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Keeping members and friends in touch with the Wisconsin Union

# QUARTERLY

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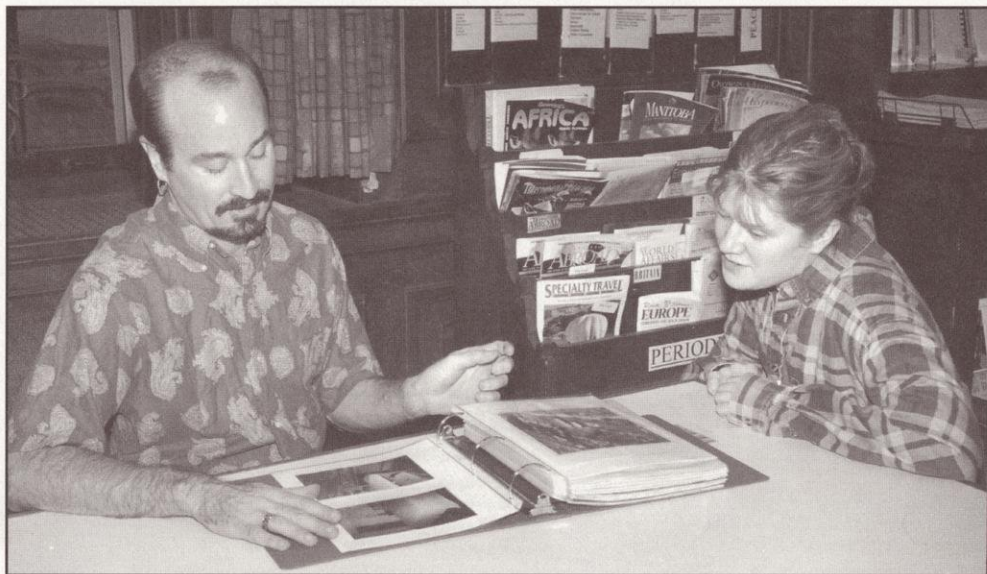
## Dynamic space means improved services

You'll find change is afoot at the Union: new rooms and better space; older rooms cradled in time and refurbished with care; and reconfigured space to better serve the students, university faculty and staff, and Union members.

A few of the many moves this year at Memorial Union and Union South are highlighted here. Each is driven by customer input or in response to student needs and campus changes including the recent opening of the newly remodeled Red Gym.

Who are the conductors behind these changes? Students, of course. Wisconsin Union Directorate student volunteers head up the Union Space and Operations committee, a group of 13 that is comprised of staff, alumni and a student-majority. The students gain valuable real-world experience as the committee grapples with the complex issues and requests associated with building and space needs. Committee recommendations are then forwarded

to the Union Council, the decision-making body for the Union that is again led by a student-majority.



*Union Travel Center Assistant Director Dan Colleran and student Kris Martens, vice president for program and chair of the Space and Operations committee, meet in the Travel Center's new location on Memorial Union's second floor. Stop here for helpful advice on planning domestic and international trips, convenient passport photos, Eurail passes, \$27 roundtrip bus tickets to Chicago, special group trips and more. It's a privilege of your membership!*

Among the changes recently approved by the Council:

*The Union Travel Center* has relocated to larger space on the second floor in the room that was once known as the Browsing Library and most recently served as a home for the Interim Multicultural Center for nearly ten years. This change, precipitated by the Multicultural Student Center's move to permanent quarters in the renovated Red Gym, opened up new opportunities for the Union to continue to serve diverse campus populations.

As a result of these changes, *the Campus Women's Center and the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Transgender Committee,*

student groups that had no adequate home on campus beforehand, now have space. Dick Pierce, the Union's director of facilities, adds, "It's a credit to the student-led Space and Operations committee that in the end we can offer more meeting room space for our members and guests yet expand our services to campus groups."

"The Union proved to be a special place and we benefited much from being there. Thank you for your years of service and dedication to our department."

