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♦ As students are looking for summer jobs, keep in mind the Career Center has a list of job openings on and off campus. Those who work on campus will have a chance to receive a summer bonus for the fall semester of 2007. For questions or to fill out a contract, call Deborah Bogdon at ext. 2540. For more information go to www.ucollege.edu/careercenter.

♦ Prize winners and 12 honorable mentions for the Diversity Poster contest will be displayed in the McClelland Art Gallery from March 16–30. Winning posters will be based on originality, visual impact and message appeal. The Multicultural Committee, a diversity awareness group on campus, are collaborating with the Wellness Committee to help make this event happen.

♦ On Feb. 21, the Division of Business and Computer students visited Lincoln businesses for the Division Field Day. Approximately 70 students spent four hours around the city shadowing professionals within their respective fields. Some of the sites that were showcased include: minnow PROJECT, Thompson Realty, the City of Lincoln, Douglas Theatres and Talent+. The student officers of Business and Computer Club organized this event.

♦ Children’s summer clothing and flip flops are needed for the upcoming nursing mission trip. Any items in good condition can be brought to Student Services or dropped off at the nursing department by Mar. 1.

♦ On Feb. 12–13, Lynn Davis, Bruce Forbes, three Communications majors and 13 Graphic Design majors attended Meet the Pros in Council Bluffs presented by the Omaha Federation of Advertising. The conference hosted “virtual” tours of several agencies, gave an inside look at the corporate structure and expectations of the advertising industry and offered tips on portfolio development and creativity. Several students had their portfolios critiqued by a professional. Senior, Chris McConnell and Nathaniel Salzman, former Union College student were invited to join the ranks of the pros in assisting with the portfolio reviews. Davis and Forbes attended a special professors-only workshop during the conference.

♦ First Book-Union College along with senior education majors have been hard at work. Recently Joann Herrington and students wrote a proposal to Verizon Youth Services and received a $500 grant. With these funds they hosted a party to celebrate International Book Day for the students at Norwood Park Elementary School.

Currently First Book-Union College has an application pending for a grant that would provide Norwood Park School Community Learning Center with 1,032 books. Union College is a campus partner of First Book, a national organization whose single goal is to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books.

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♦ Feb. 24  ASB Cultural Night
Feb. 27  Midterm grades due
Mar. 3  ASB Silent Auction/Vintage Fashion Show
Mar. 9–18  Spring vacation

YO U A R E I N V I T E D

♦ Search Party is coming, March 2, 7:30 p.m. in Union’s gymnasium in place of vespers that evening. Search Party is designed for an audience of curious, unchurched people and is an outreach opportunity to the community. Posters have been put up all around Lincoln at college campuses, coffee shops and bars. Please pray that this outreach event will be a success.

♦ Science and mathematics seminars will be presented in Jorgensen Hall. Here are some of the upcoming topics:
  • March 6—“Teratogens, the monster formers”
  • April 3—“Sex Determination”
  • April 24 —“Environmentally Directed Development”

♦ The opening night of the Union College Drama production The Boys Next Door, is Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Directed by Anthony Gilmore, a 2002 Union alumnus and current contract teacher in humanities, this humorous and poignant play takes a look at four

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young men challenged by mental illness and their slightly overwhelmed social worker. Gilmore has directed several theatrical productions at Union including The Miracle Worker in 2004. Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens.

For reservations call 486-2555. Tickets can be bought at the door or charged to students’ bills in the Campus Store.
Thursday—Feb. 22, 7 p.m.
Saturday—Feb. 24, 8 p.m.
Sunday—Feb. 25, 2 p.m.

Saturday—March 3, 8 p.m.
Sunday—March 4, 2 p.m.

Thursday—March 29, 7 p.m.
Saturday—March 31, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday—April 7, 8:30 p.m.

McCLELLAND ART GALLERY

Camp Kindle and the minnow PROJECT bring Camp Kindle HeartArt to the McClelland Art Gallery Feb. 23–Mar. 19. The 20 pieces in the Camp Kindle HeartArt show are the personal reflections of children and teens impacted by HIV/AIDS.

KUDOS

Jennifer Enos was recognized by KFOR, a local radio station, as “Employee of the Day.” The station presented Enos with flowers and a gift certificate on Feb. 22. If you see Enos around campus be sure to congratulate her on this special occasion. You may nominate someone by visiting the KFOR Web site at www.kfor1240.com.

Congratulations to Justin Gibson who submitted the winning entry, “Human Ties,” for the title of the new humanities newsletter. Gibson will receive a signed copy of Chris Blake’s new book, Swimming Against the Current, coming out in April.

Early this semester, the University of Nebraska Community Health Nursing class joined Charlotte Schober’s Union College Community Health Nursing class to participate in a workshop to learn the skills needed to respond in a disaster. Union College faculty, Jeff Joiner, Doug Tallman and Earl Pate instructed 83 participants in the curriculum of Basic Disaster Life Support, which leads to national certification. Students expressed excitement in being prepared for service in this new way.

KissesNCareers had unseasonably cool temperatures this year. The occasional frostbitten flower had to be replaced. Thanks for your patience as those were redelivered. Thanks to the Career Center staff and volunteers. Totals: 324 flowers and 97 kisses were delivered.

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

Last Issue

Q: What year did Union begin a Christian witnessing team of basketball players to play other Christian colleges?

A: 1986

New Question

Q: The original clock tower bell that is currently displayed in the atrium of the Don Love building weighs how many pounds?

WEB TIP

The new online Peanut Gallery is up and running. Visit http://andy.ucollege.edu, login with your e-mail password, and begin updating your profile and uploading pictures. This profile is more informal than the professional profiles of faculty and staff maintained on the online personnel directory; don’t be afraid to have some fun on Union’s own social networking site. The new PG is only accessible on campus, so the old version is still available to view from home.

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 needed by Feb 28.

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