

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

October 25, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Campus tour guides are still needed for the **annual College Days** taking place on Oct. 26–29. Call **ext. 2504** to help volunteer.
- ◆ It's not too late for the **U Praise Four CD auditions**. Audition forms can be picked up in the Campus Ministries office. Call Campus Ministries at **ext. 2508** or **Nat Beedle** at **ext. 2914** for more information.
- ◆ The Safe Quarters drive has surpassed the **\$112,000 goal** and raised a **total of \$124,000** for the **Friendship Home** thanks to call-ins, mailed donations and advertisement through radio and T.V.
- ◆ **Dr. Stephen Nyirady** of **Loma Linda University** school of Medicine will be on campus Thursday, Nov. 2. Nyirady will be interviewing students who are applying to enter medical school in the fall of 2007 and will be hosting a meal and information get together for all students interested in medical school. Meet at 6:30 p.m. in Jorgensen Hall, Room 300.
- ◆ The **Teaching Learning Center** invites the campus to **celebrate disability awareness** and checkout displays in the Dick Building lobby. Wear a purple ribbon on **Mondays in October** to support disability awareness. Ribbons are free and will be available in most departments around campus. Each Monday a different disability will be highlighted.

EMPLOYEE NOTABLES

- ◆ Union College was well represented at the **Society of Adventist Communicators (SAC)** convention in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12-15. **Michelle Velazquez Mesnard**, current SAC president, along with the communication office of the North American Division organized the conference. Many attendees said this year's event was the society's best conference to date. Other Union College employees at the professional development event included **Scott Cushman**, **Mike Mennard** and **Jacque Smith**. Four communication students also attended with the help from scholarship support from the Mid-America Union: Sean Dale, Jimmy Phillips, Zach Schroeder

and Brian Weed (SAC student board representative this past year).

On Saturday night during the SAC Awards Banquet, **Jacque Smith** received the **Award of Merit** for the 25th anniversary Project Impact paint pail media kit. Fourteen projects were nominated in this category. The award is one of four annual SAC awards and the only one for a specific communication project. **Kate Simmons**, May 2006 Union College graduate, received SAC's Student Achievement Award. Simmons is the special media coordinator for the Mid-America Union.

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

- ◆ **Jim McClelland** will be displaying his watercolor paintings of birds, florals, mammals and still-life from Oct. 20–Nov. 10. **Bruce Forbes** will be displaying his photographs Nov. 10–Dec. 3.

KUDOS

- ◆ On Oct. 12 and 13, Union's education program hosted a fall meeting for the **Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education** and the **Nebraska Council on Teacher Education**. The Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education is made up of the 17 colleges and universities that offer teacher education on their campuses. The Nebraska Council on Teacher Education consists of 75 members representing parents, teachers, administrators, school boards, colleges of teacher education, Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska State Education Association. These two groups determine policy for all aspects of teacher education in the State of Nebraska. Areas include certification, undergrad and graduate programs.

YOU ARE INVITED

- ◆ All students and alumni are welcome to attend the annual **Healthcare Career Fair** Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 3–5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Don Love Building. Adventist employers, local hospitals, Loma Linda Medical Center and the U.S. Army, Navy

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and Air Force will be on our campus. See a complete list at www.ucollege.edu/careercenter. Refreshments will be available for Career Fair representatives.

◆ The **Business and Computer Science Career Fair** will be on Nov. 15 from 3–5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Don Love building. Just a few of the participants who plan to attend include Adventist Health System, Nelnet, UNL College of Business Administration, Talent Plus, the Gallup Organization, UNL College of Law and many more. This will be an opportunity to visit different organizations about careers, summer job opportunities, part time work experience, permanent employment and graduate school. For more information, visit the Career Center.

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

◆ **Q:** The Union College **student body represents** how many states and how many countries?

A: C) 42 states, 26 countries

Q: How many ministry options does Union College offer?

WEB TIP

◆ **Snoopy** may be gone, but you can still **check charges** made on campus on the Web site. Simply go to Human Resources > On-campus Charges or Student Services > Student Charges and enter your Snoopy username and password. These charges reflect the 10 percent employee discount at Union Market.

Share in the conversation.

Submit information for *Campus Conversations* or other public relations purposes to news@ucollege.edu or fill out the Campus News Form under “News and Publications” at www.ucollege.edu. Information is needed by **Nov 8**.

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Union College Parents Weekend Schedule

Friday, Nov. 3

3–5 p.m.	Registration	Atrium
5 p.m.	Get acquainted supper	College Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Senior Commitment	College View Church

Sabbath, Nov. 4

8:45–9:30 a.m.	Administrators' breakfast in Union Market (\$5)	Ortner Center
9:15 a.m.	First church service	College View Church
10:40 a.m.	Sabbath School	College View Church
12 p.m.	Second church service	College View Church
1:15–2 p.m.	Union Market open	Ortner Center
5 p.m.	√2 (Join Union College family for sundown worship.)	College View Church
6:30 and 8:30 p.m.	Basketball Games (UC Women vs. Vennard and UC Men vs. Vennard)	College Gym
7:30–8:15 p.m.	A Celebration of the Grand Piano <i>Showcasing Union's finest classical pianists.</i>	College View Church

Sunday, Nov. 5

8:30 a.m.	President's Breakfast in Union Market (\$7.00)	Ortner Center
9:30 a.m.–Noon	Meet the Professors	Divisions