*Candace McDowell,  
director of the  
Multicultural Student  
Center, in a letter  
to the Union*

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*The Paul Bunyan Room* on the first floor is scheduled for a February restoration thanks to funding from the Memorial Union Building Association and dollars received from lifetime Union membership fees.

The restoration will stabilize, repair and protect the historically significant Paul Bunyan murals painted by James S. Watrous in 1934-36 as part of the national Public Works of Art Project. A young student at the time, Watrous is a professor emeritus at UW-Madison and a longtime friend of the Union.

There is also a unique educational element to this project. Wisconsin Union Directorate Art students will observe the mural restoration process as the project progresses. The Paul Bunyan Room facelift includes new furniture, lighting, flooring and drapes, too.

In addition to the above, *the Wisconsin Union Directorate student committees* previously housed at Union South have left that building and now share office space with all Directorate groups at Memorial Union.

Next stop: Union South

*The Union South Guestrooms*, with 14 hotel rooms including one suite, has undergone a complete overall with new furniture, carpet and artwork selected by students of the Wisconsin Union Directorate Art committee. The response to the renovation has been very positive. Room rates start at \$51 for members with parking available. Reservations: (608) 263-2600.

*The Greater University Tutorial Services (GUTS)* now enjoys larger, more integral space at Union South to better serve the hundreds of students who turn to GUTS for free tutoring help.

Meanwhile, *the Associated Students of Madison (ASM)* has formed an organizational space at Union South to house 25 new student organizations and further a long-standing partnership between the Union and student government on campus.

The use of space at the Union is a very dynamic concept that is driven by a steadfast commitment to service. In the future, new issues will arise and new student volunteers will get a chance to apply their problem-solving and leadership skills to the challenges at hand. For now, these changes mean that the Union will continue to work to best meet the needs of today's students.



*The historic Paul Bunyan room murals at Memorial Union will soon undergo a restoration as part of several changes underway here. This mural depicts young Babe, the blue ox, who grew so fast that every night he busted out a whole new barn. The murals were painted by James S. Watrous in the 1930s with an emulsion of egg yolk and water mixed with powdered pigment in a process often used during the Middle Ages.*

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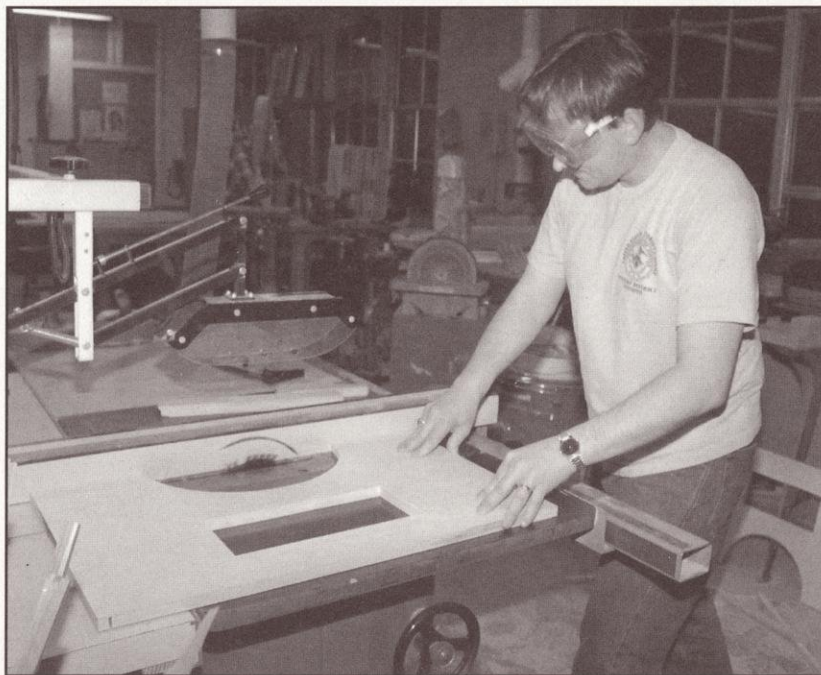
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# Pick your Mini Course

Mini Courses offers more than 200 short, fun courses each semester. Union members can sign-up a non-member guest for the same course. Swing Dance is very hot right now. Choose from 29 course selections including East Coast Swing, Jitterbug 1 and 2 and a variety of one-night workshops.

