Salentine Named Dietitian Of The Year

For her work in promoting proper nutrition and preventing misinformation about nutrition, Nancy Salentine '81, of Fergus Falls was named a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year.

The Minnesota Dietetic Association honored Salentine, a registered and licensed dietician at Lake Region Hospital.

There is a lot of information in the world today, Nancy explained, so people must constantly learn to keep up with it.

"Dietetics is continually changing," she said. And with many companies promoting their health care products by employing people who call themselves nutritionists, it is important the people have the proper information, she added.

That's why Nancy supported a push for licensure of dietitians during her term as president of the Northwest district of MDA. In 1995 the Minnesota legislature passed a bill requiring all dietitians to pass a licensure test in addition to their registration tests.

After earning her dietetic technician degree from UMC, Nancy received her bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University. She worked in Iowa and Virginia before moving to Fergus Falls.

Since joining the Fergus Falls Hospital, Nancy has been actively involved in her profession. She helped launch a diabetic support group last fall and helps with a stage diabetic management program, which established step-by-step guidelines for health professionals and patients to better manage the disease.

She also collaborates with other dietitians in the area to present nutrition information to third-grade students; she does outpatient consultation for the Fergus Falls Medical Group; and she precepts interns in the dietetic program at the hospital. In addition to her work responsibilities, Nancy has been involved in the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Lakeland Hospice, Grace United Methodist Church and the ladies' auxiliary for the Fergus Falls Fire Department. She has also been active with Toastmasters, acting as president in 1993-94 and secretary this year.

Students in UMC's dietetic technician program learn how to counsel individuals, families or small groups on nutrition and special diets, to screen patients to assess nutritional status, to teach nutrition classes, to monitor cost control procedures, and to supervise support staff. The dietetic technician is a key professional on the health care management team.

UMC student Karolyn Joop of Borup, MN was selected by the Scholarship Committee of Minnesota Technical Practice in Dietetics as the recipient of the annual $500 scholarship.

Dietetic technicians are employed by hospitals, public health nutrition programs, long-term care facilities, child nutrition and school lunch programs, nutrition programs for the elderly, health clubs, weight management clinics, community wellness centers and food service systems management firms.

For more information about UMC's dietetic program, call Sharon Stewart at 218-281-8202.

Congratulations to UMC's 1996 Outstanding Alumni:

Douglas Busselman '78 from Reno, NV
Peter Kappes '77 from Ada, MN
Brian Winter '78 from Glyndon, MN

These three will be honored at the Outstanding Alumni Brunch October 5. Registration begins at 9 a.m. followed by the Outstanding Alumni Reception and Champagne Brunch at 10 a.m.
Larson's Notes

By the time you receive this newsletter, the 1996-97 academic year will have begun at UMC. We are very pleased that student enrollment is up again this fall.

The Alumni Association began the 1996-97 year with a very successful UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Tournament on July 20. More than $5,000 was raised for the Scholarship Program.

Several additional events have been set for the weeks ahead. On September 13 there will be a dedication ceremony for the renovated UMC football field — we've built a new press box, have new bleachers, resurfaced the track, and added lights for night games.

On September 21 the Alumni Association, Teambackers and the Crookston Chamber are working in cooperation to kick off the first UMC Agassiz Bowl. A number of activities are planned beginning in the morning with the Pass, Kick and Punt contests, followed by a variety of tailgate festivities, the football game against Martin Luther, a half-time recognition event and a post-game social.

September 28 is the date when The University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus marching band will be in Crookston to present a morning concert and half-time enter-
tainment at the UMC/Valley City football game.

UMC Homecoming will be October 5 when the UMC Golden Eagles play host to Jamestown College. Activities will begin with a Champagne Brunch honoring the 1996 Outstanding Alumni — Douglas Busselman '78, Peter Kappes '77 and Brian Winter '78. The UMC Alumni Association annual meeting will follow the Brunch. Starting at noon there will be an alumni/teambackers tailgate party. The game is at 1:30 and a post-game social will be held at the VFW Club beginning at 5:00 p.m.

On October 30 we will hold the Torch and Shield Banquet where we recognize individuals who have made significant contributions of their time, talent and resources on behalf of the University of Minnesota, Crookston. At this event we also recognize the names of individuals who serve on UMC Advisory Board and the Program Improvement Audit Committees (PIAC).

