

# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

April 4, 2006

Highlighting news at Union College

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **Homecoming** weekend is April 6–9 with the theme of “Celebrating a Century of Service: Golden Cords 1906–2006.”

“Just give the usual warm Union welcome,” says **Janya Mekelburg**, coordinator of Homecoming weekend. “This will be the first time some alumni have been back in 50 years. We want them to feel they’re back home.”

Special events include:

**Honors convocation** on April 7 at 11 a.m. in College View church (CVC).

**Hanging of the Golden Cords vespers** on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in CVC.

**Aaron Wilburn**, southern gospel singer and comedian, will perform April 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the gym. Call the Alumni office at ext. 2503 to register for the concert by April 5. Cost is \$10 for admission and \$5 for Union College students.

◆ The morning classes of April 7 will be shortened for the annual **honor convocation** in the College View church from 11–noon. All are invited and encouraged to attend the convocation.

Regular Class Time	Adjusted Class Time
7:30–8:20 a.m.	7:30–8 a.m.
8:30–9:20 a.m.	8:10–8:40 a.m.
9:30–10:20 a.m.	8:50–9:20 a.m.
10:30–11:20 a.m.	9:30–10 a.m.
11:30–12:20 a.m.	10:10–10:40 a.m.

◆ *Crafting a Culture: a guide to leadership in campus ministries* by **Gina Jacob '03** is now available at AdventSource. In accordance with the two-year research grant that made it possible, a copy of the book will be provided to each Adventist college and university in North America. Jacob's book is available for perusing in Campus Ministries.

◆ Curtis Kuster from the **University of Nebraska Medical Center School of Dentistry** will be on campus April 6 to speak with students interested in dentistry. A meeting for students will be held in Jorgensen Hall, Room 300 at 6 p.m. Food will be provided.

◆ The April 16 **ASB banquet**, “Twilight in Venice: Masquerade Ball” begins at 6 p.m. at the Hilton in Omaha. Cost is free for ASB members, \$25 for other attendees. Sign up in Student Services by April 11.

◆ The annual **Squirreldance Film Festival** is planned for April 27 at 8:03 p.m. in the administration building amphitheater. The festival will feature short films by the **Critiquing Film class** and is currently accepting other student entries until noon on April 24. Submit entries to **Mark Robison** in the Division of Humanities.

◆ The **2006 Teacher of the Year Award** goes to **Joann Herrington**. Herrington will receive an extra \$500 spending credit toward her library materials for next year.

◆ In honor of **National Library Week**, fines will be forgiven for any overdue books returned to the library between April 3 and 1 p.m. on April 7.

◆ **Kim Steiner**, **Kallista Elmer** and **Shelli Johnson** attended the third annual Women in Business benefit on March 29 at the Cornhuster Hotel.

◆ Most **ASB officers** have been chosen for 2006–2007. Positions currently available include yearbook, ad manager and CABL director.

Union for Christ director: **Mitchell Graham**

Secretary: **Crystal Cannon**

Clocktower editor: **Jimmy Phillips**

Golden Cords editor: **Jessica Tunnel**

Peanut Gallery editor: **Josh Blackburn**

Public Relations coordinator: **Claudia Pech**

Web master: **Katee Awdish**

Academic Activities Director: **Calvin Miller**

International Representative: **Wael Alfy**

## YOU ARE INVITED

◆ The Union College and College View church **Resurrection Pageant** will be April 15, starting at 10 a.m. in the CVC fellowship hall. Coordinated by **Ashley Groeneweg**, each college division is responsible for a scene. College View church services and Sabbath School will be cancelled for the event.

◆ **Jim McClelland's** paintings will be displayed in the **McClelland Art Gallery** until April 15. **Candice Powell's** senior exhibit will be shown April 16–22.

◆ **Malcolm Russell** will speak for **chapel** at 10:30 a.m. in the College View church on April 11.

