf Classic Nets $5,000

One hundred golfers participated in the fifth annual UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic this summer at Minakwa Country Club.

Golf professional Jim Bzoch of the Grand Forks Golf Center held a golf clinic before tee-off and after the tournament a golf social and awards dinner were held at Minakwa.

Twenty local business firms sponsored the golf teams and 21 firms made contributions as hole sponsors.

About $5,000 in net income from the tournament and contributions from the hole sponsors and team sponsors will be used for scholarships at UMC.

Unfortunately, no one won a new vehicle in the Hole in One Contest sponsored by the local car dealers - Brost Chevrolet, Nelson Motors, and Salem Motors. If a golfer had been fortunate enough to hit a hole-in-one on hole #4, he or she should have won $14,000 toward the purchase of a car.


Closest to the Hole on #4 was Jack Bywater. Closest to the Line on #2 was Pam Neill. Closest to the Pin in National Bank; Dahlgren/Pit Stop/ Ron's Lawn Care; Edward D. Jones; First American Bank; Firstel Communications; Gasper Air Spray, Inc.; happy Joe's/Sub Shop; Johannson, Taylor, Rust, Tye & Fagerlund; KROX; McKinnon Co., Inc.; Munn's Jewelers; Riverview Healthcare Association; Villa St. Vincent and Ye Ole Print Shoppe.

Members of the Golf Committee were: Marv Bachmeier, Dave Bang, Kent Freberg, Jerry Hasbrouck, Chuck Hiller, Del Hoff, Sharon Jacobs, Rich Johnson, Allan Larson, Marilyn Mattson, Harold Ogprand, Kyle Pearson, Jerry Schultz and Mike Siekas.

Two on #7 was the Firstel Communications team. Longest putt on #8 was won by KROX. Longest Drive, approximately 290 yards, was won by Eric Schultz.

Hole sponsors ($100 donation or more) were: Crookston Building Center; Crookston Daily Times; Dahlgren/Pit Stop/Ron's Lawn Care; Dee Incorporated; First American Bank; Firstel Communications; Happy Joe's/Sub Shop; KROX; Medicine Shoppe; Munn's Jewelers, Inc.; NewTech Computer Systems; North Fore Tee; Northern Lumber; Northern Paving, Inc.; Northland Inn; Odland, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick, Otter Tail Power Company; Phoenix Industries; Red Power International; Villa St. Vincent; and Widseth, Smith, Nolting & Associates, Inc.

Team sponsors ($50) were: Anderson Beverages, Inc.; Big "A" Auto Parts; Blake Industries; Coast to Coast/Rooters; Crookston Coca-Cola; Crookston Implement Company; Crookston Golf Classic; Crookston National Bank; Dahlgren/Pit Stop/Ron's Lawn Care; Edward D. Jones; First American Bank; Firstel Communications; Gasper Air Spray, Inc.; happy Joe's/Sub Shop; Johannson, Taylor, Rust, Tye & Fagerlund; KROX; McKinnon Co., Inc.; Munn's Jewelers; Riverview Healthcare Association; Villa St. Vincent and Ye Ole Print Shoppe.

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NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic
July 20, 1996
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science Degree
Accounting (Program collaboration with Bemidji State University)
Agricultural Aviation
Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Animal Industries Management
Dairy Management
Meat Animal Management
Business Management
Management
Marketing
Early Childhood Program Management
Environmental and Natural Resource Management
Natural Resource Management
Park Management
Soil and Water Technology
Equine Industries Management
Health Management
Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
Information Networking Management
Plant Industries Management
Agronomy
Horticulture
Processing Technology
Applied Science Technology
Food & Fiber Processing
Technical Studies
Technical Communication (Minor)

Associate in Applied Science Degree
Accounting
Administrative Office Management
Agricultural Aviation
Agricultural Business
Agronomy/Soils
Animal/Dairy Science
Dietetic Technician
Early Childhood Education
Equine Science
Horticulture
Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Information Management
Marketing and Management
Natural Resources

Associate in Science Degree
Agriculture
Business

Happy Holiday Season
From the White House Staff

Torch & Shield Banquet Recognizes Outstanding Contributions

1995 Torch and Shield Award recipients are, front row from left: Kenneth J. Schuster, Jeannine Windels, Donald A. Osborne. Back row: UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, Patrick F. Carey, Robert G. Robinson, and Northwest Experiment Station Head Larry Smith.

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of UMC were honored at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet. Theme for this year’s banquet was “Celebrating the Centennial of the Northwest Experiment Station: 1895-1995.” UMC’s All-College Advisory Committee and Program Improvement Audit Committees met on campus that day and were recognized at the banquet.