Maybe tossing wood around is more your style. If so, you're not alone. Beginning woodworking is one of the most popular Mini Courses.

Check out complete course listings in the Mini Course catalog. Find it on-line at the Union's web site: [www.wisc.edu/union](http://www.wisc.edu/union), click on Break Away or Mini Courses in the index, or call 262-3156 to have one mailed. You can also request a catalog or subscribe to receive the latest in Mini Course news and subscriber-only coupons via e-mail at: [wumini@macc.wisc.edu](mailto:wumini@macc.wisc.edu) or through the Union web site.



*Members can get a permit to use the Memorial Union's 4th floor Craftshop on their own or enjoy the facility in conjunction with a Mini Course. Beginning Woodworking is one of the most popular Mini Courses. Pottery-making, a darkroom, art metals, stained glass, matting and framing and more are also available. Mini Courses offers instruction in many areas designed primarily for beginners. Call 262-3156 for details or to receive a free catalog.*

MINI COURSE	START DATE	COST
Sleighride (parent/child)	January 30	\$19.50
Handcrafted Metal Jewelry	January 30	\$74.50
Southwestern Cooking	February 1	\$59.50
PageMaker 6.5	February 3	\$69.50
Make Your Own Kaleidoscope	February 10	\$29.50
Your Wedding Dance Workshop	February 14	\$9.50
Speed Reading	February 15	\$27.50
Hooked on Fly Fishing	February 17	\$69.50
Find the Work You Love	February 18	\$22.50
Playwriting	March 30	\$34.50
French For Travel	March 30	\$29.50
Listening to Jazz	April 1	\$39.50

## Conferences on campus

"Envisioning Public Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" is the title of a national conference to be held at Memorial Union this coming April and sponsored by the Morgridge Center for Public Service. Call 263-4009 if you are interested in attending. Meanwhile, "A Global Perspective for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," is held May 2-7 on campus with UW-Madison alums from all over the world as part of UW-Madison's sesquicentennial celebrations. Check this web site for full details on daily events: [www.wisc.edu/int-conv/](http://www.wisc.edu/int-conv/)



## What defines a Union?

"To me, the Rathskeller and Terrace are the epitome of what a union is all about," said Wisconsin Union Director Ted Crabb in a feature article in *The Bulletin*, September 1998, a publication of the Associated College Unions-International.

"It brings people of all ages together, it is the center of campus social life, and it offers programming and a choice of food service including sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee, and beer. It is the symbol of the campus."

# Events calendar

All events held at Memorial Union unless noted US (Union South). For more details, check stories inside or call 265-3000. Events subject to change.

