VCFO Summer Update

The Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations unit would like to provide you with an update on some exciting things that are happening within our departments this summer.

Information Desk in Darland

Facilities Management (FM) customer service will temporarily staff the Information/Service Desk on the first floor of the Darland Administration Building beginning July 1.

The desk will provide Facilities Management services and direct campus visitors over the summer.

Let us know...
If you have activities planned or services provided that might be useful information at the desk.

Contact:
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FM Customer Service Supervisor
218-726-8264 or lolcott@d.umn.edu

Sustainability Highlights View more at www.d.umn.edu/sustain

Student Move-Out Drive a Success
Students were encouraged to use online UMD Furniture Swap pages on Facebook and donate items and furniture to Goodwill. A Goodwill trailer was parked on campus and blue bins were placed throughout the Residence Halls in May. In addition, FM offered curbside pick-ups and collected 1,139 items from 187 UMD student off-campus households in eight days.

New Composting Collection Bins
Four new composting collection bins were installed for food waste, napkins, tea bags and (cool) coffee grounds, compostable coffee cups and other biodegradable materials. Bins are located outside the Northern Shores Coffee House, in the Solon Campus Center wedge, Kirby Plaza (first floor near ITSS), and in the Kirby Plaza Bus Hub.

UMD’s Bike-to-Campus Program
In its inaugural year, UMD’s Bike-to-Campus Program served over 100 students, faculty and staff. Registered members biked 11,595 miles, burned 359,449 calories, and reduced carbon emissions from commuting by nearly 4 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, which is equal to saving 414 gallons of gas.
UMD Police Combat Domestic/Relationship Violence

UMD Police will host the MN Law Enforcement Memorial Association (LEMA) Board of Directors meeting Friday, June 28, which will also include a domestic/relationship violence awareness session on the Plaza.

The Thin Blue Line Memorial Vehicle (the late Officer Crittenden’s squad car), Liz’s Daughter (an organization looking for support to pass the Crittenden/Schneider Law—which would require violent domestic offenders to register), and Safehaven (a service delivery program that responds to domestic/relationship violence) will be here the same day.

This event could potentially lead to the UMD brand being placed on a statewide public safety initiative.

Want to know more?
Visit…
http://www.mnlema.org
http://www.tblmemorialvehicle.com
http://www.lizsdaughter.org
http://www.safehavenshelter.org

Learn How to Confront School Violence

UMD Police will be hosting Lt. Col. Dave Grossman training seminars on school and workplace violence for area Law Enforcement agencies Aug. 21 and for UMD/local education staff and faculty Thursday, Aug. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom.

Pulitzer nominated author and lecturer Lt. Col. Dave Grossman will speak on the difficulties and challenges facing instructors and law enforcement confronting school violence.

To register, go to http://z.umn.edu/UMDPDconference.

Who is Lt. Col. Dave Grossman?
Col. Grossman was a West Point psychology professor, Professor of Military Science, and an Army Ranger who has combined his experiences to become the founder of a new field of scientific endeavor, which has been termed “killology.”

Additional Notables from UMDPD

- Welcoming at least one of two Community Service Officers to the UMD Police Department before summer’s end. This pilot program provides a hands-on learning opportunity for students enrolled in or have completed a two- or four-year program in criminal justice studies, criminology or a closely-related field.
- Moved another step closer to self sufficiency and sustainability by providing its own P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards & Training) mandated firearms qualification training.
- Hosting a three-day active shooter course for area law enforcement officers in August.

In an emergency, dial 911.
In the event of a non-emergency, you can call 218-726-7000 or e-mail umdpd@d.umn.edu.
Academic HR to Merge with HR&EO

UMD Academic Human Resources will merge into UMD Human Resources & Equal Opportunity (HR&EO) as one unit on July 1, 2013.

The staff in Academic HR will remain in their current offices until the construction in the offices on the second floor of Darland is completed.

A second component of the merger includes centralizing the HRMS appointment entry functions into HR&EO.

HRMS appointment entry services formerly provided by staff in UMD Business Services, Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Facilities Management will be moved to HR&EO on July 1, 2013.

Who’s new?

New HR&EO Director Tim Caskey has worked with Saint Paul Public Schools, the largest urban school district in Minnesota, the last three years as the Executive Director for Human Resources/Labor Relations. As a member of the Superintendent's Cabinet, Tim initiated changes to address issues related to racial equity and achievement gaps.

Prior to Saint Paul Public Schools, Tim held several human resource positions with Allina Hospitals and Clinics.

Tim holds an MBA and BS in Human Resources Management from Metropolitan State University.

Business Services' Focus on Innovation

As a result of the Business Services survey that was conducted in the spring, the department is focused on improving its Web content and identifying opportunities for improved service delivery.

Here are some things Business Services has in the works:

- Financial Collections has implemented **online exit counseling** for students as part of a greater University-wide effort.

- **Online Fleet Rental reservations** will be able to be made, streamlining the vehicle rental process. An online reservation form will soon be posted on the following link: [http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/fleet.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/fleet.html).

- **Finance Workstream**, part of ESUP, has now officially **kicked off**, entering into the Plan and Discover Phase with the consultant Cedar Crestone. Several staff members across the campus are participating in these sessions.

- **The Campus Cash Card (CCC) debit account program will be undergoing a system upgrade**. The new system will initially be used to provide printing services in campus ITSS labs, parking in pay lot G, chemistry lab fees and will expand by allowing purchases in the Dining Services and Health Services areas as a method of payment.

  The CCC program will store a value associated with student/staff ID numbers in a secure database, rather than on the card’s stripe.

  The equipment has been purchased and the software is being readied for a summer pilot run with the hope of implementation fall semester 2013.

Upcoming events include:

- **Supervising Student Employees**  
  Tuesday, Sept. 17th  
  Griggs 1:00-3:00 p.m.

- **Respectful Workplace Workshop**  
  Tuesday, Oct. 1st  
  Griggs 1:00-3:00 p.m.


Business Services added the Ford Fusion Hybrid, which achieves an EPA-estimated 47 miles/gallon, to its Fleet.