

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWS

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International  
Taste of UMD  
2007 pictures



The International Taste of UMD is the first major event of the school year. Unlike the Feast of Nations, the International Taste of UMD is not a formal dinner. Current UMD international students cook food from their native countries for fellow students and the community. Guests go from table to table trying little bits of all the foreign food.

Students cooking for the event will be reimbursed up to \$20 of their expenses by the International Club. If you need to go shopping for food/decorations please contact Melany at [admissa@d.umn.edu](mailto:admissa@d.umn.edu) at least 24 hours before the event (A trip will be taking place the Friday, November 14).

We need cooks for the International Taste of UMD and help to planning the event. Contact Dipti at [shar0316@d.umn.edu](mailto:shar0316@d.umn.edu) if you're interested.

We have some donated winter clothing in the office, including coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, boots, ice skates, and scarves. If you are interested in these items, please stop in the office or email Melany at [admissa@d.umn.edu](mailto:admissa@d.umn.edu).

If you have extra winter clothing, we'll be glad to take it off your hands! Drop it off in Karin's office.

It's important to stay warm in the winter months. Please remember to wear protective clothing on your head, neck, hands, and feet. Research shows that 40-50% of your body heat escapes through an uncovered head and neck.

Other tips:

Dress in layers.

If you find that you are getting too warm, unzip your jacket so you don't overheat.

Keep dry! Don't go out with wet hair.

HAVE THE PROPER FOOTWEAR! (Snow boots are essential for a Minnesota winter)

On November 2, daylight savings ends. This means that you're going to have to set your clocks back 1 hour on Nov. 2nd. For example, 2am becomes 1am (you're gaining 1 hour). Remember to do this or you'll be early to your first class!

The Head of the Lakes Job & Internship Fair is free and open to current students and recent alumni from UMD, The College of St Scholastica and the University of Wisconsin Superior. Employers will be promoting full-time positions and internship opportunities, offering information about their companies, and answering questions about requirements for various careers.  
Students register for the fair at the door.

To see a list of recruiters coming to the Fair, visit  
[http://careers.d.umn.edu/events/hol\\_2008.html](http://careers.d.umn.edu/events/hol_2008.html)

Change your current mailing address and add an emergency contact person online at [www.d.umn.edu/students](http://www.d.umn.edu/students).  
• Select "Update Personal Information".  
Enter your Internet ID and password. From the pull-down menu select "Personal Addresses". Change ONLY your current mailing address. Click on "Submit Current Mailing Address Changes".  
From the pull-down menu again select "Emergency Contacts" add new contact. This must be filled in.  
Click "Submit these Contact Details".  
Optional: Add your photograph to the Directory. Click on "Internet Options". Scroll down to "U Card Photo Access" and click "Public".

• In need of furniture? Need help moving a mattress? There are sources available! These websites link to community members who offer their services and sell their used furniture/household items.

[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)  
[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

A UMD student has a truck and moving service. He usually charges between \$14-\$18 per hour depending on how much driving is involved. His name is Jimmy Smoot, phone: 952-212-2772 and e-mail: [jimmysmoot@gmail.com](mailto:jimmysmoot@gmail.com)

Is your heat included, yet you're still cold? Is the washing machine you were promised still not working? Unable to contact your landlord or just concerned that you're being mistreated? Visit the website for the Office of Attorney General in Minnesota and look your rights as a renter!

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/CONSUMER/housing/lt/default.asp>