

Feather Notes

Upper Iowa University eNews



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Up, Up, Up!

Just like the latest Shania Twain song—enrollments are going up, up, up! Though numbers are still tentative, fall Term I enrollment figures for the Fayette Campus are up slightly over last year. However, freshmen enrollment numbers are indicating a 30% increase!

Linda Hoopes, director of admissions, commented on the increases by stating, “Over the past year faculty, staff and coaches have seen many positive changes occurring, such as a reemphasis on educating the total student (academically, athletically, ethi-



cally and socially), new updated publications that focus on the new academic scholarships, academic choices, and athletics. New faculty, coaches and staff members have been added. There is a spirit of teamwork and enthusiasm that shines through to students and their parents who visit.”

Hoopes adds, “I believe that students see this enthusiasm and realize that the staff and faculty at UIU truly want them to succeed, encourage them to succeed and enjoy helping them be successful.” ■

What's UP in Athletics?

With the announcement of Upper Iowa University's move to Division II, excitement is up! Athletic Director Gil Cloud calls it a “defining moment in our athletic program.” As the only Division II institution in Iowa, UIU will be able to offer student athletic scholarships which will create significant recruiting advantages. In addition, coaches and student-athletes can have regular practice contact in the non-traditional season on a limited basis. Cloud expects this will have a positive impact on retention of quality student-athletes at UIU.

This year, for the first time in eight years, football and basketball games will be broadcast on the radio. KQMG, Lite 95.3, in Independence will carry the games. Cloud is working to get a sponsor for the games to be fed over an Internet site so Peacock fans everywhere can follow the action! ■

Athletic Training Education Receives National Accreditation

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) at Upper Iowa University's Fayette campus is proud to announce they have received national accreditation of their bachelor of science degree. Official accreditation was granted to this program by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) at their summer meeting July 17-18. UIU is one of only six institutions in the state of Iowa and 201 institutions nationwide that is currently accredited.

A lengthy and demanding process, Upper Iowa's ATEP has been in the candidacy stage for the past three years. A self-study evaluation and assessment, as well as some fine-tuning of the educational and clinical components of the athletic training curriculum, were part of the process.

Several faculty, staff members and athletic training students worked together to achieve this important endorsement for the ATEP and Upper Iowa University. Starting in 2004, the only athletic training students eligible to sit for

the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) exam are those graduating from an accredited program. Currently, 12 students are enrolled in the ATEP at Upper Iowa, and the program is expanding.

If you have questions or comments regarding the ATEP at Upper Iowa University, please contact program director Brooke Kerns at (563) 425-5206, or visit the Upper Iowa University web site at www.uiu.edu.

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Extended University Updates

The Extended University is pleased to announce the opening of a new center in San Antonio, Texas. The Brooks Learning Center, an on-site program located on Brooks City-Base, will serve all military personnel located in the greater San Antonio area, their families, retirees, and veterans. Courses will also be available to Department of Defense civilians, military contractor personnel and other civilians who have access to the installation. Majors to be offered at the center include business, public administration, criminal justice, human services and so-

cial science. Additionally, students may supplement on-site course work through the Online Program and External Degree.

Margaret Monroe has been named center coordinator. Classes will begin in October for Term 2, and a grand opening is scheduled for October 20. We look forward to working with the education service officers and students at Brooks, as well as Randolph and Lackland Air Force Bases and Fort Sam Houston. This is our first center located on an Air Force base. ■



Upper Iowa University's Extended University Program expands to Ankeny, Iowa, thanks to the construction of a new Upper Iowa University learning center. Construction is expected to be completed by January. Groundbreaking for the new building was held on June 18th.



Upper Iowa University's Des Moines Center celebrated its 20th anniversary on August 1, 2003. Speakers included Dr. Suzanne James, interim president; Steve McDonnell, center director; and Loretta Sieman, West Des Moines City Council member. Pictured at left is Cynthia Clark, financial aid coordinator for the Des Moines Center.



Invitation

*Come and help us celebrate the
30th Anniversary
of the
External Degree Program*

Friday, October 10, 2003

Parker-Fox Hall

Open House from 2-4 p.m.

Program at 3 p.m.

The External Degree offices, located on the third floor of the Professional Building, will also be open from 7:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Friday.

A ribbon cutting was held on August 15 to celebrate the Waterloo Center's grand opening at their new location. In attendance were interim president Dr. Suzanne James, regional director for civilian centers Tim Hunt, Board of Trustees chair Howard Fischer and Waterloo Center coordinator Sheila Groeneveld. Waterloo Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, alumni, staff and faculty were also in attendance. (Photo by Traci J. Brandt.)

