



PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT – March 2024

Rachel Pokrandt, President

- **UCC hosted the Explore UCC event on Thursday March 7th.** The event included 27 community vendors, 3 university booths and 21 UCC departments and offices. 200 people came through to hear about programs and jobs in the community. Notably we had a few boy scout troops, and many of the industry booths were staffed by UCC alumni. Kudos to Dee Winn, Melissa Arcscott, Becky Kipperman for organizing and the UCC facilities department, IT and Athletics for set up and clean up.
- The **UCC Faculty Art Show** is currently on display in the gallery. It is very impressive, and the department enjoyed a packed house of sixty community members for the opening event last week.
- **24-25 Housing applications opened** March 1st and the college has received 55 applicants so far. The college will own 137 beds with the addition of the new housing facility on Jackson Street coming online in September. The college still retains leases in the community, and we will be assessing which of these we need to keep as we move forward.
- The **Aviva mobile health clinic** will be coming to campus the first Monday of every month from 10-3pm outside of HNSC. It will be advertised through the student online class portal. The clinic will be called the [Hawk Health Center](#), and it opens April 1. UCC has been involved in a joint branding effort with Aviva and the UCC logo will appear on the clinic.
- **Ask me about UCC** videos are continuing to be one of the most popular aspects of our website. There are currently two new offerings:
 - [Video: UCC Alum, Evie Hango](#), 7Robotics internship
 - [Video: EMS Student Hannah Henriquez](#), and wildland Firefighter.
- **In Athletics news:**
 - Women's Basketball finished the regular season at 25-4 and competed in the NWAC Championships last weekend, securing their place in the final four!
 - Congratulations to Brooklyn Fely who was named Player of the Year and Dave Stricklin who was named Coach of the Year.
 - Men's and Women's Wrestling competed at the NJCAA National Championship in Omaha. The Women finished 3rd in the country, with 10 All-Americans. Zainab Ibrahim won the NJCAA National Championship and was named the NJCAA Outstanding Wrestler.
- The business office is hard at work creating business plans for all the auxiliary functions of the college. They have started with the **Hawk Shop** to ensure that the college has a plan to sustain

operations of this vital student amenity. As well as selling books and college branded items they also serve many students with snacks and food items that are SNAP/EBT eligible.

- **UCC was awarded two CHIP grants from Umpqua Health Alliance**
 - \$19k to Woolley for purchase of GED tests
 - \$33k to Student Services for Basic Needs supplies (food, gas cards, and bus passes).

Events Upcoming:

- **CTE Signing day will be on April 18th at 6pm in the Lang Center.**
- March 15, 2024, from 2:00pm-7:00pm we will again host the **study-in event in the library** for students to get ready for their class finals.
- Starting tonight and going through Sunday the UCC Theatre department will present **“Crayon”**, a colorful evening of scenes.