

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

May 3, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

GRADUATION WEEKEND

◆ Programs will be in the College View church.

May 13 at 8 p.m. Consecration Service

Yara Young, author and mother of three members of the class of 2006, will present the consecration service message. A reception will follow in Woods Auditorium.

May 14

10:30 a.m. Sabbath School presented by the class of 2006 in the main sanctuary.

Noon Baccalaureate presented by **David Smith**.

4:30 p.m. Senior Nurses' Dedication

May 15 at 10 a.m. Commencement

The commencement speaker will be **Rich Carlson**, father of two graduating students.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ On April 17 the **Teacher Education Department** sponsored a one-day professional development seminar featuring nationally known speaker, **Annette L. Breaux**. Her presentation was about how to impact student achievement and make a difference in a child's life. The audience consisted of 12 Adventist educators, 47 Lincoln public school teachers and administrators, 12 Union College student teachers, and two UNL student teachers.

◆ The **Social Work Practice II class** and **Social Work Club's** goal of about \$1,500 for the Springs of Life Orphanage in India has been met. More than \$1,800 has been raised through a benefit banquet, auction and car wash to assist in providing the orphanage with a bakery and a better irrigation system. Those interested in continued support should contact **Bruce Schlieder** at ext. 2314.

◆ Approximately 70 students and staff from Union College and 50 from College View Academy were part of Lincoln's more than 725 **Global Night Commute** participants on April 29. This international peaceful event was featured in the April 30 *Lincoln Journal Star*. Lincoln participants walked to the capitol and spent the night at the Centennial Mall lawn to raise awareness about approximately 50,000 children who have been abducted in Uganda and forced to join a rebel army. For more information check out ww.invisiblechildren.com.

◆ **Golden Cords** positions available next year include two violinists, one violist, a pianist and an artist. A scholarship of \$500 per participant will be given. Current members **Tom Shepherd, Allett Aberle, JoJean Baker, Travis Forde, Cherise Hill** and **Monica Strom** will tour May 19–29 to Boston, Maine, Cape Cod and New York City for a total of 13 performances this year. For an audition contact Shepherd at ext. 2372.

◆ **Ed Allen, Madelyn Allen, Chris Blake, Nyahon Chut, Lesi Malaga, Beth Rodacker-Borgens** and **Melanie Show** attended a presentation on April 26 at Creighton University by Jim Wallis, editor of *Sojourners* magazine and author of *God's Politics*. In his talk, "Dare to Dream: Dare to Make a Difference," Wallis stated, "The choice is between hope and cynicism. Cynicism is a buffer against commitment."

◆ The **Union College Library** is accepting nominations from students, faculty and staff for next year's **One Book One Union**. Favorite book nominations may be e-mailed until Sept. 29 to sariley@ucollege.edu.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- ◆ May 5 UFC vespers and CABL
- May 8-10 Final exams
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 15 Summer classes begin
- May 16–June 5 Costa Rica summer classes

YOU ARE INVITED

◆ Participants of Union College's seventh annual **American Heart Walk** will start under the clock tower on May 4 between 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and walk one-mile marked around campus. Employee Wellness 500 teams will earn points for participation and dollars raised. Thank you to team leaders **Ben Barber, Marsha Bartulec, Deborah Bogdon, Ashley Bohlender, Kathy Bollinger, Lisa Forbes, Breanna Johnson, Nancy Meier, Todd Mekelburg, Earl Pate, Sharon Russell, Nicole Walker**, and CABL director **Jamie Herra** for helping with this event.

◆ **Yearlook** will be in Woods Auditorium on May 6 at 9 p.m. Squirrel Awards will be presented.

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◆ A come and go retirement reception for **Rebecca Bolinger** will happen in the Lang Lobby of the Ortner Center on May 4 from 3:30–5 p.m. Bolinger was instrumental in the social work program's accreditation process and came out of retirement (for a second time) to be director of Union College's social work program. **Lorri Merchant** will be the new social work program director beginning May 22.

◆ The annual **Unionaires Concert at the Capitol** is May 11 at noon. This tradition has been shared with the community for the last 10 to 15 years.

◆ The **McClelland Art Gallery** is hosting **Jenny Mackey's** senior exhibit, "A Window to the Soul" until May 6. **Krissy Ball's** senior exhibit, "In the Eye of the Beholder" will be displayed May 7-16.

◆ Four Union College students—**Zack Adams, Ornan Anthony, Jeremy Diehl** and **Beau Snyder**—have artwork displayed through May with the Nebraska Independent College Foundation (NICF) Art Show at the O'Keefe Elevator Gallery in Omaha. The artwork is available to view weekdays from 9–4 p.m. and everyone is invited to the concluding celebration event there on May 31 from 5–7 p.m. Call 402-339-1660 for more information.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

◆ **Lisa Forbes**, accounting professor, is a 2006 recipient of the *Lincoln Business Journal* 40 Under 40 Award. She will be recognized as an outstanding young business professional during an awards breakfast on May 12 at the Cornhusker. **Arlic Fandrich, Barry Forbes, Jacque Smith, Rob Weaver** and **business students** contributed to the nomination process.

KUDOS

◆ **Cliff Korf** and physician assistant students **Alan Brokenicky, Alessandro Cavalcante, Gatbel Charnjock, Molly Gade, Jess Kibert, Shaun Luebbe, Nellie Reyes, Vanessa Sinclair** and **Corita Steinkruger** provided health care screenings at the Hispanic Health Fair in Crete, Neb. on April 8. They saw 60 people—mostly children—and provided patient education and health screenings.

◆ On April 18, **Krissy Herold** was announced as the 2006 Student Employee of the Year. There are about 400 student workers on campus.

◆ Congratulations to the new **Nursing Club** officers: president—**Sarah Kelly**, vice president—**Cristina Thomas**, treasurer—**Kami Homstead**, and communications coordinator—**Abbie Krehbiel**.

◆ Congratulations to next year's **Union Scholars** officers: president—**Calvin Miller**, social vice president—**Ann Bryant**, secretary—**Julie Eisele**, and treasurer—**Jordan Lang**.

◆ **Union Scholar seniors** presented their independent studies research from May 1–3:
Jared Wright—"An Historical Study of the Relationship Between the Apostle Paul and Timothy Presented in a First-Person Expository Sermon of 2 Timothy 2:1-7"
Aaron Purkeypile—"Social Security: Past, Present and Future?"
Jody Boyce—"Medieval Social Status Reflected through Fashion."

◆ **Sigma Theta Tau International**, the nursing honor society, inducted the following members on April 5: **Earl Pate, Monik Amelia, Meagan Bartzatt, Jaime Brewer, Eugena Foster, Cara Greenfield, Michelle Kemper, Mulenga Mundende** and **James Wilson**.

◆ **May SHARE winners:** **Justin Okimi** for the most cards written and **Lori Brasuell** for the most cards received.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ Q: Where is the **Marketing Communications building** and what was its previous functions?

◆ A: Marketing Communications resides in the brick **Carnegie Building** beside Jorgenson Hall and was built in 1914 from the Andrew Carnegie grant funds.
 1914–1971 **Library** for the town of College View until the Gere Branch Library opens.
 1974–1988 Location for the Union's **radio station**, KUCV.
 1988–2001 Location for the **Midwest Computer Systems** (operated by Union College), before trading office locations with Marketing Communications.

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