CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

March 23, 2006

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ Rich Carlson, Justin Okimi, Jesse Procter, Mitch Graham, Paula West and Shelli Johnson attended the North American Division Campus Ministries convention at Atlantic Union College (AUC) in Massachusetts March 22–25. Carlson will stay at AUC for chaplain’s advisory until March 29.

✦ ESL students from the Speaking and Listening class participated in a disability awareness exercise hosted by Michael’s Medical Company. They learned about how to use different types of equipment and experienced first hand how having a disability may possibly affect others. Students’ responses included greater awareness of others’ disabilities and enhanced empathy for those who are disabled.

✦ Barry and Lisa Forbes and 12 business students visited Chicago March 9–14. Tours included the Federal Reserve Bank, the Chicago Board of Options Exchange and Soldier Field. The group also met with the CEO’s of Hinsdale Hospital and Eli’s Cheesecake World while visiting many major attractions in the area. The Business Advisory Board subsidized half the cost for the students.

✦ March 23–24, Odette Ferreira, director of Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA), and Juan Antonio Lopez, ACA program director at Sagunto College in Spain, will be in the administration building lobby.

✦ Dorm Open House will be Apr. 2. Rees Hall will be open for male visitors from 4–5 p.m., and Prescott and Culver Hall will open to women visitors from 5–6 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED

✦ The McClelland Art Gallery is hosting Ornan Anthony’s senior exhibition, “Rhythm and Rhyme,” until March 26. Jim McClelland’s paintings will be displayed March 26–April 15.

✦ Bill Fitts is the speaker for Union for Christ vespers March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in CVC.

✦ “Union Icon,” the ASB talent show, is scheduled for March 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the gym in a format similar to the television show “American Idol.” Kari Jacobson, Buell Fogg and Karl-Heinz Schroeder will serve as judges and some faculty will perform.

✦ “Not College Bowl” will happen March 28 in Woods Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Three teams, each with one faculty member, will compete in various activities and trivia.

✦ “Running in the Red is an amazingly fun play to view,” said Mark Robison, producer of the farce in Woods Auditorium. “What really makes me happy with the script is that the play’s humor works on so many levels. Intellectual, slap-slick, situational...it covers the gamut of humor.” Admission is $7 for adults, $5 for students and $5 for seniors. The last shows are March 30 at 7 p.m., April 1 at 8:30 p.m. and April 8 at 8:30 p.m.

✦ The Union College and College View church Easter Pageant is planned for April 15. Coordinated by Ashley Groeneweg, each college division is responsible for a scene. Faculty and staff interested should speak to their division contact. Twelve students are needed as tour guides and should contact Ashley at ext. 2508 by March 31.

Triumphal Entry (6 people)—Health Sciences
   Contact: Becky Stafford and Gena Foster
Last Supper (14 people)—Math/Science Division
   Contact: Brent Barker
Garden of Gethsemane (9 people)—Human Development
   Contact: Joe Allison
Trial before Pilate (7 people)—Business Division
   Contact: Marsha Bartulec
Path to Golgatha (7 people)—Next Adventure Sabbath School
   Contact: Steven Becker
The Crucifixion (10 people)—Fine Arts
   Contact: Dan Lynn
The Resurrection (7 people)—Humanities
   Contact: Katie Carlson
Road to Emmaus (4 people)—Religion Division
   Contact: Ed Allen and Bob Petrick
The Ascension (3 people)—possibly ESL
   Contact: TBA
Second Coming (More than 20 people)—CVC
   Contact: Keith Jacobson

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“The audiences were widely appreciative,” said Rudy Dennis of the Union College Band tour. “They were blockbuster concerts.” The tour from March 8–19 stretched 11 days, eight concerts, eight states and approximately 4,800 miles to California and back. Jerome Lang drove the 38 students comprising the Barbershop Quartet, Brass Union, Percussion Ensemble, Sax Quartet and the Union College Concert Winds. Sponsors included Marilyn Carr (who helped organize the tour), and Bob and Marilyn Jackson. The group toured the Adventist Media Center, Loma Linda University Medical Center, the San Francisco area, Monterey Bay Academy and Disneyland.

Don and Janella Abbey, James Chen, Leslie de Fluiter, Mitchell Graham, Kel Harold, Aaron Kent, Jordan Lang, Crystal Meador, Maritza Morgan and Anthony Pacini volunteered in Waveland and Bay Saint Louis, Miss., March 9–18 to help with demolition and reconstruction of houses affected by Hurricane Katrina. A group from the College View church also went to Mississippi to help. The group of 21 people included Shayne Daughenbaugh, Sara Gilbert, Steve Herrera, Keith and Kari Jacobson, Todd Mekelburg and students from College View Academy and Helen Hyatt.


Kate Simmons received the Sojourner Truth Award at the Lincoln-Lancaster Women’s Commission (LLWC) International Women’s Day Luncheon on March 10. Beth Rodacker-Borgens, a LLWC commissioner, presented the award to Simmons. Tonya Cochran and 12 Union College students in cultural dress attended the event. Other guests included Mayor Coleen Seng, city commissioners and state senators. Simmons was nominated by Chris Blake, Rodacker-Borgens and Mark Robison.

Maral Popal and Amy Walsh, both eighth graders at George Stone Elementary School, participated in the annual Lancaster County Spelling Bee on Feb. 20 at Parkview Christian High School in Lincoln. Amy spelled words through the 5th round and Maral through the 6th round. Both wore their 2005 Union College Project Impact t-shirts to show which school they represented.

Employee Recognition

Sharon Russell has begun teaching a sewing class in Rees Hall. Participants have made heart-shaped pillows and pajama bottoms. Sewing materials and cloth is available during the class. Interested Rees residents should contact LeAnn Merth for more information at ext. 2535.

Arlie Fandrich and JoAnn Leung from the Division of Business and Computer Science attended the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) in Houston, Texas, March 2–3.

Campus Trivia

Q: Which year for the Union College drama productions is incorrect?  
a) The Elephant Man, ’97  
c) The Glass Menagerie, ’03  
d) Miracle Worker, ’04  
A: The answer is “B.” The Crucible showed in 2000. You Can’t Take It With You was the spring 1998 drama production.

Q: At the rockpile there is a two-ton rock with an affectionate name by alumni. What is its name?

Web Tip

Find show times, photos and reviews of Union’s Running in the Red drama production at www.ucollege.edu/humanities/drama.

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