Golden Cords positions available next year include two violinists, one violist, a pianist and an artist. A scholarship of $500 per participant will be given. Current members Tom Shepherd, Allett Aberle, JoJean Baker, Travis Forde, Cherise Hill and Monica Strom will tour May 19–29 to Boston, Maine, Cape Cod and New York City for a total of 13 performances this year. For an audition contact Shepherd at ext. 2372.

Ed Allen, Madelyn Allen, Chris Blake, Nyahon Chut, Lesi Malaga, Beth Rodacker-Borgens and Melanie Show attended a presentation on April 26 at Creighton University by Jim Wallis, editor of Sojourners magazine and author of God’s Politics. In his talk, “Dare to Dream: Dare to Make a Difference,” Wallis stated, “The choice is between hope and cynicism. Cynicism is a buffer against commitment.”

The Union College Library is accepting nominations from students, faculty and staff for next year’s One Book One Union. Favorite book nominations may be e-mailed until Sept. 29 to sariley@ucollege.edu.

May 5 UFC vespers and CABL
May 8-10 Final exams
May 14 Mother’s Day
May 15 Summer classes begin
May 16–June 5 Costa Rica summer classes

Participants of Union College’s seventh annual American Heart Walk will start under the clock tower on May 4 between 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and walk one-mile marked around campus. Employee Wellness 500 teams will earn points for participation and dollars raised. Thank you to team leaders Ben Barber, Marsha Bartulec, Deborah Bogdon, Ashley Bohlender, Kathy Bollinger, Lisa Forbes, Brecanna Johnson, Nancy Meier, Todd Mekelburg, Earl Pate, Sharon Russell, Nicole Walker, and CABL director Jamie Herra for helping with this event.

Yearlook will be in Woods Auditorium on May 6 at 9 p.m. Squirrel Awards will be presented.
A come and go retirement reception for Rebecca Bolinger will happen in the Lang Lobby of the Ortner Center on May 4 from 3:30–5 p.m. Bolinger was instrumental in the social work program’s accreditation process and came out of retirement (for a second time) to be director of Union College’s social work program. Lorri Merchant will be the new social work program director beginning May 22.

The annual Unionaires Concert at the Capitol is May 11 at noon. This tradition has been shared with the community for the last 10 to 15 years.

The McClelland Art Gallery is hosting Jenny Mackey’s senior exhibit, “A Window to the Soul” until May 6. Krissy Ball’s senior exhibit, “In the Eye of the Beholder” will be displayed May 7-16.

Four Union College students—Zack Adams, Ornan Anthony, Jeremy Diehl and Beau Snyder—have artwork displayed through May with the Nebraska Independent College Foundation (NICF) Art Show at the O’Keefe Elevator Gallery in Omaha. The artwork is available to view weekdays from 9–4 p.m. and everyone is invited to the concluding celebration event there on May 31 from 5–7 p.m. Call 402-339-1660 for more information.

Congratulations to the new Nursing Club officers: president—Sarah Kelly, vice president—Cristina Thomas, treasurer—Kami Homestead, and communications coordinator—Abbie Krebiel.

Congratulations to next year’s Union Scholars officers: president—Calvin Miller, social vice president—Ann Bryant, secretary—Julie Eisele, and treasurer—Jordan Lang.

Union Scholar seniors presented their independent studies research from May 1–3:

Jared Wright—An Historical Study of the Relationship Between the Apostle Paul and Timothy Presented in a First-Person Expository Sermon of 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Aaron Purkeypile—Social Security: Past, Present and Future?

Jody Boyce—Medieval Social Status Reflected through Fashion.

Sigma Theta Tau International, the nursing honor society, inducted the following members on April 5: Earl Pate, Monik Amelia, Meagan Bartzatt, Jaime Brewer, Eugena Foster, Cara Greenfield, Michelle Kemper, Mulenga Mundende and James Wilson.

May SHARE winners: Justin Okimi for the most cards written and Lori Brasuell for the most cards received.

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

A: Marketing Communications resides in the brick Carnegie Building beside Jorgenson Hall and was built in 1914 from the Andrew Carnegie grant funds. 1914–1971 Library for the town of College View until the Gere Branch Library opens. 1974–1988 Location for the Union’s radio station, KUCV. 1988–2001 Location for the Midwest Computer Systems (operated by Union College), before trading office locations with Marketing Communications.

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