

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

October 7, 2005

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ The **McClelland Art Gallery** is hosting a collection of watercolor paintings by **Darlene Jansen** entitled, "From Near to Far," until Nov. 4. Jansen's work is part of permanent collections in the Nebraska Governor's Mansion, the South Dakota Governor's Residence and the World Organization of China Painters Museum (Oklahoma City).

◆ About 50 students from around the country will visit Union for **Preview Days** on Oct. 6-9.

◆ Described as "classical music with a twist of pop," **Mac Frampton and the Three Penny Symphony** perform "Pop! Go the Classics" on Oct. 8 in the Thunderdome at 8:30 p.m. The event is free to faculty and students; \$8 for community. Frampton has been a concert pianist for 31 years and has recorded more than 20 albums.

◆ Physician assistant faculty and first-year students attended the **Governor's Proclamation Signing**, Sep. 22. The 23 PA students were greeted by Governor Heinemen as he signed the proclamation and then posed for photos with the group. "**Physician Assistant Week**" in the state of Nebraska is Oct. 6-12.

◆ The **Peace and Social Justice Club** is hosting a free movie night Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center featuring the film, "Osama." E-mail Ashley asbohlen@ucollege.edu if you plan to attend.

◆ **The Teaching Learning Center** is hosting activities in honor of October's Disability Awareness Month.

Oct. 10 Simulation of disabilities in Woods Auditorium, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 Film "F.A.T. City" shown in Woods Auditorium from 7-9 p.m.

Oct. 24 Everyone is encouraged to wear purple for Disability Awareness.

◆ **Sirak James** will present his **Junior Piano Recital** on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at College View Church. All are welcome to attend.

◆ The **meal schedule for mid-term break**

(Oct. 13-16) is posted on the Union Market Web site. Notice Union Market will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 13 for electrical service work.

Wednesday Union Market closes at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday CLOSED—Electricity to the Ortner Center, including Culver Hall and Union Market, will be off all day. Take-out items will be available on Wednesday.

Friday Hot Breakfast 7-8:30 a.m.
Lunch 12-1 p.m.
Supper 5-6 p.m.

Sabbath Lunch only 1:15-2 p.m.
Sandwich Bar available for supper take-out items

Sunday Brunch 10:30-11 a.m.
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Sandwich Bar 4-7 p.m.

◆ Union College Library continues its **Idea Exchange @ Your Library** series with Rudy Dennis, who will present "Where Art and Science Collide: The Metamorphosis of a Faculty Research Project" on Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in the library's Heritage Room. In an attempt to better understand the aerodynamics of an instrumentalist's windway, Dennis sought further information in the research of a prominent Japanese otolaryngologist. What he found was a bewildering surprise.

◆ Sunday, Oct. 23, Union College will host an **Amnesty International** statewide forum on the abuse of women's rights in Africa. Anyone interested in human rights is encouraged to attend this forum, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Administration Building. Registration in advance is preferred but not required. Cost includes lunch and is \$8 per person. For more information, contact **Chris Blake**, ext. 2327.

◆ The Union College **Health, Math and Science Fair** is on Oct. 26, from 3-5:30 p.m. in the atrium of the Don Love Building. Employers planning to attend include: Andrews, Kettering and Shawnee Mission.

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Employers will be prepared to visit about careers, summer job opportunities, part-time work experience, and permanent employment. Seniors should bring a resume and dress professionally. Graduate school representatives will attend as well. Suggestions on how to make the most of the career fair are available at the Career Center. Contact **Kendra Carlson** at ext. 2540 for more information.

◆ **College Days** are Oct. 27-30 with about 260 students expected. Faculty are invited to various events planned for the prospective students. College Days students will be invited to **faculty homes for Sabbath lunch**; hosts are still needed. For more information, e-mail Ashley Kraft or call ext. 2054.

◆ **Cliff Korf** and **28 physician assistant students** assisted with a **Health Fair Screening** for the 1,400 employees at Duncan Aviation on Sept. 12-15. Clocking more than 145 hours of volunteer time, the students provided blood pressure checks, glucose and cholesterol screenings and counseled participants with the results. Health Designs Inc., a national firm in Florida that provides health screenings for large corporations, contacted the PA program regarding the local screening and were very pleased with the quality of Union students. They gave Union a standing invitation to help with the annual screenings.

◆ Thirty volunteers from Union, lead by **Sharon Russell, Josh Otis** and **Salvador Armendari**, participated in the annual Safe Quarters drive on Oct. 2. Around 1,500 community guests came to Union's campus which served as the collection hub for the event. On Sunday, the canvassing for quarters drive raised more than \$112,200, with more still coming in. The quarters and other spare change collected benefits for the **Friendship Home**, a center for victims of domestic violence.

◆ Donations for **Nate Bollinger** are being collected at Papa John's and Wells Fargo Bank.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

◆ **Michael Duehrssen, Jeff Joiner** and **Doug Tallman** completed their certification in Basic, Advanced and Instructor's Disaster Life Support last month in Kearney, Neb. The program is nationally recognized by the American Medical Association, as well the Department of Homeland Security, as the standard in disaster life support training. The three will be asked to instruct in future BDLS and ADLS classes being held around the state.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ What upcoming milestone will **George Stone School** be celebrating? In 2006, it will celebrate 30 years of service. This eight-grade, two-teacher elementary school is operated by Union's education department. The one-room lab school, located on the ground floor of Rees Hall, offers Union education students unique, ongoing access to observe and teach in a multi-grade setting. Union is the only Adventist college or university in North America operating its own multi-grade lab school.

According to **Joe Allison**, George Stone principal and chair of the Division of Human Development, interaction with a multi-grade instructional environment has been one of the strengths of Union's teacher training program for three decades.

George Stone's elementary students enjoy a variety of off-site active learning activities. So far this school year field trips have included a visit to Back to the Bible, as well as the Heritage School on the Nebraska fair grounds where fourth and fifth graders explored school traditions from pioneer days.

◆ What **year did the Internet** come to the Union's computer system?

- A. 1993
- B. 1995
- C. 1998

WEB TIP

◆ Keep up on current events at Union College by watching the **rotating news highlights** in the lower right corner of Union's home page. These highlights usually link to an article under News and Publications>Current News. Special features sometimes link to other locations on Union's Web site. Keep in mind that after news highlights disappear from the home page, they haven't been deleted from the site. You can still find each item on Union's Web site by using the search feature.

◆ The **online** version of the **Clocktower** is now available. Check out its link at Student Services>Associated Student Body.

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