 Interested in **going to Tuscany** next summer? Opportunities to study Tuscan literature, food and many other aspects of Tuscan and Italian culture abound. For more information on the trip and the chance to offer your input, e-mail **Katie Lechler** at kalechle@ucollege.edu or **Osa Berg** at osberg@ucollege.edu

The **Warriors** and **Lady Warriors** basketball teams will kick off their home schedule during Parents Weekend with a Saturday night double-header against Central Christian. “The ladies have worked hard in practice,” Lady Warriors Head Coach **Greg Steiner** said. “We’re all looking forward to having a great season of basketball.” Team rosters:

**Warriors:**
- Ron **Dodds**
  - Head Coach
- Travis **Kierstead**
  - Sr Eden Prairie, Minn.
- David **Tejada**
  - Fr Coventry, R.I.
- Alex **Cabrera**
  - So Palm Harbor, Fla.
- Drew **Johnson**
  - Jr Minnetonka, Minn.
- Ian **Handke**
  - So Eugene, Ore.
- David **Garcia**
  - So Tampa, Fla.
- Daniel **Force**
  - Sr Erie, Colo.
- Nick **Sharon**
  - Fr Lincoln, Nebr.
- Shawn **Perry**
  - Fr Fort Worth, Texas
- Marsha **Bartulec**
  - Assistant Coach
- Lauren **Dickerson**
  - Fr Coventry, R.I.
- Sarah **Marais**
  - So Palm Harbor, Fla.
- Staci **Davenport**
  - So Beltsville, Md.
- Beth-Ann **Laspé**
  - Sr Roseburg, Ore.
- **Belveal-Thompson**
  - Jr Highlands Ranch, Colo.
- **Kemp**
  - Sr Killen, Texas
- Stephanie **Krueger**
  - Jr Lincoln, Nebr.
- Shawndra **Brass**
  - Sr Canon City, Colo.
- **Julia Short**
  - Sr Denver, Colo.
- Laura **Woollen**
  - Sr Axtell, Nebr.
- Savannah **McDonald**
  - Jr Claremore, Okla.

**Lady Warriors:**
- Greg **Steiner**
  - Head Coach
- Marsha **Bartulec**
  - Assistant Coach
- Lauren **Dickerson**
  - Fr Atlanta, Ga.
- Sarah **Marais**
  - Jr Yucaipa, Calif.
- Staci **Davenport**
  - So Beltsville, Md.
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**PA Master’s Capstone** Presentation Schedule, Friday, Nov. 9 - library, lower level classroom:

- 8 a.m. **Alan Brokenicky**
  - Recognizing Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- 8:30 a.m. **Julie Escobar**
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis: Pharmacologic Therapy
- 9 a.m. **Alisha Rhoads**
  - Degenerative Disk Disease: Overview
- 9:45 a.m. **Adriana Sikyta**
  - Robotic Surgery: Minimally Invasive Surgery
- 10:15 a.m. **Rojane Swanepoel**
  - Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease: Societal Impact

**New IRR bouldering wall hours:**
- Sunday 2:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 5-8 p.m.
- Thursday 5-8 p.m.

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From Oct. 31 until Nov. 9, there are 54 Christmas boxes in the lobby of the Dick Building. Each represents a student missionary, task force worker or Adventist Colleges Abroad student. Many of the boxes contain lists of things that the students need. Campus Ministries encourages as many as are able to share the Union Christmas spirit with students in different parts of the world for this year.

GOLD STARS

♦ Over 50 people attended the Division of Business and Computer Science Alumni Reception on Oct. 29 in the President’s Dining Room. This annual event is sponsored by the division’s Advisory Board and provides local alumni the opportunity to connect and reconnect with each other and division faculty.

♦ In October, the Division of Business and Computer Science gave away 336 sports drinks and snacks to academy participants on campus for the Mid-America Union Gymfest and volleyball tournament. The division also gave two qualifying gymnasts sports gear from Stacy’s Locker Room while two volleyball players received volleyball’s autographed by the 2007 Nebraska Volleyball Team.

♦ On Oct. 24, Michelle Velasquez Mesnard took her class of eight reporting students to the morning editorial meeting of the Lincoln Journal Star. The students met with reporter Cindy Lange-Kubick, toured the printing facilities and learned about the publication production process.

CHECK IT OUT

♦ Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln welcomes all students and faculty to College Nights this semester. The Sheldon will be open at no charge one night each month specifically for individual students, student organizations, class groups and instructors. Exhibits showcased on Wed. Nov. 7 include “The Permanent Collection: American Narratives,” “Wanda Ewing’s Bougie,” and “Seasonal Celebrations, Daily Life: Photographs by Graciela Iturbide.”

♦ On Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. the IRR program will be hosting two special guest speakers. John Baxter from Adventist Frontier Missions will present information on career opportunities in mission service. Dawn Dullhunty from Andrews University will discuss their graduated program in international development. The presentations will be in the IRR department.

♦ Campus Store Fall Blow Out Sale
  15% off: All cards and gift items
  20-50% off: Select clothing
  85% off: Miscellaneous merchandise

FRESH FACES

♦ Nicole Orian graduated from Union College in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an Associate in Science of Business Administration. Nicole now comes back to Union as a nursing instructor. Previously, Nicole worked as an ICU Trauma Nurse in Fayetteville, Ark., where her husband, Matt, was the vice principal for finance at Ozark Academy. In 2006, they moved to Platte Valley Academy where Matt served as boy’s dean and their 14-month-old twins, Hailey and Jacob were born. “I’m excited to have the opportunity to touch students’ lives,” said Nicole. “I’ll never forget the way the teacher’s in this same nursing division touched mine.”

McCLELLAND ART GALLERY

♦ Beginning on Nov. 4, the gallery will feature abstract paintings by local artist Linda Benton.

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

Last Issue

Q: In what year did Union College become the first school to place a computer terminal in every dorm room?

A: 1984

New Question:

Who is responsible for starting the Union College basketball program, in what year and under what name?

WEB TIP

♦ Blogs are quickly replacing e-mail lists as a way to keep in contact with friends and loved ones far away. Recognizing this, Campus Ministries now provides links to the blogs of international volunteers (also known as student missionaries). Go to the cm.ucollege.edu/iv-list to find links. Volunteers who don’t already have a blog or want another may also sign up for a blog hosted by Union College by contacting Jon Stacy or Scott Cushman.

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.

The next Campus Conversations deadline is Oct. 24.

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