HOME COMING WEEKEND

**Thursday, Apr. 7**
5:30 p.m. *Doors open at 5 p.m.* Valentino’s Dinner Buffet in Woods Auditorium.

7:15 p.m. Union College Drama Production of “Maid to Order” in Woods Auditorium.

**Friday, Apr. 8**
9:30 a.m. “Dorothy’s Dilemma and Other Really Truly Planned Giving Stories” in the Ortner Center’s President’s Dining Room.

10 a.m. Wayne Fleming Golf Classic at Holmes Park Golf Course.

11 a.m. Scholarship and Awards Convocation at the College View church. Speaker: Rebecca Scoggins ’95.

5 p.m. Homecoming Banquet, “Memories and Milestones,” *opens at 4:30 p.m.*, in the College Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. Hanging of the Golden Cords in the College View church.

**Sabbath, Apr. 9**
8-9 a.m. Student Alumni Association Breakfast in the Ortner Center.

College View church services
9:15 a.m. speaker: Eugene Johnson ’55
12 p.m. speaker: Darrel Huenergardt ’65

7 p.m. “Testimony in Clay” by nationally known Victor Issa ’80, in the College View church.

8:30 p.m. Warrior Reunion, basketball and volleyball games in the College Auditorium.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ For the eighth year, Union is the alternate date site for the American Heart Walk in Lincoln. Plan now for this American Heart Association fund-raising event Wednesday, May 18 at noon. Watch for details about walking and making a gift to help fight America’s No. 1 killer—heart disease.

✦ Jim McClelland’s oil and water color paintings are currently on display in the McClelland Art Gallery and Engel Hall’s lobby until Apr. 17.

✦ Benjamin Wong’s senior artwork entitled, “Design is Live, Life is Design,” will be shown Apr. 17-24, with the reception Apr. 17 from 5-6 p.m.

✦ Crista Nazario’s academy senior recital will be Thursday, Apr. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Engel Recital Hall. Nazario will display her skill with the oboe, voice and piano. Rudy Dennis will accompany a song on the clarinet, Lisette Deemer will accompany a song on the piano and Mark Brown will participate in a piano duet.

✦ The final performance of UC Drama’s “Maid to Order” is Saturday night, Apr. 9, at 8:30 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for students/senior citizens at the bookstore or door.

   “It was the most I’ve laughed in weeks,” said Jessica Wilson, visitor from Michigan.

   “The set production was excellent, the characters are dynamic,” said senior Chris Anderson.

   In the words of sophomore Aaron Kent, “Go see the play.”

✦ Apr. 10-16 is National Student Employment Week. Union College employs more than 400 student workers. Faculty show appreciation by writing messages on cardstock and delivering them to the Career Center by Apr. 9. The signs will be posted on the lawn in front of Don Love Building and sent to student workers after that week. Also, on Tuesday, Apr. 12, popcorn will be available in the Atrium and on Thursday, Apr. 14, workers should see their supervisor for a treat provided by the Career Center.

✦ Pre-registered students are eligible for daily drawings. Union will award 350 prizes every school day until May 13. Prizes range from Union chapstick to $100 cash. Students can pre-register in the Records office on the Dick Building’s fifth floor.

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The Student Center opened Mar. 29 and Cooper's Corner opened Apr. 4. Comments show students appreciate the game room, pingpong, pool tables, comfortable couches, colors and the music available while studying. “It's cool. I like seeing students, and that they like the Student Center,” said Tomas Bartulec, a Student Center host.

SPRING PERFORMANCES

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

The Union College Gymnaires home show will be Apr. 16 in the Thunderdome at 8:30 p.m.

The Union College Orchestra Spring Concert will be in the College View church on Apr. 17 at 4 p.m.

The Division of Fine Arts Spring Concert, featuring all of Union’s official music ensembles, will be held in the College View church Apr. 22 at 8 p.m. and recorded for DVD.

Colors of Courage, the Union College Concert Winds Spring Concert, will occur Apr. 23 at 8:45 p.m. in the Thunderdome. The event will feature American band music and a special piano arrangement of George Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue,” performed by Glenn Gutman.

FACULTY NOTABLES

In recent months, Jeff Joiner obtained credentials to become better prepared to teach the new fall Disaster Management Course. Joiner took these classes: Disaster Preparedness Nursing at the Centers for the Study of Bioterrorism and Emerging Infections in Saint Louis University; Basic and Advanced Disaster Life Support from the American Medical Association; and Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties from the US Army Research Institute of Infections Diseases and Chemical Defense.

Joe Allison attended the Institution of Philosophy on the Integration of Faith and Learning sponsored by the University of Montemorelos in Mexico on Mar. 24-26. Attending the conference from the Inter-American Division were 661 teachers (K-12). Allison was a keynote speaker and gave a series of presentations including, “Creating a Positive School Environment,” “Integrating Faith Across the Curriculum,” and “Why Integrate Faith and Learning?” Allison also spoke at the Montemorelos Village church on Mar. 26.

KUDOS

The March edition of Insight was a special Union College Issue written by Chris Blake’s Editing class. Articles included: “Offering Opportunities” by Cale Prindle and Chris Webb, “The ‘D’ Word” by Kristina Camacho and John Rivera; “Invisible at Church?” by Jenann Elias, Lori Gibbs, Mindy Meckelburg and Brian Weed; and “The Friendship Pyramid” by Beth Reynolds.

Congratulations to the April SHARE Winners: Brittany Welch for the most written and Rich Carlson for the most received.


DIVISION NEWS

Entries for Squirrel Dance Film Festival 2 need to be delivered to Laura Camacho in the Division of Humanities by noon on Apr. 11. Last year’s film themes included squirrel life, parking lot racing, a Jurgenson fish’s day out and a love story. The ten best short films will be shown in the amphitheater Apr. 28 at 8:02 p.m.

WEB TIP

Check out campus concerts on the web, by clicking “Spring Performances at Union” at www.ucollege.edu.

Share in the conversation.

To submit news for Campus Conversations or other public relations purposes, send an e-mail to news@ucollege.edu, direct campus mail to Jacque Smith in Marketing Communications or visit us online. Fill out the Campus News Form under “News and Publications” at www.ucollege.edu. Remember, you are our news. Information for the next issue is needed by Friday, Apr. 15.