

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

March 1, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ On Jan. 26 **Charlotte Schober** and **Kelli Wehling** with eight students from the **Community Health nursing class** conducted a foot clinic at the Senior Center in Palmyra for 10 clients.
- ◆ The **Larson Lifestyle Center pool** has closed for roofing and ventilation work and will reopen June 5. Look for more details on Union's Web site.
- ◆ Approximately 70 students shadowed 33 businesses professionals on Feb. 22 as part of **Division of Business and Computer Science Field Day** organized by the **Business Club**.
- ◆ For six weeks, **Ben Barber**, **Othnel Belford** and **Jill Wall** participated in the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**, a national program arranged by **Malcolm Gaskin** to be administered locally at Holmes Elementary School. VITA is still active at several libraries through Apr. 15. For more information visit [www.lcl.lib.ne.us/info/vita.htm](http://www.lcl.lib.ne.us/info/vita.htm).
- ◆ Next year's Associated Student Body officers are:  
President—**David Carlson**  
Executive president—**Phil Stokes**  
Financial vice president—**Brendan Nieto**  
Social vice president—**Ruth Ibuado**
- ◆ The **Union College chapter of Amnesty International** hosted a foreign relations question and answer period with **U.S. Representative Jeff Fortenberry** on Feb. 23. Fortenberry is a member of the United States Congress representing the district surrounding Lincoln and he serves on the United States International Relations Committee.

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- ◆ Three photographs by **Bruce Forbes** were accepted into the 21st Annual Five-state Photography Competition and Exhibition in Hays, Kan. The month-long exhibition runs through March 17. One of Forbes' photographs won a cash award in the Nature category. A print from the same negative is included in the current **McClelland Gallery** exhibit, "It Is What It Is," a collection of photographs by Forbes on display until March 18.

- ◆ Union College and Midland Mechanical, general contractor for the Prescott Hall plumbing project this summer, recently won an **Award of Merit** for the project from the Associated Builders and Contractors. Nearly 50 statewide projects were nominated for the award. Criteria for winning the award included complexity of the project, timeframe, on-time completion and staying within budget. The trophy is proudly displayed in the Plant Services office. Congratulations to the **maintenance personnel**.

- ◆ **Gena Foster** attended the 15th Annual Nebraska Nurse Practitioners Conference at the Cornhusker Feb. 16–18.

- ◆ **Kathy Bollinger** spoke at the Nebraska State Reading Conference on Feb. 17. Her topic was "Teaching Thinking Skills to Children."

## YOU ARE INVITED

- ◆ **ASB laser tag** and **bowling** events are March 4. For laser tag, sign up in Student Services by 11 a.m. on Friday for a game at 7:40 p.m., 8 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. Arrive 15 min. early, to ensure your spot is not taken. Cost is free to ASB, \$3 for non-ASB and \$5 for non-Union participants. Bowling will be at Hollywood Bowl from 10–11:30 p.m. with six people per lane. Cost is free to ASB, \$2.50 for non-ASB and \$4 for non-Union participants.

- ◆ The last-chance **talent show auditions** are March 7 in the gym from 8–9 p.m. for **faculty/spoof auditions**, and 9:10–10:30 p.m. for talent auditions. Sign up in Student Services by March 6.

- ◆ The **ASB talent show** will take place in the gym on March 25 at 8 p.m. A **dress rehearsal** for all accepted spoof and real acts is Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the gym.

- ◆ The **2006 SONscreen Festival** is accepting film submissions until March 20. Entrants have the opportunity to win up to \$3,000 cash, with the college receiving a matching \$3,000. Entry classifications include college student and amateur. Categories range from documentary to music video. For more information, check out [www.sonscreen.info](http://www.sonscreen.info).

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◆ “An enjoyable experience,” and “you can’t help but laugh,” said Jeff Korbelik of the *Lincoln Journal Star* about the Union College farce **Running in the Red**, held in Woods Auditorium. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

March 4 at 8 p.m.                      March 5 at 2 p.m.