## January

- 20 Hooper Riding Kickoff, 7 p.m.
- 21 Hooper Scuba Kickoff, 7:30 p.m.  
Modulations, film, 9 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.
- 22 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
The Big Wu, jam band, 9:30 p.m.
- 23 New art exhibits open  
The Hunt for Red October, film, 8 p.m.  
Old 97s, insurgent country, 9:30 p.m.
- 24 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.  
Red Sorghum, film, 2 p.m., US
- 25 The Last Picture Show, film, 2 p.m.  
Travel Film: Galapagos!, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Travel Film: Galapagos!, 7:30 p.m.  
Hooper Outing Kickoff, 7 p.m.
- 27 Bioethics lecture with Dr. Alta Charo, 7 p.m., US  
Travel Film: Galapagos!, 7:30 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 28 Hooper Ski/Snowboard Kickoff, 7:30 p.m.  
Twister, film, 9 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.  
Skavoovie, ska, 9 p.m., US
- 29 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Pi, film; Les Violons du Roy with Heidi Grant Murphy, 8 p.m.  
Little Blue Crunchy Things, funk, 9:30 p.m.
- 30 Pi, film  
John Fournier Quintet, jazz, 9:30 p.m.
- 31 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.  
Throne of Blood, film, 2 p.m., US; Pi, film
- 10 Hooper Gliding Kickoff, 7 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 11 Nenet + Boni, film, 9 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.
- 12 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Without Limits, film  
The Motion Poets, jazz, 9:30 p.m.
- 13 Without Limits, film; Music, 9:30 p.m.
- 14 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.  
The Actress, film, 2 p.m.  
Without Limits, film
- 15 Travel Film: Sweden, 7:30 p.m.  
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, film, 8 p.m.
- 16 Travel Film: Sweden, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Travel Film: Sweden, 7:30 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 18 KODO, 8 p.m.  
Funniest student at UW contest, 9 p.m.  
Human Remains, film, 9 p.m.
- 19 Mini Course Spring/Summer catalog available  
Jazz, 4:30 p.m.; The Eel, film  
Yefim Bronfman, piano with Lynn Harrell, 8 p.m.  
The Ark Band, reggae, 9:30 p.m.
- 20 The Eel, film  
Abstract Pack, hip hop, 9:30 p.m.
- 21 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.  
Guantanamo, film, 2 p.m., US  
The Eel, film  
Say Anything, film, 7 p.m.
- 22 Harold and Maude, film, 8 p.m.
- 24 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 25 Office Killer, film, 9 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.
- 26 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Gods and Monsters, film  
Weekend, film, Elvehjem Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
Hypnotic Clambake, funkagroovadelic, 9:30 p.m.

## February

- 1 The Manchurian Candidate, film, 8 p.m.  
Winter Mini Courses begin
- 2 Lecture: Terry McMillan, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 4 Volunteer Placement Day, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Aliens, film, 8 p.m.  
Chappaqua, film, 9 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.
- 5 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Next Stop Wonderland, film  
Last Year at Marienbad, film, Elvehjem Museum, 7:30 p.m.  
Eric Noden, blues, 9:30 p.m.  
Hooper Snowball, 9 p.m.
- 6 Hooper Winter Carnival, noon  
Next Stop Wonderland, film  
Brenda Weiler, pop folk, 9:30 p.m.
- 7 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.  
Next Stop Wonderland, film  
Too Many Ways to be Number One, film, 2 p.m.
- 8 Over the Edge, film, 8 p.m.

## March

- 1 Double Indemnity, film, 8 p.m.
- 3 Hooper Riding Kickoff, 7 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 17 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 18 Open Mic music, 9 p.m.
- 19 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.; Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 20 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 21 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Travel Film: Cuba, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Travel Film: Cuba, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Travel Film: Cuba, 7:30 p.m.; Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.

- 25 Hooper Mountaineer Kickoff, 7:30 p.m.  
Lecture: Chai Ling, 7:30 p.m.  
Sailing Kickoff, 8 p.m.  
Open Mic, 9 p.m.
- 26 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Thomas Hampson, baritone, 8 p.m.  
Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 27 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 28 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.
- 31 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.

