**HOLIDAY HOURS**

✈ Special Library Hours Exam Week:
  Dec. 12-14 the library will be open until 11:30 p.m.
  **Vacation Hours:**
  Dec. 15 library closed at 5 p.m.
  Dec. 16 ~ 9 a.m - 5 p.m.
  Dec. 17 ~ 9 a.m - noon
  Dec. 19 ~ closed
  Dec. 20-23 ~ 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  Dec. 24 - Jan. 3 ~ closed
  Jan. 4-10 ~ 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed Sunday)
  Jan. 11 ~ normal hours resume

✈ Union Market will be on a limited schedule starting Dec. 16 - Jan. 10. It will be completely closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 2. Please visit Union Market for a complete meal schedule for the holiday season.

✈ Beginning the night of Dec. 16 there will be no guestroom reservations accepted in Prescott or Rees Hall as the dormitories are officially closed for the holiday season. There will be no reservations for the Lang Conference and Guest Center beginning the night of Dec. 20. The **Ortner Center** will be closed completely from Dec. 24 - Jan. 2.

**CELEBRATE THE SEASON**

✈ 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 concert in Lincoln’s shopping mall will feature festive holiday favorites. Join the merriment and help the Salvation Army.
  **When:** Saturday, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m.
  **Where:** Westfield Shoppingtown Gateway, between Younkers and Dillards

* Revised concert information since last issue of Campus Conversations.

✈ Ice Skating
  ASB is hosting ice skating before the holiday break. Come for some fun to ring the holiday season. The entrance fee is $3 for non-ASB members. Faculty and staff are welcome.
  **When:** Saturday, Dec. 11, 9-30 p.m.
  **Where:** The Icebox in the State Fairgrounds

**CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

✈ SHARE winners for November:
  **Chris White** for most compliments received
  **Kristina Camacho** for most compliments written

✈ The McClelland Art Gallery will be hosting an exhibit of **student photographs** Dec. 5 - 18. Opening reception will be held Sun., Dec. 5 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. This show is a culmination of work done in the Introduction of Photography class.

**DIVISION NEWS**

✈ On Nov. 18 Elizabeth Rodacker-Borgens took a group of **ESL students** to “Cultural Awareness: The Sudanese Community in Lincoln.” The group included students from Uganda, Rwanda, Sudan and South Korea. This activity was part of the service learning requirements for their English classes.

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The staff of the Division of Religion attended the yearly meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Adventist Theological Society and the Adventist Society of Religious Scholars in San Antonio, Nov. 18-21.

The education department hosted an outstanding visit by a team from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Nov. 13-16. The visiting team, comprised of six educators from across the country, gave a positive report and plan on a full accreditation recommendation to the NCATE board. The official outcome of the visit will be determined in April 2005.

Ken Hoppmann presented and performed for the Nebraska International Multicultural Exchange Conference, Nov. 5-6 at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. The topic of his presentation was “Music and Culture—The Effect of Listening to Music on the Perception of Students toward Iran.” Hoppmann, a concert pianist, was also recently added to the artist roster of IMC Artists Management, Inc., New York, NY.

PEOPLE PLACEMENTS

Teresa Bartzatt joined the PA program as research assistant. Teresa graduated from UNL in 1985. She and her husband, Doug, have four children.

Lou Ann Fredregill began a new position in President’s Office as executive secretary Nov. 29. She has worked at Union for six and a half years most recently as the Campus Store manager for four years.

Terri Lair ’85 is the new Campus Store manager. Previously, Lair worked as general manager for Boston Medical Publishing Corporation in Lincoln, Neb. She has also worked part time instructing math and tutoring for Union. Lair is married to Dennis ’79.

Paula Remmers joined Union as communications manager for Enrollment and Student Financial Services. Previously, she worked as a CPA and office manager at an accounting firm in Nebraska City. She has two grown children, Jeanette and James.

WEB TIPS

Fill your family festivities with Union cheer! Now you, your relatives and friends can hold a holiday sing-a-long to Union’s pep song, “Slinga de Ink.” Find the words and music on the Web site under Alumni and Friends > Alumni Services > Slinga de Ink Music.

Visit the new weather information page under News and Publications > Current Weather. This is the place to look for announcements about weather conditions and snow closings.

Share in the conversation.
To submit campus news for Campus Conversations, fill out the Campus News Form under News and Publications on Union’s Web Site. You may also send an e-mail directly to news@ucollege.edu.
Don’t let your good news go unnoticed. Edited by Krissy Ball

This is the last issue of Campus Conversations for the semester, but we still want to hear news from you. Watch for the next issue in January 2005.