

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

February 16, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **Mid-America Union basketball tournament** is Feb. 15–18. About 300 guests will be on campus.
- ◆ **Salvador Armendariz, Nicole Dean, Krissy Herold, Holly Kampf, Brittany Straka, Rafael Tatay** and **Rebecca Venteicher** attended a Unicameral subcommittee hearing on Feb. 1 as part of the **Social Welfare Policy** class led by **Bruce Schlieder**. On Feb. 22 the class will be trained in lobbying and then have lunch with senators.
- ◆ **Bruce Forbes** and students **Ornan Anthony, Katee Awdish, Krissy Ball, Stephen Beam, Josh Blackburn, AJ Lake, Chris McConnell, Candice Powell, BJ Tallman** and **Rachel Turner** participated in the 43rd annual Meet the Pros seminar Feb. 6–7, sponsored by the Omaha Federation of Advertising. The group joined 229 students from 20 colleges at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for round table discussions, ad agency and design firm tours, workshops, nationally known speakers and portfolio review sessions.
- ◆ The **physician assistant program** recently helped with the employee health screening at Lincoln Plating. **Cliff Korf** and 12 students provided blood pressure screening, weight and body fat measurements and flexibility testing for Lincoln Plating's 440 employees.
- ◆ Union College faculty, staff and students are the featured writers for Lesson 12 in the **Collegiate Quarterly** April–June 2006 issue, coordinated by **Janya Mekelburg**. Writers include **Linda Becker, Mindy Mekelburg, Brendan Nieto, Justin Okimi, Sieg Roeske** (retired) and **Ben Yancer**.
- ◆ At the sixth annual donor recognition luncheon on Feb. 8, Union College was acknowledged as a **Friendship Home community partner** for hosting the Safe Quarters drive on Oct. 2. **LuAnn Davis, Steve Nazario** and **Sharon Russell** attended the event and accepted an award for Union College which is displayed at the Ortner Center desk.

YOU ARE INVITED

- ◆ Those interested in going with **Doug Tallman** and **Shane Daughenbaugh** to Mississippi as part of a **hurricane clean-up group** during spring break should return an application from Malcom Russell's office with a \$100 non-refundable deposit by Feb. 19. Space is limited. Cost is \$300 and some food expense.
- ◆ ASB is looking for **faculty** to do "spoof" talent acts between student performances at the **Talent Show** on Mar. 25. Sign up in Student Services to **audition** on Feb. 19 from 5–7 p.m. or Feb. 20 from 7:30–9:30 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater. For more information contact **Becky Dewey** at ext. 2821.
- ◆ On Feb. 16 there will be a question and answer session with **Bobby Harrison** at 12:30 p.m. in the President's Dining Room in Union Market. Harrison will discuss his life-long search and rediscovery of the **ivory-billed woodpecker** at 7 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater. Doors will open at 6 p.m.
- ◆ An advising students workshop is planned for Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Shawnee Conference Room. **Barry Forbes** will present "Helpful hints and what to look for," and **Anita Kidwiler** will address "Some of the most common oversights or mistakes."
- ◆ Acoustic guitarist **Trace Bundy** will perform at 7 p.m. in the Dick Building amphitheater on Feb. 18. The concert is free for Unionites and \$4 for non-Union attendees.
- ◆ All are invited to this year's last **ASB ice skating** event on Feb. 18 at Mahony State Park from 8:30–10:30 p.m. Ice skating is free to ASB members, \$2 for non-ASB and \$4 for non-Union participants. Parking is \$2.50.
- ◆ A shower for **Corry** and **Rebecca Caouette**, a Union student and an alum who lost everything in a January apartment fire, is planned for Feb. 19 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the College View church. The Caouettes are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Target. For more information contact **Dean Dittberner** at ext. 2511.

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◆ You can see **Paula West** and **Justin Okimi** on 3ABN's "So Send I You" Missions and Services Part 2.
Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Feb. 22, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 23, 4:30 a.m.

◆ **Elections** to choose next year's **Associated Student Body** officers begin Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. and conclude on Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. All students, full-time staff and professors teaching at least six credit hours are welcome to vote at www.ucollege.edu/asb.

◆ **One Book One Union** event: "African Wildlife, Poaching and Tourism," will be presented by Stephanie Arne from the Henry Doorly Zoo on Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the library, Classroom 121.

◆ The opening weekend of Union College Drama's production **Running in the Red** begins Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Following shows:
Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.
Mar. 4 at 8 p.m. Mar. 5 at 2 p.m.

◆ **Mr. and Ms. World Cultural Night** is Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Cultural restaurant and homemade food are provided. The event is free to ASB members, \$2 for non-ASB and \$5 for non-Union attendees.

◆ **Trent Russell's** junior music recital is planned for noon on Feb. 26 in the Engel recital hall. Russell will perform with four different saxophones and tunes ranging from classical to jazz.

◆ From Feb. 28–Mar. 4 Union College will host approximately 140 people from across the country for the **Adventist Student Personnel Association convention** (ASPA), with the theme "Growing the Leader in You." Union's faculty and staff are invited to the breakout sessions Mar. 1-3. For more information contact **Judy Joiner** at ext. 2507.

◆ "It Is What It Is," a collection of photographs by **Bruce Forbes**, is on display in the **McClelland Art Gallery** until Mar. 18.

◆ The College View church invites everyone to attend a series of **Family Night seminars** occurring every Wednesday night until Mar. 1. More than 10 one-hour seminars (ranging from how to be debt free to Bible studies) begin at 6:30 p.m. One of the seminars is taught by **Jesse Dorval** and **Brian Wong** and deals with creation and evolution. Students can receive worship credit. Supper is available at 5:30 p.m. with a cost of \$2.50 per person.

KUDOS

◆ **Joe Allison, Marsha Bartulec, Shane Flowers, Stan Hardt, Jonathan Shields, Nathan Shields, Elliot Smith, Ric Spaulding, Greg Steiner, Kim Steiner** and **Brian Wong** are the faculty basketball intramurals team.

Future games:

Feb. 21 at 6:15 p.m. Feb. 22 at 6:15 p.m.

Feb. 28 at 6:15 p.m. Mar. 1 at 6:15 p.m.

Championship games: Mar. 20–Apr. 4.

◆ **Sheritha Smittick** appeared on Channel 5 TV program, "Our Community with Mayor Seng" on Feb. 2. As part of her social work internship, Smittick was the project coordinator for "**Walk a Mile**," a month long project that matched low income constituents with policy makers from across Nebraska to encourage discussion, learning and a new perspective.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ Q: Who is **Jorgensen Hall** named after?

A: **Dr. Guy C. Jorgensen**, the Division of Science and Mathematics department head and chemistry teacher from 1925–1956. The older part of the ivy-covered building was completed in 1947.

◆ Q: At the annual **Talent Show**, two 6-foot **golden squirrels** decorate the scene, usually behind the table of the Golden Squirrel awards. Who made these giant squirrels?

WEB TIP

◆ Looking for a **central location** for club announcements, mission trip opportunities, application deadlines and other current student information? While the rotating news highlights on Union's home page focus on community-wide announcements, the **Events/Calendars link** (top left) on Union's home page will provide space for announcements specifically related to current students and employees. Submit announcement information to **Laura Poblete** at lapoblet@ucollege.edu.

Share in the conversation.

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