## April

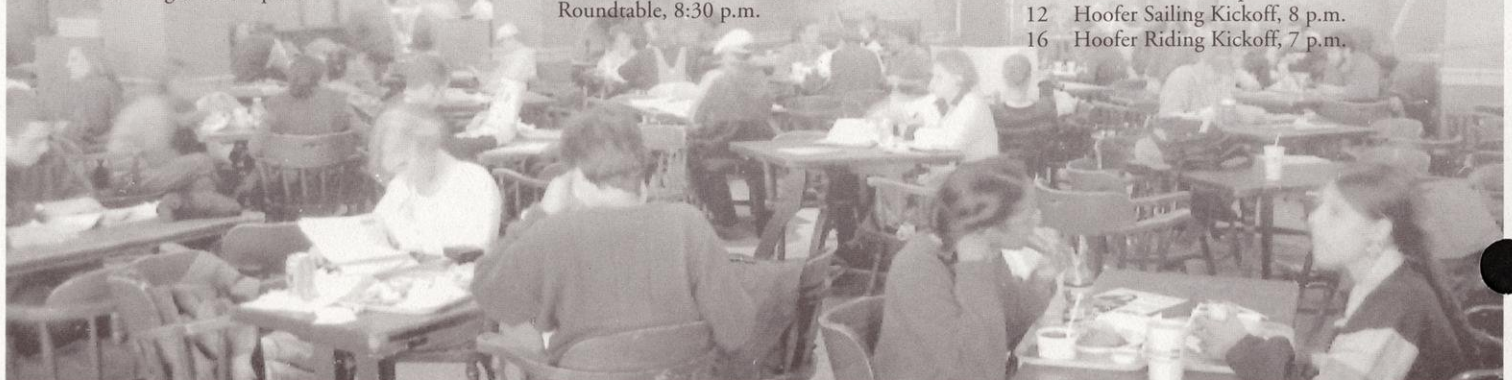
- 1 New art exhibits open today and April 7
- 7 National Public Service Learning Conference begins, 263-2432  
William Bowen lecture, 7:30 p.m.  
Hooper Gliding Kickoff, 7 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 8 Open Mic, 9 p.m.
- 9 Red Gym grand reopening begins  
Jazz, 4:30 p.m.  
Joshua Bell, violin, 8 p.m.  
Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 10 Kol Simcha, Klezmer/jazz music, 8 p.m.
- 11 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 15 Hooper Sailing Kickoff, 8 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.
- 16 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 17 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 18 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 22 Open Mic, 9 p.m.
- 23 Jazz, 4:30 p.m.; Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 24 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 25 Bagels 'n Bach, 9:30 a.m.
- 26 Travel Film: The Holy Grail, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Travel Film: The Holy Grail, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Travel Film: The Holy Grail, 7:30 p.m.  
Political Coffee Roundtable, 8:30 p.m.
- 29 Free Ballroom Dance Live!, 8 p.m.
- 30 Odada!, 8 p.m.  
Open Mic music, 9 p.m.  
Friday Blues, 9:30 p.m.

## May

- 1 Live music, 9:30 p.m.
- 6 Spring Art Fair, Library Mall
- 7 New art exhibits open May 7 and May 8
- 19 WHA Auction Preview art exhibit opens
- 29 Hooper Sailing Kickoff, 8 p.m.

## June

- 5 New art exhibits open
- 12 Hooper Sailing Kickoff, 8 p.m.
- 16 Hooper Riding Kickoff, 7 p.m.



"Nothing that the professor or laboratory can do for the student can take the place of daily close companionship with hundreds of one's fellows." These words, spoken by UW President Charles Van Hise in his 1904 inaugural address in support of a Union, are brought to life everyday in the Memorial Union Rathskeller.

# An abundance of art

The Wisconsin Union Directorate student art committee announces an exciting spring series of free exhibits at Memorial Union, 2nd floor in the Porter Butts, Pass of 1925 and Theater Galleries and the Main Lounge Exhibition Space.

## January 23 to February 20

*Al and Pat Chavez, Elaboration*

A collaborative effort combines ceramic, wood, and steel in large scale sculptures.

*Geoff Bent, Images People Live By*

20 paintings are organized like a set of musical variations on the same theme.

*Ann Sautter, Conceptual Photography*

Discover the genre of humorous erotica.

## January 25 to March 7

*Celeste Kozlovsky, Small Normal Moments*

A printmaker's exploration of the photo print making process.

