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Welcome to UAF!

For those of you who do not know me my name is David Moore and I am the Director of United Campus Ministry. My wife Clarice and I came to Fairbanks in 1993 from Norman, Oklahoma. I have been serving as Director of UCM for about 25 years now. With the recent turmoil surrounding our country I thought a song I wrote many years ago might be appropriate:

Break Down the Barriers

I believe in Love and peace,
And I believe in the Trinity.
I believe in you and me,
And the power that comes from unity.

I will not believe in the ways of violence,
I refuse to see the ways of hate.
I will not stand to stand here silent
When I know in my soul we can break.

Break down, break down the barriers.
Break down silly walls we build up.
Break down, break down the barriers
...with Love.

I believe in love as motion,
And I believe in black and White.
Love can cross across an ocean,
Won't you take a walk down to the cross
tonight.

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Break down, break down the barriers...
with Love.

We've broken down the Berlin Wall.
Break down the barriers!
Peace love justice for all,
Break down the barriers!
Black, Brown Red and White,
Break down the barriers!
Come together all people Unite,
Break down the barriers!

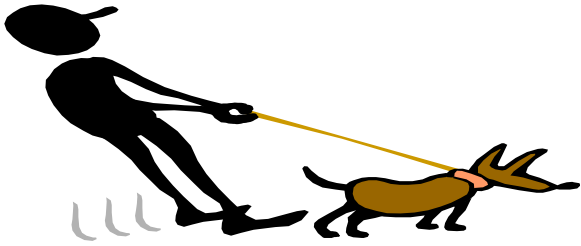
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On our bulletin board we quote Ephesians 5:2 which says, "Let love be your guide!" Let us pattern our lives after Christ who came to serve, to love and to save. We hope that you have a terrific semester. We would love for you to be part of United Campus Ministry. Know that we are here to serve you. If there is anyway we can be helpful to you please let us know.

God Bless,

David Moore
Director United Campus Ministry



UPCOMING UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

Wednesday Evening Worship Every Wednesday at 7:30PM in **Brooks Building Room 302**. We call this worship service Vespers (evening worship service). Vespers consists of singing, student testimony, a short message, and a time of quiet reflection. The first Vespers for the year will be held **August 30**.

Sunday Dinner and Bible Study Meet us at the United Campus Ministry office (306 Constitution Hall) every Sunday at 5:30PM, where we'll carpool out to the Moore's house for a dinner, bible study, and fellowship. The first Bible Study for fall semester is **September 3rd**.

Bingo at Raven Landing: Friday, September 8, come join us for bingo night at Raven Landing. We'll be helping set up the room, take turns running the wheel, and other fun activities. Volunteer, meet new people, and play some bingo, it's a win-win-win. We will meet in the United Campus Ministry office at 5:45pm.

Volunteering @ Loving Companions: Saturday, September 23, we will be volunteering at the Loving Companions Animal Rescue cleaning kennels, cat boxes, and walking dogs. If you would like to come with us we will meet at the UCM office at 10AM and head over, we should be done around 12:30PM. Afterwards we will go out to eat at Pagoda restaurant so we should get back to campus by 3PM. Lunch is on Us!

UCM Fundraiser Dinner: Friday, October 6th, UCM will be having our annual Fundraiser Dinner! Come and meet the amazing folks who make UCM possible!

!!!Attention!!!

In the interest of good stewardship of our time and money we are going to begin to send out the newsletter electronically. If you would like to continue to receive Common Ground please email us at office@uafucm.org and include your email address. Future Common Grounds will also be posted on our website. Thank you!