

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

November 3, 2009

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ Union College hosted the annual **Mid-America Union Volleyball Tournament**, Oct. 23—25. The event included 145 students, coaches, parents and sponsors from nine academies.

◆ **Paparazzi at the Embassy: An Evening of High Fashion**, the fall banquet is on Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Omaha - La Vista. Go to <http://asb.unioncollege.edu/events/fallbanquet> for more information.

◆ **Ready to RAP?** The Union College librarians offer a Research Assistance Program (RAP) to aid students with research. Appointment forms for the program are available at the library's circulation desk or on the library's website under Reference Services. The form asks about topic, research already completed on the topic and areas where help is needed. Bring the form to the library or send it via intercampus mail. Completing the form before the interview allows librarians to get to the heart of the question more efficiently. Save time and worry and arrange for an appointment with **Sabrina Riley** or **Jeannette Wetmore** through RAP.

IMPORTANT H1N1 GUIDELINES

- ◆ **Always cover your mouth** when coughing or sneezing. If possible use a tissue and dispose of it immediately after.
- ◆ Wash your hands frequently. Use the available hand-sanitizer dispensers if washing your hands is not possible.
- ◆ Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Also consider a multivitamin if needed.
- ◆ Get plenty of sleep. Aim for at least eight hours a night.
- ◆ Those with flu symptoms should limit exposure to others in every way possible. For example, only one person should bring books and other needed items to a recovering student. Designating a "wellness buddy" in advance may be helpful. For a student in isolation, most contact, including updates to teachers and other staff can be managed through e-mail, text messaging, phone calls or other methods.

If you start to feel any flu-like symptoms, do not go to school or work. You must **call or e-mail Carol Gibson, the school nurse** at ex. 2554 or

cagibson@ucollege.edu if you become sick during office hours. If you become sick outside of office hours, call the residence hall desk who will contact one of the student nurses. The college will make rooms available for students who become ill. Residence hall students who are unable to go home must move to these isolation rooms until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours.

Village students, faculty and staff who become sick are asked to self-isolate at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever, or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicines, or no longer have symptoms if they have not had a fever. In addition to notifying teachers and/or supervisors, sick students who live off-campus and all employees should call or e-mail the school nurse so that she can track the total number of illnesses.

KUDOS

◆ **Sam Wigesinghe** received the PA Student Future Leadership Scholarship. This is the first Asian and Pacific Islander Physician's Assistant Caucus scholarship.

◆ **Liliana Mugartegui** was recently selected for the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship.

◆ **Thuy Ho** (PA Class of 2011) has been awarded a National Health Service Corps Scholarship. This is a full-ride scholarship.

◆ On Oct. 21—25, students from **Kathy Bollinger's** class Methods in Religion, Science and Social Studies (K-8) designed a week of prayer for Helen Hyatt elementary school.

◆ Please welcome our three newest employees: **Enga Almeida**, Director of Admissions and Recruitment; **Nadine Nelson**, Vice President for Enrollment and student financial services; and **Ryan Teller**, Director of Public Relations.

◆ **Rachel Green, Adam Piersanti**, Unionaire alumni **Sean Dale, Vanessa Piersanti** and **Erin Flanagan**, have formed a small vocal ensemble called "In His Arms" which performed several times for the Nebraska Panhandle Campmeeting held in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on Oct. 15—17. They are preparing for more concerts for campmeetings through out the Midwest.

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CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Tuesday Chapel (at 10:30 a.m.)

- Nov. 3 Buell Fogg
- Nov. 10 Business Division
- Nov. 17 ASB Convocation
- Dec. 1 Humanities Division
- Dec. 8 John Mougla "The Potter"

Friday Vesper (at 7:00 p.m.)

- Nov. 6 Revelation Offers Hope
- Nov. 13 Revelation Offers Hope
- Dec. 4 ESL Christmas Program
- Dec.11 Music Department Christmas Program

Friday Night Live (after vespers)

- Nov. 6 "Who wants to be a Unionaire?"
- Nov. 13 A Night at the Movies
- Dec. 4 Christmas Friday Night Live

FINANCIAL AND ENROLLMENT

Student Financial Services:

- ◆ Registration for second semester begins Nov. 10. SFS would like to remind all students that financial clearance is required in order to reserve classes for second semester. Students who have questions about their accounts or are unsure if they are financially cleared should contact their Financial Aid Advisor.
- ◆ For the latest news on Scholarships and deadlines, become a Fan of Student Financial Services on Facebook.

Enrollment Services:

- ◆ Recruiters on the Road: **Kelly Vogler** will be representing UC on the Atlantic Union Tour; **Buell Fogg** will be at the North American Division schools in Northern California and **Kevin Erickson** will be at Kingsway and Crawford Academies over the next two weeks. Please remember to lift up each recruiter in prayer.
- ◆ **Josh Minty** has just returned from a weekend at his alma mater, Shenandoah Valley Academy where Union College was the word for the day!
- ◆ Join Enrollment and Student Financial Services for the new weekly morning worship moment at 8:15 a.m. to commit each work day to God.

CONCERTS AT LOCAL COLLEGES

- ◆ University of Nebraska-Lincoln is hosting **Pablo Ziegler's Quartet for New Tango** at Lied Center, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased through the Lied Center.
- ◆ University of Nebraska-Lincoln is also hosting the **Shaolin Warriors**, acrobatic martial arts, at the Lied Center, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased through the Lied Center.

- ◆ Nebraska Wesleyan University is having a **Lincoln Civic Orchestra Concert** Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3:00 p.m. This free concert will be held in O'Donnell Auditorium.

LEXIPHANICISM

- ◆ **Fabulist**: one who invents fables
- ◆ **gallomania**: craze or obsession with France and the French
- ◆ **rhotacism**: excessive or incorrect pronunciation of the letter "r"
- ◆ **adduce**: cite as proof or instance
- ◆ **zooscopy**: hallucination that one is seeing animals

WEB TIP

- ◆ Among the many online resources offered by the library to campus is access to the Oxford English Dictionary online. Explore the history and meaning of words in the definitive record of the English language at oed.com.

Share in the conversation.

Want to highlight what your department is up to? Submit information and ideas for *Campus Conversations* at keke101@aol.com. The next content deadline is **November 10**.

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