Women's Individual:
• 1st Place—Janna Buttrick (1:02:57)
• 2nd Place—Hallie Chilson (1:07:16)
• 3rd Place—Brittany Straka (1:29:20)

Team:
• 1st Place—Aaron Kent, Jason Melton, Garrett McClarty (48:36)
• 2nd Place—Kerri Lundquist, Lisa Kemper, Katrina Donovan (51:32)
• 3rd Place—Stan Hardt, Chris Blake, Cindy Spaulding (53:42)

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Friendship Home will be running their annual Safe Quarters fund drive with Union as the event hub. The drive raises money for battered women and their children. Volunteers are still needed to work in area neighborhoods. For more information call Ashley Barber at 613-2185.

Open swim in the Larson Lifestyle Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. is cancelled through Oct. 10 due to the scuba class meeting in the pool. There will be two lanes available for lap swimming only.

Gold Stars

Senior elementary education majors from the Methods in Science and Social Studies class participated in “Project Wild,” a day-long workshop presented by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Kathy Bollinger, teacher for the class, has hosted this workshop on campus for the past six years. The workshop, held in Woods Auditorium, has received numerous awards, including the President’s Environment and Conservation Challenge Award.

The cover story of the Sept. 20 edition of the Adventist Review features an interview with alumnus and former recruiter, Bret Schlisner ‘97. “The Invisible Majority” examines how the Adventist church is supporting its college students who attend secular universities rather than Adventist schools. Senior Jimmy Phillips wrote the article and took the corresponding pictures during his internship with the Review this summer. The article is on the Web at www.adventistreview.org
Kathy Bollinger was the main speaker for the Colorado Women’s Retreat held at Glacier View Ranch from Sept. 7-9. She spoke on the theme of “The Courageous Woman.” Topics included “The Courage to Win,” “The Courage to Lose,” “The Courage to Get Back in the Game,” and “The Courage to Sit it Out.” Kathy says “the whole experience was a growing one.”

The Advanced Communication class is planning a benefit concert for Invisible Children, a nonprofit organization that raises money to help save the children of Northern Uganda. The class’s goal is to bring in a Christian performer and donate the ticket proceeds to the organization. If you have any suggestions for a prospective artist, e-mail Lorraine London at lhlondon@ucollege.edu.

Linda Becker and Mike Huckabee were panelists at the inaugural Servant Leadership Symposia sponsored by the University of Nebraska from Sept. 6-8 at the Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City. Linda spoke on emotional healing and Mike spoke on altruistic calling. Jeff Joiner and Becky Stafford also attended the symposia.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Union College Library is presenting LexisNexis, a new database for news, business and legal resources. Access to the database is available on the library’s Web site under the “Find Articles” and “All Online Resources” pages. Training opportunities are available at the following times: Monday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Training sessions will meet in library room 121. An RSVP to sariley@ucollege.edu is appreciated.

October is Disability Awareness month. This year the TLC will be sponsoring a Disability Awareness Fair on Monday, Oct. 1 from 3-5 p.m. in the Atrium. Several vendors will be there with information about various agencies and organizations that assist persons with disabilities in Lincoln. The event is open to everyone and refreshments will be served.

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln welcomes all students and faculty to College Nights this semester. Sheldon will be open at no charge one night each month specifically for individual students, student organizations, class groups and instructors. Exhibits showcased on Tuesday, Oct. 9, include “The Permanent Collection: American Narratives,” “Wanda Ewing’s Bougie,” and “Seasonal Celebrations, Daily Life: Photographs by Graciela Iturbide.”

FRESH FACES

When Jennifer McFadden submitted her resume to Union last winter, she never thought it would lead to a job, much less to being the assistant director of dining services at Union Market. Jennifer, her husband Mark and their three children come to Union from northern Montana where Jennifer ran a cleaning business mixed with some food service. “It’s nice to be around so many young people,” Jennifer says. “I like the state too, except for the no mountains part.”

MCCELLAND ART GALLERY

Currently, the McCelland Art Gallery is featuring a photography exhibit by sophomore nursing major Michael Steingas.

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

Last Issue

Q: What’s the only state not represented by a student at Union College this year?

A: New Hampshire (Editor’s note—Since the last issue of Campus Conversations, we have learned that Union has a student from N.H., though her parents live overseas. New total: 50 states, 25 countries.)

New Question

What’s was Union’s 1940s underground newspaper called?

WEB TIP

Ever wonder what readings are being assigned at other colleges? OpenCourseWare can answer that question. The OpenCourseWare Consortium includes universities from around the world who have made their course materials, including readings and assignments, open to the public. Members in the United States include MIT, UC Irvine, Notre Dame, Tufts and Utah State. The course databases are fully searchable, making it an easy way to stay current with pedagogical trends within a discipline and find new ideas for classes. Start searching at www.ocwconsortium.org.

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