CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

[ ] 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 bestselling books including *Reviving Ophelia*—*Saving the Sisters of Adolescent Girls*.

[ ] There are now many ways to find out if Union is closed or delayed due to inclement weather conditions. Decision to close or delay classes will most likely be made by 5 or 6 a.m. on the day in question. Notice of closing will be publicized through the following:
- TV: KOLN TV Channel 11
- Radio: KFOR AM 1240
- Union Hotline: 486-2551
- Online: www.ucollege.edu - Select “News and Publications”. If there is a closing/delay announcement, the announcement should be posted by 6:30 a.m.

[ ] The next Union Authors Book Talk will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Chris Blake will discuss his book *Searching for a God to Love*.

[ ] ASB election speeches will take place Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 10:30 during ASB convocation in Woods auditorium. Elections will begin following convocation and will continue through Wednesday, Feb. 25 ending at 4 p.m.

[ ] The February SHARE winners are:
- Linda Chambers for most SHARE cards submitted.
- Josie Escamilla for most SHARE cards received.

[ ] The Mid-America Basketball Tournament will be Feb. 25-29. Academy basketball teams from around the Mid-America Union will participate in the tournament. Come to the Thunderdome or CVA gymnasium to support your favorite team.

[ ] Yair Dalal will be on campus performing on Tuesday, Feb. 24. He is performing for the World Music class at 3:30 p.m. in EH 261 (Choir Room) and everyone is invited to attend. This is a rare opportunity for to experience the beauty of Middle Eastern music and hear Yair speak from a unique Iraqi/Israeli viewpoint. He has played to audiences at the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Center, Nobel Peace Prize Gala in Oslo, Norway and extensively in Europe and the Middle East.

DIVISION NEWS

[ ] The Division of Business and Computer Science held its annual field day Feb. 4 for all upper division majors. Students chose between participating in two different activities. The first was a tour of Memorial Stadium on the UNL campus. The second was called Creating Value. Students worked in teams, each team received $25 and were given the task of creating as much profit as possible by noon. The students could keep any profits created. The winning team made a profit of $91 and received an additional cash prize of $50 for winning first place. The winning team members were Matt Roque, Dean Barcelow, Heather Wolcott, and John McCauley.

FACULTY NOTABLES

[ ] In January, Debbie Forshee-Sweeney accepted the position of director for the Teaching Learning Center. Debbie has worked in the Teaching Learning Center since June 2002.

[ ] Melissa Larson, recent December graduate, is working as a recruiter in Enrollment Services for this semester.

WEB TIP

[ ] Each department on campus has a specific area content manager in charge of Web updates for their area. If you need information added or updated, or see the need for changes/corrections, you may work directly with the person responsible in that area. If you do not know who is responsible in your area, or to receive a complete list of area content managers around campus, contact Laura Rumsey at larumsey@ucollege.edu or call ext. 2275. All changes/additions to the Personnel Directory should still be sent directly to Laura.
Valentine’s Hugs

Hugs to the Associated Student Body for the Golden Squirrel Appreciation Award. Your acknowledgment of our work is appreciated.
~Advancement Staff

Hugs to the A-Team (Advancement) for all your hard work and dedication. Your endless efforts are appreciated.
~LuAnn

Eldina Blue deserves a hug for her words of wisdom, patient training skills and sense of humor. Love and Hugs.
~Doretha Dale

Hugs to the Ortner Center student workers. Your professionalism and dedication are noticed. Thanks for doing it all.
~LuAnn Davis

Valentine hugs and appreciation to all members of my division who have made my transition back to teaching easier and more comfortable. The charity and encouragement provided by Arlie, Barry, Lisa, Malcolm, Kent, JoAnn, Debra, George and Scot have really meant a lot. Thank you all and Happy Valentine’s Day.
~Norm McBride

Human Development is an awesome place
To hang out in the day
Joe, Sherri, Joanne and YJ
You go out of your way
To say and do such nice things
Bruce, Trudy, Rebecca too
And Angela—I like you guys,
This HUG is just for you
~Love, Kathy

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