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Architects meet with Business and Education faculty for new facility

Excitement builds as planning continues for the construction of the new Andres Center for Business and Education. The ad hoc committee appointed by the Upper Iowa University Board of Trustees has been meeting regularly, and architects are working feverishly to have the building design complete for a May 7 groundbreaking ceremony.

Gail Moorman Behrens,

director of teacher education, and Lynn Isvik, business division chair, have been working with their departments to develop their "wish list" for the new facility. Their requests for number and size of offices, classrooms, work and meeting spaces have been incorporated by the architects into preliminary drawings and floor plans.

The Andres Center for Business and Education will be lo-

cated on the site where Graf Hall stood formerly, between the library and Garbee Hall, directly west of Baker-Hebron. The main entrance will be situated on the southeast corner of the building. Betty Andres ('46), namesake for the new building, is intimately involved in the project. In addition to being state-of-the-art inside, a high priority is that the building will blend beautifully with other architecture and

materials on campus. Gardens and plantings in the landscaping will also be consistent. Final drawings are expected in April.

Edgar Hall will remain in use right up until the new building is completed, projected for sometime in late spring 2005. Between now and then, discussions will begin to determine the best uses for the future renovation of Edgar. ■

Dorman Memorial Gymnasium Turns 40 Years Old

In the fall of 1962 Upper Iowa President Eugene Garbee and the Board of Trustees decided that a new gymnasium would be built on the east side of the Fayette campus. The decision was also made to name the facility after one of the most famous college football coaches of the era, Upper Iowa's Dr. John "Doc" Dorman. On October 12, 1963, the Dorman Memorial Gymnasium was dedicated for use.

In the fall of 2002 President Ralph McKay recommended to the Board of Trustees that Dorman Gymnasium be renovated. The work began in the spring of 2003 and was completed in the fall of that year. A new sound system, new lighting, and grandstand seating were installed. A new playing floor was dedicated to Bill Prochaska on October 11, 2003.

On February 21, 2004, Dorman Memorial Gymnasium

was rededicated in the celebration of the 40 years that it has served the Upper Iowa University community, fans, spectators, students and student athletes. Players from the first team to play in Dorman were honored between the men's and women's basketball games with Buena Vista University. Prior to the ceremony a reception was hosted by the Department of Athletics for the 1963-64 men's basketball team, Letter Winners Club members and VIP's. Each player in attendance received framed pictures of the gym in 1963 and 2004, as well as a piece of the original playing floor with their name engraved on it.

Players in attendance were: Willie Williams, Joliet, Illinois; Bob Zenner, Oak Park Illinois; Don Dutton, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, two-time All Iowa Conference performer and member of the UIU Athletics Hall of Fame; Larry Albers, Van Horne, Iowa,

three-time All Iowa Conference performer and a member of the UIU Athletics Hall of Fame; and Al Albers, Keystone, Iowa, three-time All Iowa Conference performer, NAIA All-American in 1966, second all-time record in the Iowa Conference for rebounds in a single game with 32, second all-time in rebounding for a season in the Iowa Conference with 495, and a member of the UIU Athletics Hall of Fame. ■



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Upper Iowa seeks memorabilia for display

Upper Iowa University officials are seeking memorabilia from friends and families of soldiers and sailors honored in its "Reflective Tribute" memorial to be featured in a new indoor display, opening in May in Garbee Hall.

"We're looking for letters, pictures, postcards, journals, awards, uniform items, or anything else that will help us illustrate who these men were and what their experiences were like," said Linda Hoopes, director of admissions for Upper Iowa, and a driving force behind the project.

The display is an extension of the "Reflective Tribute" me-

morial and sculpture on the UIU campus here. The memorial honors 14 Upper Iowa students killed in combat during World War II—and one who survived the war, Maj. Stan Lee, '46—by featuring their names and likenesses on stone pillars.

The 14 deceased honorees are: James R. Beneke, Robert D. Roys, Cecil "Bud" Foell, Quentin L. Wagner, Cecil C. McSweeney, John R. Greene, Clyde E. Dobbs, Harvey H. Jeffrie, James J. Gleason, Albert E. Pierce, Paul G. DeLong, Wendell F. Reick, Keith L. Marah, Dean C. Culbertson, and John E. Wagner.

The original sculpture by

Iowa artist Christopher Bennett was constructed and dedicated in 2001. The stone pillars with each student soldier's likeness etched in granite were dedicated in October 2003. The purpose of the Garbee Hall memorial is to create an interpretive display for people wanting to explore who

the honored heroes were and what their experiences entailed.

Anyone wanting to donate to the display on a "permanent loan" basis may contact Hoopes at (563) 425-5279 or send items to Upper Iowa University, Attn: Linda Hoopes, 605 Washington Street, Fayette, Iowa, 52142. ■

Upper Iowa University heads southwest to perform service work

A group of UIU students and Student Services staff will be venturing to Tucson, Arizona for spring break March 6-13 to *get* some warm sun rays and to *give* of their time and talents performing community service work. This year's trip marks the sixth of such work trips sponsored by the Office of Student Services promoting the University's mission for service.

