On Jan. 26, Charlotte Schober and Kelli Wehling with eight students from the Community Health nursing class conducted a foot clinic at the Senior Center in Palmyra for 10 clients.

The Larson Lifestyle Center pool has closed for roofing and ventilation work and will reopen June 5. Look for more details on Union’s Web site.

Approximately 70 students shadowed 33 businesses professionals on Feb. 22 as part of Division of Business and Computer Science Field Day organized by the Business Club.

Ben Barber, Othnel Belford and Jill Wall participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), a national program arranged by Malcolm Gaskin to be administered locally at Holmes Elementary School. VITA is still active at several libraries through Apr. 15. For more information visit www.lcl.lib.ne.us/info/vita.htm.

Next year’s Associated Student Body officers are:
President—David Carlson
Executive president—Phil Stokes
Financial vice president—Brendan Nieto
Social vice president—Ruth Ibuado

The Union College chapter of Amnesty International hosted a foreign relations question and answer period with U.S. Representative Jeff Fortenberry on Feb. 23. Fortenberry is a member of the United States Congress representing the district surrounding Lincoln and he serves on the United States International Relations Committee.

Three photographs by Bruce Forbes were accepted into the 21st Annual Five-state Photography Competition and Exhibition in Hays, Kan. The month-long exhibition runs through March 17. One of Forbes’ photographs won a cash award in the Nature category. A print from the same negative is included in the current McClelland Gallery exhibit, “It Is What It Is,” a collection of photographs by Forbes on display until March 18.

Union College and Midland Mechanical, general contractor for the Prescott Hall plumbing project this summer, recently won an Award of Merit for the project from the Associated Builders and Contractors. Nearly 50 statewide projects were nominated for the award. Criteria for winning the award included complexity of the project, timeframe, on-time completion and staying within budget. The trophy is proudly displayed in the Plant Services office.

Congratulations to the maintenance personnel.

Gena Foster attended the 15th Annual Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Conference at the Cornhusker Feb. 16–18.

Kathy Bollinger spoke at the Nebraska State Reading Conference on Feb. 17. Her topic was “Teaching Thinking Skills to Children.”

ASB laser tag and bowling events are March 4. For laser tag, sign up in Student Services by 11 a.m. on Friday for a game at 7:40 p.m., 8 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. Arrive 15 min. early, to ensure your spot is not taken. Cost is free to ASB, $3 for non-ASB and $5 for non-Union participants. Bowling will be at Hollywood Bowl from 10–11:30 p.m. with six people per lane. Cost is free to ASB, $2.50 for non-ASB and $4 for non-Union participants.

The last-chance talent show auditions are March 7 in the gym from 8–9 p.m. for faculty/spoof auditions, and 9:10–10:30 p.m. for talent auditions. Sign up in Student Services by March 6.

The ASB talent show will take place in the gym on March 25 at 8 p.m. A dress rehearsal for all accepted spoof and real acts is Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the gym.

The 2006 SOnscreen Festival is accepting film submissions until March 20. Entrants have the opportunity to win up to $3,000 cash, with the college receiving a matching $3,000. Entry classifications include college student and amateur. Categories range from documentary to music video. For more information, check out www.sonscreen.info.

Campus Conversations
March 1, 2006
Highlighting news at Union College
“An enjoyable experience,” and “you can’t help but laugh,” said Jeff Korbelik of the *Lincoln Journal Star* about the Union College farce *Running in the Red*, held in Woods Auditorium. Admission is $7 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

March 4 at 8 p.m.  March 5 at 2 p.m.
March 30 at 7 p.m.  Apr. 1 at 8:30 p.m.
Apr. 8 at 8:30 p.m.

**ASPA Invitation**

✦ Union students, faculty and staff are invited to join breakout sessions with the guests gathering for the **Adventist Student Personnel Association convention (ASPA)** March 1-3.

**March 1; 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
Lisa Forbes, Library Room 121
*How to Get Rich by Being a Dean: Investing and Managing Money for Your Future*

Otto Shultz, Student Center–Senate Room
*Flash Your Brights*

Greg Steiner, Student Center
*Trapped in the Web: a Look at Internet Addictions*

Jim Sydik-Police, Ortner Center–Shawnee Room
*Drug Awareness*

Jane Thayer, Woods Auditorium
*Using the Disciplining Strategies of Jesus*

**March 1; 1:30–2:45 p.m.**
Eugene Brewer, Dick Building Room 003
*The Power of Connections*

Christina McGill, Student Center
*Community Building*

Marilyn Carr, Kari Shultz, Student Center–Senate Room
*Caring for Students*

Corey Stull, Ortner Center–Shawnee Room
*Legal Issues for Student Services*

Debbie Forshee-Sweeney, Elliot Smith, Library Room 121
*How to Motivate Your Student*

Natan Vigna, Ortner Center–Hagen Room
*Web Sites for Student Services*

**March 2; 1:30–2:45 p.m.**
Larry Austin, Marti Cash, Doug Ahlberg, Student Center–Senate Room
*Critical Incident Preparedness*

Sarah Boutman, Ortner Center–Shawnee Room
*Assessment in Student Services*

Irene Burklund, Dick Building Room 002
*Strengths Quest*

LuAnn Davis, Dick Building Room 308
*Fundraising Your Special Project*

Allie Henderson-Dering, Dick Building Room 302
*Prescription Drug Abuse*

Teresa Maas, Library Room 121
*Eating Disorders*

Kari Shultz, Dave Houtchens, Woods Auditorium
*Fire Safety*

Q: Who made the giant golden squirrels featured in the annual talent show?
A: **Jerry Wasmer**, a member of the ASB social committee, drew, chiseled and painted the squirrels with the help of former officers **Marsha Bartulec** (social VP), **Scott Cushman** (secretary) and **Daniel Murauskas** (executive VP) in the Parmele’s garage. The squirrels debuted in March 2003, within 30 hours of their creation.

Q: Which year for the Union College drama productions is incorrect?

**WEB TIP**

✦ View a new essay from a student in the English as a Second Language program each month, selected by ESL staff and posted at www.ucollege.edu/esl.

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