DIVISION NEWS

Joe Allison, Bruce Schlieder and 70 students from the division of Human Development spent Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Winnebago Indian Reservation.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, the social work department conducted a field placement training session with eight agencies from the Lincoln community. Bruce Schlieder gave a presentation that educated each agency’s field placement representative in terms of Union’s new social work curriculum and teaching in the field placement process. Agencies involved included: Health and Human Services, the Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest and Cedars Youth Services, as well as others. Participants were eager to continue their relationship with Union and help develop individual programs that are an important part of the placement process. Rebecca Bolinger and Malcolm Russell were also involved with the training session.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Information Systems recently delivered 50 copies of its Donations Accounting church software to the Northeastern Conference in New York. Currently, 1,620 of the 4,933 churches in the North American Division are using this software. This project has provided a net profit to Union College of $125,000.

Information Systems also recently released new small school accounting software (Adventist School Management) that has been delivered to 475 locations. In addition, Information Systems still serves 28 academies around the NAD with its Executive Management Software.

The Career Center hosted a Healthcare Career Fair Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the atrium. The 26 booths provided information for students interested in the healthcare field. Kettering, Loma Linda University, Andrews, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska Medical Center and Kaplan Test Prep represented future education opportunities. Florida Hospital, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Porter Hospital, Shawnee and Avista were the Adventist hospitals represented.

Upcoming career fairs include the Business and Computer fair Nov. 19 and the Human Service fair to be held in January.

The Ortner Center will be open for tours on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Faculty participating in the open house for Parents Weekend are encouraged wait until noon to participate in the tour.

Do you know a student who deserves recognition due to their scholastic and leadership achievements? USA Today is accepting nominations of college students who excel in scholarship and leadership roles on and off campus. Sixty students will be named to the first, second and third teams of the 2004 All-USA Academic Team. The students will be featured in a two-page color spread in USA Today in February 2004. The members of the first team will receive a $2,500 cash award. The nominations must be postmarked by Monday, Dec. 1. To nominate a student visit: http://allstars.usatoday.com or contact Jacque Smith in Marketing Communications for a copy of the entry form.

Several Union students served as clinicians for the Second Biannual Greater Minnesota Band Clinic held at Maplewood Academy, Oct. 15-18. Missy Anderson (Trombone), Amy Purvis (Flute), Marleigh Rannow (Percussion), and Trent Russell (Saxophone) held sectional rehearsals and offered technical assistance to their respective instrumental sections. Rudy Dennis served as conductor for the event, which was organized by Union alumni Kim Wooster ’82 of Maplewood Academy and Clinton Anderson ’81 of Minnetonka Christian Academy.

FACULTY NOTABLES

Mike Mennard’s book Can’t Keep my Soul from Dancing was published by the Review and Herald in October and is designated as the 2004 Young Adult Devotional. His book highlights stories about his life and family while bringing out powerful messages for living a fulfilled life. It is available for purchase at the ABC or online at http://www.adventistbookcenter.com or at Union’s Campus Bookstore.

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DeForest Nesmith recently completed his 26th marathon, which he ran in Chicago with 40,000 other runners. He also recently climbed three Colorado 14,000 foot peaks in two days—Mt. Elbert, highest in Colorado, plus Mt. Bierstadt and Mt. Evans.

Eldina Blue was recognized by local radio station KFOR as “Employee of the Day” on Oct. 17. She received a framed, commemorative certificate, a gift certificate from Grisanti’s and a floral arrangement from Williams Garden Center and Flowers. You may nominate someone you know by visiting the KFOR Web site http://www.kfor1240.com.

George Gibson and Arlie Fandrich attended the Seventh-day Adventist Business Teachers Conference at Andrews University, June 26-28. The theme of the conference was “Building a Community: The Dilemmas of Collaboration.” The meetings focused on collaborations between business academicians and local business communities, teacher and students, and academic colleagues and other schools’ academic colleagues.

Parents Weekend Schedule
November 7-9, 2003

Friday, November 7

3:00-5:00 p.m.  Registration  Atrium
1:30-4:30 p.m.  Campus Store open  Atrium
5:00 p.m.  Get Acquainted Supper  College Auditorium
Casual dress (Complimentary)
7:30 p.m.  Senior Commitment  College View Church

Sabbath, November 8

8:45-9:30 a.m  Administrators’ Breakfast  Woods Auditorium ($3.50)
9:15 a.m.  First Church Service  College View Church
10:40 a.m.  Sabbath School  College View Church
12:00 p.m.  Second Church Service  College View Church
1:20-2:00 p.m.  Cafeteria is open  Woods Auditorium
6:15 & 8:15 p.m.  Basketball Games  College Auditorium
Union Women vs. Vennard (Complimentary)
Union Men vs. Vennard

Sunday, November 9

8:45 a.m.  President’s Breakfast  Woods Auditorium ($6.50)
9:30 a.m.-Noon  Meet the Professors  Divisions
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  Ortner Center Tours  Ortner Center

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