March 30 at 7 p.m.                    Apr. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Apr. 8 at 8:30 p.m.

## ASPA INVITATION

◆ Union students, faculty and staff are invited to join breakout sessions with the guests gathering for the **Adventist Student Personnel Association convention** (ASPA) March 1-3.

**March 1; 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

Lisa Forbes; Library Room 121

*How to Get Rich by Being a Dean: Investing and Managing Money for Your Future*

Otto Shultz; Student Center–Senate Room

*Flashing Your Brights*

Greg Steiner; Student Center

*Trapped in the Web: a Look at Internet Addictions*

Jim Sydik-Police; Ortner Center–Shawnee Room

*Drug Awareness*

Jane Thayer; Woods Auditorium

*Using the Disciplining Strategies of Jesus*

**March 1; 1:30–2:45 p.m.**

Eugene Brewer; Dick Building Room 003

*The Power of Connections*

Christina McGill; Student Center

*Community Building*

Marilyn Carr, Kari Shultz; Student Center–Senate Room

*Caring for Students*

Corey Stull; Ortner Center–Shawnee Room

*Legal Issues for Student Services*

Debbie Forshee-Sweeney, Elliot Smith; Library Room 121

*How to Motivate Your Student*

Natan Vigna; Ortner Center–Hagen Room

*Web Sites for Student Services*

**March 2; 1:30–2:45 p.m.**

Larry Austin, Marti Cash, Doug Ahlberg; Student Center–Senate Room

*Critical Incident Preparedness*

Sarah Boatman; Ortner Center–Shawnee Room

*Assessment in Student Services*

Irene Burklund; Dick Building Room 002

*Strengths Quest*

LuAnn Davis; Dick Building Room 308

*Fundraising Your Special Project*

Allie Henderson-Dering; Dick Building Room 302

*Prescription Drug Abuse*

Teresa Maas; Library Room 121

*Eating Disorders*

Kari Shultz, Dave Houtchens; Woods Auditorium

*Fire Safety*

Bill, Joann Truby; Ortner Center–Porter Room

*5 Numbers: a New Theory of Leadership*

Jennifer Tyner; President’s Dining Room

*Myspace Phenomena*

**March 3; 3–4:15 p.m.**

Stephen Beers; Woods Auditorium

*The Leadership Journey: Lessons Learned*

Jerry Bockoven; Ortner Center–Shawnee Room

*Leadership Through Self-Differentiation*

LuAnn Davis; Dick Building Room 302

*Why Weight?*

Jesse Davy; Dick Building Room 003

*Abstinence*

Padraic McCoy, Jonny Halversen; Ortner Center–Hagen Room

*Connecting With Young Adults Through Culture and Comedy*

Don Murray; Student Center–Senate Room

*Sex Education and the Song of Solomon*

Adrienne Townsend; Dick Building Room 308

*So You’re in Charge of Worship*

Jennifer Burrill; Ortner Center–Bollinger Room

*RA Training Presentation*

## CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ Q: Who made the giant **golden squirrels** featured in the annual **talent show**?

A: **Jerry Wasmer**, a member of the ASB social committee, drew, chiseled and painted the squirrels with the help of former officers **Marsha Bartulec** (social VP), **Scott Cushman** (secretary) and **Daniel Murauskas** (executive VP) in the **Parmeles** garage. The squirrels debuted in March 2003, within 30 hours of their creation.

◆ Q: Which year for the **Union College drama productions** is incorrect?

a) *The Elephant Man*, '97    b) *The Crucible*, '98  
c) *The Glass Menagerie*, '03    d) *Miracle Worker*, '04

## WEB TIP

◆ View a new essay from a **student in the English as a Second Language program** each month, selected by ESL staff and posted at [www.ucollege.edu/esl](http://www.ucollege.edu/esl).

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