DIVISION NEWS

- On Sept. 14, 45 ESL students took a trip to Nebraska City. The trip included a visit to John Brown’s Cave and a tour of the town’s historic sites. As part of the activities, the students watched reenactments of daily life from 100 years ago. They also toured the Arbor Day Farm Apple House where they enjoyed eating apple pie and taking home farm fresh apples as souvenirs.

- Union PA students met with Governor Johanns during his proclamation signing of Physician Assistant Day on Oct. 6. The proclamation applauds the utilization of PAs across the state of Nebraska. Governor Johanns is supportive of the PA profession, especially in extending care to underserved populations of the state.

- Student Financial Services has a new face in their office. Doretha Dale fills the position vacated by Lisa Bednar-Forbes as student financial services advisor. Doretha joins the Union family from Aurora, Colo. She and her husband, William, have two children: Sean is a freshman at Union and Ashley is a freshman at College View Academy.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Academic Convocation featuring University of Nebraska adjunct Professor Dr. Mark Van Rhyn will be held Thursday, Oct. 23 in the amphitheater at 10:30 a.m. His presentation is entitled “Lewis and Clark: One Journey, Two Men, Three Myths.”

- Mark Schultz, contemporary Christian recording artist, will be in concert Sunday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Tickets may be purchased in advance for $15 from Family Christian bookstores, or from Campus Ministries. For more information call ext. 2508.

- The Fall Chamber Music Concert has been moved from Tuesday, Oct. 28 to Monday, Nov. 3. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Engel Hall choir room.

October is Education/Literacy Month in Campus Ministries. If you would like to get involved or want more information, contact Katie Lechler at ext. 2844 or ask for the Christian issues director in Campus Ministries.

FACULTY NOTABLES

- Rich Carlson participated in the Twin Cities Marathon in Minneapolis/St. Paul Oct. 5 finishing with a time of 4:22:56, his best time in 10 years. This is the 14th marathon he has participated in. Arthur Moody ran the Omaha Marathon on Sept. 28 and finished with a time of 4:25:04.

- Mike Mennard, Michelle Velazquez Mesnard, Laura Rumsey and Jacque Smith, as well as nine students, attended the Society of Adventist Communicators Conference Oct. 9-12 in Orlando, Fla. The conference was titled “Putting the Magic into Communication.” Mike Mennard presented a seminar entitled “Editorial First Aid” as well as led song service for the church service with several Union students. Velazquez Mesnard organized the special interest groups, which met on Friday. Velazquez Mesnard was elected as vice-president of SAC for the coming year and will be active in planning the next conference to be held in Dallas. For information about SAC visit their Web site: http://www.adventist-communicator.org.

- Mark Robison presented a paper entitled “City and Prairie Entwining: Reading Alexandra’s Divide as Nature’s Metropolis” at the International Willa Cather Seminar held at Breadloaf, Vermont, May 28 to June 2.

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