

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

HIGHLIGHTING NEWS AT UNION COLLEGE

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◆ The **Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians** held its **25th annual conference** at Union College, July 11-15. Emeritus Librarian at Loma Linda University, **Dr. George V. Summers** served as keynote speaker. Adventist academies, colleges and universities from around the world were represented. Next year's conference will be held in June at Southern Adventist University.

◆ The Lincoln chapter of the **International Association of Business Communicators** met in the President's Dining Room of the Ortner Center Wednesday, July 27. **Somsri Chollett** and her catering staff provided an elegant luncheon. **Jacque Smith** presented "Designing a Successful Multi-Audience Event" which highlighted the success of the "Celebrating the Ortner Center" campaign. Participants were incredibly impressed with the event and the Ortner Center facilities.

KUDOS

◆ **Congratulations to the student ambassadors** from Union who gave their time and energy at the **General Conference Session**, June 30-July 9. Linda de Leon, GC Session Manager, wrote in a letter to the students, "You made history at the 58th General Conference Session in St. Louis! You fulfilled every dream we had for the task and you **went the second mile and gave the second smile.**"

NEWS

◆ During GC Session, Union offered prospective students a **free overnight trip to campus**. Wednesday, July 6, **37 prospective students** loaded onto Jerome Lang's bus and headed for a taste of the Union College experience. **More than 20 participants were from outside the United States**, and everyone had a great time.

◆ Colloquium begins **Wednesday, Aug. 3** at 8:30 a.m. in Woods Auditorium. This is the only day official college/PG photos for faculty and staff will be taken. The main speaker for this year's colloquium,

Dan Wheeler, will focus on leadership theories. Other highlights include dinner Thursday evening with the entertainment of a **faculty talent show**. Friday evening there will be a **prayer walk**, and Sabbath will feature stories from the **nursing trip to Nicaragua**, the **evangelism trip to Rwanda** and **David Smith** as church speaker. A **potluck** lunch will be held afterward at the Mid-America Union office.

◆ *CORD magazine* has expanded its appeal with a **CORD for Kids** section (see page 9), which challenges youngsters to **Count the Clock Tower** scattered in black and gray icons throughout the Summer '05 issue for a chance to win a Union prize. If you know any children who would be interested, **please encourage them to participate**. The deadline for entries is Aug. 15. Contact Jacque Smith in Marketing Communications if you need an extra copy of the Summer '05 issue. You can also read **CORD online** under the News and Publications section of Union's Web site. However, the **Count the Clock Towers contest pertains to the print version only**.

◆ **Help new students move** into the dorms on **Friday, Aug. 12** and **Sunday, Aug. 14**. To volunteer for a shift, contact **Janya Mekelberg** at 402.486.2503 or e-mail alumni@ucollege.edu.

◆ The **Campus Store** has made several changes over the summer. There is now an enlarged storage area, a new work station, more visible office space, a new air conditioning unit, and new carpet in the offices. All these improvements are accented by the crimson and gold painted walls of both the bookstore and the mailroom.

WEB SITE

◆ Check the Union College Web site for updated **class and exam schedules, degree information, course descriptions, curriculum guides** and an **academic calendar** for 2005-2006. An **employee directory** is available under Human Resources, **pictures from GC Session** under News and Publications, as well as the **2005-2006 menu schedule** under Union Market.

◆ In the last seven months, **Union's Web site usage** has increased significantly.

<u>Pages</u>	<u>Nov. 2004</u>	<u>June 2005</u>
Union College Home	15,016	82,176
Admissions		
Applications/Forms	NA	3,826
Financial Information	NA	3,346
Campus Ministries	1,936	11,200
Health Sciences	433	5,366
Science and Math	585	2,438
Business and		
Computer Science	221	1,582
Humanities	NA	1,572
Fine Arts	224	1,467
Human Development	202	1,324
Religion	157	1,225
All pages combined	81,369	625,163

LOOKING AHEAD

- ◆ **First day to move into the dorms**, Aug. 12
- ◆ **New Student Orientation**, Aug. 14-15
- ◆ **Registration**, Aug. 16-17 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Classes begin**, Aug. 18
- ◆ **Project Impact**, Aug. 25
- ◆ **Faculty soup suppers**, Sept. 9

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