The group will spend a day clearing a hiking trail in the Coronado National Forest; two days painting, landscaping, planting potted plants and meeting new friends at the Santa Rita Care Center; and three days helping build a Habitat for Humanity home in Tucson. This year's trip also marks the second consecutive trip where UIU has partnered with students and staff from Pima Community College working together to perform the service work.

The week isn't all work and no play as the group will take in a Chicago Cubs spring training baseball game, tour the Sonoran Desert Museum, University of Arizona, and visit Nogales Sonora, Mexico.

A highlight of the week will be attending a UIU alumni reception sponsored by the UIU Alumni Center to be held March 7 at the Tucson home of alumnus Jack Barlow. ■

Welcome! to our newest employees!!

Penny Fink

Housekeeping Staff, Physical Plant

Marshall Frazier

Assistant Track & Field Coach/HPER Instructor, Ext. 5336

Stephanie Gordish

Parker-Fox Receptionist & Campus Visit Coordinator, Ext. 5281

Stephanie Howard

Administrative Assistant, Des Moines Center, 515-225-1919

Cliff Ozmun

Assistant Director of Public Relations, Ext. 5326

Jodi Ramos

Student Accounts Coordinator, Des Moines Center, 515-225-1800



The Doc Dorman statue is unveiled at the 1963 dedication ceremony of Dorman Memorial Gymnasium.

Faculty & Staff Notes

Dr. Richard A. Barker, associate professor of management, served as a member of a discussion panel on the subject of teaching ethics in business and management programs at the Midwest Business Administration Association's 40th Annual Conference in March. In addition, Dr. Barker served as a session chair, a reviewer, a discussant, and presented a paper on college administration.

Don McComb, associate professor of graphic design, is coauthor of a research article that examines the role of color in political campaigns. "Use of Color in Three News Magazines to Identify Political Parties" was published in the *Journal of Visual Literacy*.

Dr. McComb recently attended two academic conferences: The Art Educators of Iowa and *Festschrift: The Future of Critical Communication Studies*. Both conferences were held in October in Iowa City.

John Siblik, assistant professor of art at the Fayette Campus, will be exhibiting a drawing entitled "Tumbler's Tuck" at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Wayzata, Minnesota. The exhibit, juried by Minneapolis Institute of Art Curator Lisa Michaux, features prints and drawings from the midwest region. The show runs from March 4 through April 3.

Pam Whitmore, assistant professor of education, contributed to and assisted in the revising of the next edition of the text used for EDU 210: Methods, Birth-Elementary. Inside the preface is her name—and Upper Iowa University! ■

Thank a Teacher!

The summer 2004 edition of *The Bridge* will celebrate the profession of teaching as well as the history and the future of teacher education at Upper Iowa University. *The Bridge* invites UIU alumni of all ages and from all locations to tell us about your favorite professor at Upper Iowa University. Or maybe an Upper Iowa alumnus was your favorite teacher in elementary, junior high or high school. In about 150 words or less, tell us about a UIU educator who inspired you, challenged you, or taught you a life lesson you will never forget. We will select several submissions to be reprinted in the next *Bridge*.

Send your entry by May 31 by email to leec@uiu.edu or by mail to:

Carol Lee
UIU Alumni Center
P.O. Box 1857
Fayette, IA 52142

Student Art Display

"Fired," an exhibit of ceramic work by Upper Iowa University students, was on display January 19 through February 19 at the Edgar Fine Arts Gallery on the Upper Iowa University Campus in Fayette.



Artists included: Morgan Behnke, Amber Brown, Amanda Dietzenbach, Andrew Marquardt, Amber McDonald, Amy Nelson, Ann Weiss, Renee Reiter, Yumiko Murakami, Julie Sherbarth, Sara Ohloff, Josh Wilhelm, and Kathleen Brady. ■

Do you have a COOL job?

Then we want to hear from you! Members of UIU's Student Alumni Chapter on the Fayette campus are seeking several alumni with "cool jobs" to interview for a newsletter geared toward traditional-aged juniors and seniors.

This student newsletter is designed to help our youngest alumni prepare for "life after UIU." Each month, a section of the newsletter will answer the question, "What can you do with a degree in...?" by featuring an alumnus/a who is working in an interesting company, has unique job responsibilities, or is using his or her degree in an unexpected industry.

Maybe you don't consider your accounting job to be "unique," but it is if you keep the books for an arts organization, for example. We are defining "unique" very broadly, so send us an email even if you're not sure whether your job is "cool." Do you just really love your job? Send an email to leec@uiu.edu and tell us about it! ■



Upcoming events:

March

- 3 UIU baseball vs. St. Olaf in the Metrodome (Minneapolis, Minn.). Two 7-inning games, 9:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
- 7 Arizona alumni reception, Jack and Kathleen Barlow residence, Tucson. For more information, contact Cindy Carpenter, Alumni Director, at 800-553-4150, Ext. 5, or carpenterc@uiu.edu.
- 11 Ankeny Center open house and grand opening ceremony, 2-6 p.m., 1535 SE Delaware Ave., Ankeny, Iowa.

