Current on Campus

✦ Chapel Calendar (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)
Oct. 13 ➤ ASB convocation, discussion of *Three Cups of Tea.*
Oct. 19 ➤ Mission emphasis chapel
Oct. 27 ➤ Paul Yates, from Tiny Hands will talk about human trafficking in India and Nepal

✦ Vespers Calendar (Fridays at 7:30 p.m.)
Oct. 9 ➤ FFH (Far from Home) concert, doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 ➤ Endless Praise concert

✦ College View Church *Prophecy Seminar* is at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24—Nov. 21. Pastor Ron Halvorsen Sr. will be speaking about decoding the book of Revelation and how it relates to modern day times.

✦ Shining Light on a Dark Issue: For the second year, the social work club is hosting a luminary service on the Tribune Terrace in honor of those who have lost their lives to intimate partner violence. The service will be held Thursday Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. A worship credit will be given.

✦ Help set out luminaries for the luminary service on Oct. 8 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

✦ On Oct. 11, Union College will host this year’s city-wide Safe Quarters fundraising event for the Friendship Home. Join hundreds of people from the community and support a shelter for abused women. Talk to Sharon Russell for more details.

✦ October 8, the Safe Quarters Drive group needs help in the atrium from 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The University of Nebraska Lincoln group that usually helps won’t be available, so they need 20—25 of volunteers. Any amount of time you can give during those hours will be appreciated.

✦ Make Union’s campus more spirited: Have you had an experience that changed your world for the brighter and better? Or, maybe you want your idea heard. Fill out the form online and make sure your voice is heard. Submissions may be anonymous. To share in the spirit, visit www.ucollege.edu and click on Student Life and then Share the Spirit.

✦ Attention Students: The wellness exercise program is starting for the month of October. Watch for flyers in your mailboxes (students in the dorms) and flyers around campus. Student leaders will be putting up poster boards to track dorm student’s exercise. For village students, go to Student Services. Write your name on the board and put a check mark by each day of the month that you exercise 30 minutes or more. You will automatically be entered into a drawing to win prizes. Help beat Union’s faculty and staff by participating and exercising more!

✦ Attention Faculty and staff: Please remember to record your stars for your 30 minutes of exercise. You may get one star each of the 31 days this month. Everyone who participates will be given the opportunity for a massage on campus the week before finals. The team that has the highest participation will also win the catered meal for their group. Have fun and show the students we support the wellness program and the importance of exercise.

✦ Angela Washington needs 30 volunteers to help her with a trick or treat for cans food carnival on Halloween, Oct. 31. She is planning a carnival where kids from all around can trick or treat for canned goods as admission. This gives them a safer option than trick or treating. The food gathered will help homeless families of Lincoln. Volunteers will be fed pizza and will help out with the different booths. For more information on times and location, please contact Angela Washington at anwashin@ucollege.edu by Oct. 9.

✦ Storytellers Unite: On the fourth Tuesday of every month, stories are flying around Union’s campus. The community group LIPS (Lincolnites Interested in Perpetuating Storytelling) meets that night in the Ortner Center at 7 p.m. All are invited and anyone who comes is welcome to tell a story. Stories range from folk tales and tall tales to true stories, jokes, Bible stories, and even the occasional ghost story. The purpose of the group is to keep oral storytelling alive—among adults as well as children. It’s a creative way to spend an evening. For information, e-mail Mike Mennard at mimenmnar@ucollege.edu.

McClelland Art Gallery

The McClelland art gallery will be displaying student projects from various courses this year. Pieces
include paintings from fine arts, graphic design projects, and pottery. The exhibit will run from Oct. 11—24.

**Volleyball 2009**

The women’s volleyball team still has six games left. Check out their schedule at www.ucollege.edu under the student life athletic section on the volleyball page. Good luck to the fall 2009 volleyball team:

- **Cara Flemmer**
- **Heide Morse**
- **Megan Blair**
- **Rachel Halim**
- **Sarah Todd**
- **Courtney Gutknecht**
- **Breanna Fenton**
- **Kaitlin Yingling**
- **Amanda Barton**
- **Finianne Umali**

Head Coach: **Ric Spaulding**  
Assistant: **Ron Stump**  
Team Manager: **Jason Obreque**

**Kudos**

- Approximately 1,500 people attended the evening presentation by **Greg Mortenson** on Sept. 22, the last of four speaking engagements during the day by the *Three Cups of Tea* author. Mortenson’s message of promoting education and peace instead of terror resonated with audiences throughout the day. The team involved with organizing the Leadership Symposium event have received tremendous feedback from community guests, Lincoln Public School collaborators as well as the Lincoln mayor’s office. One letter from an influential community member helped summarize the collective campus effort that led to this successful event.

> “Obviously, we were thrilled to hear [Greg] and his most pertinent messages. But we were also so impressed by both the organization of the event and hospitality. Everything ran so smoothly and everyone was so pleasant and helpful. The students and others who greeted us helped us find seats were genuinely cordial and able to answer our questions.... We always knew Union College was an asset to Lincoln. Last night’s program was further proof.”

- During class elections the following faculty and staff were chosen as sponsors:  
  Seniors: **Donene Braithwaite** and **Malcolm Gaskin**  
  Juniors: **Taryn Rouse** and **Jim McClelland**  
  Sophomores: **Richard Young** and **Ben Holdsworth**  
  Freshmen: **Doug Tallman** and **Mark Robison**

**Union Accreditations**

- **Help put Union’s best foot forward during accreditation visits this month.**

  The first visiting team is chaired by Dr. Margaret Bennett of Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Ohio. They will evaluate Union for reaccreditation by the **Higher Learning Commission**. This accreditation provides respectability to transcripts and degrees and enables Union students to receive federal grants and loans.

  The **Adventist Accrediting Association** visiting team, headed by Dr. John McVay, president of Walla Walla University, will address the many aspects of Union’s relationship with the denomination.

  Finally, a team from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the **Physician Assistant** (ARC-PA) will review Union’s graduate program in physician assistant studies.

  Accrediting teams review self-study reports prepared by the college, interview students and employees, and analyze extensive documentation the college provides.

  - Oct. 18-21: Higher Learning Commission  
  - Oct. 25-28: Adventist Accrediting Association  
  - Oct. 28-30: PA Accrediting Organization

**Just for Laughs**

- A Sabbath school teacher asked little children, as they were on the way to church service, “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?”

  One bright little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

**Web Tip**

- Are you Union’s fan? Union College publishes news on its **official Facebook page** administered by **Janya Mekelburg**, alumni activities director. Find it at http://www.facebook.com/UnionCollegeLincolnNebraska.

  Likewise, **Campus Ministries** uses its own Facebook page to publicize events and post photos. Search for “Union College Campus Ministries” to find out what’s happening.

**Share in the conversation.**

Submit information for **Campus Conversations** to kecke101@aol.com.  
The next content deadline is Oct. 14.

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