Faculty & Staff Notes

Dr. Ed Ogle, vice president for the Residential University, competed in the July 25-27, 2003, Lumberjack World Championships held in Hayward, Wisconsin, and won the Senior's 60 & Under Log-rolling Competition. Yo-ho and Congratulations Dr Ogle!!! (Yo-ho!—for those of you not familiar with lumberjack lingo, means hello, and I'm excited to be here!!)



Dr. Ogle proudly displays his championship plaque.

The sport of log rolling is an Ogle family tradition starting with his grandfather,

for whom Ed is named. The senior Edward Ogle made his living as a lumberjack and taught his children the recreational sport. At the age of 16, Ed learned the sport from an uncle and competed professionally in northern Michigan until the age of 28. He recently decided to return to the sport and, after one Saturday of practice, Ed went head to head against the reigning champion, his brother Tom, and came away with the number one spot.

Dr. Ogle will begin training next spring for future log rolling contests during the summer



UIU Vice President Ed Ogle (#49) challenged his brother, Tom, to win the 2003 Lumberjack World Championship.

of 2004. He also has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the International Log Rolling Association, the purpose of which is to introduce the sport to others.

For more information on the sport of log rolling, contact Ed Ogle at oglee@uiu.edu, or see the website for the International Log Rolling Association at www.logroller.com. ■

Tracy Griffith, academic advisor for the Milwaukee Center, was recently interviewed by *Milwaukee LifeStyle Magazines* as part of an article, "Five Top Fields," in which they asked administrators at area schools about up-and-coming career fields from the perspective of educators. Tracy was quoted as saying: "Students are less interested in working in a traditional business and more interested in social service and criminal justice. Those fields are not as high paying at the entry level, but they are more personally satisfying. The students would rather have the satisfaction than the big paycheck." *Milwaukee LifeStyle Magazines* is a regional magazine that covers the four-county metropolitan Milwaukee area.

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**Dr. Conna Condon** presented a paper on effective teaming practices at the Society of

Logistics Engineers in Huntsville, Ala., on August 14, 2003. The paper, titled "THE TEAMING TOOLSET: An Effective Merging of Government and Commercial Project Team Practices," presented the results of her research to facilitate improved team performance. This toolset resulted from merging project task management tools, developed in the defense industry and standardized by the Project Management Institute, with project process management tools, developed through academic and commercial research on team development activities and performance. The paper and the PowerPoint presentation are being published on the Society's CD Proceedings of the meeting. Dr. Condon is a member of the Online Program faculty. The paper is coauthored by Dr. James Skertich, the graduate advisor for the

MBA program, and by Dr. Beth Rivers.

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A new book by **Dr. Richard A. Barker**, associate professor of management, entitled *At Stormy Time—The Story of Charles Coleman Parker and Upper Iowa University*, is due out in September. It is the story of Charles Coleman Parker, M.D., who was the first professor of natural sciences at UIU, and one of the first appointed to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Parker was a founder of the City of Fayette, and was its town physician until that position was taken over by his son, James, a UIU graduate. Dr. Parker was also called by Abraham Lincoln as a medical witness in his most infamous trial as a lawyer. As Regimental Surgeon of the 12th Iowa, C. C. Parker accompanied the UIU students who joined up for the Civil War. The book cov-

ers UIU's foundational years through the Nineteenth Century, and some of the remarkable people who were students here. A copy will be available in the library, and copies will be available for purchase in the Logo Store. It is a must read for anyone who has wondered what the early years of Upper Iowa were like.

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**Don McComb**, associate professor of graphic design, is the author of a book review that appeared in *Visual Communication Quarterly*. He reviewed the book, *The Education of a Graphic Designer*, a collection of 42 essays edited by Steven Heller, art director for *The New York Times*. Dr. McComb recently completed three years of service as Teaching Standards Chair for the Cultural and Critical Studies Division of the Association for Education in Jour-

nalism and Mass Communication. The AEJMC exists to promote the highest possible standards for education in journalism and mass communication, to encourage the widest possible range of communication research, to encourage the implementation of a multicultural society in the classroom and curriculum, and to defend and maintain freedom of expression in day-to-day living.

In April, **Don McComb** delivered a guest lecture at the University of Iowa School of Art and Art History where he spoke to graphic design students on the subject, "David Carson and Post-Modern Type Design."

