

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

HIGHLIGHTING NEWS AT UNION COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The **McClelland Art Gallery** will feature **Cindy Helm's** senior art exhibit Feb. 13-20, which will include fine art, pottery, and flyers for the 2004 fall ASB banquet. **Taumi Baker's** senior artwork exhibition entitled, "Wear It," will be displayed Feb. 20-27.
- ◆ There will be a lecture on **bioterrorism preparedness in Nebraska** by Sharon Meaker-Medcalfe RN, M.Ed. on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Shawnee-PorterCare Room in Ortner.
- ◆ The **Mid-American Union Basketball Tournament** is Feb. 16-20, adding 315 people to Union's campus. Championship games begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, with women in the College View Academy gym, and men in Union's gym.
- ◆ "**Love and Thunder**," a play written and directed by **John Rivera** and **Kristina Camacho**, will be performed on Feb. 18 for vespers. During Spring Break, ten people will perform the skit at Walla Walla College and four northwest academies.
- ◆ **Revelation lecturers** by **Ekkehardt Mueller, Ph.D.**, will be in the Dick Building Amphitheater, Feb 18-19. Friday night, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., will be an introduction to the book of Revelation. The Saturday, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., presentation will explore Revelation's heavenly sanctuary.
- ◆ Union students will greet and answer general questions at the **General Conference Session** in St. Louis June 27-July 10. Travel assistance, food, and lodging are provided for Union students who help for a couple days. **ESL** and other bilingual students are encouraged to apply. Thirty students have shown an interest in participating. Applications are needed by Friday, Feb. 18. Interviews will be a part of the selection process. Contact Ashley Bohlender at ext. 2508 for more information.
- ◆ The **Golden Cords** toured Jan. 28-29 throughout Kansas. The group which consists of **Tom Shepherd, Christy Parfet, Monica Strom, Lauren Lombard, JoJean Baker, Terrill Birth** and **Nathan Krehbiel**, visited Garden City, LaCrosse and Salina.

- ◆ The **Golden Cords** will be performing at Capital View Seventh-day Adventist Church on Feb. 19 at 9 a.m., followed by a concert at Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church at 5 p.m. The hour-long events include classical pieces, a children's story, missionary report, Scripture readings, and an art student creating a picture for the church.

- ◆ **The Campus Store and mailroom** will be **closed** Feb. 21 in honor of Presidents Day.

- ◆ **UFC "Turn up the Heat!" Student Week of Prayer** begins 7:30 p.m. in the church Feb. 21-25. Students will be able to experience the catacombs in Friday's "**Underground Vespers**," below Woods Auditorium in the storage garage. Those attending should dress casual and bring a blanket.

- ◆ Union students, lead by **Breanna Johnson**, will provide the 9:15 a.m. and noon worship services at College View church on Feb. 26.

- ◆ Special "**Maid to Order**" **opening night offer** for Unionites: only **\$3 per person** on Thursday, Feb. 24. Usual cost is \$7 per person, and \$5 for students/seniors citizens. "Maid to Order," a comedy of numerous misunderstandings in a coach's home, is performed by Union Drama in Woods Auditorium. For more information call: 486-2556.

Feb. 24	Thursday	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	Saturday	8 p.m.
Feb. 27	Sunday	2 p.m.

March 3	Thursday	7 p.m.
March 5	Saturday	8 p.m.
March 31	Thursday	7 p.m.

April 2	Saturday	8:30 p.m.
April 3	Sunday	2 p.m.
April 9	Saturday	8:30 p.m.

- ◆ **The UC Classic Basketball Tournament**, class competitions for both men's and women's teams, will be held on Feb. 26-March 5.

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◆ **ASB elections** are tentatively scheduled to begin after ASB's convocation, Feb. 22, and continue until 4 p.m. on Feb. 23. Those running for office include:

Travis Morrell	President
Jody Voyce	Academic Vice-President
Jillian Jones	Social Vice-President
Rebecca Salcedo	Social Vice-President
Jesse Proctor	Financial Vice-President
Marsha Ashcraft	Executive Vice-President
Chawnte Durham	Executive Vice-President
Pamela Torres	Executive Vice-President

◆ **One Book One Union**

March 2 at 7 p.m. in the library. "**Communicating With Your Doctor**" presented by Charlotte Schober.

March 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the library. "**The Informed Patient: Researching Your Own Health Issues**" workshop by Sabrina Riley.

◆ "**Keeping Kids Safe: Collaborating Across Systems**," an all-day workshop sponsored by the Nebraska chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Union College and Nebraska Wesleyan University social work programs, will be held in Ortner on March 4. The **Honorable Linda Porter** and **Nancy Montanez**, the director of Health and Human Services, will be keynote speakers. Contact Rebecca Bolinger at ext. 2174 for more information if interested in attending.

◆ **4 Him** will be in concert, **March 6 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the College View church. This eight-time Dove Award winning group has been together 13 years and produced 24 No. 1 singles. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$15 per person, can be bought at the Family Christian Bookstore in Lincoln, or at the door. **Union students** pay \$1 at the door with ID. Volunteers are needed to help behind the scenes: contact David Carlson at ext. 2508.

◆ **Collection jars** are in Rees Hall, Ortner Center, nursing department, cashier's window, and Campus Ministries to help victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami. The goal, \$5,000 before March 31, is to rebuild homes for 25 families. Contact Asheley Quirindongo or Campus Ministries for more information.

◆ The Union College chapter of **First Book**, the national nonprofit organization which supplies books to low-income children, has distributed more than **5,000 new books** to preschools and after school literacy programs. The goal is to raise \$5,000 this year through a combination of donations, fund raising, grants, and matching funds. If you would like to help, call Joann Herrington at 2173.

◆ **Union Market** will be serving Sabbath lunch from **1:15 to 2 p.m.**, on a trial basis until Spring Break.

## KUDOS

◆ More than 10,000 people heard **President Bush** speak on Feb. 4 at the Qwest Center in Omaha about his plans for Social Security. **Mike Mennard, Michelle Velázquez-Mesnard, Lauren Brendel, Ann Cook, Janet Lope, Liz Lovett, and Miriam Young** left Union College at 4 a.m. to attend.

◆ **Paul Robbins**, a sophomore physics major, won second place for student prose in an *Insight* magazine contest. **Michelle Nash** encouraged the submission of the essay, "No Doubt," about Paul's near fatal four-wheeling adventure in Alaska, that added to his faith in God.

◆ Thank you to all who helped with the Nebraskan LEAD program, hosted by Union College. Speakers included **LuAnn Davis, Chris Blake, Terri Ingram, Mike Huckabee, Terry Bock, Robert Fetrick, Tom Shepherd**, and a banquet hosted by **David and Cherie Smith**. Here is one response from grateful LEAD participant, Mike Tomes.

*Thank you for hosting our LEAD XXIV group for an entire day on January 30th. It was a good experience for me. I found the information on Union College very interesting. It was, however, all new to me. I will proudly support your college during my visits around the state.*

*The meal served that evening was fantastic as well. I can't say enough about the great day.*

*Your support has helped all the LEAD fellows on our road to become better informed leaders for Nebraska.*

*Thanks again.*

## WEB TIP

◆ Wanting to encourage an international friend to attend Union? The Web site now provides useful **enrollment information in English, Spanish, and Portuguese** at [www.ucollege.edu/international](http://www.ucollege.edu/international).

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*Edited by Becky Dewey*