CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS
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Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

✦ A major in Fitness and Wellness was added to Union’s academic options this year. Four students have already declared this major: Rachel Welsh, Grant Berthelesen, Nathan Warran and Rachel Schlotthaer.

During the year, students have become involved with on-campus wellness initiatives, including input at Employee Wellness Committee meetings and analyzing ergonomics in staff offices.

✦ The yearly Mid-America Union basketball tournament hosted by Union College begins Wednesday, Feb. 18 and ends with the championship games on Sunday, Feb. 22. Please help the 275 players, coaches and sponsors coming from 10 neighboring academies feel welcome during their campus visit.

GOLD STARS

✦ Seven Physician Assistant program students presented their master’s capstone projects on Feb. 13.

Mary Fuller “OTC Cough and Cold Medications for Children: What Practitioners Need to Know”

Molly Hannasch “The Correlation Between Anxiety and Marijuana Use”

Heather Hoewing “Economic Considerations in Antiretroviral Therapy in Resource Limited Settings”

Donna Jennings “Hematopoetic Reconstitution: Beyond Bone Marrow to Umbilical Cord Blood”

Sam Jurado “The Clinical Significance of Atherogenic Lipoprotein Phenotype in Cardiovascular Disease”

Jessica Kappes “Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease: Future Cure Using Rosovitine to Target p21”

Jose Medina “Emerging Technologies in HIV Treatment: The Role of Integrin Alpha-Beta Receptors”

Anna Menter “Strategies for Reducing Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions: What Works”

✦ Bruce Forbes attended the Nebraska Conference for Adobe Creative Suite Users on Jan. 22 in Lincoln, and sat with Aj Lake, graphic design ’07 graduate who works for the Bailey Lauerman Advertising Agency.

CHECK IT OUT

✦ Adventist Engaged Encounter will be held in Lincoln the weekend of Feb. 27-March 1. The program, constructed to give engaged couples time to carefully consider their relationship and expectations for marriage, emphasizes developing communication skills. Stan and Angie Hardt have been leading out in these weekends for the past 12 years at Union, with 280 participating couples. The registration deadline is Feb. 20.

✦ Thursday evenings at 5:30 from Feb. 19-April 30, the biology department will be hosting free seminars in Jorgensen Hall room 300.

Feb. 19 Jill LeBard “Alternatives to Pesticide Use in agriculture”

Feb. 26 Jewels Shrestha “Genetically Modified Foods, What’s the Future?”

March 5 Kimmy Wills “Aquatic Contamination from Feed Lots”

March 12 Anibal Santeliz “Global Warming—It’s Heating Up”

March 24 Rachel Reeve “Oink, Oink, Piggy, Piggy, in Nebraska”

March 26 Abra Bekker “Detecting the Deadly”

April 2 Michael Cavazos “Are the Cows Still Mad?”

April 9 Alicia Bacon “Pharmaceutical Contamination in Aquatic Habitats. What are You Drinking?”

April 16 Omar Lozano “Human Rights Verses the Environment”

April 23 Danae Daniels “Global Warming—the Myth?”

April 30 Gary Lin “Powering the Future”

✦ Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. and Feb. 25 at noon, a Disney College Program recruiter will be hosting a presentation at the Nebraska Union on UNL’s campus about paid internship opportunities in Florida and California. During the hour-long presentation, the recruiter will cover information on company-sponsored housing, types of roles they offer and the educational components to the program.

Union College faculty and students are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Emily Wilber at ewilber1@unl.edu or 402.472.6364.

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**It’s not too late to attend the Financial Peace University presentations facilitated by Dan Klein Sr. and running until May 10 at CVC. This 14-week seminar teaches financial responsibility, helps eliminate debt, offers accountability and continued support with lifetime membership, trains participants to spend every dollar on paper with the zero-based budget planner and empowers people struggling with financial hardships by establishing a plan to take control of their money.**

Need to catch up on previous sessions? Audio CDs are one of the many items included in the kit. Register at www.daveramsey.com for $100.

**Don’t forget to pull out the semi-formal wear on Saturday, March 7. The second showing of Union’s spring production, “The Tempest,” will be a special Red Carpet event. Performances are:** Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 7, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 28, 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, April 4, 8:30 p.m.

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

- Feb. 24 Division of Fine Arts  
- March 3 Allen Martin  
- March 10 Division of Math and Science  
- March 17 Spring Break (No Chapel)  
- March 24 ASB Convocation  
- April 7 Bob Fetrick with the Division of Religion

**MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY**

Feb. 15-28 the McClelland Art Gallery will feature projects from Bruce Forbes’ Digital Imaging class, as well as posters on the topic of diversity from a Publication Design course last spring. The 22 pieces were all created digitally and are image-based.

Sketches and colored pencil artwork by junior biology major Jazmine Martin and senior chemistry student Chelsea Stevens will be on display from March 1-21.