Campus News

❖ On 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 starts at 6:30 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall room 300. A meal will be provided.

❖ The Education Program is hosting an accreditation visit by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Oct. 24-26, 2010. Interested parties can submit third-party comments for review by the visiting team. Comments must address matters related to the quality of any professional education programs offered and should specify the party’s relationship to the institution (i.e., graduate, employee or former faculty member). All comments must be received by NCATE no later than Aug. 24 2010. NCATE will not consider anonymous comments. Submit written comments to:

Board of Examiners NCATE
2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036

Or email to:
callforcomments@ncate.org

❖ Homecoming Weekend is April 1-4. The weekend includes the Hanging of the Golden Cords Ceremony, first church service speaker David Smith, second church service speaker Bob Reynolds, music by the Brass Union Reunion and Saturday night reunion concert with the Brass Union. Any questions regarding the weekend can be answered in the alumni office or by calling Janya Meklburg at ext. 2032.

❖ The library has announced a new login system for off-campus access to library databases. Students may now log in to most databases from off-campus using their UC IDs and passwords (the same one used for Moodle and Self Service). Faculty members should use their Marcie usernames and passwords. Contact Sabrina Riley at ext. 2154 if you have any problems with this new system.

❖ The General Student Recital is on April 7 in the Recital Hall, Room 201, in Engel Hall. No admission charge. All are welcome.

Campus Ministries

❖ The Iowa Missouri Conference needs six to eight students to preach with the Share Him program in Rwanda this summer, May 9-31. The cost is $2500-3000. Scholarships are available. Contact Charlie Kendall if you are interested at 573.808.5612 or chuckleskendall@yahoo.com

Chapel (Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.)
March 30 ASB Convocation by the Multicultural Committee
April 6 Pastor Kelby McCottry, new pastor at Allon Chapel

Friday Night Live (after vespers)
April 9 Friday Night Live
April 16 FNL’s Power Pac
April 23 Friday Night Live Season 2 Finale

Financial Matters

❖ Pre-registration begins Tuesday, March 23. Please see your financial advisor before you leave this summer if you are not financially cleared. The earlier the FAFSA is completed, the better chance you will have in receiving the aid that you are eligible for.

Haiti Update

Giving up their spring break, 34 students, faculty, parents and medical professionals spent the week in Haiti staffing public health clinics, assisting staff at the Adventist Hospital of Haiti and building up infrastructure for volunteer housing facilities.

Jason Warren, a senior nursing major, found the experience to be good training for his life calling, to working in a developing country. “We did a lot of clinics, taking blood pressure and vitals and interviewing patients through an interpreter,” he said.

“We were able to do a lot with children, which was good,” explained John Thomas, assistant director of the international rescue and relief program who led all four Union teams to Haiti. “A lot of adults in the northern area had never seen anything done for children before and they were very impressed.” Several of educational majors took stuffed animals, candy and books to kids.

This is the fourth group that Union has sent to Haiti to help with the relief efforts after the earthquake.

Enrollment Matters

❖ The enrollment team has met their goal of 100 new admissions between March 9 and March 23, for a total of 380 admissions. Enrollment would like to thank everyone for showing the Union spirit.

❖ The recruiters are preparing for a second visit to several academies and Nathan Shields and Kevin Erickson will attend Just Claim It 2 in Columbus, Ohio on April 7.

❖ Have a friend you want to attend Union College? Invite them to visit during our Preview Days weekend. Call ext. 2694 or e-mail Becky Dewey at be-dewey@ucollege.edu for information.
Upcoming Preview Days:
April 15-18
April 22-25

How Great Thy Art

How Great Thy Art is a lecture series that exposes Union students to a greater variety of art by bringing in speakers from University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Lincoln area to share their knowledge. These lectures are Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the choir room of Engel Hall. will be informative, interactive and explore one of God’s greatest gifts to us.

March 31 Dr. Robert Woody, professor of music education at UNL, presents “Incorporating Popular Music into Music Education.”

April 14 Oscar Harriott, a leading authority on gospel music in Lincoln, presents “Gospel Music: Past and Present.”

Understanding the Mind

Biology Seminar Series are meetings held Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Jorgenson Hall 300.

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.

Return of the Riddle

❖ My life is often a volume of grief. Your help is needed to turn a new leaf. Stiff my spine and my body is pale, but I am always ready to tell. What am I?

Last issue’s riddle
❖ The maker sells me. The buyer doesn’t use me. The user doesn’t know they’re using me. What am I?
Answer: A coffin

❖ Do you have a challenging riddle? Send you riddle along with the answer to kephipps@ucollege.edu for a chance to have it featured in the next issue!

Get More Done

❖ Know what you want to get done. Visualize your desired result and focus on that. Keep in mind the most important work your organization does.

❖ Eliminate paperwork whenever possible.

❖ Empower people. Nothing makes people more motivated than helping them realize they can make a difference.

❖ Have the information you need ready. Whether it’s for a meeting or a class, being prepared is essential.

❖ Don’t put off decisions. Make sure you have all necessary and correct information then make the decision immediately. Indecision is the enemy of action.

❖ Make your goal visible. Put up a sign on your desk as a reminder.

❖ Look for action-oriented people. When hiring or selecting a team, look for people who get things done.

❖ Reward action. Reward team members as well as yourself for action taken. Rewards could be as simple as praise or as big as a promotion or a bonus to the most action-oriented employees.

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. To see the complete guideline look online at www.ucollege.edu under the Marketing Communications tab. Here are some style guideline examples:

❖ GOLD: Graduates of the Last Decade

❖ golden cords: Gold cords hung on a display to represent returned alumni and student missionaries

❖ Golden Cords: string ensemble directed through the Division of Religion

❖ Golden Cords: Student yearbook

McClelland Art Gallery

❖ Mr. McClelland, Professor of Art, is displaying his original paintings from March 14-April 3. The first Senior Exhibit will display art from Bri Norton April 4-10.

Web Tip

❖ When you’re having a hard time finding something on a Web site, and the site’s own search feature lets you down or is non-existent, you can use your favorite search engine to find results only on that domain. Bing, Google, Yahoo! and most other search engines all support adding “site:” followed by the domain. For example, if you want to search Union’s site using something besides the built-in Google search, you would add “site:ucollege.edu” to your query on another search engine.

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