Campus Conversations
Highlighting news at Union College
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Campus Highlight

♦ Has your watch been set to the correct time? It’s no longer perpetually 7:30 on Union College campus—the clock tower has been fixed!

Gold Stars

♦ Thank you to all of the staff and faculty who showed up under the clock tower the morning of Sept. 4. Your support and hard work helped make Project Impact day an overwhelming success.

♦ This year the Business and Computer Science Club has established a new record-breaking membership at 370+.

This year’s officers:
President Phillip Thompson
Social V.P. Lissa Weston
Financial V.P. Jared Weikum
Marketing Officer Seth Groeneweg
Computer Officer John Christiansen
Business Awareness Officer Stephanie Krueger
Series Officer Patrick Dahl
Photographer Michael Deurhssen

♦ Senior class officers:
President Chris Webb
Vice President Wa’el Bekhit
Treasurer Allison Koch
Secretary Katelyn Rabanal
Pastor Sean Dale
Parliamentarian Mike Brown

♦ Nursing Club officers:
President Siri Miyagishima
Vice President Kari Johnson
Communications Cyndi Gray
Treasurer Nicole Larson

♦ Student chapter of International Association of Business Communicators officers:
President Kelly Knaubert
Secretary/Treasurer Kay McCarthy
Director of Membership Chrissy Nicholson
Director of Professional Development Ann Bryant

♦ On Sept. 16 and 17, Chris Blake will be a participant in the filming of five General Conference panel discussions for the Hope Channel telecast called “Intersection.” The topics are: “What Happens When a Spiritual Drought Strikes,” “The Most Common Sin (Christians and Greed),” “A Culture of Indifference,” “Taking Responsibility for My Spirituality,” and “Standing for What Is Right (Christians and Politics).”

♦ Congratulations Dr. Mike Huckabee and Dr. Ed Allen.

Mike received the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Human Sciences, Leadership Specialization from College of Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His dissertation was entitled “The Well-Being Of Servant Leaders: A Mixed Methods Study Of Career Success Among The Underserved.”

Ed completed his dissertation, “Nicholas Bownd and the Rise of Sunday Sabbatarianism,” and received a Ph.D, an academic degree from Fuller theological Seminary in the area of Church History. He already holds a Doctor of Minister, which is a professional degree.

♦ Michael Deurhssen and Jeff Joiner spent eight days during July in Nicaragua meeting with representatives from the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Ministry of Health, Maranatha and the Adventist university (COVINIC) to formalize arrangements for Union’s international rescue and relief program program to travel to Nicaragua next winter. The IRR program will spend three to four weeks of the 2009 spring semester providing humanitarian aid and studying public health in Nicaragua and the remainder of the time in Honduras.

♦ Jacque Smith was the speaker for the Aug. 28 meeting of the Lincoln chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. She presented “Top Ten Communication Tips in the World,” which was a compilation of highlights she learned while attending IABC’s international conference in New York in June. Jacque is serving as co-coordinator/chapter president for Lincoln-IABC for the 2008-2009 year.

♦ Jeff Joiner attended the 11th annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmisburg, Md., June 2-5. The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA sponsor the conference, which is intended for colleges and universities that offer degrees in emergency and disaster management as well as homeland security and international relief. Approximately 100 American universities were represented along with international programs.

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Sabbath Oct. 23, the Division of Health and Sciences had over 165 students, faculty, staff and guests attend their 12th annual picnic in the atrium.

CHECK IT OUT

Students are not the only ones interested in going green. For those faculty and staff interested in making a positive impact on the planet, check out the following places to recycle on campus:

- IRR (paper, plastic, glass, aluminum)
- TLC (plastic, glass, aluminum, cardboard)
- Campus Bookstore (plastic, glass, aluminum)
- Nursing (plastic, glass, aluminum)
- Humanities (plastic)
- Jorgenson Hall (paper, plastic, glass)
- Business and Computer Science (newspapers)

Are you ready for the Faculty/Staff Soup Suppers on Sept. 26? If not, ask the Campus Ministries office to help you invite a group of students.

Want to help your students develop a good research question and make searching for information easier? Encourage them to visit Moodle and enroll in Information Literacy and Library Research under Library. Using the library’s online workshop on Moodle will help them choose and focus on their research topic. The workshop will also prepare them to find and evaluate resources for their research.

Don’t forget to sign up by Sept. 20 for the annual CABL Triathlon. The sprint begins 7 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28. Participants are welcome to sign up solo or in teams of three. Sign up sheets are in Campus Ministries, Ortner Center, Prescott and Ress halls. Staff are welcome to join. The sprint distance triathlon includes swimming (800 meters), biking (10 kilometers) and running (5 kilometers). Have any questions? E-mail Crista Nazario, CABL co-ordinator at crnazari@ucollege.edu.

Do you know any students searching for a job? The Career Center suggests directing them to JobZone. This online service allows students to find part-time jobs, internships and full-time jobs, and also allows employers to post openings and internships. This new service will soon be accessible from the Career Center section on the Union College Web site. For now, direct students to ncrc-csm.symplicity.com/students.

Chapel Calendar (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)

Sept. 16 Roscoe Howard, president of Mid-America Union
Sept. 23 ASB Convocation—class elections
Sept. 30 Nancy Petta and Health and Human Performance team

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

Ever dreamed of having your artwork shown? Do you know someone who wants a place to display their creations? If yes, please contact Michael Steingas at 903.407.3440 or steingas@gmail.com.

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

Last Issue:

Q: How many pizzas were served at the Student Alumni Association Welcome Back Pizza Feed?
A: 158 pizzas for 625 people.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

You may nod and say hello during functions and meetings, but how well do you really know your co-workers?

Who is this?

Q: One semester during high school, the job of senior class president, student body president and newspaper editor fell on her shoulders—while still working two jobs. “It was icky,” she said.

What faculty or staff member is this?

WEB TIP

Looking for ways to go green? Reduce Union’s carbon footprint by providing class and committee handouts through Moodle. Using the course management system also means students can’t lose the handout and frees you to use full-color images, audio, video and links in addition to text.

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