## February 27 to March 27

*New Works; En Foco's 1997*

*Photography Award Winners*

View new works by four winners of the 1997 New Works Awards competition, Annu Matthew, Rudy Ornelas, Pipo, and Daniel Salazar.

*Messages from God: Images by Charles Biasiny Rivera*

A photo-based mixed media exhibition by artist Charles Biasiny Rivera.

*Steven Saginaw*

Paintings of non sequitur images in pleasing compositions.

## March 29 to May 9

*Jennifer Baenen, Knick Knacks*

Polymer clay pieces that are designed to inspire others to creativity.

## April 1 to May 2

*Student Purchase Award Retrospective*

View highlights from over 70 years of collecting work from the Annual Student Art Show.

## April 7 to May 2

*The 71st Annual Student Art Show*

Student artists exhibit their art on a competitive scale.

## May 7 to May 15

*Amy Hauber*

A master of fine arts exhibition features mixed media objects that explores issues of identity.

*Amy Newell, Ashley Towne, and Kristin Thielking*

A master of fine arts exhibition with drawings, paintings, prints, letterpress, installation and sculpture.



Juniors Laura Pescatore and Art Committee Director Cristy Buss are two of 20 student volunteers who developed, organized and installed this year's Union art exhibits.

## May 8 to May 30

*Richard LeDuc*

Paintings create an interaction with people to share space and time.

## May 19 to May 25

*WHA Auction Preview*

## June 5 to July 11

*Midwest Photography Invitational X*

40 photographers reveal contemporary concerns in the photographic field.

*Sandra Wojtal-Weber*

Polaroid Emulsion Transfers of images from France, Florence and Italy.

# At the movies

Call the Film Hotline, 262-6333, for current showtimes.

## January

- 21 Modulations
- 23 The Hunt for Red October
- 24 Red Sorghum
- 25 The Last Picture Show
- 28 Twister
- 29-31 Pi
- 31 Throne of Blood

## February

- 1 The Manchurian Candidate
- Chappaqua
- 4 Aliens
- 5-7 Next Stop Wonderland
- 5 Last Year at Marienbad
- 7 Too Many Ways to be Number One
- 8 Over the Edge

- 11 Nenette + Boni
- 12-14 Without Limits
- 14 The Actress
- 15 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
- 18 Human Remains
- 19-21 The Eel
- 21 Guantanamo
- 21 Say Anything
- 22 Harold and Maude
- 25 Office Killer
- 26-28 Gods and Monsters
- 26 Weekend
- 28 What Have I Done to Deserve This?!

## March

- 1 Double Indemnity

# Best free music

Here are the bands booked at press time. All bands start at 9:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller. Also, stop in for Open Mic Music, Thursdays, 9 p.m. and Behind the Beat Jazz, Fridays, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## January

- 22 The Big Wu
- 23 Old 97s
- 29 Little Blue Crunchy Things
- 30 John Fournier Quintet

## February

- 5 Eric Noden
- 6 Brenda Weiler
- 12 The Ark Band
- 20 Abstract Pack
- 27 Hypnotic Clambake
- 28 Johnny Clueless

# Check out lectures on videotape

For 22 years, the Wisconsin Union Directorate Distinguished Lecture Series has brought dozens of prominent speakers to campus. Videotapes of most of these lectures are on file at the UW-Madison Helen C. White Library's 2nd floor Computer Media Center, 263-9889, and are available for check-out. Any Wisconsin resident can obtain access to the library by paying a refundable \$30 fee for a library card. For details, call 263-7360. Of course, it's always best to attend in person whenever you can. Mark your calendar for these spring lectures:

