CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

❖ Union College will sponsor one hour of the spring fund drive for KUCV, Nebraska public radio's parent station. If you plan to support public radio, you may want to make your pledge during Union's gift challenge hour during "Friday Live," an arts and entertainment calendar show. Tune in March 30 between 9–10 a.m.

❖ If visions of cash prizes, fame, and glory dance in your head, create a film for the Squirreldance 4 Film Festival. See posters around campus for entry guidelines. Students can submit their films in the critique box in front of 409D on the fourth floor of the Dick Building. The film submission deadline is noon on April 11. To view your friend’s films, come April 26 at 8:04 p.m. in the amphitheater.

❖ Nominations from students and faculty for the library’s annual Teacher of the Year Award are still being accepted until April 1. The winner will receive a $500 spending credit to purchase library materials for their department. Nominations to can be sent to Karla Britain at kbritai@ucollege.edu. The winner will be announced during National Library Week, April 15–21.

❖ On March 29, social work students attended Legislative Lobby Day sponsored by NASW (National Association Social Workers) at the Nebraska Unicamera. The day included information about lobby tactics, updates on current bills, listening to floor debates and lunch with 27 senators. Participants included Katie Campbell, Jena DePorter, Shawna Eisendrath, Chelsea Flemmer, Shawna Kolbeck, Lisseth London and Areli Ponce.

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

❖ Dr. Stephen Nyirady from Loma Linda University will be on campus April 12. Please encourage students who are interested in the medical field to attend. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall. Refreshments will be served.

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

❖ Meet at the Rock Pile, April 5–8, 2007. All alumni, family and friends of Union College are invited to join us for Homecoming 2007 festivities, April 5–8. You are also invited to the Union College Homecoming fellowship lunch on Sabbath, April 7, in the gymnasium. The Alumni Association will furnish the entrée, table service and water. Please help us welcome our out-of-town alumni by bringing a variety of salads, breads, vegetables and desserts. For attending families of one to three members, please bring one to three large dishes. Families of four or more members, please bring four large dishes.

Other Highlights include:
Division Open Houses—Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Homecoming Banquet—Friday, 5 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.)
Greg Hodgson—Golden Cords vespers
Ron Carlson ’77—Sabbath, first service
Kermitt Netteburg ’67—Sabbath, second service
Charlene Deming Scott ’57—Sabbath school superintendent
Garland Dulan ’67—session study

YOU ARE INVITED

❖ The boys are back in town for the last three performances in Woods Auditorium. Admission for The Boys Next Door is $8 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can now only be bought at the door or charged to students’ bills in the Campus Store.
Thursday—March 29, 7 p.m., tickets still available
Saturday—March 31, 8:30 p.m., SOLD OUT
Saturday—April 7, 8:30 p.m., going fast

❖ The Peace and Social Justice Club invites all to attend the Third Annual Omaha Peace and Justice EXPO in Omaha April 15. This is a free event. Join others from around the Midwest for speakers, workshops and a closing peace demonstration. Many more invigorating events are scheduled. School transportation will leave on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m. To sign up, e-mail Ashley Barber at asbarber@ucollege.edu. For more details, visit www.peaceexpo.org/index.html.

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**MCCELLAND ART GALLERY**

✦ Come check out the artwork of Jim McClelland with his paintings of nature, birds, flowers and landscapes March 28-30. The display of the Diversity Poster Contest winners has been postponed until the fall.

**KUDOS**

✦ Congratulations to the ’07-’08 ASB officers:
  
  President—Brendan Nieto  
  Executive VP—Alan Cupino  
  Financial VP—Wael Bekhit  
  Social VP—Chris Webb  
  Academic Coordinator—Jordan Lang  
  Clocktower—Todd Richardson  
  Golden Cords—Justin Gibson  
  International Liaison—Sanna Reeve  
  Peanut Gallery—Claudia Pech  
  Public Relations—Debbie Gibbs  
  Secretary—Jimmy Phillips  
  Union for Christ Director—Mic Henton  
  Web Master—Eric Montgomery

✦ At the end of January, Gena Foster attended the Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Association Conference in Kearney, Neb. The conference presented the new Gardasil vaccine. Gardasil, recommended for females age 6–26 years old, could prevent 70 percent of cervical cancer. This vaccine is expected to be one of the most significant changes in the world of women’s health care to take place in our lifetimes.

✦ The Frontier Nursing class, an elective nursing course in international health care, traveled to the North Atlantic Autonomous Region of Nicaragua over spring break. The 17 students and three faculty provided village health care to the Miskito Indians in Francia Sirpi and several surrounding villages. The Tasba Raya Adventist Clinic was their home base for the trip. Students—Jessica Dorval, Andrea Gorton, Hannah Hilliard, Melissa Canterberry, Beckie Fairchild, Ann Lacy, Melanie Whitmore, Michelle Key, Erica Peters, Katherine Parrott, Susie Devries, Laura Woollen, Joe van den Hoven, Beth-Anne Laspe, Jocelyn Breuer, Romel Merana and Rilla Westermeyer (pre-med and interpreter); and Faculty—Amy Bollinger, Debbie Heinrich and Jeff Joiner.

✦ On March 12–13, Linda Becker attended the recognition events for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality awards in Washington D.C. Becker was an examiner for the annual awards program. Presenters at the events included Vice President Dick Cheney and Letitia Baldridge, social secretary for President John Kennedy and sister of Malcolm Baldrige.

✦ Beth Rodacker-Borgens and Tanya Cochran attended the annual International Women’s Day celebration hosted by the Lincoln-Lancaster Women’s Commission on March 7. More than 12 ESL students received scholarship tickets to attend. The celebration included lunch at the Cornhusker Hotel and an awards ceremony which recognized outstanding leaders in Lincoln.

✦ Mike Huckabee, physicians assistant program director, gave two presentations at the annual Kansas-Nebraska American Medical Technologists Society held in Lincoln March 9–10. His topics were: “A New Look at Alternative Medicine” and “Full Range Leadership.”

**CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION**

**Last Issue**

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

A: 91.1FM, KUCV (Nebraska Public Radio)

**New Question**

Q: The campus became an affiliate site of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum in what year?

**WEB TIP**

✦ As students work feverishly on final papers, remind them of ways to find peer-reviewed, scholarly publications through their Web browser. The majority of resources available through the Crandall Library are electronic (and usually accessible on campus only). Go to www.ucollege.edu/library/onlineresources for a complete listing. If that’s not enough, direct students to Google Scholar (scholar.google.com). Unlike a normal search engine, this specialized search returns only peer-reviewed results.

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