

# Feather Notes

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## ASB Program goes to Charleston

On March 15, fifteen UIU students and staff traveled to Charleston, S.C., to do community service as part of UIU's Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program. UIU's ASB program is a community service organization that is committed to encouraging volunteerism by UIU students.

While in Charleston, the students raised walls and hammered nails as a part of Habitat for Humanity's "Collegiate Challenge," which allows students to use their spring break to serve community by volunteering to build a home for the underprivileged.

Students and staff making



the trip were: Sara Best, Courtney Brandon, Kelsey Douglas, Mistie Holaday, Jessica Bartels, Whitney Henke, Kari Rettinger, Donna Zell, Jean Merkle (associate dean of student services), Emily Hildebrand, Anthony Crain, Shelly Mootz, Daryl Grove (director of student activities), Lauranda Hook and Joel

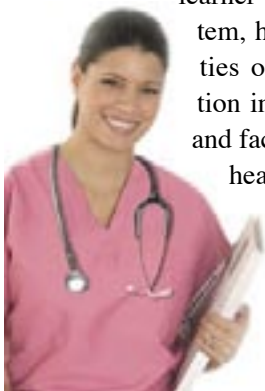
Seda (UIU general manager of Sodexo Campus Services).

Dr. Alan Walker, UIU president, and Cindy Carpenter, director of alumni relations, joined the group on Sunday, March 6, for an alumni luncheon and baseball game, Citadel vs. Stoney Brook University, at the Joe Riley, Jr., Ballpark. ■

## Health Services Administration Major Now Available at UIU!

Upper Iowa University announces a new undergraduate major in Health Services Administration through the Extended University beginning in July 2005. The new major prepares the learner to understand the American health system, health care financing and the complexities of managing a diverse patient population in a wide variety of health care settings and facilities—hospitals, public and volunteer health agencies, long-term care facilities, and medical care services.

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## Faculty & Staff Notes

**Dr. Mohammad Farooq**, associate professor of economics and finance, was recently cited in *Chinesenewsweek.com*. Upper Iowa's name was also mentioned. Most of you probably don't read Chinese, but, glancing through this report on *Chinesenewsweek.com*, you might recognize some English words.

Based on some of his works archived at his web site and circulated throughout the cyberspace, Dr. Farooq was quoted in the context of some of the ongoing problems in the Muslim world.

The link is: <http://www.chinesenewsweek.com/157/Globe/15207.html>.

In April, **Celina Peerman**, director of organizational development, served as keynote speaker at the annual Adult Dean & Directors conference sponsored by all thirteen Iowa Community Colleges. Over 100 people in attendance heard Celina speak on "Managing and Motivating Multiple Generations in Today's Educational Environment." This was Celina's tenth invitation in recent years to serve as keynote speaker representing UIU at a state or regional conference on the relationship between human resources management and organizational performance.

Kudos to UIU staff and students completing the FISH

philosophy workshop! In April, the Financial Aid team completed this workshop a second time to reenergize their team spirit, and the Office of Student Services sponsored the first Spring Student Leadership Workshop and based it on the FISH philosophy. The Physical Plant staff also completed the training earlier this year. Workshops were facilitated by **Celina Peerman**. The "Fish" video and support materials are available for anyone to check out from the UIU library.

**Dr. Don McComb**, associate professor of graphic design, presented a research paper "Dada: From Chaos to Constructivism,

Patterns of Experimentation in Publication Design" at Bauhaus and Beyond: The Shape of Design Education, a conference held April 8-10, 2005, at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Dr. Don McComb is also author of a book chapter titled "Debating Modernism: Art and American Advertising in the 1920s," which appears in *American Visual Cultures*, published by Continuum Press, 2005. ■

### Henderson-Wilder Library Located on the Fayette Campus



- 24/7 access to many resources at [www.uiu.edu/library](http://www.uiu.edu/library)
- Summer Hours (please note hours are based on classes in session – call ahead to confirm hours):
  - 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday
  - 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Friday
  - Closed weekends
- Contact Information:
  - Circulation Desk 563-425-5261
  - E-mail [library@uiu.edu](mailto:library@uiu.edu)



