

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

December 5, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ This year's **One Book One Union** has announced the winner, *Blue Like Jazz*, by Donald Miller. You can get a copy at the following locations:

- Borrow a copy for one week from Union's library.
- Buy a copy from the Campus Store.
- Borrow a copy from Lincoln City Public Library.
- Buy a copy from any local bookstore.

Watch for announcements about book discussions and other events second semester.

◆ Union College won a **traveling silver trophy** for highest participation in the **WorkWell Wellness Challenge** sponsored by the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. This is the first time Union has won the traveling trophy. Union was represented by 66 employees, 12 spouses and 17 children in the four-week challenge, with **14 winning individual prizes**. This represents 33 percent of Union's employees, with 15 percent taking prizes.

◆ **Jeff Joiner** and **Charlotte Schober** took the senior nursing class to a conference entitled "Forensics in Healthcare: Suspicious Injury, Death Investigation, and Managing Evidence in Healthcare and Other Settings." This was presented in Omaha on Nov. 2-3. The conference featured Robert K. Ressler, an internationally best-selling author, founder and former director of the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program Forensic Behavioral Services in Spotsylvania, Va.

◆ On Nov. 3, **Mark Robison's** Great Books class traveled to Red Cloud, Neb., the home of Willa Cather. The class has been reading her novels and short stories. The following students participated: **Amanda Clark, Katrina Emery, Elizabeth Haney, Travis Kierstead, Joe Okimi, Esther Shields, Jeana Styron.**

◆ A new book, promoted in the **Adventist Book Center holiday catalog** has stories by **Joe Allison** and **Kathy Bollinger**. The book, *Avenues of the Heart*, is a compilation of 52 heartwarming stories about teachers who truly made a difference in a student's life and reveals the dedication, commitment and sacrifice made by teachers in Adventist schools. *Adventures of the Heart* is available through the ABC and the Union College Campus Store.

◆ This Christmas season, please remember the **United Way, Community Health Charities, and Community Services Fund campaign**. Last year in Lincoln:

- 950 women and children received 24,000 nights of emergency shelter
- 1,246 victims of domestic violence were provided a way out
- 2,256 at-risk youth participated in after-school programs.

Your donation makes a real difference in our community. Employees, please return your pledge card to **Stephanie Meyer** or call **ext. 2537** for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED

◆ The **Clock Tower Christmas Lighting** will be Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. This event is new and special on our campus this year! The clock tower will take on a look that has never before been created. There will be Christmas music provided by Union's best, Christmas cookies and a wonderful surprise.

◆ The **vespers Christmas concert** will begin Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the College View Church and will feature the **Unionaires, Union College Vocal Octet and Chamber Chorale**. Diverse selections from the carols and anthems of John Rutter will be interspersed with Biblical texts from the Gospels telling the the age-old story of Christ's birth. Everyone is welcome at this free concert.

◆ Following vespers on Dec. 8, the **Student Alumni Association** will host a Christmas Celebration. **Student Services** is partnering with the SAA for this year's event. There will be hot drinks and goodies for everyone.

◆ The **Wind Symphony** will be performing a free Christmas concert, Sat. Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

MCCLELLAND ART GALLERY

◆ Come check out the creativity from the **photography class** displayed until Dec. 22. "I've got some very talented students in this class and the photos I have seen make me excited about the exhibit," said **Bruce Forbes**.

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BUSINESS BASH KUDOS

◆ **A big thank you to everyone who made Business Bash a success.** Thank you, **Arlie Fandrich**, for being the face of this event.

Overall Support

Scot Anderson, Barry Forbes, Lisa Forbes, Malcolm Gaskin, George Gibson, JoAnn Leung, Kent Stahly, Kim Steiner, Debbie Unterseher

Division team: **Adam Clayburn, Vanessa Hammer, Melanie Kaldahl, Erika Murad, Julia Short, Lissa Weston**

Business and Computer Club officers: **Kallista Elmer, Ruby Gutierrez, Vanessa Hammer, Tyler Rettler, Chris Tennison, Jessica Tunnell, Andy Whitlock**

Fashion Show

Marcia Ashcraft, Lauren Brendel, Amanda Clark, Shelli Johnson, Lorraine London, Martha Lucar, Thang Nguyen, Brendan Nieto, Tatiana Ryckman, Richard Young, Tyler Rettler, Eric Montgomery

Models: **Aileen Schuh, David Carlson, Chris Tennison, Brittany Spaulding, Dana Connell, Dylan Wren, Jocelyn Collett, Eric Todd, Ruby Gutierrez, Andy Whitlock, Elena Matsuck, Jimmy Phillips**

Resume and Interview Night

Josh Huenergardt '01, Shaunda Poppe '88, David Anderson '01, Charles Castle, Dennis Dickerson

Get out and Stay out of Debt (SIFE)

Ruby Gutierrez, Martha Lucar, Troy Hettenbaugh, Tim Pollman, Sarah Sousa, Marci Scott, Luis Colon, Chris Gutierrez, Eddie Christensen, Adrian Currier

Deal or No Deal

Ben Barber, Felina Cordova, Heather McNeilus, Trina Smith, Hannah Wiegand, Joe Allison, Deborah Bogden, Kathy Bollinger, LuAnn Davis, Tanya Cochran, Bruce Forbes, Keith Riese, Mark Robison, Ric Spaulding, Becky Stafford

Game show host: **Mike Mennard**

~Marsha Bartulec

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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| ◆ Dec. 7-8 | Dead Days |
| Dec. 11-13 | First Semester Exams |
| Dec. 14-Jan. 7 | Christmas Vacation |
| ◆ Jan. 8 | Registration for Second Semester |
| Jan. 9 | Classes Begin |

KUDOS

◆ **Mark Robison** had a chapter published called "Recreation in World War I and the Practice of Play in *One of Ours*" in the volume, *History, Memory and War*, edited by Steven Trout (Volume 6 of the Cather Studies series published by the University of Nebraska Press). In the introduction, Trout said, "Meticulously researched, Robison's contribution to this volume represents New Historicism at its best and breaks entirely new scholarly ground."

◆ In one month, **CABL collected 546 pink Yoplait yogurt lids** to support breast cancer. Each lid donated 10 cents to breast cancer research for a total of **\$54.60**. A big thank you to all who contributed!

~ **Jocelyn Breuer**

◆ Thank you to **Steve Nazario** for being an outstanding employee of the Union College staff. You are everyone's technology "google" of information, our paparazzi man, emergency repairman and supplier of all of our janitorial needs. You're the first superhero that we take for granted. But not today, so thank you, Steve!

~**Marketing Communications Student Staff**

CAMPUS TRIVIA QUESTION

Last Issue

◆ **Q:** Union's first indoor pool was opened in what year?

A: 1938

New Question

Q: In 1995, what program was added to the medical offerings?

WEB TIP

◆ When the weather outside is frightful, click on "**Weather information**" next to "Current News" on the homepage to see if Union is having classes.

Share in the conversation.

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