CURRENT ON CAMPUS

✦ Chapel Calendar (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)
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. 23 Endless Praise concert

✦ On Nov. 2—4, seniors from academies in the Mid-America Union will be arriving on campus for the annual College Days. As you see unfamiliar student faces, please welcome them to our campus.

✦ The Union College library offers a new database, Global Issues in Context. This database covers issues such as the environment, terrorism, health, and education from an international perspective. Global Issues in Context offers reference books, newspaper articles, statistics, journal articles, primary sources, videos and more grouped together by topic on one page. Find the link to the new database on the library’s home page under “Find Articles” or “All Online Resources”.

✦ UFIT Transformation Challenge

UFIT will be holding a 10 week transformation challenge.

This challenge incorporates exercise and a healthy lifestyle. Students will join a category, set goals for themselves, and track their progress during the 10 week period. The top transformers will receive prizes at the end of the 10 weeks. Students can register online through Moodle.

Contact Kade Wilkinson at kawilkin@ucollege.edu, the student wellness leader, if you have any questions.

KUDOS

✦ The Union College Teacher Education Program hosted the second annual International Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) Multicultural education program on October 7 in the Atrium and Woods Auditorium. There were 26 teachers from 10 Asian, European and South American countries focusing on school and administrative organizations and curricular and instructional approaches to multicultural education. It was attended by elementary and secondary education majors from Union College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Concordia University, Southeast Community College Beatrice campus, and members of University of Nebraska Lincoln chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

✦ Ben Holdsworth, associate professor of religion, passed his “viva” (the British equivalent of a dissertation defense) at the University of Durham, one of Britain’s highest-ranking theological programs.

✦ The Society of Adventist Communicators convention was held Oct. 9-12 in Newport Beach Calif. Four communication students were granted scholarships to help fund their way:
- Kati Britton
- Kortnye Hurst
- Kelly Phipps
- Rebecca Story

Michelle Velázquez Mesnard and Mike Mennard, the sponsors, presented a dynamic presentation on The Chummy Effect. Scott Cushman, assistant director of public relations, and Ryan Teller, director of public relations, also attended.

BASKETBALL 2009-2010

The women’s team is practicing hard to get ready for their opening game on the road against Hesston College on November 3. The first home game is November 10 against Faith Baptist Bible College. Here is the 2009 roster:
- Lauren Dickerson
- Kacie Cardwell
- Jamie Stanley
- Amanda Parsons
- Staci Davenport
- Briana Jenkins
- Heather Mekelburg
- Claudia Tamay
- Alex Adams
- Grace Williams
- Tracy Christian, Manager
- Greg Steiner, Head Coach

The men’s team is also practicing hard and will play on the same dates as listed above. Here is the 2009 roster:
- Alex Acton
- MacKenzie Miller
- Mel Chibende

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CHECK IT OUT

Celebrating 50 marathons in 50 states, the Union College Library is currently exhibiting DeForest Nesmith's marathon memorabilia. After 49 years, Nesmith achieved his goal of running a marathon in every state. Nesmith began running marathons as a student at Union College in 1960. He ran the 50th state marathon August 16, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska. Nesmith says preparing for a marathon requires 13 weeks of running at 25 miles per week. Adding this to the miles run in a marathon equals about 350 miles, or one new pair of shoes. Nesmith estimates that he has run about 17,500 miles total. The exhibit opens October 19 and closes November 19. Run over to the Union College library and check it out!

McCLELLAND ART GALLERY

On Oct. 25—Nov. 14 Terri Coolidge and Dan Crane will be exhibiting their work. Terri is a metal sculptor and her son, Dan, does print work.

LEXIPHANICISM

Melee: a confused conflict
Apposite: of striking appropriateness and relevance
Bonhomie: pleasant and easy manner
Farrago: an assortment, a melody
Plenipotentiary: invested with full power

ADVENTIST 101

You know you're Adventist if...
You can tell the difference between Linketts and Vegelinks with your eyes closed.
You feel mildly guilty reading Song of Solomon.
You, or someone you know, has ever been put on social
You look at someone's hands, see no ring, and still wonder if they are married or not.
You know how to play poker with Bible Authors cards and wheat thins.
You pronounce Adventist as AD-ventist rather than AdVEN-tist.