

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

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Highlighting news at Union College

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **Hannah Hilliard** is one of two **Union Market** survey winners of \$300 gift certificates to Best Buy. A new survey number will be drawn every Thursday until the other gift certificate is claimed.

◆ **Summer employers** will be on campus throughout January.

- **Mid-American youth camp** directors will be on campus Jan. 22–23 in the Ortner Center.
- **Mt. Aetna, Laurel Lake** and **Indian Creek** camp directors will be on campus Jan. 29–30.

◆ Couples can sign up in Campus Ministries until Jan. 20 for the **Engaged Encounter weekend**. Cost is \$30 per couple. Contact **Stan** (ext. 2094) or **Angie Hardt** (ext. 2098) for more details.

◆ Some students are looking for copies of the book *Escape to God* to read or share with people. To **recycle a copy of *Escape to God***, drop it off in Campus Ministries.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

◆ An **economic impact study** summary about Union College was presented on Jan. 12 by **Dr. Ernie Goss**, leading regional economist, at the Lincoln Country Club. More than 60 leaders of the Lincoln business community including Mayor Colleen Seng, Lincoln City Council members and representatives from Union's Board of Trustees were present. Some of the study's demographic details were collected by **Barry Forbes'** Marketing Research class.

To learn more about the study check out the news item in the lower right side of Union's home page.

Economic impact highlights include:

- Spending by Union College adds nearly \$40 million to the state economy.
- Union is in the top 97th percentile of Lancaster County's employers in terms of jobs and payroll.
- More than 80 percent of Union students originate from outside Nebraska and approximately 1 in 5 of these students choose to stay in the state after graduation. This "brain gain" is of great economic value to the city and state.

## ONE BOOK ONE UNION

◆ All are invited to bring a lunch and come to the library, classroom 121 for **One Book One Union** events.

- Only opportunity at Union College to publicly view *World Without Walls*; Beryl Markham's African memoir video:

Jan. 25 from 12 noon–1 p.m. or 4–5 p.m.

Jan. 26 from 12:30–1:30 p.m. or 4–5 p.m.

- "West With the Night: a Pilot's Perspective," book discussion led by **Rich Carlson** on Feb. 1 from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

## YOU ARE INVITED

◆ A **Lincoln Artist's Guild** juried exhibition is showing until Feb. 11 in the **McClelland Art Gallery**.

◆ **Chipotle** (27th and Pine Lake) is offering a free burrito to any Union College student, staff or faculty who shows his or her ID card on Jan. 20.

◆ The College View church is hosting a **prayer conference** Jan. 20–21 with speaker William Hurtada, who will speak for vespers, CVC services and Sabbath at 4 p.m. in CVC's Heritage Room.

◆ **Elizabeth Anderson**, as part of the musical group "**Images**," will perform Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Capitol City Christian Church (7800 Holdrege St.). This event will celebrate the debut of Images' CD and DVD.

◆ **Mission Emphasis Week** is Jan. 23–27. On Jan. 24 **Angela Force** will speak for missions' chapel about working at an orphanage in El Salvador. **Travis Forde** will talk about his experience in the Republic of Georgia for vespers Jan. 27, with a missions glow following in Woods Auditorium. Telephone calls to student missionaries will occur at chapel and vespers.

◆ All are invited to the **SONscreen showcase**—a showing of short funny/inspirational Christian films—at 8:30 p.m. in the Dick Building Amphitheater on Jan. 28. There will be free food and giveaways. Instructions to be given after the showcase for **Splash for Cash**, where students can win up to \$1,000 in water contests in the Larson Lifestyle Center.

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◆ The **Mid-America Union Music Festival** will perform in the College View church for vespers Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Festival participants will perform for a worship concert Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. in CVC.

## PEOPLE PLACEMENTS

**Lori Brasuell**—Dick Building custodial supervisor  
**Matthew Fredregill**—electrician with Plant Services  
**Nancy McBride**—Student Financial Advisor  
**Justin Okimi**—assistant to the chaplain intern  
**Nicole Walker**—Enrollment advisor intern

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

◆ **Scot Anderson** gave a presentation Nov. 30 on “Trust Management” at the Nebraska Information Technology Security Day conference at UNL.

◆ **Charlotte Schober** and **Laura Karges** presented “Service Learning in Nursing Education” on Nov. 11 for the nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau International in the Union College Division of Health and Science building.

◆ **Mike Mennard** led a book discussion entitled, “*West With the Night* as Literature,” on Jan. 18.

◆ **Tom Shepherd** has been appointed to two General Conference committees. The first committee, the Faith and Science Council, studies issues in creation and makes recommendations for the Adventist world church. Shepherd will serve five years on the second committee, the Biblical Research Institute Committee (BRICOM), addressing issues of Biblical scholarship for the Adventist Church.

## KUDOS

◆ Thank you very much for the **retirement reception**. It was so nice and I really appreciated everyone who came to wish me well. The memory book was such a surprise and, believe me, will be treasured. Your support and kindness to me through the years have been blessings beyond what words can express. God has been good to us. I truly will miss working with each of you.

I am excited about my “new job” of taking care of our two grandsons and am expecting to have a busy retirement!

You will be in my prayers,  
—**Eldina Blue**

◆ **SHARE winners** are **Joe Allison** for the most cards written and **Judy Joiner** for the most received.

◆ On Jan. 8, Union College hosted a luncheon for **TeamMates**, a school-based mentoring program. More than 90 TeamMates guests attended including Union’s education faculty and Congressman Tom Osborne with his wife, Nancy. Special thanks to **Somsri Chollett** and the **Dining Services staff**, **Tom Becker**, **Keith Riese**, **LuAnn Davis** and **Sharon Russell** for their excellent efforts in making the event a success.

◆ Liberty Mutual, the **property insurance carrier**, inspected the campus on Dec. 1. The **final report** submitted on Dec. 15 had the glowing news, “No new recommendations!” Don Murray and his crew are to be commended on maintaining the campus in such an excellent manner.

—**Jonathan Shields**

## CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ Q: In the winter of 1937-1938, **what ocean** was the chairman of the Union College board crossing when he read in the newspaper about an **unusual ski jump** on the Union College campus?

A: The chairman was crossing the **Atlantic Ocean** when he read about the **40-foot long student-constructed ski jump** starting from above the powerhouse. Boys had cleared a dumping area, fixed steel cables and created scaffolding to stabilize the slide before snow arrived. They enjoyed their creation for one winter with newspapers widely reporting the unusual Nebraskan activity. **Einar Haugen**, son of Anders Haugen, the American Olympics ski team captain (1924 and 1928), helped lead the project.

◆ Q: Where did Union’s school song, “**Slinga de Ink**” come from?

## WEB TIP

◆ Check out **ASB’s freshly-designed Web site** featuring photo galleries, officer information, event schedules and more at [www.ucollege.edu/asb](http://www.ucollege.edu/asb).

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