Those receiving the Torch and Shield Award:
- Patrick F. Carey, IBM representative
- Etore F. (Jim) Infante, senior vice president and provost, academic affairs at the University of Minnesota
- Donald A. Osborne, Crookston mayor
- Robert G. Robinson, professor emeritus, agronomy and plant genetics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul
- Kenneth J. Schuster, president Northwest School of Agriculture
- Kenneth Ettore Infante, president of Rivard’s Quality Seeds of Argyle
- Jeannine Windels, executive director, Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Donors Recognized
Recognition was given to 41 new members of the following University of Minnesota and UMC gift clubs:

Trustees Society
- Jeraldine N. L. Swain

Patron Society
- First American Bank of Crookston
- Gloria Hvidsten
- Robert G. Robinson

Presidents Club
- Roland P. Gustafson
- Edwin Pearson
- Frank W. Veden

Corporate Champions Club
- CENEX Foundation
- North Central Food

Champions Club
- Patricia Dollard King
- June Shaver

Corporate Chancellors Club
- Mid-Valley Grain Co-op
- UMC Women’s Association

Chancellors Club
- Bonita and Bruce Anderson
- Thomas and Kim Feino
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- Richard and Clarice Widseth
Computer Upgrade Set for November

The University of Minnesota, Crookston made a commitment to technology. Setting a new trend for the past three years, UMC has provided all full-time students with IBM notebook computers as part of their educational experience. The student response has been overwhelmingly positive, and other colleges and universities have closely examined UMC's example.

Since the announcement of the release of Windows '95 earlier this year, UMC faculty, staff and administrators have hoped to offer students a computer upgrade to the most current business and industry standards. The plan to upgrade the current model IBM Thinkpad 340 to the new IBM Thinkpad 701CS notebook computer will occur during fall break.

Check out UMC's homepage on the World Wide Web: http://www.crk.umn.edu

Interactive Voice Response System Approved by Regents

A vendor has been selected for the new Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System -- available to all campuses -- that will provide customer-friendly, touch-tone telephone access to students and other services. The system will also be an important element in Implementing U2000. The Regents approved the purchase at their September meeting, paving the way for development to begin.

Initial applications, to become available early in 1996, will include:
- Grade reporting (day and CEE)
- A replacement for the Registration Status Notice
- Class section status reporting
- Student information (e.g. holds)
- Financial aid application status, holds, and payments
- STARS balances and payments
- Student loan collection status
- Human Resources employee verification

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CLASS NOTES...

BOB HAWKINS '71 - Wabasha, MN
Still dairy farming along with a few other projects. Has five children and wife now teaches fifth grade. He likes to hunt, canoe, and work at his small saw mill. Two oldest children are into 4-H cattle showing.

CURT LOVITZ '76 - Nisswa, MN
For the past 15 years, has specialized in the hospitality industry working at Cragun's Lodge and Conference Center and most recently at Grand View Lodge. Remains active in many community activities. Hobbies include hiking, camping, hunting, and fishing.

MAURICE BRULE '78 - Eden Prairie, MN
Graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in computer science and public administration. Currently working for Integrated Energy Controls Corporation as a software engineer where he builds Microsoft Windows compatible software to manage energy. He and his wife, Pamela, have two children. His two older children live in Crookston. He is also a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves specializing in nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare.

KEVIN SIMONSON '79 - Mobridge, SD
Job transferred him to Mobridge, South Dakota as manager of a new Hardee's restaurant for the Coveda Company. Had been manager of Glencoe Hardee's restaurant since September of 1988. Won two Manager of the Year awards in Glencoe which meant two vacations in Hawaii.

CAROLYN (HAPKA) MO舍HER '84 - Fargo, ND
Recently joined the Village Family Service Center's Fargo office as community relations manager. Previously worked as marketing and sales manager at Preference Personnel/Preferred Temporary Services, Fargo.

LYNELLE (THOMPSON) MONSEN '88 - Roseau, MN
Married Jason Monsrud September 30, 1995. Is currently employed at the Roseau County Attorney's Office. Husband is employed by Roseau County Highway Department.

LORI (REITMEIER) WOLFF '88 - East Grand Forks, MN

DEAN BORSTAD '92 - Starkweather, ND

DENNIS QUALLEY '92 - Erskine, MN
Married Heather Lindberg July 29, 1995. He is a partner in Qualey Dairy Farm, rural Erskine.

ERIC '93 and SANDI (ZERR) '92 SORENSON - Fisher, MN
Married July 15, 1995. Sandi graduated from University of North Dakota in May with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Eric farms near Fisher.

JON '93 and WENDY (NELSON) '92 VESELDAHL - Ada, MN
Married on June 16, 1995. Wendy is a secretary at the Osheim & Rantala Law Office, Ada, and Jon is employed at Ada Feed and Seed.

In Memory

Jeffrey Lockhart '85  June 21, 1995
Wayne Bolek '92  March 17, 1995
Dale Wilkens '86  March 30, 1995
Timothy Bauer '93  March 16, 1995