

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

September 24, 2008

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

◆ The **library** is hosting a series of exhibits featuring items from the **Union College Heritage Room** collection.

“Matthew Henry’s Bold Undertaking” features the six-volume eighth edition of Matthew Henry’s famous *An Exposition of all the Books of the Old and New Testaments* published in 1772.

Two volumes are currently on exhibit in the display case in the northeast corner of the library’s upper floor. The exhibit will remain open for the entire semester.

◆ The **Studio for Writing and Speaking** is open Sunday, 6-8 p.m. (except holidays and breaks) and Tuesday-Thursday, 6-10 p.m during the fall semester. How can students be encouraged to use the studio?

- Share how much it helps to have a second set of ears and eyes during the writing process.
- Include drafting as part of students’ writing assignments, encouraging them to share their ideas with a tutor somewhere in the midst of multiple versions of their papers.
- Offer extra credit for taking a paper to the studio for peer review.

GOLD STARS

◆ The **Student Senators** gave been elected:

Village	Andy Carlson Chad Chaffee Garrett McClarty
Culver 2nd floor	Seth Clark
Culver 3rd floor	AJ Beltz
Prescott 2nd-3rd floor	Brock Reichert Patrick Dahl
Prescott 4th floor	Laif Eddy
Prescott 5th floor	John Luckiesh
Prescott 6th floor	Pablo Moguel
Prescott 7th floor	Chris Block
Rees 1st-2nd East	Andrea Clarence
Rees 2nd West	Abra Bekker
Rees 3rd East	Desiree Clark
Rees 3rd West	Kortnye Hurst Brittany Harwood
Rees 4th East	Tierney Gibbons
Rees 4th West	Erome Daniel Mary Erickson

◆ Every student from Union’s master’s level 2008 **graduating class of physician assistants** passed the national certification exam on the first try. In addition, the 22 physician assistant graduates had the highest employment rate to date with 68 percent having confirmed positions in May. The class is serving across the country in a variety of specialties both in rural and suburban areas. States represented to date include Nebraska (5), Oklahoma (3), Alaska (2), Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, South Dakota and Texas.

◆ On Aug. 27 **Kirk Brown, Theresa Stimson** and **Charlotte Schober** accompanied 25 **Mental Health Nursing** students and six students from **Christian Counseling** class on a tour of **Glore Psychiatric Museum** in St. Joseph, Mo. The Glore Museum has the largest and best single exhibit showing the evolution of mental health care in the United States, displaying the day-to-day life of patients and staff as well as treatment of mental disorders over the past 500 years. Early treatment included dousing, bleeding devices, spinning wheel, wooden/metal cages, and later “scientific” care included fever cabinets, convulsive therapy and psychosurgery.

◆ Last school year **Robert Christianson** attended Universidad Adventista del Plata in Argentina, becoming the 100th Union College student to study with Adventist Colleges Abroad.

◆ This past summer, three students had the opportunity to study abroad. **Michael Cavazos** went to Sagunto, Spain, and **Eric Todd** and **Kimmy Wills** studied in Florence, Italy. This academic year, **Layna Moreira** and **Kate Reeves** are studying in Braunau, Austria and **Jeffrey Schall** is in Sagunto, Spain.

◆ On Friday, Sept. 5, eight fourth and fifth graders from **George Stone Elementary School**, along with their teacher **Jackie Simpson**, got to take a step back in time and experience school as it was on the Plains in the late 1800s. The students attended **Heritage School**, the working one room school of the Lincoln Public School district located on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds. They dressed in period clothing, packed a lunch in pales, participated in a spelling bee, sat in 1800s-style desks and used textbooks and slates of the day. George Stone Elementary school students are invited to take this trip back in time every year.

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◆ **Ric Spaulding**, a certified instructor for the **American Sport Education Program**, teaches ASEP to Union College students in Intro to Coaching Theory. This summer, he traveled to the **Winnebago Indian Reservation** and taught an eight-hour coaching clinic for high school coaches, so they could attain ASEP nationally-recognized certification.

◆ In April, at the **National SDA-HPERA** (Health, Physical Education, Recreation Association) Convention **Ric Spaulding** was elected the incoming president for 2010.

CHECK IT OUT

◆ **Chuck Dart** from Loma Linda University School of Allied Health and **Sarah Theoret** from Andrews University will be on campus Wednesday, Sept. 24 and would like to visit with students interested in **Allied Health Professions**. For an appointment with either Dart or Theoret sign up in Jorgensen Hall room 204.

◆ On Oct. 23 Union College will be celebrating the anniversary of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**. **Eleanor Roosevelt** was the most influential member of the United Nation's Commission on Human Rights, and Elena Dodd will perform an impersonation of Mrs. Roosevelt during October's **academic convocation**. The community will be invited to come enjoy the performance.

◆ Are you **passionate** about something? Is there a cause you would love to champion or a problem (locally, nationally, internationally) you want to help fix? Union's **Peace and Social Justice Club** wants to make a difference, and you can help. Not interested in joining or sponsoring the club? You can still help turn the world upside down without membership, money or obligations. To learn how, contact Jewels Shrestha at ceeceegirl87@hotmail.com.

◆ The Division of Health Sciences is hosting an open house for the **Health Sciences Annex** on Sept. 25 from 3-5 p.m.. Located on ground level in the north corner of the Don Love Building, the newly reconfigured space includes two classrooms and a lounge area.

◆ Do your students need help with **career planning**? A free online career site is now available at www.ucollege.edu/careercenter/focus2. There are assessments on work interests, personality, skills, values, leisure and portfolio tips.

◆ **Chapel Calendar** (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.)

Sept. 30	Nancy Petta and Health and Human Performance team
Oct. 7	Humanities Division
Oct. 14	Les Pollard , diversity training
Oct. 21	ASB Convocation
Oct. 28	Missions

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

◆ Oct. 19-Nov. 8 Bruce Forbes will be displaying a photography exhibit.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

How well do you really know your colleagues?

Last Issue

◆ **Q:** One semester during high school, the job of senior class president, student body president and newspaper editor fell on her shoulders—while still working two jobs. “It was icky,” she said. *What faculty or staff member is this?*

A: Terri Lair, Campus Store Manager

New Question

◆ **Q:** Which faculty or staff member does not have a twin?

- Linda Skinner
- Doug Tallman
- Sharon Russell
- David Smith

Do you have a random fact or story to share? E-mail your idea to haadams@ucollege.edu

TAKE A HOLIDAY

Sept. 28	Hug a Vegetarian Day
Sept. 28	National Good Neighbor Day
Oct. 3	National Diversity Day
Oct. 3	World Smile Day
Oct. 8	National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work and School Day

WEB TIP

◆ Do your students know where to find the library's **subject research guides**? Direct them to ucollege.edu > Academics > Library > Reference Services > Subject Research Guides. Custom guides have been created for art, biology, business, career resources, communication: journalism, education, genealogy, history and political science, IRR, leadership, literature, math and statistics, religion and theology, Seventh-day Adventist studies and social work.

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