Every student from Union’s master’s level 2008 graduating class of physician assistants passed the national certification exam on the first try. In addition, the 22 physician assistant graduates had the highest employment rate to date with 68 percent having confirmed positions in May. The class is serving across the country in a variety of specialties both in rural and suburban areas. States represented to date include Nebraska (5), Oklahoma (3), Alaska (2), Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas.

On Aug. 27 Kirk Brown, Theresa Stimson and Charlotte Schober accompanied 25 Mental Health Nursing students and six students from Christian Counseling class on a tour of Glore Psychiatric Museum in St. Joseph, Mo. The Glore Museum has the largest and best single exhibit showing the evolution of mental health care in the United States, displaying the day-to-day life of patients and staff as well as treatment of mental disorders over the past 500 years. Early treatment included dousing, bleeding devices, spinning wheel, wooden/metal cages, and later “scientific” care included fever cabinets, convulsivetherapy and psychosurgery.

Last school year Robert Christianson attended Universidad Adventista del Plata in Argentina, becoming the 100th Union College student to study with Adventist Colleges Abroad.

This past summer, three students had the opportunity to study abroad. Michael Cavazos went to Sagunto, Spain, and Eric Todd and Kimmy Wills studied in Florence, Italy. This academic year, Layna Moreira and Kate Reeves are studying in Braunau, Austria and Jeffrey Schall is in Sagunto, Spain.

On Friday, Sept. 5, eight fourth and fifth graders from George Stone Elementary School, along with their teacher Jackie Simpson, got to take a step back in time and experience school as it was on the Plains in the late 1800s. The students attended Heritage School, the working one room school of the Lincoln Public School district located on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds. They dressed in period clothing, packed a lunch in pales, participated in a spelling bee, sat in 1800s-style desks and used textbooks and slates of the day. George Stone Elementary school students are invited to take this trip back in time every year.

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Ric Spaulding, a certified instructor for the American Sport Education Program, teaches ASEP to Union College students in Intro to Coaching Theory. This summer, he traveled to the Winnebago Indian Reservation and taught an eight-hour coaching clinic for high school coaches, so they could attain ASEP nationally-recognized certification.

In April, at the National SDA-HPERA (Health, Physical Education, Recreation Association) Convention Ric Spaulding was elected the incoming president for 2010.

CHECK IT OUT

Chuck Dart from Loma Linda University School of Allied Health and Sarah Theoret from Andrews University will be on campus Wednesday, Sept. 24 and would like to visit with students interested in Allied Health Professions. For an appointment with either Dart or Theoret sign up in Jorgensen Hall room 204.

On Oct. 23 Union College will be celebrating the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Eleanor Roosevelt was the most influential member of the United Nation’s Commission on Human Rights, and Elena Dodd will perform an impersonation of Mrs. Roosevelt during October’s academic convocation. The community will be invited to come enjoy the performance.

Are you passionate about something? Is there a cause you would love to champion or a problem (locally, nationally, internationally) you want to help fix? Union’s Peace and Social Justice Club wants to make a difference, and you can help. Not interested in joining or sponsoring the club? You can still help turn the world upside down without membership, money or obligations. To learn how, contact Jewels Shrestha at ceeceegirl87@hotmail.com.

The Division of Health Sciences is hosting an open house for the Health Sciences Annex on Sept. 25 from 3-5 p.m. Located on ground level in the north corner of the Don Love Building, the newly reconfigured space includes two classrooms and a lounge area.

Do your students need help with career planning? A free online career site is now available at www.ucollege.edu/careercenter/focus2. There are assessments on work interests, personality, skills, values, leisure and portfolio tips.

Chapel Calendar (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)
Sept. 30 Nancy Petta and Health and Human Performance team
Oct. 7 Humanities Division
Oct. 14 Les Pollard, diversity training
Oct. 21 ASB Convocation
Oct. 28 Missions

MCLELLAND ART GALLERY

Oct. 19-Nov. 8 Bruce Forbes will be displaying a photography exhibit.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

How well do you really know your colleagues?

Last Issue

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?
A: Terri Lair, Campus Store Manager

New Question

Q: Which faculty or staff member does not have a twin?
- Linda Skinner
- Doug Tallman
- Sharon Russell
- David Smith

Do you have a random fact or story to share? E-mail your idea to haadams@ucollege.edu

TAKE A HOLIDAY

Sept. 28 Hug a Vegetarian Day
Sept. 28 National Good Neighbor Day
Oct. 3 National Diversity Day
Oct. 3 World Smile Day
Oct. 8 National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work and School Day

WEB TIP

Do your students know where to find the library’s subject research guides? Direct them to ucollege.edu > Academics > Library > Reference Services > Subject Research Guides. Custom guides have been created for art, biology, business, career resources, communication: journalism, education, genealogy, history and political science, IRR, leadership, literature, math and statistics, religion and theology, Seventh-day Adventist studies and social work.

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