The holiday season is almost here
Classes are ending and finals are near
Soon we’ll be home with the ones that we love
To remember the birth of the One from above
Merry Christmas Everyone

Campus Announcements

• The Campus Store will buy textbooks back during finals week–Dec. 13-15.

• Friday, Dec. 16, is the last day for graduating students to complete December graduation requirements.


• Semester grades are due on Dec. 20.

• Classes for spring semester begin on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012.

• Late registration runs from Jan. 10-17, 2012, and incurs a $50 fee.

Registration

• Don’t forget to register for classes. Approximately 44 percent of the student body still needs to sign up for spring semester. The registration guide is now open and must be completed by Jan. 9, 2012, for you to be a registered student for second semester.

To register for classes, students can:

1. Log in to Self-Service account
2. Go to the “Register” tab
3. Click on “Register for Classes”
4. Click on the term “Spring 2012”
5. Follow the instructions to register for classes

Campus News

• Over the past year, Tom Becker has been working with a friend of his who has been interested in making a video conferencing system available to Union College. Recently, that donation became a reality with the acquisition of a LifeSize Room 220. The system is capable of 1080p, high definition videoconferencing in up to eight locations at one time. Becker demonstrated the new system several times during the Mid-America Union Conference’s (MAUC) year-end meetings and recently to staff and faculty. The MAUC expressed strong interest in setting up video conferencing throughout the union, including in academies. The purchase of the LifeSize Room 220 could save traveling costs to conferences without diminishing participation. For a demo of this equipment or take part in a videoconference please contact Information Systems at ext. 2511.

• Briana Jenkins, senior physical education major, is a recipient of the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NAHPERD) Outstanding Student Award. Briana was presented with the award at the annual NAHPERD Convention awards luncheon on Nov. 8.

• Keith Riese from the Division of Science and Mathematics went on a recruiting trip to Colorado during Thanksgiving break. He taught five math classes at Campion Academy on Nov. 21 and four classes at Miles High Academy on Nov. 22.

• Lisa M. Henning, executive director of Workwell Inc., the council of worksite wellness for Lancaster County, will make a presentation to health and human performance students on Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Larson Lifestyle Center classroom. She will be the latest in a series of guest speakers for the department’s “Career Opportunities” workshops, which aim to prepare students for the workforce while still in school.

• Two photographs by Bruce Forbes were accepted into the 28th Annual Five State Photography Competition and Exhibition at the Hays Arts Center in Kansas. More than 431 photographs were submitted to the competition by photographers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. The competition was overseen by Angela Faris Belt, professor of photography at the Art Institute of Colorado, and the exhibition will run from Dec. 9-Jan. 19, 2012.

Experience Publicity

Union College recently produced a short television commercial to be aired on channel KOLN/KGIN during the run up to Christmas.

KOLN/KGIN is the third oldest television channel in Nebraska and the first to be based outside of Omaha. To honor its local roots and educate its viewers about their home state, KOLN/KGIN holds a special campaign four times a year called “Our Town.” The feature focuses on a specific town in Nebraska for an entire week, centering programs and advertisements on its resources. From Dec. 12-18 they will focus on Lincoln, and local businesses and institutions are encouraged to advertise on the station at greatly reduced prices.

Union is taking advantage of this opportunity and recently shot footage to produce a thirty-second commercial that will air thirty-five times during finals week. The commercial is set in Jorgensen Hall and features interviews with students and faculty. Marketing Communications hopes this ad will bring awareness of the new science building to the community as well as highlight the focus that many of Union’s students have on using their education to serve others.

The commercial will be featured on the KOLN/KGIN website and at www.ucollege.edu.

• Design 1 class’ student exhibition downtown on Dec. 1 raised $97.50 for the Not Oh Well (NOW), Cassie Fitzpatrick’s campaign to build a well for the Maasai tribe in Kenya. “Selling art and raising money is nice, but the greatest joy was seeing the support of fellow students and sharing about Kenya and the Maasai tribe,” said Fitzpatrick about the event. “I got to speak with people about the Maasai’s culture and the project we’re doing.”

