Campus Announcements

Shawna Kolbek is a candidate for the social work field director position and will give a presentation on Thursday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the Everett Dick building, room 302. She currently serves as an adjunct professor for the Division of Human Development’s social work program and the title of her presentation is “Money Matters: A Social Work Response.”

A representative from the Adventist Language Institute in Korea will be on campus March 23-27 recruiting Union College graduates to teach English. A government requirement to obtain a visa means all applicants must have a degree.

Lincolnites Interested in Perpetuating Storytelling (LIPS) is a story time supported by Mike Mennard. It is held in the Shawnee-Porter Care Conference Room of the Ortner Center on the fourth Tuesday of every month and everyone is invited to come listen or tell a story. The next meeting will be March 27 at 7 p.m.

Students from across the United States, including Campion, Vista Ridge and Sacramento Adventist Academies, will visit Union during Preview Days March 29-April 1.

All Maplewood Academy alumni are invited to the Lincoln, Neb., alumni gathering on March 31 from 4-6 p.m. in CVC’s Heartland Hall. Marshall and Lois Bowers will share news from the academy and refreshments will be provided.

The Campus Store is hosting a Homecoming and spring sale April 2-6.

The Union College Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall of CVC on Thursday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS. Donors are asked to eat beforehand and bring photo ID.

The second annual Union College Board of Trustees Writing Awards is accepting applications for 2012. Submissions must be sponsored by a faculty member and written during the 2011-2012 school year to be eligible. Winners will receive $1,000 in cash and be chosen from the following categories: first-year research writing, upper-division research writing, expository research writing and creative writing. The deadline for submissions is April 30.

The new ASB appointed officers for 2012-2013 are as follows:

Jamie Roberts—Golden Cards editor
Kristen Vogler—Peanut Gallery editor
Hector Melendez—Union for Christ
Elena Cornwell—secretary
Stephanie Wilson—academic coordinator
Hiboombe Haamankuli—international representative
Chiyunga Chiyabi—public relations coordinator
Cid Coto—webmaster
TBA—Clocktower editor

Campus News

The Mid-America Union Executive Committee voted on March 8 to allow the ordination of women to pastoral ministry. “We’ll have to wait and see what difference this decision will make,” said John Wagner, a member of the committee. “I believe we are going to be witness to some changes in the church and I hope and pray that gender equality is one of them.”

Greg and Kim Steiner have a new baby boy. Ian Steiner was born on March 14, weighing 8 lbs, 10 oz. He joins older brother, Carter at home. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mike Mennard and Ben Tyner recently travelled to the future to engage zombies in mortal combat and prevent them from journeying to the present and destroying the world. “It’s a shame that spring break was so hectic for us,” said Mennard when asked of his recent ventures. “But it needed to be done.”

“I’m glad that students weren’t here to witness the disruptions of the space-time continuum on campus,” said Tyner. “Hopefully they won’t notice that anything is different.”

Linda Becker was not available to comment on the situation, but school officials indicated they are grateful the zombies are “no longer an issue.”

McClelland Art Exhibition

“Cassi, we have a new name for you,” said Solomae. “Nashipae, which means joy. You’re beautiful and full of happiness. We’re sad you have to go soon, but know you can always come back. You’ll always be our sister, a Maasai.”

Cassi Fitzpatrick, senior communication major and art minor, sat close to her new family and was again awed by their boundless kindness. Accepting her as one of the tribe meant they would rely on each other in life or death circumstances. “I accept the responsibility,” she thought.

As they sat on the grass together, the blazing Kenyan sun warm on their necks, the children laughed as they listened to their American friend. Fitzpatrick had spent a week with the Maasai and she loved interacting and being taught by both children and adults. Her quirky tendencies always excited the children and invariably, they mimicked her. “They teased me because they said I was holding their puppy like a baby,” she recalled, smiling. “Then some of them began doing it too.”

Fitzpatrick was greatly impacted by her experience with the Maasai people two years ago when she was a student missionary in Kenya and has carried the experience close to her heart. “During my Christmas break the kids and I would just sit on the grass together every day,” she said. “They would put stickers all over themselves like it was jewelry, probably trying to imitate their parents. Sometimes I would start swinging my arms because the flies would bother me and then they would swing their arms too, even though they really weren’t bothered. I wish I had more pictures, but when I was actually there I wanted to spend time being with them instead of taking photographs.”

Fitzpatrick will display her senior art exhibit in the McClelland Art Gallery March 20-25 with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the artist from 6-8 p.m. on March 20. The exhibit is designed to promote awareness of her tribe, the Maasai’s, fragile lifestyle and raise funds to help them. “There will be pictures from Kenya and a display explaining my goals and the opportunity to meet the artist from 6-8 p.m. on March 20. The exhibit is designed to promote awareness of her tribe, the Maasai’s, fragile lifestyle and raise funds to help them. “There will be pictures from Kenya and a display explaining my goals and the people I’m trying to help,” she explained.

