CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ Just a reminder to spread encouragement on campus with SHARE cards. SHARE boxes are in the main buildings on campus or you can now share the spirit online. Go to “Student Services” at www.ucollege.edu, and click on “Share the Spirit.” Winners for most compliments received and for the most compliments written, receive a month of easy access parking between Rees Hall and Woods Auditorium.

✦ A mini concert and testimony will be given by Laura Whidden and Dana Connell on Friday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. in the College View church.

✦ Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott who was killed during the Columbine High School massacre, will be sharing his testimony and story on Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the College View church during vespers.

✦ The Lincoln SDA Credit Union invites everyone to attend a performance by Senator David M. Landis as he brings Nebraska’s Senator George Norris to life on Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Woods Auditorium. An old-time ice cream social will follow. Please reserve your seats by calling 489-8886.

✦ All are invited to the “UPraise3” release party, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Union Market with live bands and ice cream sundaes. About 30 Union College students are featured on the free worship music CD that was sponsored in part by the Mid-America Union camp directors. The directors will be on campus Jan. 21-24, meeting students interested in employment this summer.

✦ The Union College Human Service Career Fair will be held on Jan. 26 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the atrium. Students should bring a resume. Employers from Adventist Frontier Missions, CenterPointe, Inc., Homeland Security, and Mid-America Union Office of Education are planning to attend. Contact the Career Center for more information.

✦ Clyde Peters will be presenting “He Jumped from Clouds” during Friday vespers as part of Jan. 27-29 Power Pac weekend.

✦ Engaged couples are invited to spend the weekend of Jan. 28-30 developing communication skills in the context of a Christ-centered relationship. The seminar will be held at the Mid-America Union office building. Application deadline is Jan. 21. For information call Stan and Angie Hardt at 423-2896 or anhardt@ucollege.edu.

✦ One Book One Union is hosting discussion groups on the book, Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science by Atul Gawande. Come discuss the book that has been acclaimed by the New Scientist as, “sharply observed and written as any scalpel.”

Jan. 27 in the library, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
A brownbag discussion of the book, led by Mike Huckabee.

Feb. 2 in Ortner’s Shawnee-PorterCare, 7 p.m.
“Intellectual Habits of Highly Successful Students: Learning to Transgress” presented by Dr. Joy S. Ritchie, Professor of English at UNL (focus is on Chapter 1).

✦ The Nebraska LEAD Seminar occurs Jan. 30 in the Ortner Center. This all-day annual leadership series attracts 30 business men and women from across the state.

✦ The Mid-America Union Music Festival will be coming Feb. 3-5. The festival’s concerts will occur Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. in the College View church.

✦ You may have noticed the igloo on the front of campus. It was built by Dr. Michael Duehrssen, Greg Okimi, and several International Rescue and Relief students, including Nathan Krehbiel and Garrett McLarty. The builders proved that snow is an insulator by sleeping in the igloo on Thursday night while the low temperature was -6 degrees. Duehrssen and his family are now in Venezuela until April working with the clinic and village sites that IRR students will be training with second semester of next year.

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Faculty Notables


✦ The McClelland Art Gallery in the Ortner Center, will be showing James McClelland’s hummingbird watercolor art through Feb. 13. These original paintings were used as illustration for The Hummingbirds of North America, by Paul Johnsgard, professor of Ornithology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

People Placements

✦ Cliff Korf has returned to Union College’s staff as the new outreach director for the PA program. He will be teaching in addition to directing projects associated with the PA federal grant. Korf’s wife, Lavetta, and their three children, Jon, Ben, and Rachel, join him. Jon is currently attending Union College.

Division News

✦ Benjamin J. Thornton of the Division of Science and Math, attended an international convention Nov 15-19, for the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry in Portland, Oregon.

✦ The Division of Religion will be hosting two Revelation lecturers by Ekkehardt Mueller, Ph.D. on Feb 18-19 in the Dick Building Amphitheater.

Friday night will be an introduction to the book of Revelation, while Saturday will explore Revelation’s heavenly sanctuary.

Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Kudos

✦ Forty-seven students from Union College have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders, to be published in Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges for 2005. Students are chosen from more than 2,000 institutions of higher education. For a complete list, check out the “Current News” at www.ucollege.edu.

Web Tip

✦ Union’s Web site has gained an additional navigation tool. The string of links at the top of each page, referred to as bread crumbs, will show the structural pathway for that page. This will help you always find your way home (or to the next level back). Also, check out the new issue of CORDmagazine, now online under News and Publications.

Share in the conversation.

To submit campus news for Campus Conversations or other public relations purposes, 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 or direct campus mail to Jacque Smith in Marketing Communications. Don’t let your good news go unnoticed. Information for the next issue is due by Wednesday, Jan. 26.

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