CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ The Oakwood College Aeolians will sing at 7 p.m. Mar. 2 in the College View church.

✦ Krissy Follett’s senior art exhibit entitled, “Live with Variety,” will be displayed Feb. 27-Mar. 6 in the McClelland Art Gallery. Follett’s exhibit includes graphic art, pottery, airbrush, drawing, and oil painting. Mar. 6-20 will feature Gary Manly’s senior art, including: an oil painting of Frank Sinatra, a drawing of Noah’s ark, a flamingo watercolor, and an Elvis bust. Manly’s reception will begin 5-6 p.m., Mar. 6.

✦ “Keeping Kids Safe: Collaborating Across Systems,” an all-day workshop sponsored by the Nebraska chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Union College and Nebraska Wesleyan University social work programs, will be held in the Ortner Center on Mar. 4. The Honorable Linda Porter and Nancy Montanez, the director of Health and Human Services, will be keynote speakers. Contact Rebecca Bolinger at ext. 2174 for more information.

✦ Mar. 5 will be the final Union Classic championship basketball game in the Thunderdrome. Women will compete at 7:30 p.m., men at 9 p.m.

✦ Student Services has a sign-up sheet for the ASB Talent Show try-outs, held Mar. 6 from 1-4 p.m. in the Ortner Center. The talent show will begin at 8:15 p.m. on Mar. 26 in the gymnasium.

✦ One Book One Union events continue Mar. 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the library, Room 121. “The Informed Patient: Researching Your Own Health Issues” workshop, will be presented by Sabrina Riley.

✦ The eight-time Dove Award winning group, 4 Him will be in concert, Mar. 6 at 7:30 p.m., at the College View church. 4-Him has been together 13 years and produced 24 No. 1 singles. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Union students pay $1 at the door with ID. Regular tickets, $15 per person, can be bought at the door or the Family Christian Bookstore.

✦ More than 120 participants, 3-21 years old, competed in the all day 2005 Nebraska State Baton Twirling Championships in Union’s auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 27. About 800 trophies were awarded. The Advanced Solo contestants competed for the July national finals to be held at Notre Dame University.

✦ The Lincoln Journal Star called the performances of Sean Dale and Cale Prindle “slick, consistent and dispatched with style” in Union College Drama’s “Maid to Order.” Tickets for this comedy, performed in Woods Auditorium, are available at the bookstore: $7 per person and $5 for students/seniors citizens.

March 3 Thursday 7 p.m.
March 5 Saturday 8 p.m.
March 31 Thursday 7 p.m.
April 2 Saturday 8:30 p.m.
April 3 Sunday 2 p.m.
April 9 Saturday 8:30 p.m.

✦ Mark Brown’s senior recital will be in Engel Hall on Mar. 6, at 3 p.m.

✦ If you are willing to help with Spring Preview Days (Mar. 24-27), please contact by Mar. 7. Those willing to be student ambassadors should call Levardo Sands at 2931. If interested in being a driver, please contact Paula Remmers at 2059.

✦ Odette Ferreira, director of Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA), will be on campus on Wednesday, Mar. 9, to encourage students to experience life-changing education in other countries. Contact Laura Camacho at ext. 2523 for information.

✦ The eagerly anticipated Student Center and Cooper’s Corner Grand Opening will be Mar. 22. All are invited to this special event. Watch for more details.

✦ The library book sale will be Mar. 21-27. Come see what books and miscellaneous items are being sold on the library’s main floor. Cash and checks are accepted. Last year’s book sale raised more than $200 and supported the library fair.

✦ Union Market: Sabbath lunch is 1:15 to 2 p.m., on a trial basis until Spring Break, Mar. 11-20.

✦ Pre-registration begins Mar. 22.

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❖ Collection jars are throughout campus to help victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami. The goal, $5,000 before Mar. 31, will help rebuild homes. Contact Campus Ministries, ext. 2508, for more information.

❖ The Adventist Intercollegiate Association Conference will bring 150 student leaders from 12 Adventist colleges and universities in North America to Union’s campus Mar. 29-Apr. 2. This is the first time in 11 years Union has hosted this conference training incoming officers. This year’s theme is “Investing in Leaders.” Events include: planting trees on campus, a “no talent” show, creating personal constitutions, hearing from Charles Sanderfur, president of ADRA, and going to Omaha to meet Warren Buffet, the second wealthiest man in the world.

❖ Submit Squirrel Dance 2 entries to Laura Camacho in the Humanities Division by noon on Apr. 8. The second annual Squirrel Dance Film Festival will show the top 10 student-made short films at 8:02 p.m. on Apr. 28 in the amphitheater. More than 150 people attended last year's festival.

❖ “Meet the Pros,” a two day conference in Omaha for advertising students, met Feb. 21-22. Bruce Forbes brought Krispy Ball, Josh Blackburn, Sergio Cano, A.J. Lake, Gary Manly, Chris McConnell, Nathaniel Salzman and B.J. Tallman to the event, which included workshops, discussion panels, portfolio conferences, and tours of media agencies.

❖ On Mar. 24 at 10:30 a.m., “Globalism, Gray Matter, and Groups: How One Assignment Made a World of Difference” will be presented by Kenneth Hoppmann, and “Multicultural Initiatives for the Future of Adventist Higher Education” will be presented by Michelle Velázquez Mesnard and Elizabeth Rodacker-Borgens. These presentations are part of four $1,500 summer research scholarships by the Academic Administration Office and the General Education Committee. Larry Ray, also a scholarship recipient, presented his research entitled “Redesigning Precalculus for In-depth Understanding: an Experiment in Cooperative Learning,” on Feb. 24. Each year, four faculty who submit a proposal for summer research in academic areas are chosen to receive the scholarships. Contact Osa Berg, ext. 2529, for more information.

❖ Chris Blake hosted a booth at the Ladysmith Black Mumbazo concert in the LIED Center on Feb. 17 to increase awareness of Amnesty International. Jon Krueger, Dan Lynn, Chawnta Durham, and Mark, Cindy and Kirk Brown attended the concert.

❖ Carol Leonhardt attended the Iowa Culture and Language Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 15-17. Seven hundred ESL educators attended the event sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education for teachers of K-12 and adult ESL students.

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❖ The Gymnaires will perform at seven schools in the Bahamas during Spring Break, March 10-17. The Octet will accompany the gymnastics team and perform at a nightly evangelistic series.

❖ Searching for a God to Love by Chris Blake, has been translated into Chinese, Indonesian, Portuguese, and most recently, a language spoken by more than 425 million people worldwide: Spanish.

❖ Tom Shepherd, Malcolm Gaskin and 11 students from Union will conduct a Global Evangelism series July 15-30 in Africa. Each participant will give a series of 19 sermons over 16 days at 14 different sites in Kigali, Rwanda, and is responsible for raising $2,000. If interested in helping, contact Shepherd at ext. 2372.

❖ SHARE winners who earned great parking spots this month are: Michael Paradise for writing the most cards, and Laurel McClelland for the most received.

WEB TIP

❖ An updated campus map is available under About Us>Maps>Union College Map (printable PDF version) at www.ucollege.edu.

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