As you can see we have a very busy fall with all these activities. In addition, of course, there are the ongoing activities of trying to raise funds for scholarships and the alumni association operating budget. As of August 28, 1996 we are approximately $4,000 short of meeting our proposed budget of $12,000. Thus far, UMC alumni have contributed approximately $8,000 as part of the Alumni Annual Fund Drive. If you haven't made a contribution to the Alumni Association this year, please consider doing so now. An envelope is included with this newsletter for your convenience. Thanks for your consideration and I hope to see many of you at the fall activities.

Allan Larson

From the President

Fall quarter is about to begin. Time to welcome new students to campus and welcome back faculty and staff.

Mark your calendar for Homecoming on October 5. The day will start with registration at 9:00 a.m. before the Outstanding Alumni Reception. There will be a champagne brunch along with the recognition of the Outstanding Alumni. This will be followed by the annual meeting of the UMC Alumni Association. Registration forms for the Outstanding Alumni Banquet are currently being sent. A tailgate party is scheduled to begin at noon co-hosted by the Alumni Association and the Teambackers. Kickoff will be at 1:30 p.m. and there will be a post game social at the VFW Club immediately following the game.

Audra Nelson, class of '89 is urging all alumni from the classes of 1987-1989 to return for Homecoming. If you would like to reach Audra you can contact Ardis at the UMC White House for information.

Congratulations to this year's Outstanding Alumni. This year the recipients of this award are Douglas Busselman, Peter Kappes and Brian Winter. It is quite an honor to receive this award.

It appears that we are approximately $4,000 short of our goal for our Annual Fund Drive. If you have made a pledge but haven't sent your donation, please do so at this time. If you have not made a contribution, I strongly urge you to do so. Any amount will help. Remember, your donation is tax-deductible and goes to a great cause -- your Alma Mater. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you at Homecoming! Let's make this an event to remember!

Rose Ulseth '87

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CORRECTION:
In the last issue of the Torch, we indicated that Mr. Blaine Paschke was deceased. Our most humble apologies go out to Mr. Paschke, who is very much alive. The last publication we sent to Mr. Paschke was returned to us from the U.S. Post Office indicating that he was deceased.
Changes Continue at UMC

Enrollment continues to increase slightly each year. We now offer 14 different baccalaureate degrees which has resulted in an increase of 100 freshmen. We are adding women’s tennis and soccer intercollegiate programs. The biggest change was in the size of the football squad which started the year with over 100 athletes.

Everyday changes are occurring in the teaching and learning environment at UMC. The rapid development of the WWW and the access available to it as students and faculty use their laptop computers are key factors driving this change. This fall faculty are introducing the use of CD ROM based instructional materials into courses as they now all have computers with such capabilities.

If possible, stop by for a campus visit to see first hand what’s happening. Also mark October 5 on the calendar as Homecoming. Former Provost and now Regent Sahlstrom plans on being in attendance. Enjoy the fall.

Chancellor Sargeant

What's New At UMC?

Controlled Environmental Science Facility
Construction to begin soon to replace the old greenhouse.

Outdoor Athletic Facilities
The football field with new lights, renovated press box and bleachers is a welcome addition. The renovated track will also get lots of use. The improved facilities will be a great asset to UMC, the Crookston Public Schools, as well as our community and region.

Student Housing
Discussion continues on new student housing.

Bede Bathroom Remodeling
The accessible, remodeled bathrooms will be a great improvement to Bede Hall and our campus.

Dowell Hall 103
Classroom has been remodeled to include new tables, lighting, etc., similar to DH 109.

New Football Practice Field
The new football practice field should be ready for use in fall 1997.

Elevator and Lift Upgrades
Project will be finished in October. Upgrades are necessary to meet current code requirements.

UMC Management Club
Endows Scholarship

Members of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Management Club presented a check for $10,000 to UMC’s Development Office to establish an endowment. The endowment will be used to fund scholarships for students majoring in a management field of study.

FALL ATHLETIC EVENTS AT UMC

Three major events are planned at UMC. You are invited to attend all of them. If you have questions, please call UMC’s Athletic Department at 218-281-8422.

