Campus Highlights

Spring Preview Days is Mar. 24-27, and brings more than 100 students and parents to campus. The guest activities include a luau, tours of campus, a concert, agape feast, and the opportunity to attend the ASB talent show.

Twelve Adventist colleges and universities in North America will send a combined 150 student leaders to Union's campus, Mar. 29-Apr. 2, for the Adventist Intercollegiate Association Conference. This is the first time in 11 years Union has hosted this conference. 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.

For the cost of two Union smoothies, a Chipotle burrito or a date at The Mill, you could help rebuild a family's home. If every student and faculty puts $5 in a pink collection jar around campus before Mar. 31, we will raise more than $5,000 for the Dec. 26 tsunami victims. You can make a difference everywhere.

Sergio Cano's senior artwork entitled after a song, "All Eyes on Me," is on display Mar. 20-27. "A World Reclaimed," Terrill Birth's senior art exhibition, Mar. 27-Apr. 3, includes a variety of sculpture, pottery, watercolor and acrylic paintings. Birth's reception will be Wednesday, Mar. 30, from 5-7 p.m.

Nominations from students and faculty for the library's 2005 Teacher of the Year Award should be submitted by Mar. 31. The nominee should be a teacher who actively uses the library and encourages others to also. The winner—who will receive $500 to buy library materials for their department—will be announced during National Library Week, Apr. 10-16.

Pre-registration began Mar. 22. According to Kenna Lee Carlson, in the past some classes have filled up within three days, so register early.

The library book sale is Mar. 21-27. Books and audiovisual items are $1 each. Cash and checks are accepted. Last year's sale raised more than $200 and supported the library fair.

Kenneth Hoppmann will present "Globalism, Gray Matter, and Groups: How One Assignment Made a World of Difference," on Mar. 24 at 10:30 a.m. and Michelle Velázquez Mesnard and Elizabeth Rodacker-Borgens will present "Multicultural Initiatives for the Future of Adventist Higher Education." Everyone is invited to the PorterCare Conference Room in the Ortner Center to attend.

"With each hysterical twist and every despairing misconception, it grabs you and doesn't let go," the Clocktower said of UC Drama's "Maid to Order." According to The Lincoln Journal Star the performances of Sean Dale and Cale Prindle were "slick, consistent and dispatched with style." There are only two more weekends to see this comedy performed in Woods Auditorium. Tickets are available at the bookstore or the door: $7 for adult, $5 for students/seniors citizens.

During Homecoming, Thursday, Apr. 7, there is a special Valentino's buffet dinner theater showing of "Maid to Order" in Woods Auditorium. Only 20 spots are still available. Total cost is $15. Reserve with Advancement at ext. 2032.

"The Story of Hope," an Easter program at the College View church, will be performed by Union students on Mar. 26, at 9:15 a.m. and noon. Six scenes from Jesus' last days will be interspersed with congregational hymns and special music.

The ASB Talent Show will begin at 8:15 p.m. on Mar. 26 in the gymnasium. Out of the 15 performances, three acts will be awarded the cash prizes of $50-$100. Strawberry shortcake will be served.

The eagerly anticipated Student Center and Cooper's Corner Grand Opening will be Tuesday, Mar. 29, following chapel. There will be free snacks and drawings for local restaurant gift certificates.

"Communicating With Your Doctor," the One Book One Union seminar by Charlotte Schober and Valeree Krueger, will be presented on Apr. 6 at 7 p.m. in the library's Heritage Room.

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More than 300 returning Unionites are expected to attend Alumni Weekend, Apr. 7-10. The honor years are '45 to '95, at intervals of five years, and the class of '80. This year's highlights include a Warrior Reunion, a special invitation to men and women alumni who have been part of Union's athletic teams. Weekend events include: Alumni basketball and volleyball games, a golf tournament, a scholarship honor convocation, the Hanging of the Golden Cords, and John Allen ('69), Duane Fredregill ('75) and LuAnn Reile-Fredregill ('73) known as “Gospel Road,” featured at the Alumni Banquet.

Victor Issa ('80) will present “Testimony in Clay” at the College View church, Apr. 9 at 7 p.m. This nationally known sculptor will transform a life-size sculpture of the head of Jesus to depict His ministry, crucifixion, resurrection and second coming.

The Union College Spring Chamber Music Concert will be Apr. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Engel Recital Hsall. This classical concert features the Golden Cords String Quartet, Union Piano Trio, and solo artists playing the music of Haydn and Beethoven.

Dr. Ben Clausen, from the Geoscience Research Institute, will lecture and answer questions in the amphitheater on Mar. 25-26.

The Case of Sigmund Squirrel, a detective's tale, "Jack and Jill on Peanut Hill," a love story, and "A Hairy Obsession," a documentary on hair removal, at last year's Squirrel Dance Film Festival. Deliver entries for Squirrel Dance 2 to Laura Camacho in the Division of Humanities by noon on Apr. 8. The top 10 student-made short films will be shown at 8:02 p.m. on Apr. 28 in the amphitheater.

On Mar. 1, Don Murray and Jonathan Shields attended the Advanced Safety Management Institute sponsored by Liberty Mutual. Managers learned how to improve safety in their organizations and shared ideas to help Union College be a healthier environment for students and staff.

On Feb. 25, Kathy Bollinger presented “To Be or Not to Be an Effective Literacy Teacher” at the Nebraska State Reading Conference in Kearney.

KUDOS

Mizuyo Yonekura (Japan), Charmaine Guarin (representing Philippines), Karina Lora (Peru), Nyhoon Chut (Sudan), Sujanah Jacobs (Malaysia) and Margaret Namubi (Uganda) received scholarships to attend “Weaving Women’s Voices”—the Lincoln/Lancaster celebration of International Women’s Day on March 11. The women wore clothes that represented their cultures. Beth Rodacker-Borgens and Joann Herrington also attended.

An article by Rich Carlson was published in the January/February 2005 Reminisce magazine issue. Carlson’s mother was surprised to see the story of how the late George Carlson had endeavored to win her heart 50 years ago, beginning with leaving cough syrup by her door. They were married about six months later and enjoyed 57 years of marriage.

Mar. 10-20 the String Quartet performed 11 concerts at schools and churches in Washington, Oregon and California. The group included: Tom Shepherd, Christy Parfet, Monica Strom, Lauren Lombard, JoJean Baker, Terrill Birth and Nathan Krehbiel.

The Nassau Guardian, a newspaper in the Bahamas, showed pictures of Union students who shared their talents during spring break. The Octet performed at the nightly “Seek Ye First” Gospel Campaign. The Gymnaires performed at seven schools and were often asked for their autographs.

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