CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS
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Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ As students are looking for summer jobs, keep in mind the Career Center has a list of job openings for 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.

✦ Nominations from students and faculty for the library's annual Teacher of the Year Award are now being accepted until April 1. The nominee should be a teacher who actively uses and promotes the library. The winner will receive a $500 spending credit to purchase library materials for their department. See the library's Web site for additional information. Nominations to can be sent to Karla Britain at kabritai@ucollege.edu.

✦ Don't miss the Library Book Sale March 19–25. Hardcover books will sell for $1 and paperbacks for $0.50. Other items are priced individually. Cash and checks are accepted.

✦ All married couples, plan ahead for the Marriage Encounter Workshop held in the Hampton Inn by the Lincoln Airport on April 20–22. The application deadline is April 6. This will be a good opportunity to learn ways to keep your marriage vibrant and alive. Applications can be picked up in Campus Ministries or if you any questions, call Angie Hardt at ext. 2098.

✦ Drivers that are 20 years old and older, are needed to drive for the Preview Days and Sneak Peek weekends, April 12–15 and 26–29. Help is very much appreciated even if for only one event during a weekend. For more information, call Anna Balsanek at ext. 2063 or Paula Carlson at ext. 2059.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

| Mar. 20       | Pre-registration |
| Mar. 24       | ASB Ice Skating  |
| Apr. 5–8      | Homecoming      |
| Apr. 7        | Last Performance of Boys Next Door |
| Apr. 12–15    | Spring Preview Days |
| Apr. 14       | Gymnastics Home Show |

YOU ARE INVITED

✦ The next student recital is April 10, 7 p.m. in the Engel Hall recital room. Music majors will showcase various talents through singing, piano and instrumental performances.

✦ Science and mathematics seminars will be presented in Jorgensen Hall. Upcoming topics:
  - April 3 — “Sex Determination”
  - April 24 — “Environmentally Directed Development”

✦ On Mar. 3, the Boys Next Door was sold out with a crowd of approximately 180 people. The Lincoln Journal Star gave a review describing The Boys Next Door as a “tasteful, funny show of a delicate issue.” To read the review go to www.journalstar.com/search. Keywords are “Boys Next Door” and select “Feb. 25” for the start date. The boys will be back for three last performances in Woods Auditorium after spring break. 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—March 29, 7 p.m.
Saturday—March 31, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday—April 7, 8:30 p.m.

MCCELLAND ART GALLERY

✦ Come check out the Camp Kindle HeartArt in the McClelland Art Gallery on display until Mar. 19. The 20 pieces in the Camp Kindle HeartArt show are the personal reflections of children and teens impacted by HIV/AIDS. The next exhibit will be the winning entries from the Diversity Poster Contest on display March 19–30.

KUDOS

✦ Erika Yoshida, a sophomore ESL student and business major, gave a cultural and linguistic presentation to the Lincoln Girls Scouts. In this Union College Diversity outreach program,
Yoshida wore a traditional Japanese kimono, demonstrated a green tea ceremony, taught origami and Japanese phrases, gave a presentation on Japanese homes and holiday traditions.

First-Plymouth Congregational Church invited Mark Robinson and the Unionaires to participate in the monthly Taizé service on March 4. Robinson read passages of scripture while the Unionaires, directed by Dan Lynn, led the congregation in song and performed special music. Named for an ecumenical community in Taizé, France, Taizé services focus on areas of agreement among all Christians. In Lincoln, the service is held during the first Sunday of each month at First-Plymouth Church and on the third Sunday of each month at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Campus Trivia Question

Last Issue

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

A: 1,400 pounds

New Question

Q: What are the current call letters for the radio station that originated on the Union College campus?

Web Tip

Have you still not found what you're searching for on Union's Web site? A site with thousands of pages can be difficult to navigate. The search feature is there to help. Past issues of Campus Conversations and CORDmagazines as well as news releases, online forms and everything else is indexed. The search feature uses Google syntax, making it easy to refine searches. Just click on the search option at the top right of the page or use the search box on the homepage.

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