Watch for updates on RAGBRAI's Team Peacock and Dr. Walker's ride across Iowa - July 24-30.  
[www.uiu.edu/teampeacock](http://www.uiu.edu/teampeacock)

### Welcome to our newest employees!!

**Anna Casteel**

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**Andrea Guilday**

Administrative Assistant, Fort Riley Center  
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**David Jackson**

Assistant Volleyball Coach, 563-425-5755

**Kristen Leonard**

University Receptionist and Campus Visit Coordinator  
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**Benjamin Rikkels**

Financial Aid Counselor, 563-425-5663

## Check out our web site!

### 2005-06 Recruiting classes:

[www.uiu.edu/athletics](http://www.uiu.edu/athletics)

### News/Press Releases:

[www.uiu.edu/~uiunews](http://www.uiu.edu/~uiunews)

- *UIU to establish Dr. Austin J. Goldsmith Book Scholarship*
- *UIU accepted into Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP)*
- *UIU selected to receive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) grant*
- *Two UIU accounting and finance students honored at Financial Executive International (FEI) banquet in Des Moines*
- *UIU raises over \$4,000 for WalkAmerica*
- *UIU Fraternity helps clean up Fayette Roadside*
- *UIU students win awards at National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) regional convention*
- *UIU invited to join Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference*
- *UIU Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) members bring home awards from state leadership conference in Clinton*
- *UIU receives donation from First State Bank, Fayette*
- *UIU student chosen for presenter award at annual psychology conference for second consecutive year*
- *UIU students exhibit photographs at Western Illinois University Art Gallery*

**Watch for information on the new Emergency and Disaster Management major this fall.**



### Interim class tours penal institutions

*No stripes  
The ball and chain laid aside  
The whip lies unused on the wall  
Free from the cuffs and chains  
Finally outside the walls and fences*

*Dr. Mason's Correctional Institutions class  
Finally comes home to stay.  
Not a one had to stay, everyone served out on time  
Everyone was ready to leave the prison pallor behind  
Privacy, sunlight and freedom  
Have a renewed meaning for all.*

Twelve students had their eyes opened to the reality of life in correctional institutions. None wanted to stay, but several are thinking about a career in the correctional system. The students made three very long trips in a group and one short trip alone. The term "prison walls" has a new meaning after seeing Anamosa State Penitentiary. Many were startled by the sheer size of the institution. Everyone was struck, though, by the essentially congenial relationship between the inmates and staff.

Pictured above are students who made the trips: **TJ Beavers, Kyle Burkle, Bryan Elliot, Kelly Fink, Heather Olsen, Angel Poole, Sara Pudelek, Andy Smith, Chris Spier, Derek Turner, Cassie Welsh and Amy Wengert.**

This is the third year **Dr. John Mason**, assistant professor of criminology, has led the students on tours of Iowa correctional institutions. Dr. Mason commented that "the students need to know that there is a reality involved in corrections that has nothing to do with the picture on TV." He plans to continue offering this reality check next year and into the future. ■



### Senior athletes recognized at banquet

Upper Iowa recognized its senior student-athletes at a banquet in Garbee Hall May 3. UIU President Dr. Alan Walker and Director of Athletics Gil Cloud presented each of the 25 seniors with an Upper Iowa watch in appreciation of their contributions to the University and the Athletic Department. Pictured are the student-athletes who were present at the recognition banquet. From left to right: **Joshua Wilhelm, Brenda Brighton, Jesse Montalto, Brooke Creelman, David Manion, Amber Wilson, Phillip Makowski, Derek Turner, Weston Burkholder, Matthew Sperfslage, Frank Roth, Stephen Fillmore, Nicole Starks, Jesse Parcher, Edna Cheung.**