CURRENT ON CAMPUS

✦ NEWSTART—W is for Water: For the month of November, the student wellness program would like everyone to participate in drinking eight cups of water daily. Each day that this goal is met, mark the water log calendar. Those that participate will be eligible to win prizes. Turn in the water log no later than Dec. 4 at 12:00 p.m. to Larson Lifestyle Center.

✦ The Business Awareness Series sponsored by the Division of Business and Computer Science will be held Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater. Lincoln real estate developer Kent Thompson will be speaking.

✦ Union College was awarded the Grower Designation of the Governor’s Excellence in Wellness Award on Oct. 27 at the WorkWell Annual Awards Banquet held at the Rococo Theatre. Union College was one of 28 award recipients out of the 130 WorkWell Member Companies.

✦ The Physician Assistant Program held its annual Master’s Capstone Projects Student Research Review Presentations Nov. 6, 2009. Speakers included Megan Heidbrink, Sean Conroy, Abbey Hansen, Kelly Rezac and Jill Wilkens.

✦ Union College Library encourages everyone to visit the Suggested Sabbath Reading section containing inspirational books for spiritual growth. Located near the circulation desk, this section currently features Dare To Stand Alone by Bradley Booth, Embrace the Impossible by William G. Johnsson, Ruth, a Portrait: The Story of Ruth Bell Graham by Patricia Cornwell and the Unspoken series by Francine Rivers.

HUMANITIES DIVISION

✦ The Humanities Advisory Board met on Nov. 8 to discuss the division’s plans to partner further with Enrollment Services to ensure optimal student recruitment and retention efforts. Humanities faculty are pleased to act on recommendations from board members as well as from Nadine Nelson and Enga Almeida who joined the meeting.

✦ Humanities is collecting Christmas care package goodies for Union College students who are studying language this year via the Adventist Colleges Abroad program. Stop by the Division of Humanities before Thursday, Nov. 19 to check out their wish lists, bring goodies or write a note of support to your friends, students, and advisees:

Entre Rios, Argentina (Universidad Adventista del Plata)
Aaron Thomas
Allison Thomas

Collonges, France (Saleve Adventist University)
Brittany Harwood
Keri Skau

Florence, Italy (Italian Theological Seminary and Language School)
Elliot Way
Spencer Way

Sagunto, Spain (Sagunto College)
Chelsea Mastrapa
Macy Ray

✦ Traveling internationally for Christmas break? Those going abroad over break can be eligible to get money for recruiting ESL students to Union College. See Kati Britton or Ashley Barber in the Humanities office for more information. Look for signs with more information on food, packages and other items for recruiting.

✦ You’re invited to join the Division of Humanities in experiencing and extending the Christmas spirit at chapel on Dec. 1. The day also kicks off an 11 day collection of new personal care items which will be donated to the Good Neighbor Center. Bring personal hygiene items such as soap or deodorant to chapel on Dec. 1 or drop them off in the Dick Building lobby through Dec. 11.

✦ On Nov. 9, Bill Fitts, Mike Mennard, and Mark Robison participated in the Nebraska State Penitentiary Veterans’ Club Symposium, singing “Blowing in the Wind” and “If I Had a Hammer.”

SCHOOL BREAKS

✦ Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23—Nov. 29
✦ Christmas Break: Dec. 17—Jan. 3

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CAMPUSS MINISTRIES

Chapels (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)
Nov. 17 ASB Convocation
Dec. 1 Humanities Division
Dec. 8 John Mougilia “The Potter”

Vespers
Nov. 20 Revelation Offers Hope 7 p.m.
Dec. 4 ESL Vespers 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 Music Dept. Christmas Concert 7:30 p.m.

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♦ For those who will be in Lincoln on Friday 27, the day after Thanksgiving, here is a chance for you to help others. Grace Knuth is a Lincoln missionary and co-founder of the Bolivar House. The Bolivar house helps an underprivileged area in Lincoln through outreach. Grace and her friends at Bolivar need help working on their house on Nov. 27. There is a variety of projects that will benefit them as they work hard to better serve the Lincoln community. Email Emily Carlson at emcarlson@ucollege.edu or stop by CM for more information.

LEADERSHIP COHORT

♦ What is a servant leader? A servant-leader seeks to be a servant first and a leader second. Servant leadership is one of the most popular leadership models today. The concept was developed by Robert K. Greenleaf in 1970.

This type of leader may be seen around Union’s campus diligently working to make a difference. Whether it’s helping someone carry a heavy box, doing a job no one wants to do, or simply always smiling, these people make our campus a better place.

A servant leader is the unsung hero. The Leadership Cohort is working to honor heroes on campus each week. Stop by Student Services to nominate your hero of the week.

KUDOS

♦ Live streaming video of college events had been a wish of many Union parents, alumni and employees for a long time. Due to the expense of Internet bandwidth, it wasn’t until last spring that Tom Becker, director of Information Systems, was able to find a solution.

Working with the local Time Warner Cable office in Lincoln, Becker was able to negotiate a new contract that quadrupled the connection speed on campus. The results of their collaboration can be seen at uclive.ucollege.edu, which provides streaming video of select athletic, social, and artistic events.

After coming up with a deal that gave Union College a 100 megabit connection for a comparatively low price, the local office recommended the school be one of the case studies used in a nation-wide advertising campaign.

Featuring Becker, the ad was filmed in June on Union’s campus, and is now airing in Time Warner Cable markets across the United States. Here is a link to the ad:

FREE CONCERTS IN LINCOLN

♦ The Jazz Combos will give a recital in the Abbott Auditorium in the Sheldon Museum of Art on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

♦ University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student ChamberFest will give a recital on Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Abbott Auditorium in the Sheldon Museum of Art, and Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall. These events are free and open to the public.

BRAIN TEASER

♦ I am the beginning of sorrow, and the end of sickness. You cannot express happiness without me, yet I am in the midst of crosses. I am always in risk, yet never in danger. You may find me in the sun, but I am never out of darkness.

Answers in next issue

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

♦ Productions from Student-produced work done in Julia Noyes’ Design I class will be displayed from Nov. 15—Dec. 5.

WEB TIP

♦ Stay up-to-date with education-related news by following National Public Radio’s education podcast. You can listen to stories aggregated from all of NPR’s national shows at www.npr.org/education.

Share in the conversation. Teachers, staff, and students can submit information for Campus Conversations to keke101@aol.com. Next content deadline is December 1.

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