SEPTEMBER 13
Dedication of the UMC/Crookston High School football field. The field is shared by UMC and the high school. Dedication took place at 7:00 p.m., followed by Crookston Central’s opening football game on the new field.

SEPTEMBER 21
UMC Agassiz Bowl. Events begin in the morning followed by Tailgate festivities. The UMC football game against Martin Luther will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a half-time recognition event and post-game social.

SEPTEMBER 28
University of Minnesota Marching Band will perform in Crookston. A parade through downtown is planned for 10:30 a.m. Pre-game concert begins at 1:00 p.m.; football game against Valley City at 1:30 p.m., half-time and post game show will be presented by the U of M Marching Band.
Athletic Awards
Given at Banquet

Most Valuable Players recognized at the UMC Athletic Banquet were, front row from left: Marcie Tessmer, women's fastpitch softball player from Pillager; Derrick Sanders, football player from Milwaukee, WI; Kendra Corneliusen, volleyball player from Warroad. Back row: Aaron Funk, baseball player from Sebeka; Marlon Bankston, men's basketball player from Converse, TX; Jason Prystayko, hockey player from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Mark Olsonawski, hockey player from Hallock.

Special recognition was given to Coach Scott Oliver. From left: Scott and Denise Oliver, and UMC Teambacker Board Member Jim Ingeman.

Two UMC Coaches Honored

During the past two years June Shaver '76 has been instrumental in the establishment of athletic scholarship programs to honor two of UMC's coaches: Jim Sims, head football coach from 1976 to 1994 and Scott Oliver, head hockey coach from 1987 to 1996. Scott is currently UMC's head football coach.

The two scholarships are:

- Jim Sims Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Scott Oliver Endowed Scholarship Fund

If you would like to contribute to either of these funds, please make your check payable to the respective scholarship and send it to the Development Office, White House Alumni Center, UMC, Crookston, MN 56716.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1996

9:00 a.m. .......Registration • Conference Center
10:00 a.m. .......Outstanding Alumni Reception and Champagne Brunch • Brown Dining Room
12:00 noon ......UMC Alumni/Teambackers Tailgate Party
1:30 p.m. .......UMC Homecoming Football Game vs Jamestown College
5:00 p.m. .......Alumni Post Game Social • Crookston VFW

Plan now to attend
UMC's Homecoming on Saturday, October 5, 1996

To register for UMC's 1996 Homecoming, call the White House Alumni Center at 218-281-8439.
Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive Underway

The Teambackers membership and fund drive began August 5 with goals of reaching a membership of 400 plus and raising a minimum of $75,000 for 1996-97 athletic scholarships. More than 60 Teambackers' volunteers make up 6 teams who are competing to see which teams can sign up the most members and bring in the most dollars.

Ed Odland, Teambackers President, is chairing the Campaign. Coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Senske are the team coordinators. Team captains include: June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg, Duane Dumas, Don Cavalier, Tom Helgeson, Bob Clauson, Chuck Larson, Dave Duault, Pete Graham, Jim Ingeman, Chuck Wilder and Dave Hoff. All the UMC coaches are also team members.

Some of you may have been contacted by one of the team members. Others will be contacted during the campaign. For those of you who can't reach a personal basis, we invite you to join the Teambackers Club and participate in our activities. If our athletic programs are to be successful, it is imperative that we have support from our alumni as well as friends and business organizations.

To the left is information about gift club levels, membership privileges and an application form which may be used to submit your membership. Thanks for your consideration. We need your support.

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CALENDAR

September 21 Agassiz Bowl, Football vs Martin Luther College
September 28 U of M Marching Band, Football vs Valley City
October 5 Homecoming
October 6 50th Anniversary Celebration for Stan and Mil Sahli strom
October 30 Torch and Shield Banquet
Program Improvement Audit Committees Meet
December 2 Winter Quarter Classes Begin
December 6 Ag Activities Day
January 24-25 Ag-Arama
May 23 Commencement

For more information please call:
UMC Athletic Department (218) 281-8415
UMC Development Office (218) 281-8436
UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic VI

First place honors in the 1996 UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic went to Anderson Beverages. From left - UMC Athletic Director Marv Bachmeier, presented the award to: Jay Ricord, John Beauchamp, Scott Sanders, and Paul Wilder. Not pictured is Al Solheim. CONGRATULATIONS!