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◆ All students interested in **applying to graduate school** are invited to meet with **Malcolm Russell** and faculty on April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Shawnee-PorterCare Room in the Ortner Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

◆ The **Social Work Practice II class** and the **Social Work Club** are sponsoring several events to raise money for the **Springs of Life Orphanage** in India. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact **Sheritha Smittick** at ext. 2827.

A **benefit banquet and auction** is planned for April 23 from 5–8 p.m. in the College View church fellowship hall. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for Union College students and \$7.50 for children.

**Car washes** on April 7 and April 14 from 1–6 p.m. will take place at the Piedmont Park church.

◆ A **Red Cross CPR recertification** opportunity is April 7 from 2:30–4:30 p.m. at the Larson Lifestyle Center. Cost is \$20. Participants must supply their own resuscitation mask and gloves. To sign up, contact **Mary Jean Horst** at ext. 2161 by noon on April 7.

◆ “The actors are just an absolute blast,” says **Cale Prindle**, director of *Running in the Red*. “As the play progresses, you find yourself more and more interested in each character. From the elaborate fabrications of Jerry Walker (**Casey Prindle**) to the blunt rudeness of Ted Packer (**Sean Dale**), you find yourself quaking with amusement.” The **final show** is April 8 at 8:30 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and \$5 for seniors.

◆ **Annette L. Breaux** will conduct a professional development seminar on “**How to Impact Student Achievement and Make a Difference**” April 17, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. in Woods Auditorium. To reserve a spot, contact the Division of Human Development at ext. 2522 by noon on April 13.

## KUDOS

◆ **Barry Forbes, Josh Blackburn, Chawnta Durham** and **Rachel Turner** competed against **Kim Steiner, Claudia Pech, Todd Richardson** and **Trenton Russell** in “Not College Bowl” on March 28. The second team won.

◆ Thank you so much to the judges at the ASB Talent Show—**Buell Fogg, Kari Jacobson** and **Karl-Heinz Schroeder**—and to the wonderful faculty—**Richard Webb, Gerrie** and **Dale Eddy, Scott Cushman, Mike Mennard** and **Kyle Martsching**—who performed fun, goofy acts. You guys were great! Thank you so much for your help!

~Becky Dewey

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

◆ **Justin Okimi** led a two-session workshop entitled, “Ultimate Teamwork,” at the North American Division Campus Ministries convention at Atlantic Union College (AUC) in Massachusetts March 22–25.

◆ The cover story, entitled “Mission in Hard Places,” in the March 2006 issue of *Adventist World* is the conversion story of **Huda (Farag) McClelland’s** grandfather from Coptic Orthodox to Adventism.

## CAMPUS TRIVIA

◆ Q: At the rockpile there is a **two-ton rock**, which alumni have affectionately named. What is its name?

A: **Mammoth.**

◆ Q: *Campus Conversations* staff asked what the **biggest change** was these employees had seen in 25 years since working at Union College. Match each quote with the employee.

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| 1) <b>Huda McClelland</b> | 2) <b>Rich Carlson</b>  |
| 3) <b>Keith Riese</b>     | 4) <b>George Gibson</b> |
- a) “The college’s financial stability has improved.”  
b) “The students have more ownership of their spiritual journey today.”  
c) “Enrollment has increased; there are new and improved programs being offered on campus.”  
d) “I’ve gotten grayer.”

## WEB TIP

◆ See who has registered to attend **Homecoming** at [www.ucollege.edu/advancement/homecoming](http://www.ucollege.edu/advancement/homecoming).

◆ You can now access **Moodle** (Union’s course management system) from the Union College Web site. Look for the “Moodle” link under Academics and Student Services.

◆ Do you know a **home school student** who is interested in Union College? Invite them to the first **preview days** designed specifically for home school students April 27–30. Find more information at [www.ucollege.edu/homeschool](http://www.ucollege.edu/homeschool).

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