Campus Highlights

- Two departments have undergone name changes in recent months. Dining Services (formerly food services) is the staff that operates Union Market (formerly the cafeteria) located in the new Ottner Center. Student Financial Services, formerly financial aid and student accounts departments, is now a combined department.

- Well known author Mary Pipher will speak for a special chapel Feb. 17, 10:30 a.m. A book signing will be held in the bookstore following chapel. Mary is the author of several books including Reviving Ophelia-Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls.

- The MAUC youth directors will be on campus Friday, Jan. 25 through Monday, Jan. 26. They will hold a free pancake breakfast in the atrium Sunday morning.

- The library’s Union Authors Book Talk series is here. Mike Mennard will present his book, Can’t Keep my Soul from Dancing, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m. in the library’s Heritage room.

- Contemporary Christian Artist Jill Phillips will perform Friday, Jan. 25 for vespers. Her concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

- Power Pac will be presented by Allon Chapel Pastor Furman Fordham Jan. 15-17.

- Visit the new Union College Web site launched this week. The URL, www.ucollege.edu, has not changed. Based on a content management system, the new format will allow easier access for updates by campus departments.

- The SHARE winners for December were Tom Nazarenu for receiving the most compliments and Lilly Groff for writing the most compliments. For January the winners were Judy Joiner for most compliments received and Missy Herold for most compliments written. Winners receive a month of reserved parking in the faculty oval. Everyone is invited to submit SHARE compliment cards, which are located around campus. A few nice words may get you a nice parking spot.

Division News

- The Career Center will host the Human Services Career Fair Wednesday, Jan. 21, 3-5:30 p.m. in the atrium. Employers and schools participating in the fair include Adventist Health, La Sierra University, Andrews University, Mid-America Union and the Peace Corps.

- Rees Hall has a new custodial supervisor. Linda Chambers ’03 began overseeing the custodial needs of Rees Hall in October. Linda is a second generation Union graduate and has lived in Lincoln for more than 50 years. She graduated from Union in August with a personalized degree in human services. She has a son, Eric, who is a junior in high school.

- Becky Stafford ’96 and ’00 is the new clinical director for the physician assistant program. A member of Union’s first physician assistant graduating class, she became a commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Services. Before coming to Union she worked in El Centro, Calif., providing health care to immigrants.

- Dining Services welcomes Gerry Eddy to their staff. She spent seven years at Platte Valley Academy serving as librarian and cafeteria worker. She joined Union’s Dining Services in December. Gerry and her husband, Dale, have two adult daughters, Kim ’03 and Kristen, a senior at Union.

Kudos

- Thanks to Evelyn Cornforth for all her hard work with efficiency. Her cheerful disposition is a joy to be around!

  - Anonymous

- Josie Escamilla was recognized by local radio station KFOR as “Employee of the Day.” You may nominate someone you know by visiting the KFOR Web site at http://www.kfor1240.com.

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