Campus News

❖ On Tuesday, March 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.

❖ The Union College library has purchased JSTOR, a collection of journals accessed by database that includes 78 titles focusing on literature and language dating back to 1884. Find the link to the new database on the library’s home page under the Articles tab. More article indexes> JSTOR.

❖ Campus Connectors (academic and department support staff group) has been discussing topics such as the role everyone plays in student recruitment, keys for multi-tasking, communicating, professional development and dressing for success. To learn more about or to help circulate this information contact a member of the group at campusconnectors@ucollege.edu.

McClelland Art Gallery

❖ Feb. 28-March 13: “Get to Know Nebraska,” sponsored by Student Services will display photography, fine arts and essays by Union students and employees.

Return of the Riddle

❖ The maker sells me. The buyer doesn’t use me. The user doesn’t know they’re using me. What am I?

Last issue’s 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?

Answer: nothing

Kudos:
❖ Marti and Tommy Cash have retired from Union College. Marti served as the college’s cashier for 18 years and Tommy as senior accountant for 23 years. We will miss them a great deal and wish them continued success and an enjoyable retirement.

❖ Lonnie Kreiter is Union’s new senior accountant and Tina Booton is the new cashier. Please welcome them to our campus. The new cashier hours are:

Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
1 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

Fridays
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

❖ On Feb. 27, the annual Mr. and Mrs. World Pageant brought yet another large crowd to witness the crowning of Chavez Morris (Liberia), Shy Conopio (Philippines) and Chipo Chipende (Zambia). This is the first year there has been a tie for one of the titles. Contestants modeled cultural clothes, answered questions and performed a special talent to try and win the judges hearts. Some of the talents demonstrated by the contestants were cultural drama, hula dancing, Zumba dancing, food preparation, piano playing and singing. Profits went to the El Salvador Literacy program.

❖ Two original watercolor paintings by Jim McClelland have been selected as part of the United States Government’s Arts in Embassies program. The paintings will hang in the embassy in Suriname, South America for three years as part of a loan agreement between the State Department and selected artists. The paintings, a pair of Greenwing Macaws and a landscape with a flock of landing snow geese, were selected by Ambassador John Nay, McClelland’s former student from Battle Creek Academy, who is currently in South America on appointment.

That’s What Makes Them Pirates!

Based on Mike Mennard’s children’s recording, Pirates Do the Darndest Things, the play performed by Union College drama program unfolds aboard the Jolly Nostril, the pick of the seven seas. The notorious Captain Rapsclllion(Kylie Lowe) and crew, searching for adventure, revenge and sword fights, are beset by the infamous Captain Blake (James Hall), whom Rapsclllion believes killed her husband.

Throughout the dancing, avenging and romancing of the pirates, the audience will be asked to participate in this musical comedy for all ages. Attendees are encouraged to don their piratey best for a costume contest at each performance. Ticket prices are $12 for VIP, $8 for adults and $6 for seniors, students and children.

The crew will host a special performance on March 5 for more than 150 students from Title 1 schools in Lincoln. “I think the kids will be our best audience,” said Katie Booton, a senior nursing major who plays Pilfer the Parrot. “Children tend to get intensely involved in a story until it becomes real to them.”

Show Times (in Woods Auditorium):
Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.
Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m.
Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 27, 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 28, 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 3, 9 p.m.
Upcoming Campus Visit:
Welcome Preview Days students! We hope you having a great stay with us! Here are future Preview Day dates:
❖ March 25 -27
❖ April 15 -17
❖ April 22 -24

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.
March 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 say? 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.

Union Style Guidelines
The Union College Editorial Style Guide provides a list of correctly written campus departments, divisions, programs, titles, landmarks, and other items specific to Union College. Union follows the journalistic style of the Associated Press Stylebook (AP). To see the complete guideline look online at www.ucollege.edu under the Marketing Communications tab. Here are some style guideline examples:
❖ academic divisions: Capitalize academic divisions when using full, official name. Lowercase unofficial and shortened references: business and computer science division, business division, fine arts division, religion.
❖ bookstore: Lowercase unless using official name: Campus Store.
❖ clock tower: Landmark on center campus. Clocktower is student newspaper.
❖ Everett Dick Administration Building: lowercase when using unofficial, shortened versions: Dick building, administration building. Do not use "ad building" in print.

Everett Dick Administration Building:
average size of a high school student.

ASB Officers
Congratulations to next year’s ASB officers:
President: Ruth Ibuado
Executive VP: Owen Hansen
Financial VP: Andrew Morgan
Social VP: Brandee Eisele
Clocktower Editor: Savannah Bowers
Peanut Gallery Editor: Patrick Torres
Public Relations: Mariela Cosentino
Web Master: Ryan Kerbs
International Club Liaison: Kati Britton
Academic Coordinator: Kylie Lowe
Secretary: Alex Adams

Energizers
❖ Change your socks for refreshment. It’s an amazing trick. Change your socks midway through the day.
❖ Have a piece of chocolate. Dark chocolate is known to contain antioxidants.
❖ Have an afternoon snack. Yogurt, berries and nuts will provide the boost of energy to carry you through the day.
❖ Wear brighter colors. This trick is related to the mood you project to people, and the reciprocating mood they project toward you.
❖ Get your Vitamin C. Multiple studies show the correlation between citric acid deficiency and chronic fatigue.
❖ Play to relax. Playing a game keeps your mind working but doesn’t have any of the energy-sapping stresses of work.
❖ Enjoy a cup of tea. In a recent study, researchers noted that drinking a cup of tea four to six times a day reduces stress hormone levels in your body.

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Campus Ministries
❖ ASB Convocation: Tuesday March 23 at 10 a.m.
❖ Power Pac with Seth Pierce: Friday March 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m.
❖ Iowa Missouri Conference has openings for six to eight students who would be interested in going to Rwanda this summer, May 9-31, to preach with the Share Him program. The cost is $2500-3000 but scholarships are available. Contact Charlie Kendall if you are interested at 573.808.5612 or chuckleskendall@yahoo.com

Next content deadline March 23
Submit info for Campus Conversations to kephipps@ucollege.edu

Web Tip
❖ Have you tried Films on Demand, the new online educational video service provided by the library? Because of positive response to the trial, the library will continue its subscription indefinitely. It’s a great, legal way to include legal video content in class or through Moodle.