“I’ll be selling bracelets the Maasai made and other handmade crafts from Africa to support the project. Continued...
### Words From the Wise
- “Cleanliness becomes more important when godliness is unlikely.”—P. J. O'Rourke
- “Electricity is really just organized lightning”—George Carlin

### Union College Play
- The Union College Drama’s production of Robert Fulghum’s All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten will give its final performance March 31. Tickets are available in the Campus Store, at the door and online at www.ucollegecommunity.org/drama.

### Performance times:
- Thurs., March 22: 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., March 24: 8:30 p.m.
- Sun., March 25: 2:00 p.m.
- Thurs., March 29: 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., March 31: 8:30 p.m.

### Prices:
- $10 Adults
- $7 Students, children and seniors

### Building Update
- Plant Services is currently focused on updating the infrastructure around Larson Lifestyle Center to prepare for the new Science and Mathematics complex. They will be installing new piping and electrical systems and many of the holes around campus are for the new pipes. Work is also proceeding on a new parking lot east of Kern Courts.

### Logic Problem
- You are mixing cement and the recipe calls for five gallons of water. You have a garden hose giving you all the water you need, but you only have a four-gallon bucket and a seven-gallon bucket, neither of which has graduation marks. How would you measure five gallons? Answer in next edition of Campus Conversations.

### Last edition’s answer:
- First, two cannibals row across to the other side and one rows back. Then, two more cannibals row across the river and one comes back. Next, two anthropologists go over, one gets out and a cannibal gets in and accompanies the anthropologist back. There is now one anthropologist and one cannibal on the far side. The last two anthropologists row over to the far side and both get out, so all three anthropologists are across the river. The cannibal rows back to collect the other two cannibals.

### Continued...
- Not all the pictures will be from Africa, but each has a deep meaning to me and they will all be for sale.
  - Living with the Maasai people gave Fitzpatrick more than just good memories and stories. As time moves on, she is beginning to realize the big plans God has for her life. In September 2011, God led Fitzpatrick and a team of volunteers to begin the “Not Oh Well” project. Their mission is to dig wells for the Maasai tribe in Kenya and give the people clean drinking water during the painfully prevalent droughts. “People may not realize that by helping this cause, they’re not just saving one life, but preserving an entire tribe of people,” said Fitzpatrick. “It’s keeping a culture alive that otherwise may not exist 50 years from now.”
  - “God has brought so much out of this project already,” Fitzpatrick shared. “When you surrender your life to God He gives you a purpose and there’s nothing in the world like knowing He has you here at this time for a specific cause.”
  - More than anything, Fitzpatrick wants people to realize that life isn’t about waiting for the right moment to start acting. “If people want to get involved we’re always looking for help in different talents,” she emphasized. “Everyone has a purpose on this earth, it may be helping people in Africa or it may not, but I want to give youth in the church the opportunity to know that they can make a difference and that it’s not “oh well” all the time, it’s N.O.W.”
  - Items for sale can be bought at the Ortner Center front desk. Proceeds will go to support the N.O.W project.

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Thursday, March 22:
- 4:00 p.m. **Shawna Kolbeck** will give a presentation, “Money Matters: A Social Work Response,” in room 302 of the Everett Dick building.

#### Friday, March 23:
- **Summer and fall textbook orders are due**
  - 4:00 p.m. Help prepare supper and tutor kids at the People’s City Mission. The group will meet in Rees Hall lobby.
  - 7:30 p.m. Vespers will be a UFC concert by Cory and Laura Wetterlin. Afterglow will be hosted by the Division of Humanities.

#### Saturday, March 24:
- 7:30 p.m. V2 will be hosted by the Division of Nursing.

### Sunday, March 25:
- 9:00 p.m. Women’s Classic Basketball Tournament championship will be held in the Union College gymnasium.
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### Monday, March 26:
- 12:00 p.m. International Food Fair will be held in College View Academy’s multi-purpose room to raise money for the CVA junior class.
- 2:00 p.m. Division of Science and Mathematics Senior Assessment Exam.

### Tuesday, March 27:
- 10:30 a.m. ASB Convocation will feature a spelling bee.
  - 7:00 p.m. Lincolnites Interested in Perpetuating Storytelling will be held in the Shawnee-Porter Care Conference Room of the Ortner Center.

### Wednesday, March 28:
- Registration for fall semester 2012 opens at 8 a.m.

### Friday, March 30:
- Library Teacher of the Year award nominations due
  - 7:30 p.m. Vespers will feature Joseph Kidder, associate professor of Christian ministry at Andrews University.

### Saturday, March 31:
- 7:30 p.m. V2 will be hosted by the Division of Humanities.
  - TBA Club Night—each club will announce the place and time for their event.

### Sunday, April 1:
- 10:30 a.m. Awards ceremony to recognize the bravery of Mike Mennard and Ben Tyner for their tireless work in thwarting a zombie apocalypse.

### Tuesday, April 3:
- 10:30 a.m. Chapel will be presented by Erome Daniel Hankore and Tiny Hands International, a local nonprofit organization that fights sex-trafficking in Nepal.
- 12-1 p.m. Rock Pile Poets meet in Union University.
- 7:00 p.m. Student Recital in Engel Hall

- Join the conversation by sending stories and updates to news@ucollege.edu.