Despite the rain and a two hour rain delay, ninety-five golfers participated in the sixth annual UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic on Saturday, July 20, 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.

Eighteen local business firms sponsored the golf teams and 23 firms made contributions as hole sponsors. About $5,200 in net income from the tournament and contributions from the hole sponsors and team sponsors will be used for scholarships at UMC.

UMC and the Golf Committee thank the Sponsors and the Golfers for their tremendous support for the Sixth Annual Golf Classic.

**Hole Sponsors ($100+)

- American Crystal Sugar Company
- Associated Plumbing & Heating
- Blake Industries
- Crookston Building Center
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- Coast-to-Coast/Rooters
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- Riverview Healthcare Association
- Villa St. Vincent
- Ye Ole Print Shoppe
- The Pit Stop

**THANKS AGAIN! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!


Roger Moe Scholarship Continues to Grow

The 1996 Roger Moe Golf Tournament, which was held at Oak Glen Country Club in Stillwater, MN, was a huge success. More than 90 golfers and sponsors generated approximately $5,000 for the UMC Scholarship Program which Senator Moe established in 1991. Since its inception, including this years contributions, the Roger Moe Scholarship Fund has grown to more than $23,000. A minimum of two $900 scholarships are awarded from this fund each year.

On behalf of UMC and the students who have and will benefit from the scholarships, we thank Senator Moe for his support of the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

**Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe (right) presented a $5,000 check for the UMC Scholarship Fund to Allan Larson (left) development director and Chancellor Donald Sargeant.**

UMC was represented by Marv Bachmeier, athletic director; Kent Freberg, facilities management director; Allan Larson, development director and UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant. The Chancellor's foursome included, from left: Mike Martin, associate dean of agriculture, food and environmental science; Judy Kirk, vice president of operations and financial services administration for the U of M Foundation; Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe; UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant; and Robert Hanle, vice president of development for the U of M Foundation.
Minn-Dak Established Endowed Scholarship

UMC's Development Director Allan Larson accepted a check from Harris Peterson (NWSA '44) on behalf of Minn-Dak Growers Ltd. to establish an endowed scholarship with a gift of $30,000.

The scholarship is for a third-year Minnesota or North Dakota student majoring in agriculture (excluding animal industries management and equine industries management). Need is a factor and intent to remain in the region in an agriculture-related occupation may also be a selection factor. In 1967 about 40 canary seed growers from the northern Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota founded the Minn-Dak Growers Association cooperative. Their goal was to gain more marketing control of their highly select quality canary seed crop.

Since the original canary seed venture, Minn-Dak has added diversity to its marketing strategy, which has led to tremendous growth. With four plants located in Grand Forks, Dickinson, and Drayton, ND, and Donaldson, MN, the present grower base numbers 1,200 growers and includes producers from three states and Canada. The company is in the process of establishing an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ESOP Company.

The first scholarship from the MINN-DAK Growers Association Endowed Scholarship will be awarded in the fall of 1996.

Distinguished Awards Given

University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) distinguished awards were given to, from left, Distinguished Teaching Award - Dr. Lyle Westrom, associate professor of dairy. Distinguished Service Award - Marlys Johnson, custodial worker in residential life; and Distinguished Professional and Administrative Award - Jack Bywater, former director of admissions and enrollment management who retired this past June.

Memorial Scholarship Funds

The William 'Bill' Paradise Memorial Scholarship

The Brandon Freberg Memorial Scholarship
Brandon Freberg, son of Kent and Barb Freberg, died in a traffic accident on April 9, 1996. Kent is director of UMC's plant services and Barb has worked part-time for the UMC bookstore.

If you would like to contribute to either of these funds, please send your check to: Development Office
White House Alumni Center
University of Minnesota, Crookston
Crookston, MN 56716-5001

Can you help us find your classmates?

The following alumni are among the honored classes for the 1996 UMC Alumni Reunion. We would like to include them in the reunion activities. If you have their current address or phone number, please contact the White House Alumni Center at (218) 281-8439.

1976
Gary L. Pownell

1981
Julie K. Bailey
Norman Dunlap
Karen J. Muehlenhard
James B. Pritchard
Brian L. Peterson

1991
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Vanessa K. (Briggs) Mason
Linda M. Opferkew