You Are Invited

✦ Sunday, Oct. 23, Union College will host an Amnesty International statewide forum on the abuse of women's rights in Africa, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Administration Building. Registration in advance is preferred but not required. The cost is $8 per person and includes lunch. For more information, contact Chris Blake, ext. 2327.

✦ Everyone is invited to add to the student missionary and task force worker Christmas boxes that line the walls of the Dick Building lobby. Boxes will be available until Nov. 1. Wish lists and gift ideas are attached to the boxes. Please do not wrap gifts. Pictures, United States' food, notes, cards and other items are appreciated.

✦ The Teaching Learning Center is encouraging everyone to wear purple on Oct. 24 to support Disability Awareness Month.

✦ Faculty and staff are invited to sign-up Oct.24-28 in Student Services for the ASB fall banquet happening Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet’s theme is “All that Jazz” and will be at Union Station (in the Haymarket). Space is limited. Highlights include black and white photography, live jazz music, short black and white film, best costume prizes and a chocolate fountain. Cost is $20 per person for faculty, free for ASB students, $20 for non-ASB students and $25 for non-Unionites.

✦ Faculty homes for Sabbath lunch are still needed for more than 30 College Days students. College Days occurs Oct. 27-30 with about 260 students expected to arrive. Contact Ashley Kraft by Oct. 21, ext. 2054, to invite prospective students to Sabbath lunch.

✦ Faculty, staff and students are invited to the world’s biggest maze on Oct. 29 in Denton, Neb. An ASB and Union For Christ bonfire will be held at the maze location. Haystacks will be available at 6 p.m., followed by vespers and exploring the maze. Blankets and flashlights are recommended. The maze cost is $5 per person for faculty, staff and non-ASB students, and $1 per person for ASB students. Maps will be available at Student Services.

✦ Cantor Gastón Bogomolni of Beth El Synagogue (Omaha), will present “Music in Jewish Life and Worship” on Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Dick Building’s Amphitheater. Bogomolni directed the first Jewish concert “Five Hundred Years with Traditional Jewish Music,” at the National Theater in Santo Domingo, sung with the Omaha Symphony and has preformed throughout Europe, Israel and the Americas.

✦ Parents Weekend is Nov. 4-6. Registration is still accepted by calling Stephanie Meyer at ext. 2537. More than 700 parents and families are expected to be on campus.

✦ A special ground blessing for the Union student housing project on 52nd St. and Cooper Ave. is planned for Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.

✦ My Knowledge is Better Than Your Knowledge will replace the annual College Bowl on Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Woods Auditorium. Four teams will compete with trivia knowledge, activity challenges, improv and puzzles. Each team needs one faculty member and judges are still being recruited. If you’re interested in participating, please contact Jodi Boyce at joboyce@ucollege.edu.

✦ The Creative Leadership class is presenting 45-minute “Feed Your Brain” discussions every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the south end of Union Market. Each session will have a different discussion question posted at the table and the session will be led by a student from the Creative Leadership class.

✦ If you are looking for volunteer options, consider the Friendship Home. Child mentor programs and various volunteer work are always available. Call 434-0163 for more information.

Campus Highlights

✦ Faculty and students can purchase a second copy of the Peanut Gallery for $5 in the library.

✦ Six academy teams will compete in the Mid-America Union Volleyball Tournament Oct. 21-22. The championship game is scheduled for Saturday at 9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

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Steve Arrington will be the Power Pac speaker, Oct. 20-22. Arrington was the chief diver and expedition leader for the Cousteau Society. Before that, he was a defendant in the John DeLorean drug trial of 1982. He has spoken at more than 1,600 schools in 49 states and written five books. A video about his experiences, Out of the Night, won first place at Worldfest, the oldest independent film festival in the world.

First Book-Union College will host “Special Times and Story Rhymes With Princess Poetrina,” on Oct. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Public elementary schools and daycare children have been invited to hear Mary Schwartzkopf, as Princess Poetrina, read Bruce Lansky’s giggle poetry. They will then receive a free Lansky poetry book. In the past two years, First Book-Union College has raised money for more than 5,000 books for Lincoln children.

Union for Christ Student Week of Prayer is Oct. 24-29. Watch for more details.

Escape to God is available, free, to all Union College faculty, staff, students and members of the College View church thanks to a generous donor. You can pick up your copy from Campus Ministries.

The Union College Health, Math and Science Fair is on Oct. 26, from 3-5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Don Love Building. Employers planning to attend include Andrews, Kettering and Shawnee Mission. Suggestions on how to make the most of the career fair are available at the Career Center. Contact Kendra Carlson at ext. 2540 for more information.

“From Near to Far,” watercolor paintings by Darlene Jansen will be on display in the McClelland Art Gallery until Nov. 4.

Daylight savings ends on Oct. 30 at 2 a.m.

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