Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! What better way to share with faraway family and friends what Union College is like than by showing them. You can view all the campus videos from 2009 onward on the Union College website at www.ucollege.edu/videos or by visiting the YouTube channel and searching for unioncollegeNE.

Campus Announcements

❖ Don’t forget Thanksgiving break begins after your last class on Friday, Nov. 18.
❖ Union Market will switch to a restricted schedule on Nov. 21 and close completely on Nov. 24, Thanksgiving day. It will return to the regular schedule on Nov. 27.
❖ The deadline to request an exam change is Dec. 1.

Campus News

❖ A group of eight students and five faculty from Union College went to the Society of Adventist Communicators (SAC) convention in Chicago from Oct.19-23. The meeting enables connections between Adventist professionals in different communication fields of work, such as web designers, editors and Christian radio producers. The group from Union attended breakout sessions and seminars, visited the Art Institute of Chicago and walked around downtown.
❖ Edward Allen and students in World Religions class attended a lecture by Eboo Patel at Nebraska Wesleyan University on Nov. 2. Patel is the founder of the Interfaith Youth Corp, a nonprofit organization that promotes interfaith cooperation. As a Muslim, Patel called upon Christians to hold to their beliefs while still respecting and working with members of other religions.
❖ Junior and senior Union College theology majors presented themselves as prospective employees at the annual Mid-America Union Conference’s Theology Reception on Nov. 8. There was a lot of good conversation and the conference presidents attending the meeting were very impressed by the commitment and dedication of the students.
❖ Edward Allen attended the National Collegiate Honors Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., and participated in a discussion about dedicated areas for honors programs. He shared how Union Scholars came to have its own space in the Everett Dick Administration Building. He also served as a judge in the Humanities and Religion section of the poster presentations and has returned with a deeper appreciation for what Union has done for the scholars program and a more nuanced tool to measure student posters.
❖ The IRR program was invited to the FEMA Region 7 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) meeting. Aaron Kent and Chris Block, senior IRR major, presented a synopsis of the IRR Disaster Response Team’s efforts last April in Alabama to the MMRS chairs from the mid-American states.
❖ The annual phonathon exceeded its goal of raising $250,000 for the Union College Fund due to the great work of all the phonathon callers. Union College would like to extend a warm “thank you” to each of them for their tireless efforts:
  - Amber Alas
  - Carol Albo
  - David Albo
  - Amanda Ashburn
  - Adrienne Bohl
  - Cesar Cabral
  - Elena Cornwell
  - Savannah Clark
  - Dachele Cake
  - Aubrey Darrough
  - Clemara Funches
  - Brenda Ikinya
  - Bambi Joe
  - Marie Johnson
  - Yvonne Joseph
  - Tamisha King-Castro
  - Mandy McCrary
  - Jared Messinger
  - Laura Moon
  - Josephine Mukariah
  - Patience Mulumba
  - Bobby Nabors Patt
  - Judith Obaigwa
  - Brittany Pugh
  - Krista Reseck
  - Tanya Rios
  - Danielle Roske
  - Eden Sang
  - Charles Tamay
  - Ella Tenold
  - Jamie Troedel

Campus Conversations

Eric Bing
“We like to eat food.”

Chris Blake
“As a family we share what we’re especially thankful for over the past year, pray thankfully, eat ourselves toward thankful oblivion, and watch Pieces of April.”

Aaron Kent
“My family cleans out our barn loft, spreads clean hay and then invites between 20 and 30 people for a Thanksgiving in the Barn.”

Michelle Velázquez Mesnard
“Mike’s mom realized years ago that Thanksgiving is more of a grownups holiday. To help make it more fun, she decided that each kid would get his or her first Christmas gift on Thanksgiving day. It is a tradition that has stuck, and now everyone—kids and adults—gets their first Christmas gift on Thanksgiving day.”

Steve Nazario
“Pie. Everyone can have the type of pie they like at Thanksgiving. When we get together if everyone wants a different pie we’ll end up making almost a pie per person. That way everyone can create their own favorite pie. We usually don’t finish them all…”

Sharon Russell
“When we lived in Michigan we would always got to the lake after lunch on Thanksgiving. It’s a really important family holiday in the Russell household and we always try to be together and get outside after lunch.”

Brianna Schenkelberg
“My family doesn’t do too much; we just get together, eat some turkey and then I sleep until the food coma has passed.”

Ryan Teller
“Football—playing, watching or both.”
The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) will hold their monthly Lincoln chapter meeting on Union College’s campus on Nov. 17. Several members of the association are Union College faculty or staff and will help showcase Union’s General Conference booth, which won an IABC Silver Quill Award, at the meeting.

Chris Blake traveled to Newbold College, U.K., to speak at their Festival of Faith and present on a new TV program titled Searching for a God to Love. All sixteen of his talks were recorded or streamed live via satellite and will be available for online viewing shortly.

Science and Mathematics Building Update

Construction of new parking has begun along Bancroft St. north of Rees Hall. Bancroft will not be available for parking over the next few weeks because there will be a lot of construction in this area and at times the street will be closed. Union College apologizes for the inconvenience.

Words from the Wise

God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—Izaak Walton

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.—Cicero

Union’s Basketball Scores

Men’s Team

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Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 16:
6 p.m. The Studio for Writing and Speaking will host a fall open house featuring fun, food, and games in the library, room 116.
10 p.m. Union College presents Miss Representation, a film by Jennifer Seibel Newsom and an official selection of the 2011 Sundance film festival, in Woods Auditorium. Worship credit will be given.

Thursday, November 17:
6:30 p.m. PA White Coat Ceremony and Master’s Commitment Service will honor first-year PA students and upcoming 2012 PA graduates, and will be held in Heartland Hall at CVC.

Tuesday, November 29:
10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael Paradise will speak at chapel.
5:30 p.m. Women’s basketball vs. Southeast Community College in the gym
7:30 p.m. Men’s basketball against Southeast Community College in the gym

Friday, December 2:
7:30 p.m. EAP Vespers: the English for Academic Purposes program will host vespers with an “Experience Christmas” theme.

Saturday, December 3:
4:30 p.m. V2
6 p.m. Women’s basketball vs. Calvary Bible College in the gym. Live webcast at uc Univ.edu.
8 p.m. Men’s basketball vs. Calvary Bible College in the gym. Live broadcast.

Sunday, December 4:
1:11 p.m. Tiny Hands Big HeARTs art auction and craft sale in the Atrium will sell work from community and campus artists. The proceeds from the sale go to Tiny Hands International which works to prevent girls in Nepal going into sex slavery.

Tuesday, December 6:
10:30 a.m. Chapel will be presented by the Division of Nursing

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