April 23 from 5–8 p.m. in the College View church fellowship hall. Tickets are $10.50 per adult, $9.50 per student and $6 per child. For more information or reservations contact Bruce Schlieder at ext. 2314.

✦ The annual Squirreldance Film Festival is planned for April 27 at 8:03 p.m. in the Administration building amphitheater. The festival will feature short films by the Critiquing Film class and is currently accepting other student entries until noon on April 24 in Mark Robison’s office.

✦ The CABL 10K Run will be April 30 at 10 a.m. in Walton, Neb. To participate, sign up in Campus Ministries by April 28.

✦ Dorm pastors will present Inside-Out Church at Holmes Lake April 29 at noon. Lunch (ID cards can be scanned for the meal) and recreation will follow. Participants should dress casually and bring blankets to sit on.

✦ The Global Night Commute to raise awareness about endangered children in Uganda is April 29. Contact Jillian Brown at 616-780-9345 for more information.

✦ The annual American Heart Walk is planned for May 4 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. The one-mile walk around campus takes 15–20 minutes and raises awareness for the American Heart Association. Students interested in being team leaders or getting more involved should contact CABL director Jamie Herra at ext. 2627. Employee Wellness 500 teams will earn points for dollars raised and participation. For more information contact team captains or Jacque Smith at ext. 2538.
SPRING MUSIC

♦ The Division of Fine Arts will present many spring concerts:

   The Union College orchestra concert is planned for April 23 at 4 p.m. in the College View church.

   Kate Simmons’ senior voice recital, “More Than Black and White,” featuring Broadway songs will be April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Engel Hall recital room.

   The collegiate choral will perform a concert for vespers on April 28 at 8 p.m. in the College View church.

   The Union College band concert, “Songs of a Passion Planet,” is planned for April 29 at 9 p.m. in the College View Academy gym. The Sousa student award will be presented.

   A student recital will be May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Engel Hall recital room.

   The annual Unionaires Concert at the Capitol will happen Thursday, May 11 at noon.

KUDOS

♦ Many thanks to everyone who helped during Homecoming Weekend. Our alumni had such a good time while they were here. Well over 300 guests registered for events and many more were here just for the weekend. Thank you for welcoming them. Kudos to the Campus Ministries crew that did such a nice job on planning the 100th anniversary of the Hanging of the Golden Cords—your enthusiasm was contagious. Special thanks to the Advancement office staff—Angie, Breanna, Jacque, Kanda, Laura, Linda, LuAnn, Stephanie, Steve and Todd for all their help, encouragement and support. You are the best! ~Janya Mekelburg

♦ Approximately 1,200 people walked through the Resurrection Pageant on April 16 and more than 400 copies of The Desire of Ages were given away. Thank you to everyone who participated and to Ashley Groeneweg for coordinating the event.

   ~Rich Carlson

♦ On April 8 Union College’s nursing program received a 10-year accreditation status—the maximum possible accreditation span—from the Collegiate Commission of Nursing Education (CCNE). According to Jeff Joiner, “The program received a perfect survey with no recommendations.”

♦ Jeana Styrone and Kate Simmons were awarded scholarship tickets to attend the April 20 bi-annual Women Link Networking Event, sponsored by the Lincoln-Lancaster Women’s Commission.

♦ The physician assistant graduating class of 2005 has recently learned that it achieved a 100 percent pass rate for first-time takers on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination. This examination must be passed before a PA can legally practice in any state in the country. Heartly congratulations go out to these graduates who are employed across the country, including Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri and Nebraska.

♦ Alan Brokenicky and Beki Garrett, Union College physician assistant students, were honored at the Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants (NAPA) Awards Luncheon on April 6 as they each received $1,000 scholarships from the Nebraska Physician Assistants Foundation.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

♦ Q: Match each staff member with their quote of the biggest change they’ve seen since working at Union College for 25 years.

   Huda McClelland: c  Rich Carlson: b
   Keith Riese: d  George Gibson: a

   a) “The college’s financial stability has improved.”
   b) “The students have more ownership of their spiritual journey today.”
   c) “Enrollment has increased; there are new and improved programs being offered on campus.”
   d) “I’ve gotten grayer.”

♦ Q: Where is the Marketing Communications building and what was its previous function?

WEB TIP

♦ Do you want to see what your colleagues have been up to? View the full list of 2006 faculty awards at www.ucollege.edu/2006facultyawards.

♦ Why does the college have grades? What does an A really mean? Find answers on the “FAQs about Grades” page under Academics.

♦ Check out Project Impact photos and share stories of impact at www.ucollege.edu/projectimpact.

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