Campus Highlights

♦ Photographs by Leah Lund will be on display in the McClelland Art Gallery Nov. 6-Dec. 3.

♦ The Fall Chamber Music Concert is planned for Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Engel Hall. The program features the Golden Cords String Quartet, the Union Piano Trio and a cello duet by Ed Allen and Tom Shepherd.

♦ A CABL 10K marathon is planned for Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. Sign up in Campus Ministries by Nov. 11.

♦ The Union College Business and Computer Science Career Fair is planned for Nov. 16, from 3-5:30 p.m. in the atrium. Employers planning to attend include Adventist Health System, Farmers Insurance and Nelnet.

♦ Dr. Steve Nyirady from Loma Linda University School of Medicine will host a pizza dinner on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall (Room 300) for students who are interested in a career in medicine.

♦ For more than six years business students have served as Junior Achievement volunteers. This year 24 students serve in 12 elementary classrooms and mentor one high school team.

♦ More than 50 Division of Business and Computer Science alumni attended a reception on Oct. 24 funded by the division’s advisory board. The purpose of the reception was to provide networking opportunities for alumni living in the Lincoln area and to continue to build stronger connections between alumni and the division.

♦ On Oct. 26 3ABN, the Adventist broadcasting network, showed an interview with Tom Shepherd and Elique Semaboye about their Rwanda evangelism trip for the “So Send I You” program.

You Are Invited

♦ Escape to God author Jim Hohnberger is planning to speak at the College View church Nov. 12. Free copies of the book are still available in Campus Ministries.

♦ All are invited to join Union College administrators and Lincoln developers, Rick Krueger and Kent Thompson, to celebrate a collaborative investment project that will add contemporary student housing to the campus by fall 2006. A ground blessing ceremony for the 24-unit apartment-style residence is planned for Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. as part of Parents Weekend. The ceremony will take place at the future site of the building at the east end of campus (corner of Cooper Avenue and South 52nd Street). Mayor Colleen Seng is scheduled to attend the event.

♦ The Peace and Social Justice Club invites everyone to attend “The High Cost of Low Prices,” a film about Wal-Mart. If interested in leaving at 6 p.m. Nov. 16 to see the film, sign up in the humanities office.

♦ Union Market is conducting a customer satisfaction survey. Cards have been placed in Union College student, faculty and staff mailboxes with the Web site and login code information. The confidential survey will be available until Nov. 23. Two $300 Best Buy gift certificates will be awarded.

♦ Union College is collecting donations to help Anita Ahrens, previous director of Kiddie Kollege who has had a series of health problems. Donations for Ahrens, payable to Union College, are being collected in the Advancement office.

Kudos

♦ SHARE parking spot winners: Katelyn Cox received the most SHARE cards and Rich Carlson wrote the most since the school year started. SHARE cards, for encouraging and thanking others, can be filled out at www.ucollege.edu under Student Services.

♦ Sixteen students from the educational diversity class and their sponsors, Kathy Bollinger and Joe Allison, volunteered Oct. 11-16 at the LaVida Navajo Mission near Farmington, N.M. Union students taught classes in the elementary school, painted the school’s exterior wall, organized the food storage building and painted the interior of a kitchen. The group also presented to the mission director $100 previously collected at Sabbath Experience.

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Enrollment Services recognizes Jessica Tunnell, Jeff Moore and Michael Polite of MatchBox (a touring ministry group), and Jack Burdick’s assistants, Donielle Anavitarte and Corie Sample, as the workers of the month for their hard work.

Project Impact received a Hometown Hero award on Oct. 24 from the Modern Woodmen of America. St. Monica’s, a substance abuse treatment center, nominated Union’s Project Impact because of the help it received this year. The award also included $100, which Union representatives Justin Okimi and Jesse Proctor donated to St. Monica’s.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Laurel McClelland was the keynote speaker for the Lake Union’s leadership conference held at Camp Au Sable in Michigan, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. McClelland presented seven talks to 160 student leaders and sponsors from eight academies.

Mike Mennard provided musical entertainment for Lincoln Park and Recreation’s annual “Spooktacular” at Pioneers Park Oct. 27 and 29. Mennard included songs from his “Something’s Rotting in the Fridge” CD.

Rudy Dennis conducted the Minnesota Band Festival Oct. 20-22. Kim Wooster ’82, music director at Maplewood, organized the event. Kaitlyn Rannow served as trumpet clinician and Seth Dunkin served as percussion clinician.

Michelle Velazquez Mesnard, vice president of the Society of Adventist Communicators, has been announced as president for the next two years. Mesnard, Mike Mennard, Lauren Brendel, Becky Dewey and Brian Weed attended the annual SAC conference Oct. 20-23 in Portland, Ore.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

How tall is the clock tower? The clock tower is a 100-foot steel tower completed in 1971. The original clock on the old administration building was a gift from the class of 1922. When plans for a new administration building emerged, the class began fundraising so that Union would not lose one of its traditional landmarks.

Who is Union College’s arboretum named after?

WEB TIP

See Union College through the eyes of a prospective student. Go to Prospective Students > Virtual Reality Tour to view panoramic images of campus and Lincoln locations.

Share in the conversation. Submit information for Campus Conversations or other public relations purposes to news@ucollege.edu or fill out the Campus News Form under “News and Publications” at www.ucollege.edu. Information needed by Nov. 14 for the next issue.

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Friday, November 4
3-5 p.m. Registration
5 p.m. Complimentary Get Acquainted Supper
7:30 p.m. Senior Commitment
(Extended Campus Store hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Sabbath, November 5
8:45-9:30 a.m. Administrators’ Breakfast in Union Market

Join administrators as they serve you breakfast.
9:15 a.m. First Church Service
10:40 a.m. Sabbath School
12 p.m. Second Church Service
1:15-2 p.m. Union Market Open
4 p.m. Ground Blessing
5 p.m. V2 with Travis Morrell
6:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Basketball Games (UC Women vs. Vennard and UC Men vs. Vennard)

Sunday, November 6
8:30 a.m. President’s Breakfast in Union Market
9:30 a.m.-noon Meet the Professors

Ortner Center ($7.00)
College View Church
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52nd St. at Cooper Ave.
College View Church
College Auditorium
(Complimentary)