Campus Conversations
Highlighting news at Union College
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Campus News

❖ “That’s What Makes Them Pirates!”: Union College presents a musical comedy for all ages, written by Mike Mennard, running Feb. 25-April 3. Ticket prices are $12 for VIP, $8 for adults and $6 for seniors, students and children.

❖ Want pirate treasure? Join the crew of “That’s What Makes Them Pirates!” and usher patrons to their seats, reaping the treasure of free admission. Call Tori Hudgins at ext. 2865 or email tohudgin@ucollege.edu for more details. A limited number of positions are available, so sign on the dotted line today.

❖ The next Business Awareness Series will be on Feb. 22. The speaker is Union alumnus Jackie Ostrowicki, Director of Creative Services at Nelnet. Ostrowicki has experience working in a variety of organizations including advertising agencies. Pizza will be served at 6:45 p.m. in the amphitheater with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

❖ Ricardo Escobar, Department of Earth and Biological Sciences, of Loma Linda University will present a seminar on “Species in Peril: Wildlife conservation in the Bahamas” on Monday, Mar. 1, at 7 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall room 300. Escobar will also be there during the day to speak with students interested in graduate studies.

❖ On Tuesday, Mar. 30, Dr. Stephen Nyirady from Loma Linda University School of Medicine will host an informational meeting for all students interested in pursuing a career in medicine. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall room 300. A meal will be provided. For more information contact Darla Peterson at 402.486.2515 or d4peters@ucollege.edu.

❖ Ten graphic design students attended Meet the Pros seminar on Feb. 8 and 9. Meet the Pros is Nebraska’s premier event for advertising and design students and is sponsored by the American Advertising Federation of Omaha. “They had a lot of really great seminars on topics like marketing and freelancing, and gave us a lot of good networking tips.” said Bri Norton, one of the student participants. “The portfolio reviews are always very informative as well; it’s nice to get some honest critical feedback of your work before you head out and try to get a job with it.”

❖ Sylvester Case was invited by John Kurlinski, pastor of Bremerton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington, to lead out in a special weekend for his congregation. Elder Case gave his presentation In and Around the Sanctuary Feb. 12 and 13.

McClelland Art Gallery

❖ Art isn’t about fame or fortune. That’s the message of “The Nobodies,” a reprise of last year’s show by Abner Aguilar and Chris Smith, are on display from Feb. 15-24. This year Aguilar and Smith are joined by alumni Ed Mejia, Robert Fraser and Scott Cushman for the eclectic show.

Return of the Riddle

❖ It’s more powerful than God. It’s more evil than the devil. The poor have it. The rich need it. If you eat it you’ll die. What am I?

Last issue’s riddle
❖ I can be cracked. I can be made. I can be told. I can be played. What am I?

A: a joke

Recent Ph.D.’s:

Tanya Cochran, Assistant Professor of English and Director of the Studio for Writing and Speaking, received a Ph.D. in rhetoric and composition from the University of Georgia in December 2009. Her dissertation was titled “Toward a Rhetoric of Scholar-fandom.”

Ben Holdsworth, Associate Professor of Biology, obtained his Ph.D. in theology from the University of Durham, in the United Kingdom in July 2009. His dissertation was titled “Sex-dependent Changes in Activity of Detoxification Enzymes, Insecticide Susceptibility, and Alterations in Protein Expression Induced by Atrazine in Drosophila Melanogaster.”

Ben Thornton, Associate Professor of Biology, obtained his Ph.D. in toxicology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, July, 2009. His dissertation was titled “Sex-dependent Changes in Activity of Detoxification Enzymes, Insecticide Susceptibility, and Alterations in Protein Expression Induced by Atrazine in Drosophila Melanogaster.”

Kudos

❖ Justin Gibson, senior graphic design major, won a Student Silver ADDY award for an ASB poster in the 2009-2010 Nebraska ADDY’s competition. ADDY Awards are the world’s largest and most competitive advertising competition.

❖ Special thanks to Owen Hansen for outstanding hospitality to Preview Days guests.

❖ Bruce Forbes, Chair of the Division of Fine Arts, has been busy using his skills to capture the world one picture at a time. Forbes’ photography was...
recently included in three venues:

*Five State Juried Photography Exhibition*

*The 10th Annual Photography Competition and Show* at Prairie Winds Art Center in Grand Island

*Altered Land, Photography in the 1970s*, an exhibition at the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln

**Campus Ministries**

**Chapel Calendar** (Tuesdays at 10:30)
- Feb. 23: ASB elections
- Feb. 19: Fernando Ortega concert
- Feb. 26: Power Pac with Sam Leonor

After vespers
- Feb. 19: UFC
- Feb. 26: Late Night with Reece

- Power Pac with Sam Leonor, Feb. 25-27. Leonor is the chaplain at La Sierra University.

**Student Finances Matter:**

**Reminder to students:** File your taxes as soon as possible so that you can complete the 2010-2011 FAFSA. Many have already been received and some funds may run out as early as April!

**Enrollment Matters:**

Where in the world is the enrollment team?
- **Nathan Shields** recruited in Indonesia.
- **Kevin Erickson** and **Taryn Rouse** visited Campion Academy, Mile High Academy and Vista Ridge Academy in January.
- **Richard Young** visited all the academies in the Southwestern Union during the January NAD tour. He also went to Highlandview Academy with several Union students.

- **Enga Almeida** visited academies in northern and southern California.
- **Buell Fogg**, along with four Union students, was at Shenandoah Valley Academy Feb. 11-14.
- **Nadine Nelson** and **Pastor Rich Carlson** are conducting a week of prayer at Maxwell Academy through Feb. 20.
- **Buell Fogg** will be conducting a week of prayer at Bakersfield Adventist Academy on Feb. 22-27.

**Understanding the Mind**

Union College Division of Science and Mathematics Biology Seminar Series:

**Thursday evenings** from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Jorgenson Hall 300 at 5:15.

March 11 **I’m all stressed out!** Anxiety and stress disorders by **Miriam Yonazi**.

Mar. 25 **The chemistry of love.** The link between feelings and our body’s chemistry by **Leslie Bruff**.

April 1 **Do you remember when…** How we store and retrieve memories by **Stephen Wasemiller**.

April 8 **What did I just stay?** Disorders and diseases resulting in significant memory loss by **Michael Wombold**.

April 15 **Laughter is the best medicine?** What role does the mind play in the onset of illness of recovery from disease? By **Jazmine Martin**.

April 22 **I’m all split up.** Schizophrenia by **Benjamin Korf**.

April 29 **Savant syndrome** by **Brock Reichart**.

**Web Tip**

- Have you considered using open source, Creative Commons, or other free digital textbooks in your classes? Since California has mandated all of its public schools must use free digital textbooks by 2020, the options for freely licensed books are increasing in variety and rigor. For more information on these cost-saving initiatives, visit oerconstium.org, wikibooks.org, flatworldknowledge.com, or find many other resources by searching.

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