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John Siblik, assistant professor of art, recently had an artwork included in the exhibit, "Wind and Water: Iowa's Evolving

Landscapes," a juried exhibition at the James and Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The painting entitled "Day" will be on exhibit from September 21 through November 23, 2003. ■



Day, by John Siblik

TIMELESS TRADITIONS, LASTING LEGENDS

2003 UIU Homecoming

Friday, October 10

Alumni and Friends Golf Outing
External Degree Program 30-Year Celebration
Hall of Fame Social Hour and Banquet

Saturday, October 11

Dedication of Prochaska Court
Football Game vs. Central College
Alumni Social Hour and Banquet

For a complete list of activities and a registration form, go to www.uiu.edu/alumni/homecoming.html or call 1-800-553-4150, option 5.

Welcome! to our newest employees!!

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Student News

Internship: Focus on Community

Waterloo Center student **Sue Potwin**, an intern for the Department of Correctional Women's Co-occurring Program, designed a flower and vegetable garden project this summer, which was in partnership with Church Row Neighborhood Association, Trinity Lutheran and Bethel Presbyterian churches, along with the First Judicial District Department of Correctional Services. The Department of Correctional Women's Co-occurring Program is the only women's co-occurring program in the state of Iowa.

The Senior Project satisfies a requirement for Sue's public administration major and was completed in a two-term time frame due to the magnitude of her project.

The goals of the garden project were to assist the clients in gaining new skills, promote a healthy work ethic environment and become socially responsible. The produce that was grown was used by the workers, offered for sale or was given to those in need. A feeling of community and self-worth was created by the project for both the neighbors and the clients.



Tiny Space, by Po Wen Lai.



Student activities director Daryl Grove (left) directed an "Ultimate Challenge" activity for new freshmen during New Student Days held August 23-24. The competition between College Seminar classes provided the opportunity for students to meet and become acquainted before classes began.

Po Wen Lai, senior in graphic design, recently had an artwork included in a juried competition at the McNider Art Museum in Mason City,

Iowa. Po Wen exhibited "Tiny Space," a monoprint completed in printmaking class. "Tiny Space" was later purchased by a McNider Museum patron. ■

Spring Track & Field Highlights

Mary Streeter (Fayette, sophomore) placed 7th and is an NCAA Division III All-American in the discus at the National Track & Field Championships held at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, on May 22. Mary was also a National Provisional Qualifier in the 20# weight throw during the indoor season and an IIAC All-Conference discus thrower, placing 2nd at the IIAC Conference Championships. In addition, Mary broke the school record in the discus a total of three times this season.

Other school records broken were the hammer (twice), Mary Streeter; long jump (twice), Edna Cheung (Long Beach, Calif.); triple jump (three times), Edna

Cheung; 60m high hurdles (indoor), Amy Rhoads (Cedar Rapids); 1000 meter run (indoor) and 10,000 (outdoor), Faith Wallowing Bull (Ethete, Wyo.).

The women's 4x100m relay team of Edna Cheung, Krystal Sherman, Peggy Owens and Amy Rhoads won their heat and ran a personal best at the IIAC Conference Championships.

Also scoring points at the IIAC Conference Championships were Jason Johnson and Aaron Maar in the javelin. Personal records were attained by the following: William Abreu, 100; Alec Bliss, 100; Scott Cale, 10K; Jimmie Genoves, javelin; Jason



Edna Cheung

Johnson, javelin; Mike Leehey, 400; Aaron Maar, javelin; Jermaine Washington, 100; Edna Cheung, triple jump; Mandy Luiken, 200; Peggy Owens, 100 & 200; Amy Rhoads, 100; Krystal Sherman, 200.

Competing at the Drake Relays for the first time were the women's 4x100 and 4x200 teams (Edna Cheung, Krystal Sherman, Peggy Owens, Annie Lnenicka). This was an extremely important step for the women's program.

Also competing was Mary Streeter in the discus. This was Streeter's second collegiate trip to the relays.

On the men's side, the 4x100 and 4x200 teams of Jermaine

Washington, Alec Bliss, William Abreu and Marques Massengale were competitors at the Drake Relays.

The teams continue to improve and look forward to more success in 2004. ■

UIU's home cross country meet is Friday, October 17. The women's 5K race begins at 4:30, and the men's 8K race at 5:15. It is also open to anyone who would like to participate. There will be T-shirts awarded to the top three unattached finishers in each race. In addition, refreshments will be available to all participants following the races.