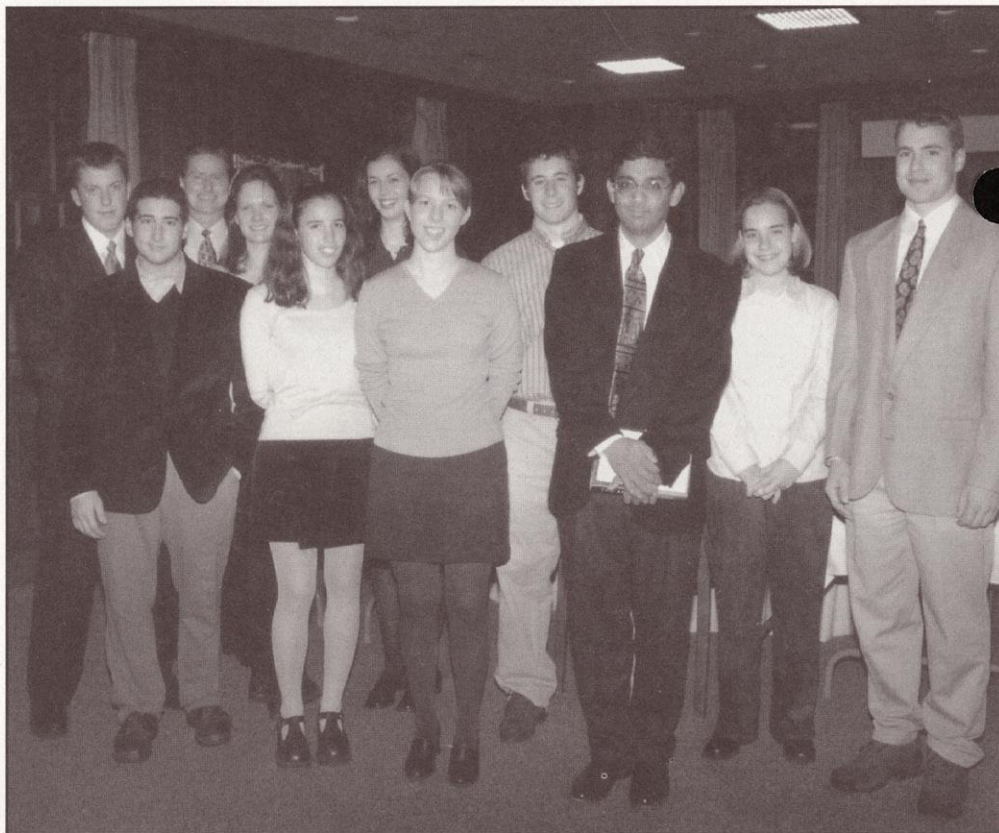
**February 2 • Terry McMillan**  
Author of *Waiting to Exhale* and *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*. Tickets: January 28.

**March 25 • Chai Ling**  
Chief commander of the Tianamen Square committee, president of China Dialogue and Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Tickets: March 18.

Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Union Theater, Memorial Union. Union members and UW-Madison students get first access to a free ticket on dates noted above. Call 262-2216 for details.

## Ballroom dance live!

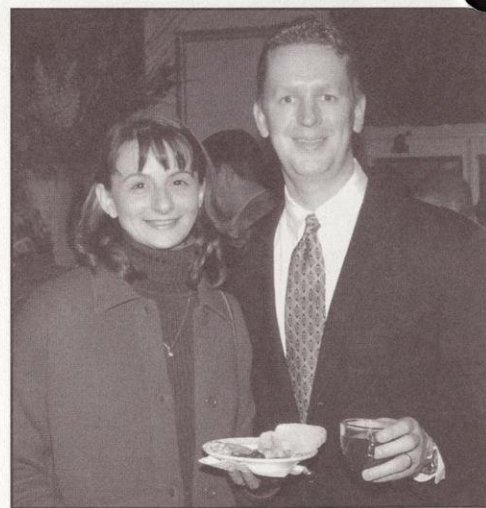
Come to Memorial Union's Great Hall April 29 at 8 p.m. when Ballroom Dance Live! features *Dimensions In Sound* with great music from the 30s, 40s and 50s. It's free for all Union members and their guests.



