

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

HIGHLIGHTING NEWS AT UNION COLLEGE

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ Faculty and staff can win one of two **\$20 gift certificates** to SouthPointe Pavilions by filling out a **Campus Conversations survey** by May 9. Simply go to News and Publications>Campus Conversations>Survey at www.ucollege.edu or request a print version (call ext. 2538). Thanks for helping us make Campus Conversations better for you! —BECKY DEWEY, Student Editor

◆ Union received a **Silver Well Workplace Award** on Apr. 12 in recognition of the programs and healthy activities Union's Employee Wellness program has sponsored. The award is part of a national program promoting healthy workplaces. In Lincoln, 18 companies hold silver award distinction.

◆ Every 34 seconds it claims a life. Help combat America's No. 1 killer since 1919—cardiovascular disease—by being part of the **American Heart Walk** on May 18 at noon. Faculty can contribute to their team's **Walk to Athens**. One mile will be added for every dollar raised and every employee participant. See your department office manager to make a donation.

◆ Students who **pre-register** before May 13 in the Records office are eligible for a daily drawing.

◆ **Tom Shepherd** and **Malcolm Gaskin**, along with students **Jessica Blood**, **Jason Bohl**, **Robert Christensen**, **John Miller II**, **Lawren Morrison**, **Christy Parfet**, **Aaron Purkeypille**, **Eliques Semaboye**, **Kerri Tory**, and **Jared** and **Tonya Wright** will hold 19 sermons in 16 days in Rwanda, July 15-30. You can share a tax deductible donation for the "Rwanda Evangelism" trip in the Advancement office.

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

◆ **Jesse Roehl's** senior art work, "Some Interpretive Cliche," is on display May 1-8.

◆ **Kristin Elder's** senior art exhibit, "Wonderings," will be on display May 8-15. The artwork includes watercolors, drawings and large oil paintings. Elder's reception will be May 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

SPRING PERFORMANCES

◆ The **Guitar Ensemble** and guitar students under director **Man Kin Tsui**, will perform in Engel's recital hall on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. Students include: **Salvador Armendariz**, **Alan Capino**, **Obed Corrales**, **Becky Dewey**, **Jamie Herra**, **Herman Kang**, **Joey Leung**, **Spencer Lin**, **Eniola Olomiye (Johnson)**, **Eric Robison**, **Trenton Russell**, **Emily Yancer** and **Rick Yang**.

◆ **Eric Robison's** junior guitar recital will be Wed., May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Engel Recital Hall.

◆ The **Unionaires** and **Union College Octet** concert at the **capitol** will be Thursday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m. Please note the change in time; this annual concert is usually held on a Friday.

KUDOS

◆ Three individuals from Union were recognized during Lincoln's annual International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) **Bronze Quill Awards** Banquet on Apr. 21. **Chris Webb** received an Award of Excellence in the Newspaper Division for the *Clocktower*. Two Bronze Quill Awards were awarded to **Laura Poblete** and **Jacque Smith** in the Internet Site Division for "Union College Web Site"; and **Jacque Smith** in the Campaigns Division for "Celebrating the Ortner Center." The Bronze Quill Award is the highest local level of recognition from the IABC.

◆ Union's Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team was named first runner up at the SIFE Regional Exposition in Minneapolis on Apr. 5. **Marcia Ashcraft**, **Martha Bath**, **Othnel Belford**, **Amy Castle**, **Jan Heinrich** and **Jesse Proctor** presented before 14 corporate judges. **Lori Gibbs** created the annual report layout. **Lisa** and **Barry Forbes** attended as sponsors.

◆ Ten Union students were inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing on Mar. 28: **Amy Brown**, **Allison Carpenter**, **Ashleigh Fishell**, **Lisa Gatz**, **Amber Heinrich**, **Katrina Hollenbeck**, **Jessica Lewis**, **Ryan Pharr** and **Joelle Trumble**.

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◆ **Larry Ray** and two students from Methods of Teaching Mathematics class, **Alison Christensen** and **Michelle Weikum**, put on a workshop for the Mid-America Union academy mathematics teachers Apr. 6 in Anaheim, Calif. They also attended there the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Apr. 7-8.

◆ **Eugene Clausen, Stan Hardt, Gina Jacob, DeForest Nesmith, Klaralyn Gatz, and Kristin Elder, Ashleigh Fishell, Carissa Hawronsky, Darby James, Mulenga Mundende, and Angela Olson** were part of the 3,698 runners who participated in the Lincoln Marathon on May 1. As reported by **Chris Blake**, Hawronsky was the 666th person to complete the half marathon, and Jacob was the 666th person to complete the full marathon.

◆ **Tatiana Ryckman** was surprised to discover she won an online *Seventeen* magazine Best Dressed Girls in America contest, which features one young lady from each state for an upcoming fall issue.

◆ **Betheth Rodacker-Borgens, Laura Camacho** and the **Advanced ESL Reading** class toured a slaughterhouse in Schuyler Apr. 26. The class was reading *Fast Food Nation*, by E. Schlosser which discusses Nebraska's beef industry. According to Rodacker-Borgens, 5,000 head of cattle are killed per day at a typical slaughterhouse, and it only takes 45 minutes for a breathing cow to become steaks/hamburger. None of the group ate meat for dinner.

UNION SCHOLAR PROJECTS

◆ **Kristin Elder**—"The Creation and Development of a Children's Book: *Nebraska Ark*"

◆ **Jared Gibson**—"Like Fathers, Like Sons: Political Comparisons Between John Adams and George Bush, and Between John Quincy Adams and George W. Bush"

◆ **Jonathan Hillard**—"eBay Pricing Strategies for Optimal Profits"

◆ **Tim Jordan**—"Perspectives of College Students and Graduates on Mentoring Relationships and Career Satisfaction"

◆ **Heather Kampf**—"Public Perceptions of Television News Journalism"

◆ **Israel Knight**—"Genetic Algorithms Implemented with Self-learning Artificial Intelligence"

◆ **Melinda McKenney**—"Separation and Mass Spectrometric Analysis of the Chemical Constituents of the Chinese Herbal Tea *Scutellaria barbata*"

◆ **Justin Okimi**—"Strategies for Success: Changing Lives through Effective Campus Ministry"

◆ **Alan Otieno**—"Correlation of Government Intervention and Stock Price Changes in the Case of Merrill Lynch"

◆ **Christy Parfet**—"Narrative Analysis and Its Application in 2 Samuel 12:15b-23"

◆ **Austin Purkeypile**—"Salary Versus Cost of Living: a Study of the Most Profitable U.S. Cities to Live"

◆ **Kerwin Reiswig**—"Quantum Cryptanalysis of Number Theoretic Ciphers"

◆ **Matthew Roque**—"A Comparative Analysis of Major Management Theories"

◆ **Jami Simpson**—"Comparison of Math Computation Scores on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills at Helen Hyatt in order to Determine if Daily Math Drills Enhance the Math Scores on the Test"

◆ **Matt Wagner**—"Alternate Methods of Finding the Speed of Light"

◆ **Tonya Wright**—"Cooperative Learning in Secondary Mathematics Education: Effective Implementation and Assessment"

WEB TIP

◆ Not sure about a co-workers e-mail? Can't remember the phone number for the Ortner Center? You can find all **campus contact information** at www.ucollege.edu under Human Resources>Personnel Directory. Information is displayed individually or by department.

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Thank you for providing so much information this year! I look forward to catching up in August with all the news submitted this summer. May you have an exciting and peace-filled season.

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