

Winter Greetings!

The Minneapolis Cru Winter Conference once again proved to be an amazing 4 days in so many students' lives. Students from UW-Madison, Edgewood, MATC, and Whitewater joined over 1000 students from campuses and universities across the Upper Midwest for worship, challenging Bible teaching, equipping seminars, and a call to fully follow the Lord.

The day of outreach is always a highlight as students are trained and given opportunities to engage people with the gospel. The main approach is to work with local inner-city churches and hit the streets to visit families in the community with boxes of food. You can imagine the excitement and nervousness. For many, this was the first time they had done anything like this. Not only were they wanting to bless families in need with a good meal, but they also hoped to provide spiritual nourishment, so they looked for opportunities to talk about Jesus.

At the end of the day, groups recorded having 813 spiritual conversations with 51 people making first time decisions for Christ!

Most of the conference is focused on what happens after the conference. Students gain a vision for the Great Commission and investing their lives back on campus and for a life-time in the various careers they will enter. Seeing a hotel room filled with people yearning to live for God's Kingdom is inspiring. As students paused on the final day of the conference to think about what God might be asking them to do in the future, 168 students pledged to give a year or more to full-time vocational ministry!

Before we left, we gathered the students from our Southern Wisconsin campuses to talk about what God had done in their lives. Two students, who came as unbelievers, stood up to tell how they came to Christ early that day. I wish you could have heard the applause and cheers from their many friends.

Grateful for your care of this ministry,

Scott Roe

We with Cru appreciate you!

Don't miss the free gift offer
inside and invitation to our
dinner on the back.



You're invited to join us for what promises to be an encouraging evening of fellowship as we share ways God is moving in the lives of students in Madison and Southern Wisconsin.

The evening is hosted by the Madison Cru staff team and the dinner is complimentary. Because seating is limited, reservations are required. Adults only, please.* There will be an opportunity to invest financially in the Wisconsin Cru ministry.

You are welcomed and encouraged to invite others to join us for this special night. **

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Reception at 5:45pm; Dinner at 6:30pm

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison West
1109 Fourier Dr, Madison, WI 53717

RSVP Today at WisconsinCru.com.

**E-mail Joy.Hartl@cru.org if you'd like help finding a babysitter.*

***You can easily mark yourself as a Table Host when you register if you would like to invite others to come and sit at your table.*

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A GIFT FOR YOU!

Charlie Schaller is a Cru staff member and a talented actor. This year at the Cru Winter Conference he once again preformed the "Bema Seat", a powerful drama that has challenged thousands of Christians to live for eternity.

He has generously made a previously recorded performance available for download for a limited time. We encourage you to take advantage of this now by going to his site, echoforeternity.com, before February 14, and using coupon code **THANKYOU2017**.



Natasha S. Robinson @ASISTASJOURNEY · 30 Dec 2016

In a room full of college students. Preparing to share the Word of God.

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Snowy Slix @PoliSlix · 28 Dec 2016

Jesus comes to us and says "it's ok, whatever you have to love me with, love me with that." #agape #fileo #CruWCMSP #CruWC



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Charlie Schaller
performs "The Bema"



evergreenn @evergreenn20 · 29 Dec 2016

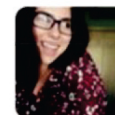
"You will not be judged against others because everyone was given different gifts." #CruWCMSP



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Bailey La Sage @B_ails · 29 Dec 2016

"Jesus looked at him and loved him." | Mark 10:21 #CruWCMSP

