

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

March 23, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **Rich Carlson, Justin Okimi, Jesse Procter, Mitch Graham, Paula West** and **Shelli Johnson** attended the North American Division Campus Ministries convention at Atlantic Union College (AUC) in Massachusetts March 22–25. Carlson will stay at AUC for chaplain's advisory until March 29.

◆ **ESL students** from the Speaking and Listening class participated in a disability awareness exercise hosted by Michael's Medical Company. They learned about how to use different types of equipment and experienced first hand how having a disability may possibly affect others. Students' responses included greater awareness of others' disabilities and enhanced empathy for those who are disabled.

◆ **Barry** and **Lisa Forbes** and 12 business students visited **Chicago** March 9–14. Tours included the Federal Reserve Bank, the Chicago Board of Options Exchange and Soldier Field. The group also met with the CEO's of Hinsdale Hospital and Eli's Cheesecake World while visiting many major attractions in the area. The Business Advisory Board subsidized half the cost for the students.

◆ March 23–24, **Odette Ferreira**, director of **Adventist Colleges Abroad** (ACA), and **Juan Antonio Lopez**, ACA program director at Sagunto College in Spain, will be in the administration building lobby.

◆ **Dorm Open House** will be Apr. 2. **Rees Hall** will be open for male visitors from 4–5 p.m., and **Prescott** and **Culver Hall** will open to women visitors from 5–6 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED

◆ The **McClelland Art Gallery** is hosting **Ornan Anthony's** senior exhibition, "Rhythm and Rhyme," until March 26. **Jim McClelland's** paintings will be displayed March 26–April 15.

◆ Union College **library's annual book sale** ends March 26. Currently non-fiction and fiction books and teaching kits are available.

◆ **Bill Fitts** is the speaker for **Union for Christ** vespers March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in CVC.

◆ "Union Icon," the **ASB talent show**, is scheduled for March 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the gym in a format similar to the television show "American Idol." **Kari Jacobson, Buell Fogg** and **Karl-Heinz Schroeder** will serve as judges and some faculty will perform.

◆ "**Not College Bowl**" will happen March 28 in Woods Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Three teams, each with one faculty member, will compete in various activities and trivia.

◆ "**Running in the Red** is an amazingly fun play to view," said **Mark Robison**, producer of the farce in Woods Auditorium. "What really makes me happy with the script is that the play's humor works on so many levels. Intellectual, slap-slick, situational...it covers the gamut of humor." Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and \$5 for seniors. The **last shows** are March 30 at 7 p.m., April 1 at 8:30 p.m. and April 8 at 8:30 p.m.

◆ The Union College and College View church **Easter Pageant** is planned for April 15. Coordinated by **Ashley Groeneweg**, each college division is responsible for a scene. Faculty and staff interested should speak to their division contact. Twelve students are needed as tour guides and should contact Ashley at ext. 2508 by March 31.

Triumphal Entry (6 people)—Health Sciences

Contact: **Becky Stafford** and **Gena Foster**

Last Supper (14 people)—Math/Science Division

Contact: **Brent Barker**

Garden of Gethsemane (9 people)—Human Development

Contact: **Joe Allison**

Trial before Pilate (7 people)—Business Division

Contact: **Marsha Bartulec**

Path to Golgatha (7 people)—Next Adventure Sabbath School

Contact: **Steven Becker**

The Crucifixion (10 people)—Fine Arts

Contact: **Dan Lynn**

The Resurrection (7 people)—Humanities

Contact: **Katie Carlson**

Road to Emmaus (4 people)—Religion Division

Contact: **Ed Allen** and **Bob Petrick**

The Ascension (3 people)—possibly ESL

Contact: TBA

Second Coming (More than 20 people)—CVC

Contact: **Keith Jacobson**

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KUDOS

◆ “The audiences were widely appreciative,” said **Rudy Dennis** of the **Union College Band** tour. “They were blockbuster concerts.” The tour from March 8–19 stretched 11 days, eight concerts, eight states and approximately 4,800 miles to California and back. **Jerome Lang** drove the 38 students comprising the Barbershop Quartet, Brass Union, Percussion Ensemble, Sax Quartet and the Union College Concert Winds. Sponsors included **Marilyn Carr** (who helped organize the tour), and **Bob** and **Marilyn Jackson**. The group toured the Adventist Media Center, Loma Linda University Medical Center, the San Francisco area, Monterey Bay Academy and Disneyland.

◆ **Don** and **Janella Abbey**, **James Chen**, **Leslie de Fluiter**, **Mitchell Graham**, **Laura Hanson**, **Kel Harold**, **Aaron Kent**, **Jordan Lang**, **Crystal Meador**, **Maritza Morgan** and **Anthony Pacini** volunteered in Waveland and Bay Saint Louis, Miss., March 9–18 to help with demolition and reconstruction of houses affected by Hurricane Katrina. A group from the College View church also went to Mississippi to help. The group of 21 people included **Shayne Daughenbaugh**, **Sara** and **Kevin Gilbert**, **Steve Herrera**, **Keith** and **Kari Jacobson**, **Todd Mekelburg** and students from College View Academy and Helen Hyatt.

◆ Sponsors **Steve Hadley**, **Kerri Tory**, **Lisa Gatz**, and **Jeff Joiner** took the **Frontier Nursing Class** to Nicaragua to serve the Miskito Indians at the Tasba Raya Adventist Clinic March 9–20. The students included **Wendy Anawaty**, **Sara Arnott**, **Shelly Bonilla**, **Misty Boyko**, **Holly Breucop**, **Ellen Carlson**, **Ginger Franklin**, **Chantae Hilliard**, **Rebecca Johnson**, **Sarah Kelly**, **Abbie Krehbiel**, **Carrie Lahti**, **Lauren Medina**, **Melissa Mohr**, **Sara Nicholson**, **Hannah Parfitt**, **Luciana Santos**, **Melanie Santos**, **Sarah Skinner**, **Cristina Thomas**, **Emily Hadley**, **Kristi Joiner** and **Rilla Westermeyer**.

◆ **Kate Simmons** received the Sojourner Truth Award at the Lincoln-Lancaster Women’s Commission (LLWC) International Women’s Day Luncheon on March 10. **Beth Rodacker-Borgens**, a LLWC commissioner, presented the award to Simmons. **Tonya Cochran** and 12 Union College students in cultural dress attended the event. Other guests included Mayor Coleen Seng, city commissioners and state senators. Simmons was nominated by **Chris Blake**, Rodacker-Borgens and **Mark Robison**.

◆ **Maral Popal** and **Amy Walsh**, both eighth graders at **George Stone Elementary School**, participated in the annual Lancaster County Spelling Bee on Feb. 20 at Parkview Christian High School in Lincoln. Amy spelled words through the 5th round and Maral through the 6th round. Both wore their 2005 Union College Project Impact t-shirts to show which school they represented.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

◆ **Sharon Russell** has begun teaching a sewing class in Rees Hall. Participants have made heart-shaped pillows and pajama bottoms. Sewing materials and cloth is available during the class. Interested Rees residents should contact **LeAnn Merth** for more information at ext. 2535.

◆ **Arlie Fandrich** and **JoAnn Leung** from the Division of Business and Computer Science attended the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) in Houston, Texas, March 2–3.

CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ 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

A: The answer is “**B**.” *The Crucible* showed in 2000. *You Can't Take It With You* was the spring 1998 drama production.

◆ Q: At the rockpile there is a **two-ton rock** with an affectionate name by alumni. What is its name?

WEB TIP

◆ Find show times, photos and reviews of Union’s *Running in the Red* drama production at www.ucollege.edu/humanities/drama.

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