YOU ARE INVITED

✦ Those interested in going with Doug Tallman and Shane Daughenbaugh to Mississippi as part of a hurricane clean-up group during spring break should return an application from Malcom Russell's office with a $100 non-refundable deposit by Feb. 19. Space is limited. Cost is $300 and some food expense.

✦ ASB is looking for faculty to do “spoof” talent acts between student performances at the Talent Show on Mar. 25. Sign up in Student Services to audition on Feb. 19 from 5–7 p.m. or Feb. 20 from 7:30–9:30 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater. For more information contact Becky Dewey at ext. 2821.

✦ On Feb. 16 there will be a question and answer session with Bobby Harrison at 12:30 p.m. in the President’s Dining Room in Union Market. Harrison will discuss his life-long search and rediscovery of the ivory-billed woodpecker at 7 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

✦ An advising students workshop is planned for Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Shawnee Conference Room. Barry Forbes will present “Helpful hints and what to look for,” and Anita Kidwiler will address “Some of the most common oversights or mistakes.”

✦ Acoustic guitarist Trace Bundy will perform at 7 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater on Feb. 18. The concert is free for Unionites and $4 for non-Union attendees.

✦ All are invited to this year's last ASB ice skating event on Feb. 18 at Mahony State Park from 8:30–10:30 p.m. Ice skating is free to ASB members, $2 for non-ASB and $4 for non-Union participants. Parking is $2.50.

✦ A shower for Corry and Rebecca Caouette, a Union student and an alum who lost everything in a January apartment fire, is planned for Feb. 19 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the College View church. The Caouettes are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Target. For more information contact Dean Dittberner at ext. 2511.

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✦ You can see Paula West and Justin Okimi on 3ABN’s “So Send I You” Missions and Services Part 2. Feb. 20, 10 a.m. Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 23, 4:30 a.m.

✦ Elections to choose next year’s Associated Student Body officers begin Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. and conclude on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. All students, full-time staff and professors teaching at least six credit hours are welcome to vote at www.ucollege.edu/asb.

✦ One Book One Union event: “African Wildlife, Poaching and Tourism,” will be presented by Stephanie Arne from the Henry Doorly Zoo on Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the library, Classroom 121.

✦ The opening weekend of Union College Drama’s production Running in the Red begins Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Admission is $7 for adults and $5 for students and seniors. Following shows:
  Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.  Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.
  Mar. 4 at 8 p.m.  Mar. 5 at 2 p.m.

✦ Mr. and Ms. World Cultural Night is Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Cultural restaurant and homemade food are provided. The event is free to ASB members, $2 for non-ASB and $5 for non-Union attendees.

✦ Trent Russell’s junior music recital is planned for noon on Feb. 26 in the Engel recital hall. Russell will perform with four different saxophones and tunes ranging from classical to jazz.

✦ From Feb. 28–Mar. 4 Union College will host approximately 140 people from across the country for the Adventist Student Personnel Association convention (ASPA), with the theme “Growing the Leader in You.” Union’s faculty and staff are invited to the breakout sessions Mar. 1-3. For more information contact Judy Joiner at ext. 2507.

✦ “It Is What It Is,” a collection of photographs by Bruce Forbes, is on display in the McClelland Art Gallery until Mar. 18.

✦ The College View church invites everyone to attend a series of Family Night seminars occurring every Wednesday night until Mar. 1. More than 10 one-hour seminars (ranging from how to be debt free to Bible studies) begin at 6:30 p.m. One of the seminars is taught by Jesse Dorval and Brian Wong and deals with creation and evolution. Students can receive worship credit. Supper is available at 5:30 p.m. with a cost of $2.50 per person.

KUDOS

✦ Joe Allison, Marsha Bartulec, Shane Flowers, Stan Hardt, Jonathan Shields, Nathan Shields, Elliot Smith, Ric Spaulding, Greg Steiner, Kim Steiner and Brian Wong are the faculty basketball intramurals team.
  Future games:
  Feb. 21 at 6:15 p.m.  Feb. 22 at 6:15 p.m.
  Feb. 28 at 6:15 p.m.  Mar. 1 at 6:15 p.m.
  Championship games: Mar. 20–Apr. 4.

✦ Sheritha Smittick appeared on Channel 5 TV program, “Our Community with Mayor Seng” on Feb. 2. As part of her social work internship, Smittick was the project coordinator for Walk a Mile, a month long project that matched low income constituents with policy makers from across Nebraska to encourage discussion, learning and a new perspective.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

✦ Q: Who is Jorgensen Hall named after?
  A: Dr. Guy C. Jorgensen, the Division of Science and Mathematics department head and chemistry teacher from 1925–1956. The older part of the ivy-covered building was completed in 1947.

✦ Q: At the annual Talent Show, two 6-foot golden squirrels decorate the scene, usually behind the table of the Golden Squirrel awards. Who made these giant squirrels?

WEB TIP

✦ Looking for a central location for club announcements, mission trip opportunities, application deadlines and other current student information? While the rotating news highlights on Union’s home page focus on community-wide announcements, the Events/Calendars link (top left) on Union’s home page will provide space for announcements specifically related to current students and employees. Submit announcement information to Laura Poblete at lapoblet@ucollege.edu.

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. News needed by Feb. 23 for next issue.

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