Laura Karges donated two “Remember Me” hosta plants to Union College as a token of appreciation for the support that she has received during her fight against breast cancer. The two hostas have been planted on the north and south side of the oval garden between the administration building and the clock tower. The “Remember Me” hosta plants are part of the fight against breast cancer; for every one bought, Walter Gardens, Inc. donates $.25 to the Grand Rapids Affiliate Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. So far, the sale of “Remember Me” hostas has generated more than $4,000 for the fight against breast cancer.

The Tamburitzans of Duquesne University will perform in the Union College gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Nov. 21. In a two-part presentation, the Tamburitzans capture the indomitable spirit of Eastern Europe and neighboring cultures. Language (a dozen or more are used) is no barrier, as these emotions strike a universal chord: joy at a wedding, sorrow over lost love, pride in a plentiful harvest. Through music and movement, the Tamburitzans portray the human experience with passion and believability.

ASB is going for a yo-yo world record. The goal is to have the most people in one place who are yo-yoing. Come break a world record in Union’s gym Sat., Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. Sign up in Student Services ahead of time so they will know if there are going to be enough people.

The McClelland Art Gallery is currently hosting an exhibit of student pottery until Nov. 21.

The McClelland Art Gallery will be hosting Dan Stache’s senior exhibit Nov. 29 - Dec. 5. The opening reception will be held Mon., Nov. 29 from 7-8 p.m. The exhibit will emphasize graphic design and photography.

Becky Stafford and Mike Huckabee attended the Education Forum of the Association of Physician Assistant Programs (APAP) in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2-7. Mike presented the results of a three-year project awarded to APAP by a federal contract, entitled “Meeting the Objective: Outcome Based Education.”
**Faculty Notables**

✦ **Ryan Wells** has released his second album of piano solos, *Night Songs*. The inspiration for the album came from his deep love for beautiful and romantic piano music. *Night Songs* is a collection of songs by composers such as Claude Debussy, Richard Faith and Franz Liszt. Wells’ first album, *Shades of Enchantment*, was released in 1995. To order your copy, send an e-mail to rywells@ucollege.edu.

**Campus Holiday Concerts**

**Union’s Chamber Orchestra Concert**
This will be the first of three concerts featuring Prokofiev’s “Peter and the Wolfe.”
**When:** Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.
**Where:** College View church

**Union College Christmas Concert**
This program will feature the college’s chamber orchestra, Unionaires, vocal octet and handbell ensemble. The centerpiece will be Vivaldi’s “Gloria.”
**When:** Friday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.
**Where:** College View church

**Union College Concert Winds**
This community benefit concert will feature festive holiday favorites and the debut of Union’s new percussion ensemble.
**When:** Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.
**Where:** Gymnasium

**What’s In a Name?**

**Do you belong to the IASD?** If you live in Mexico, you might. IASD is the acronym used for the Seventh-day Adventist church in Spanish-speaking countries. Because SDA is not an accurate acronym for all languages, members would be better off saying they belong to the Seventh-day Adventist church. A more appropriate abbreviation for the denomination is “Adventist.” Remember that the abbreviation SDA conveys no meaning or beliefs. SDA could also refer to the Singapore Dental Association. Church leaders in North America are emphasizing the best options for communicating clearly while pointing to the mission and message of the world church.

- **Correct:** Seventh-day Adventist
- **Adventist** (second reference)
- **Incorrect:** Seventh-Day Adventist
- Seventh Day Adventist
- Seventh day Adventist
- SDA

**Web Tip**

Want easy access to your job-related forms? Many helpful documents for faculty and staff are available under Human Resources > Forms. This section provides a compiled list of printable forms such as **Check Requisition** and **Expense Report**, as well as electronic forms that can be submitted online (e.g. **Plant Services Request, Share the Spirit, Vacation Report**).

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