Campus Conversations
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Campus Highlights

✦ Don Abbey, Jim McClelland and Mark Robison took 15 students to Costa Rica as part of the classes Tropical Biology, Travel Writing and Travel Art. According to McClelland, “Drawing is better than a camera because you absorb the texture and form that you’re experiencing. I recommend the trip for everyone.”

✦ John Kurlinski, Allett Aberle, Robert Christensen, Aaron Kent, Travis Forde, Malisa McCown, Lee Rochholz, Elique Semaboye, Kayla Thom and Michael Young will travel to Guatemala for evangelism ministry July 11–Aug. 2. The trip is sponsored by The Quiet Hour Broadcast, Publishing and Personal Evangelism Ministry in cooperation with Share Him, an international arm of the Carolina Conference.

✦ Scott Cushman ’03 became Union’s assistant director of public relations in May. His job includes Web content management and Marketing Communications writing projects. Cushman previously worked as an adjunct instructor of English at Union and an ESL instructor at Southeast Community College. He graduated from Union with a bachelor’s in English, history and social science and is currently finishing his master’s in composition and rhetoric at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Lifestyle Center Milestones

✦ The Larson Lifestyle Center celebrates its 25th anniversary this summer by offering a chance for new or renewing annual members to win prizes during the 25 days from July 10–Aug. 11. Prizes to be awarded: 25 iPod shuffles and 25 Larson duffle bags.

✦ The pool’s ceiling reconstruction project was completed on time, and the pool reopened June 4. The Lifestyle Center celebrated its grand reopening on June 16 with community prizes.

Colloquium

✦ The faculty and staff colloquium is planned for Aug. 2–5. All meetings and activities will be in Woods Auditorium except Sabbath events, which will be at the Mid-America Union Office. Times and locations are subject to change. Watch e-mail for updates.

Wed. 8:30 a.m. General Meetings Begin
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. 6–8 p.m. Supper and talent show
Fri. 8:30 a.m. 7–8 p.m. Campus Prayer Walk
Sab. 10 a.m. Sabbath School
11 a.m. Church
12:30 p.m. Potluck
Mid-America Union Office
Wed. 3:30 p.m. President’s State of Union Address

McClelland Art Gallery

✦ The McClelland Art Gallery is hosting quilt artwork by Martha Turner, the mother of senior graphic design major, Rachel Turner. “I think that God, who created our beautiful world, made us with a desire to create things of beauty ourselves,” Martha Turner said. “For me, quilting fills that need.” The quilts are displayed daily from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. until Aug. 13.

Calendar At A Glance

Aug. 13–14 New student orientation
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Aug. 14–16 ESL testing and registration
Aug. 15–16 Registration
Aug. 16 SAA Welcome Back pizza feed
Aug. 17 Classes begin
Aug. 24 Project Impact 25
Aug. 24-25 PowerPac Jose Rojas

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**Campus Trivia Question**

✦ Q: True or false: Recycling for newspapers, plastics and glass is available outside on the ground floor of the Dick Building.

A: False. **Recycling** is only available for newspapers and separate regular paper. Plastic and glass can be recycled in the bins at the parking area of Forty-Niners Field.

**Web Tip**

✦ Did you know Union’s Web site has sections for prospective students in **Indonesian**, **Portuguese** and **Spanish**? To make finding foreign language and other content easier, the home page has been updated. Click on the **flags** at the bottom of the left-hand column to find pages in foreign languages or type a query into the search bar near the page’s top right corner.

✦ “The Rock Pile,” a new online community for alumni, was launched on June 19. If you are an alumnus, find your constituent ID number (available from Janya Mekelburg in Advancement). Then go to www.ucollegecommunity.org, click on “First Time Login,” search for your name and enter your constituent ID number. Participants can chat, use message boards, photo galleries, classifieds and much more.

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✦ upcoming events
✦ kudos to colleagues or students who have gone above the call of duty in professionalism
✦ community activism
✦ acts of kindness

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