

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

HIGHLIGHTING NEWS AT UNION COLLEGE

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## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **Inkos** (otherwise known as duplicating) is requesting your help. To **relieve stress** on operators over Christmas break, please bring in your second semester syllabi to be copied by Dec. 8. This would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, contact Nancy McBride at ext. 2521.

◆ All residents of the men's dorms will soon receive a **free copy** of the book **Wild at Heart** by John Eldredge thanks to an anonymous donor. Pastor Rich has been giving hall worships in the men's dorms and distributing the book. During the worships he highlights the book's message that calls men to "recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God."

◆ **Dallas Brass** will be performing in the gym Sunday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m. Come hear this critically acclaimed brass ensemble's **extraordinary repertoire** including classical masterpieces, Dixieland, Broadway and much more. Tickets prices are \$7 for general admission, \$3 for students and \$15 for families. For more information, call 486-2997.

◆ Every Union College employee should have received a copy of the new **Graphic Style Guide** last week either in General Assembly or through campus mail. **Do you know the name of the department who provided this booklet?** Here are a few choices that may come to mind:

- A. Marketing Department
- B. Media Department
- C. Marketing and Communications

If you think the correct answer is listed above, please guess again. The correct department name is Marketing Communications. Why you may ask? Because this is the department on campus that leads the *communication* of Union College's *marketing* efforts. Marketing Communications has been the department's name since 1996.

◆ **Nebraska Life** magazine selected **Melissa Larson**, elementary education major, to be featured in their "Guide to Nebraska Colleges and Universities" in the January/February 2004 issue. Melissa, a senior from Lenexa, Kas., was **one of nine students** attending Nebraska colleges chosen. According to

Chris Amundson, *Nebraska Life's* general manager, the guide shows a sample of the quality students attending Nebraska colleges and universities. "We found Melissa to be an outstanding example of Nebraska students," he said. Melissa will be recognized for service positions including her role as Campus Ministries leader, student missionary in El Salvador, summer youth pastor and Africa evangelism trip participant.

◆ The Lincoln area homeschool choir, **Bended Knee**, directed by **Mike Huckabee** will perform for chapel **Tuesday, Nov. 25**. Mike has enjoyed directing the choir for the past four years. Bended Knee is comprised of 40 junior and senior high homeschool students from the Lincoln community. They will be joined by the elementary homeschool choir, Kids Praise, for several numbers during the performance.

◆ **Three new databases** are now available on the Union College Library Web site. **Wilson Web** includes two fulltext article indexes: Wilson OmniFile Full Text Select and Wilson Biographies Plus Illustrated. **eLibrary**, another fulltext resource, includes television and radio transcripts in addition to articles, pictures and maps. **Kiplinger Business Forecasts** is the online version of The Kiplinger Letter. All three resources are available on and off campus. For off campus access, please ask the library for a username and password.

◆ The **Union Board of Trustees** held their annual board retreat at Arbor Day Lodge in Nebraska City on Oct. 16-19. During the retreat, board members were asked to share **one thing they learned** in life that they would like to pass on to Union students. Below are a few of their responses:

- ~ Blessed are the flexible for they shall not get bent out of shape.
- ~ Accept people for who they are and from where they are.
- ~ God will make a way...in His time and in His way.
- ~ The sun is shining every day, sometime it's just on the other side of the clouds.
- ~ Learn to laugh.

◆ **Adventist Colleges Abroad** offers educational opportunities outside of the United States for many students. While away, these students are still a part of

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the Union family and would love to hear from their friends. The following students are studying abroad through ACA. Contact Evelyn Cornforth at ext. 2523 for specific address information.

Anna Marie Watters  
Campus Adventiste du Saleve  
Cedex FRANCE

Victoria Kildal  
Colegio Adventista de Sagunto  
Sagunto (Valencia), SPAIN

Wendy Boyko  
Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora  
Florence, ITALY

## DIVISION NEWS

◆ The **Division of Fine Arts** will be presenting two special concerts in the beginning of December. Mark your calendars now for a Concert Winds performance with internationally recognized violinist **Bin Huang** on Sunday, Dec. 7, 4 p.m. and the **Fine Arts Christmas Extravaganza**, featuring Union musical groups on Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. Both concerts are free and will be held in the church.

◆ **Arlie Fandrich, Barry Forbes, Linda Wysong**, and seven students attended **Living Leadership**, a live satellite broadcast hosted by Southeast Community College, on Nov. 5. Featured speakers included Stephen Covey, John Maxwell, Rudy Giuliani, Ken Blanchard and Marcus Buckingham. The newly formed Advisory Board for the Division of Business and Computer Science provided funding for most of the fees for the students who attended.

◆ On Nov. 3, Union College hosted the **General Conference Biblical Research Institute (BRI)**. The group discussed plans for a book which is the second in a series on Biblical interpretation. In this up-coming book there will be articles on passages of Scripture that Adventists often have questions about (ie. Who are the "giants" in Genesis 6?). A variety of Biblical scholars will answer these and other questions in brief articles that bring together insights from Biblical scholarship, archeology, history and related areas. **Tom Shepherd** has been asked to coordinate the section of the book on New Testament passages.

◆ **Dan Lynn** and the Unionaires will be participating in the **Shawnee Mission Medical Center's** annual Thanksgiving program, "**A Celebration of Thanksgiving.**" The program will take place **Saturday, Nov. 22, 4 p.m.** at the Lenexa Christian Center in Lenexa, Kan. The two-hour

program also includes performances by the Kansas City Symphony Brass, Kansas City Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Ring of Fire Handbell Ensemble and the Lenexa Christian Center Gospel Choir. Union's Division of Fine Arts has participated in this program since 1987.

## FACULTY NOTABLES

◆ **Linda Wysong** gave the keynote address for the Association of Adventist Women at Loma Linda University on Oct. 17. Her presentation titled "Women Leaders as Change Agents: The Transformational Link," was based on information from research data from her dissertation regarding that topic.

◆ **Joann Herrington** presented two seminars at the Adventist Leadership Conference in Portland, Ore. on Oct. 16-19. The seminars were titled "Multiple Intelligences" and "Getting Children to Sing." Attendees to her seminars were working toward obtaining Children's Ministries Basic Certification from the North American Division.

◆ **Dwain Leonhardt** and **Mike Huckabee** represented Union's PA Program at the Association of PA Programs 2003 Educational Forum in Phoenix Oct. 21-26. Mike presented an update of his team's work on developing a *Faculty Resource Manual for PA Educators*. Dwain attended an extra day of meetings on "Developing an Implementing an Effective Research Curriculum," in preparation for the PA Program's transition to the proposed master's degree.

## KUDOS

◆ **A big thank you to all those involved in making college days such a huge success.** There were 270 high school students on campus plus their sponsors. Thanks to the cooperation of many people, they felt very welcome on our campus. The following students were especially helpful in the planning and executing of college days: **Sissel Schlisner, Breanna Berthelsen, Ashley Kraft, Angela Schafer, Jill Wall, Alana Castillo, Desiree Greenfield** and **Stevie Klocko.**  
~ Jennifer Rieke

◆ **Does someone you know deserve a little thanks?** Them let them know by thanking them in *Campus Conversations*. E-mail [jasmith@ucollege.edu](mailto:jasmith@ucollege.edu) and let us know who you are thankful for today.

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**Share in the conversation.** To submit news to *Campus Conversations*, direct campus mail to Jacque Smith, Marketing Communications or e-mail [jasmith@ucollege.edu](mailto:jasmith@ucollege.edu). Don't let your good news go unnoticed.

*Edited by Anna Hartfield*