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**Highlights**

**From Student Activities**

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**From the Natural Resources Club**

*NatR Club annual Hug-in-a-Mug fundraiser.*

Located in the Student Center
*$5 each

**Mug Includes:

- Mug (washed and ready to use)
- Hot chocolate
- Spoon
- Candy cane
- Hershey's hugs and kisses

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**From the Study Abroad Office**

The Study Abroad Scholarship deadline has been extended to December 15. If you are interested in going abroad on a UMN Crookston program, please, apply before the 15th of December.

The programs are two weeks in length and include:

- **Italy:** Education - Connie Camrud & Shari Daniels
- **France:** Agricultural Production - Terrill Bradford & Harouna Maiga
- **New Zealand and Australia:** Leadership - Brian Dingmann & Eddie Walker
- **India and Nepal:** Humanities and Communication - Rachel McCoppin & Megan Bell

Again, if you have questions regarding the application process please feel free to direct them to Rae French.

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**From the Center for Educational Innovation**

**Thank a U of M Professor**

Have you had a teacher that has made a difference in your education? Take a moment to let them know why! It's quick and easy and can make a big impact on the person receiving your note. [Fill out the brief form](#)
Writing Night

Join us upstairs in the Student Success Center (Owen 270) to work on your end-of-semester writing projects! Snacks, drinks, and writing tutors will be available to help you make the most of your time.

📍 Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm to 9:00pm
📍 Student Success Center, Owen 270

The "Nutcracker" - Brayden Drevlow

This is a free piano concert by concert pianist Brayden Drevlow.

‘Hot cocoa and cookies served

Brayden Drevlow is a concert pianist from Thief River Falls, MN. He enjoys performing and traveling all around the world, bringing his music to unique people in unique places; from piano bars to royalty. Join Drevlow as he plays holiday favorites and debuts his personal arrangement of Tchaikovsky's immortal Nutcracker ballet. Invite friends and family for this fun and interactive concert! More information available at www.braydendrevlow.com

📍 Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm
📍 Evergreen Lobby

Healing Touch Rejuvenation Spa

Join us and rejuvenate!

The Spa is for the entire campus community with preference given to UMN Crookston students.

- Free chair massage
- Essential oil diffusion

📍 Wednesday, December 11 at 11:00am to 2:00pm
More dates through December 12, 2019
📍 Wellness Center, Multi-Purpose Room
2900 University Ave. Crookston, MN 56716

Jingle Jazz Concert

The UM Crookston Jazz Band will present a concert of holiday music in a jazz style.

📍 Thursday, December 12 at 7:30pm
📍 Kiehle Auditorium
Kiehle Building, 2900 University Ave. Crookston, MN 56716
Women's Basketball vs Augustana University (SD)

University of Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball vs Augustana University (SD) - Ugly Sweater Game!

- Friday, December 13 at 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Crookston, Minn.

Men's Basketball vs Wayne State College

University of Minnesota Crookston Men's Basketball vs Wayne State College: Elementary Kids Day

- Saturday, December 14 at 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Crookston, Minn.

Welcome Center Open House Celebration

Join us for an open house in the new Welcome Center (Kiehle 116). Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate and learn about this new space for prospective students and families.

- Monday, December 16 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm
- Welcome Center, Kiehle 116

The Mitten Tree

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- Wednesday, December 11 at 8:00am
- More dates through December 17, 2019
- International Lounge