• The Tiny Hands, Big HeARTs sale on Dec. 4 raised more than $1,000 for Tiny Hands International, a Lincoln-based non-profit organization that works to prevent Nepali girls from being trafficked into Indian brothels. “The money we raised will help rescue as many as 43 Nepali girls,” said Ben Herzel, the event coordinator who
Words from the Wise

- No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another. —Charles Dickens
- Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.—Buddha

Warrior’s Basketball Scores

Men’s Team: 7 Wins-4 Losses

- Nov. 15 (Away) Manhattan Christian W 99-95
- Nov. 17 (Away) Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture W 103-74
- Nov. 27 (Away) Doane JV W 77-65
- Nov. 29 (Home) Southeast Community College L 82-105
- Nov. 30 (Away) Ozark Christian W 84-75
- Dec. 3 (Home) Calvary Bible College W 115-96

Women’s Team: 2 Wins-8 Losses

- Nov. 17 (Away) Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture W 68-47
- Nov. 29 (Home) Southeast Community College L 37-82
- Nov. 30 (Away) Ozark Christian L 40-47
- Dec. 3 (Home) Calvary Bible College W 68-62

Science and Mathematics Building Update

- In June 2011, Union announced the public phase of the $14.5 million Our Promising Future capital campaign in support of a new science and mathematics facility. The Union College advancement office continues to solicit gifts from alumni and friends and, to date, the campaign has raised $11.6 million. Ground breaking is set for spring 2012.

- Diagonal parking along Bancroft is finished except for a strip of asphalt between the street and the new concrete, which will be completed by Lincoln’s Street Department as soon as weather permits. This parking should be open when students return from Christmas break.

McClelland Art Exhibition

The photography class will be holding an exhibition from Dec. 11 through to Jan. 1 featuring choice works by the fourteen students enrolled in the fall semester class.

The annual exhibit, directed by Bruce Forbes, who teaches the class, is a vital component in the students’ artistic progression and grade. “Student exhibitions are important because they force students to be critical and evaluative of their own work,” explained Forbes. The students are permitted to submit only four photographs for the exhibit, which is often difficult and requires them to be selective of their work.

Forbes believes that it is importance for students to view their finished product alongside others in a formal setting. “Students see a print of their work differently than a finished, mounted and labeled photograph hanging in an exhibit,” he said. “I have seen a student’s value or evaluation of their own work completely change.”

The students themselves are aware of the statement their pictures can make and conscientiously consider the conversations their pictures may evoke.

“Photography proves to be more powerful than most realize,” said Kelly Phipps, senior communication major enrolled in the class. “We can capture the parts of life that are beautiful and make a statement about that which is not.”

Caleb Colon-Rivera, junior psychology major, also understands the power his pictures have to communicate with the viewer. “The photos I chose are to do with the seven deadly sins,” he explained. “I wanted something edgy to catch the eye of the students and make them think. It’s a dark concept, but I think it’s important to push people’s limits and this idea will do that.”

The exhibition will also feature work from Andrew Binder, Megan Bolton, Cori Church, Pablo Colindres, Maegan Downs, Angelina Dudin, Teddi Griffen, Angelica Monroe, Laura Moon, Liza Ngene, E’saias Strong and Joyelle Worley.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, December 8:
- 7 p.m. Christmas caroling in the community with the 9 O’Clock worship team. Everyone is welcome, hymnals and hot chocolate will be provided. Meet in the Rees Hall Chapel.

Friday, December 9:
- 3 p.m. Pinning Ceremony for December nursing graduates in Heartland Hall at CVC.
- 7:30 p.m. Vespers Christmas Choral Concert will feature Unionaires and the octet performing a broad spectrum of styles from gregorian chants to jazz numbers.

Saturday, December 10:
- 4:30 p.m. V2 Christmas Band Concert will be held in the gym
- 11 p.m. ASB ice skating and ugly sweater party at the Ice Box. There will be cookie decorating and hot chocolate.

Sunday, December 11:
- 2 p.m. Chamber Orchestra Fall Concert will be held in the atrium and feature the new string quartet performing works by Beethoven.
- 7 p.m. Opening reception for the photography class’ exhibition in the McClelland Art Gallery, everyone is invited.

Thursday, December 15:
- 7 p.m. George Stone School presents their Christmas program, “The Shepherd Who Was Left Behind” and “Sending Out Love,” in the Rees Hall Chapel.

Spring Semester 2012

Sunday, January 8:
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration
- 6-8 p.m. New Student Orientation

Monday, January 9:
- Classes begin

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