CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ The mailing and street address for College View church has been changed. The new address is:
   College View Seventh-day Adventist Church
   4801 Prescott Ave.
   Lincoln, NE 68506

✦ Ron Halvorsen will be speaking for Power Pac Sept. 21–23. Evening meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

✦ The Studio for Writing and Speaking has opened in the lower level of the library, Room 116. The tutors are eager to help students with reports and speeches. No appointments are needed. Hours:
   Sundays 6–10 p.m.
   Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30–10 p.m.
   Tuesdays 9–10 a.m.; 6:30–10 p.m.
   Thursdays 9–11 a.m.; 2:30–10 p.m.
To learn more, visit
www.ucollege.edu/humanities/thestudio

✦ Don’t forget that Soup Suppers are scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29, in place of vespers. Faculty may invite students directly or place a sign-up sheet in Campus Ministries.

EMPLOYEE NOTABLES

✦ Charlotte Schober taught three NCLEX (National Counsel Licensing Exam for Nurses) review courses for Educational Resources Incorporated in Kansas City this summer. Charlotte also did a content methods review for two chapters in a new Community Health Nursing textbook by Judith Allender and Barbara Spradley.

✦ July 13–14, Charlotte Schober attended a two-day workshop titled Nebraska Disaster Behavioral Health Conference that was a review of what has been learned since 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina related to helping people deal with crisis. This information is pivotal in preventing serious mental health problems in possible future crises.

✦ Joann Herrington was a presenter for three sessions at the North American Division Teachers Convention, a gathering of educators from the United States, Canada and Bermuda. Herrington presented two sessions with Mary Greenland from Helen Hyatt and sang with two other Union alumni in a female chorus for one of the devotionals.

✦ Todd Mekelburg chaired the 2006 Give and Gain Conference, an annual event sponsored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals—Nebraska Chapter. On Sept. 12, 77 fundraising professionals from across Nebraska gathered at a retreat center in Ashland, Neb., for continuing education in planned giving.

✦ Over the summer, the Sabbath school department of Allon Chapel asked Tom Shepherd and Joann Herrington to conduct training in teaching. Shepherd emphasized critical analysis of the Bible and Herrington focused on teaching methods. The training was specifically for those in charge of spiritual families. They conducted two sessions.

✦ Bruce Bottsford, a maintenance worker in Plant Services, has been elected to a second term as president of the Lincoln Wildlife Rescue Team, a group dedicated to raising orphaned animals, rehabilitating hurt animals and releasing them into an appropriate environment. Bottsford has been a member of the team for 10 years and specializes in raising and rehabilitating raccoons. He represented the group during a Sept. 12 radio interview on KFOR.

KUDOS

✦ As part of an assignment in Ed Allen’s World Religions class, students were invited to write a letter to the editor of the Lincoln Journal Star in response to an article entitled, “Defector warns of menace posed by Islam.” Two students chose to submit their letters voicing opposition to the article and both were published: Ruby Gutierrez on Sept. 3 and Rebecca White on Sept. 7.

✦ Congratulations to Jeana Styron for receiving the most SHARE cards for the month of August and Marcia Ashcraft for submitting the most. SHARE cards are either a compliment or suggestion card that can be filled out online or from a card in the Dick Building, Engel Hall, Rees Hall, Larson Lifestyle Center or Jorgensen Hall. The person who receives the most cards and submits the most each get a parking spot near Woods Auditorium for the next month.

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Sept. 11–15 is national housekeepers week. It gives the opportunity to recognize those who assure our surroundings are pleasant, clean and safe. Please take time to say thank you to the custodial staff.

YOU ARE INVITED

Don’t forget the fourth annual Library Fair is planned for Thursday, Sept. 14, with an open house from 3–7 p.m. This year’s theme is “Periodicals at the 24-hour Library.” Events will include periodicals trivia quiz, reference race, periodicals collage competition and periodicals mini-workshop. There will be prizes given for these events and a participation prize drawing for a $75 gift certificate to Best Buy.

The annual Clyde Peters vespers is Sept. 15 at 5:15 p.m. Highlights include the new flight training plane, a Nebraska state patrol presentation and an airshow with parachuting and skydiving. The event will conclude with vespers.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the third annual CABL Triathlon on Sunday, Sept. 17. This event will take place at Branched Oak Lake Recreation Area near Raymond, Neb. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to support the participants.

The Union College Multicultural Committee invites the campus community to the first program of the year Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the amphitheater. The focus will be on women in the workforce. Actress Pippa White will perform “Women’s Work.”

The faculty research presentation series, The Idea Exchange at Your Library, continues this fall with Tanya Cochran’s presentation, “Can Images Argue?: a cross-media argument among Buffy and ForHim Magazine and Stuff Magazine.” The program will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 21 in the library, Room 121.

Join the expected 1,500 volunteers Sunday, Oct. 1 for the Safe Quarters drive for Friendship Home, a local shelter for battered women and their children. Right now, there are approximately 90 teams signed up and the goal is 150 teams. If you are interested in helping out, contact Sharon Russell at ext. 2443 or stop by the Ortner Center.

Rudy Dennis and Kenneth Hoppmann will be interviewed on Oct. 13 on KUCV 91.1 FM, “Live from the Mill,” program, to promote Union College’s “The Majesty of Mozart” concert Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the College View Church. The free concert combines community and college talent including Unionaires, Chamber Chorale, music faculty and guests to celebrate the 250th birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Malcolm Russell will give a brief lecture about Mozart’s life and work before the performance.

McClelland Art Gallery

Come to the McClelland Art Gallery Sept. 8 to Oct. 2 to check out the colorful paintings by Missi Paul, a local painter. The award winning artist is displaying some of her vibrant transparent watercolor paintings of flowers.

Campus Trivia Question

Q: How many presidents has Union College had since the first school year?

A: David Smith is Union’s 28th president.

Web Tip

Check the changes on Moodle at http://bill.ucollege.edu. Union’s online course management system now offers a module that allows students to sign up for appointment slots. With editing turned on, click the drop-down add an activity box and select appointment. You can enter slots in blocks (for instance, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon) or individual times. Try it, it might work better than a calendar on the door.

Share in the conversation.
Submit information for Campus Conversations or other public relations purposes to news@ucollege.edu or fill out the Campus News Form under “News and Publications” at www.ucollege.edu. Information is needed by Sept 20.

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