

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

HIGHLIGHTING NEWS AT UNION COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ College View Academy, College View church, and Union College hosted a **benefit concert and bake sale** on Jan. 29 to raise funds for victims of the Dec. 26 tsunami. The concert included Union's Samoan choir, college and academy groups, and other performances. More than **750 people** attended, and raised **\$7,100** for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA).

◆ The **McClelland Art Gallery** in the Ortner Center, is showing **James McClelland's** hummingbird watercolor art through Feb. 13. These original paintings were used as illustration for *The Hummingbirds of North America*, by **Paul Johnsgard**, professor of Ornithology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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

◆ The **January/February SHARE winners** are **Kristen Elder**, who received the most cards, and **Katie Jackson**, who wrote the most. SHARE winners receive parking spots near Woods Auditorium until the end of February. To share a compliment, go to [www.ucollege.edu](http://www.ucollege.edu), "Student Services."

◆ Approximately 120 academy students will be here for the **Mid-America Union Band Festival** Feb. 2-5. Union's band will join the academies to produce an **160-person ensemble** for Saturday's 4 p.m. concert in College View church. Band scholarship winners will be also featured in the concert.

◆ **Kisses 'N' Careers** is taking orders Feb. 7-9, for delivery on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Orders can be returned to the Career Center.

Chocolate kiss: \$.25  
Real kiss: \$.25  
Carnation: \$1  
Rose: \$3

◆ The **Career Center needs volunteers** 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day to help deliver flowers, kisses, cards, and chocolate on campus. If interested contact Deborah or Lisa at 486-2540.

◆ **Winter Break** is Feb. 10-13.

### ◆ **One Book One Union**

Feb. 2: "Intellectual Habits of Highly Successful Students: Learning to Transgress" presented by Joy S. Ritchie, Professor of English at UNL at 7 p.m. in Ortner's Shawnee-PorterCare room.

Feb. 15: "Meet the Author by DVD." Atul Gawande's presentation entitled, "The Imperfect Science of Medicine" will be shown noon, 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. in the library, Room 121.

March 2: "Communicating With Your Doctor" presented by Charlotte Schober at 7 p.m.

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

◆ **"Maid to Order,"** a Union College theater production is opening soon in Woods Auditorium. Cost is \$7 per person, and \$5 for students/seniors. For more information call: 486-2556. This comedy of misunderstandings in a coach's home, will have nine shows:

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.

◆ **4 Him** will be in concert, **March 6 at 7:30 p.m.**, at College View church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This eight-time Dove Award winning group has been together 13 years and produced 24 No. 1 singles. 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: contact David Carlson at ext. 2508.

◆ Pick up your copy of **UPraise 3** in Campus Ministries. This free compilation of worship songs features approximately **30 Union College students**.

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## ENROLLMENT FACTS

- ◆ Last semester (fall '04), Union welcomed the highest number of freshman in three years.
- ◆ In December, 27 students graduated from Union, almost twice the size of any Union December graduating class in the last four years.
- ◆ This semester (spring '05), Union saw the largest amount of new students for second semester in four years-85 students.

## KUDOS

- ◆ **Jonathan Hilliard** was featured in *Nebraska Life* January/February 2005, "Guide to Nebraska Colleges and Universities." Hilliard was one of 10 collegians with their picture and short biography highlighted in the magazine. Hilliard was selected for his success with entrepreneurship.

## DIVISION NEWS

- ◆ **Joe Allison** of the **Division of Human Development** attended the annual Winter Institute of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Jan. 1-4. Professors from 40 colleges across the United States and Canada attended the event with the theme, "Using Research and Evidence to Improve Teacher Education."
- ◆ Two **Revelation lecturers** by **Ekkehardt Mueller, Ph.D.** will be held in the Dick Building Amphitheater, Feb 18-19, hosted by the Division of Religion. Friday night will be an introduction to the book of Revelation, while Saturday's presentation will explore Revelation's heavenly sanctuary.  
Feb 18 Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Feb 19 Saturday 3 p.m. - 5p.m.

## PEOPLE PLACEMENTS

- ◆ **Marsha (Steiner) Bartulec** (Dec '04 graduate), has joined the **Division of Business and Computer Science** as office manager. Marsha and her husband, Tomas, were married Dec. 28 in the Czech Republic.

## FACULTY NOTABLES

- ◆ **Buell Fogg** was a speaker for the **South New Zealand Camp Meeting**, Jan. 14-22. Fogg spoke to more than 200 young adults.
- ◆ **Ryan Wells** was featured Jan. 7 on "Live from the Mill," a **Nebraska Public Radio** show, promoting his new CD, *Night Songs*. The CD can be heard on the radio at <http://netnebraska.org/radio>. **Rudyard Dennis** was the recording engineer, while **Bruce Forbes** provided the CD's cover and graphic design. Wells' first CD, *Shades of Enchantment* was released in 1995. Wells plans to release a third CD in November.

## WEB TIP

- ◆ Wanting to know what scholarships are available? Union's **commemorative scholarships** can now be viewed online at [ww.ucollege.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://ww.ucollege.edu/admissions/scholarships). Criteria and approximate award amounts are listed.

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Information for the next issue is needed by **Thursday, Feb. 10.**

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