Scholar Athletes Honored

Upper Iowa scholar student-athletes for the fall were recognized at half-time of a recent basketball game. Those students who excelled in the classroom, earning a cumulative or fall semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher, received certificates from Dr. Ed Ogle, senior vice president for residential university, and Gil Cloud, director of athletics.

Baseball: Brad Baker, Benjamin Bowers, Brandon Bowling, Weston Burkholder, Justin Eichelberger, Christopher Gaidzik, Bryan Grewe, Bradley Knoop, Scott Mason, Alan Seabrooke, Adam Sires; **Basketball (men's):** Zachary Collins, Martez Creighton, Joshua Handke, Alan Seabrooke, Andrew Stubbe, Eric Wedgeworth; **Basketball (women's):** Angela Baldrige, Thelma "TJ" Beavers, Courtney Brandon, Edna Cheung, Lauranda Hook, Stephanie Johnson, LaCena Jones, Renee Reuter, Amber Schuster, Krystal Sherman; **Cross Country (men's):** Scott Cale, Samuel Etienne, Joshua Handke, Christopher Jones, Fred Robby; **Cross Country (women's):** Cheri Lyons, Jenny O'Neill, Elizabeth

Schau, Laine Steward;

Football: Michael Augustine, Daniel Balk, Alec Bliss, Anthony Crain, Dustin Drewes, Stephen Fillmore, Ryan Fogarty, Steven Hanson, Prentiss Hedrington, Adam Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Nathaniel Johnston, Brandon McKenzie, Jesse Montalto, Lucas Nielsen, Darryl Richard, Frank Roth, Daryl Savage, Derek Turner; **Golf (men's):** Brandon Bowling, Matthew Sperfslage, Joshua Wilhelm; **Soccer (men's):** Jonathan Jones, Jacob Weaver; **Soccer (women's):** Sara Besaw, Brooke Creelman, Christina Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Elicia Munns, Heather Olson, Lidra Xiong; **Softball:** Kristie Calvert, Jill Christofferson, Marcy Esparza, Jennifer Hayek, Jena Kilburg, Chyanne Kleve, Cheri Lyons, Stacey Monroe, Alison Nesteby, Priscilla Rubalcava, Jessica Ryan, Lindsay Switzer, Jessica Thurnau, Angelyn Weber;

Student Assistant Coach: Kimberly Pleggenkuhle; **Student Athletic Trainer:** Travis Bielefeld, Brenda Brighton, Jordan Dvorak, Joseph



The new UIU mascot, "Pete the Peacock," greeted fans at a recent basketball game.

Grandgenett, William Abreu, Marcy Esparza, Sheena Henrichs, Jamie LeJeune, Jesse Parcher, Renee Reuter, Arsenio Tovar, Amber Wilson; **Tennis (men's):** De Lue Miller, Eric Stanek, Nicholas Ward, Joshua Wilhelm; **Track (men's):** Alec Bliss, Joshua Handke, Daryl Savage; **Track (women's):** Peggy Owens, Elizabeth Schau; **Volleyball:**

Anissa Evans, Stephanie Horstman, Amy Josephsen, Tera Myers, Renee Reuter, Jessica Thurnau; **Wrestling:** William Abreu, Mark Anson, Bruce Bearman, Brian Black, Tyson Brown, Kyle Burkle, Aaron Destival, Steven Farrell, Brady Hakeman, Benjamin Johnson, Nathan Naumann, Sean Washington. ■

2003-2004 UIU Indoor Track & Field Records Set

Several UIU student-athletes set school records this year in indoor track and field events.

60m dash	Jermaine Washington (7.15) Kyle Hite (7.09) (7.05)
500m dash	Frank Roth (1:08.91)
4x300m relay	Jermaine Washington, Jacques Armstrong, Marque Glenn, Aaron Gardiner (2:24.71)
200m dash	Aaron Gardiner (23.04) (22.94)
4x200m dash	Jermaine Washington, Aaron Gardiner, Kyle Hite, Marque Glenn
35# weight throw	Aaron Maar (47' 1.75") (47' 5.25") (48' 3.5")
Sprint Medley (200-200-400-800)	Jermaine Washington, Jacques Armstrong, Derrick McLaughlin, Samuel (Aaron Etienne) (3:49.32)
20# weight throw	Amanda Meitner (47' 5"—Division III Provisional Qualifying Mark, not school record)



UIU Student Introduces Presidential Candidate

Social science teaching major Jodi Grover was asked by presidential candidate John Kerry's staff to introduce Mr. Kerry to the crowd when he arrived in Independence, Iowa, on January 13. Jodi, a junior at Upper Iowa and active in politics in her high school years, continues to be involved in the political process. She cochairs a political party's young people's organization in her county, volunteers at political functions and assists in "Getting Out the Vote." Jodi says, "No matter which political party a person affiliates with, it is important to be involved in the political process."