Campus Highlights

✦ Each year, it kills more Americans than cancer, accidents and AIDS combined. Help combat cardiovascular disease by being part of the American Heart Walk on May 18 at noon. Faculty participants will also contribute to their team’s Walk to Athens competition. One mile will be added for every employee and dollar raised for the walk.

✦ A leadership conference, part of a multi-year program, is at Union Apr. 10-22. The program attracts Master of Divinity degree recipients as they work professionally. Linda Becker and David Smith have been speakers for the 30 international participants.

✦ The Faculty and Staff Roast will be Apr. 26, in the President’s Dining Room from 12-1:30 p.m., as ASB’s way to thank faculty and staff for their support.

✦ On Apr. 28, the Squirrel Dance Film Festival 2, will show student-made short films in the amphitheater at 8:02 p.m. New films competing for cash prizes and old favorites from last year will be shown.

✦ A Red Cross CPR/AED re-certification class will be held in Larson Lifestyle Center classroom on Friday, Apr. 29 at 2:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is $20; gloves and resuscitation mask are required. Call Mary Jean Horst, ext. 2161, to sign-up.

✦ Cassie Cox and Jeff Moore each won $100 cash for pre-registering before May 13. Students become eligible for a daily drawing by pre-registering in the Records office in the Dick Building.

✦ Victor Issa (’80) donated two sculptures to Union College on Apr. 8 that will be displayed in Engel Hall. The original artwork entitled, “The Jester” and “Ascension,” combined are worth more than $9,000.

✦ Student Financial Services has moved to the Dick Building’s sixth floor. For those unable to navigate the stairs, a conference room is on the fifth floor.

✦ Brenda Byard, Lauren Carrico, Jamie Hobson, Julie Nelson, J德拉 Oliver, Sierra Phillips and Sheritha Smittick attended the Nebraska Chapter National Association of Social Workers Legislative Lobby Day at the Nebraska Unicameral on Apr. 7.

Campus Conversations

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Spring Performances

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

✦ 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,” by Glenn Gutman.

✦ Michelle Patterson’s flute recital will be at 1 p.m. and Miriam Young’s piano recital will be at 2 p.m. in Engel Hall on Apr. 24.

✦ Kerwin Reiswig’s piano recital will be in the Engel Recital Hall on May 1 at 7 p.m.

✦ The Honors Piano Recital will occur at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, featuring Sirak James, Mark Brown, Jordan Lang and Miriam Young in the College View church.

McClelland Art Gallery

✦ Benjamin Wong’s senior art exhibition, “Design is Live, Life is Design,” is on display until Apr. 24. Works to especially notice include: “Man from the Past,” “Girl from the Past” and “Dot Dot Goat.”

✦ Nathaniel Salzman’s art exhibit entitled “Fear and Arrogance,” featuring design work and photography, will be shown Apr. 24-May 1. Salzman’s reception will be from 6-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

✦ Jesse Roehl’s senior art work, including computer design, studio art, photography and short videos, will be on display May 1-8. The exhibition entitled, “Some Interpretive Cliche,” will have a reception Sunday, May 1, from 6-8 p.m.

What’s in a Name?

✦ The name “Cooper’s Corner,” the Student Center’s new convenient store, came from its location: the corner of Cooper St. and 49th St.

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Faculty Notables

Faculty recognized for professional activities during the Scholarship Convocation on Apr. 8, included: Janella Abbey, Joe Allison, Chris Blake, Kathy Bollinger, Elizabeth Rodacker-Borgens, Veneracion Cabana, Bruce Forbes, Joann Herrington, Mike Huckabee, Mark Robison, and Brian Wong. To see a list of their accomplishments, go to ucollege.edu, Academics>Honors and Awards.

On Mar. 2-4, Elizabeth Anderson, Debbie Forshee-Sweeney and Elliot Smith participated in the 42nd Annual Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDS) International Conference held in Reno, Nevada. The conference focused on all aspects of learning disabilities and those they effect.

Karl-Heinz Schroeder was chosen as Union's 2005 Library Teacher of the Year. Honorable mentions were: Chris Blake, Barry Forbes, Ken Hoppmann and Mike Mennard.

On March 4, Beth Rodacker-Borgens and Laura Camacho drove Lesi Malaga, Kalala Tagaloa, Zoraida Llasaca and Rebeca Llasaca to the annual University of Nebraska “No Limits,” women's studies conference in Kearney. Rodacker-Borgens also presented research.

A paper by Vener Cabana and entitled, “Chemical Colloids Versus Biological Colloids: A Comparative Study for the Elucidation of the Mechanism of Protein Fiber Formation,” was printed in April’s Biochemistry.

For the last 10 years, Jeff Joiner has been an instructor for Advanced Cardiac Life Support. In August, he will also be certified for Advanced Disaster Life Support—one of 50 instructors in Nebraska.

A Gospel of Mark CD commentary by Tom Shepherd is now available in the campus bookstore and will be available in the Lincoln Adventist Book Center. The CD case artwork was created by Jim McClelland.

Scholars Presentations

Melinda McKenney and Alan Otieno will present Apr. 25, 7 p.m. in the Dick Building’s Room 215.

Jared Gibson and Justin Okimi will present on Apr. 26, 7 p.m. in the Dick Building Amphitheater.

Israel Knight and Kerwin Reiswig will present their research on Apr. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Dick Building, Room 215.

Tim Jordan and Tonya Wright will present in the Dick Building Amphitheater Apr. 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Division News

Tom Shepherd and Malcolm Gaskin, Jessica Blood, Jason Bohl, Robert Christensen, John Miller II, Lawren Morrison, Christy Parfet, Aaron Purkeypile, Elique Semaboye, Kerri Tory, and Jared and Tonya Wright will hold 19 sermons in 16 days in Rwanda, July 15-30. Donations for the “Rwanda Evangelism” trip are tax deductible and can be made through the Advancement office.

In February, the Business and Computer Science Advisory Board sponsored Arlie Fandrich and computer science majors Israel Knight, Kerwin Reiswig and Carmen Juhl, to attend the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE), a national computer educators conference in St. Louis.

Kudos


Chris Blake and students Lauren Carrico, Becky Dewey, Robert Fraser, Tim Jordan, Melinda McKenney and John Rivera, participated in a peace awareness event at the Prairie Peace Park on Apr. 17.

Web Tip

Find new Union arboretum information, including photos, a full species list and a campus map, under Academics>Divisions>Science and Math>Arboretum.

Share in the conversation.

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