Student volunteers plan and develop the speaker series for the Wisconsin Union Directorate Distinguished Lecture Series. Here, students gather for a dinner with author Dinesh D'Souza prior to his December lecture at the Union. From left: Adam Briggs, Adam Shlahet, Professor John Sharpless, Elizabeth Norseng, Amy McGann, Tara Croft, Maggie Schneider, Alden Oreck, Dinesh D'Souza, Emily Ardell, Nate Pruitt.

## Tudor Dinners are a success

More than 2,000 revelers attended the 65th annual holiday Union Tudor Dinner celebrations in December featuring the Philharmonic Chorus of Madison. If you are a current Union member who receives the *Quarterly* newsletter and your zip code begins with 53---, you will automatically receive next year's Tudor Dinner invitation. All other Union members can add their name to the fall 1999 Tudor mailing list by calling (608) 262-2263 anytime.



Cheri and Steve Gearhart enjoy a festive Tudor Dinner evening. "It's a tradition," says Cheri. "Tudor Dinners mark the start of the Christmas season and we very much look forward to it."

## Hoofer youth sailing

Hoofer Youth Sailing programs offers two-week courses throughout the summer to the kids and grandkids of Union members. There is sailing instruction for 10-17-year-olds and windsurfing for 13-17-year-olds. Cost is about \$100. Call 262-1630 now to receive an informational brochure mailed in February. Register early: Classes fill quickly!

# Great performers return to the Union Theater

KODO, the Japanese drumming artists, return to the Union Theater for a sixth performance this spring. "They've always sold out in the past so don't wait to get your tickets," said Union Theater Director Michael Goldberg. Michael also adds that the recital with pianist Yefim Bronfman and cellist Lynn Harell is not to be missed. Bronfman debuted at the Union Theater in 1981 as an emerging young artist. Now, eighteen years later, you can hear this internationally acclaimed artist play the Union Theater once more. Call 262-2201 for Theater information.

January 25, 26, 27  
January 29

February 15, 16, 17  
February 18  
February 19

March 22, 23, 24

March 26

April 9

April 10

April 26, 27, 28

April 30

Travel Film: Galapagos!  
Les Violons du Roy  
with Heidi Grant Murphy  
Travel Film: Return to Sweden  
KODO

Yefim Bronfman,  
piano, with  
Lynn Harrell

Travel Film: Cuba at  
the Crossroads

Thomas Hampson  
Joshua Bell, violin  
Kol Simcha

Travel Film: In Search  
of the Holy Grail  
Odadaa!



The gigantic O-Daiko drum that is the centerpiece of the finale of the KODO show weighs over 600 pounds.

## Hoofers makes headlines

Hoofers was highlighted in the 1998 September/October issue of the national magazine, *Paddler*, as part of a cover story on the nation's best paddling colleges. Featured in the article: The Outing Club's substantial boating fleet,

including one of the largest collections of canoes and kayaks in the state; whitewater trips on the Peshtigo and Wolf rivers, the Lower Wisconsin River and yearly trips to Colorado; and the 150 members that the club attracts.



Approximately 2,500 people join Hoofers each year. In addition, 130 student volunteers get great leadership experience as they manage the seven different outdoor clubs and Hoofers activities. Pictured here are the 1998 Hoofers award-winners at the annual spring student banquet. Hoofers of the Year, Bill Niemeyer (far left); Hoofers Team Award: The Riding Relocation Team as accepted by Christy Weibel and Denise Sobering (second and fourth from left); Hoofers Quick Start, Matt Mueller (third from left). The awards were presented by Outdoor Programs Director Chris Robaidek and 1998-99 Wisconsin Union President Susie Weber.

More media for Hoofers: In the September issue of *Sports Afield*, an article on America's top 10 colleges for serious outdoor sportsmen and women ranked UW-Madison as the *crème de la crème* for Nordic skiing. The 500-member Hoofers Ski and Snowboard Club takes weekend trips to northern Wisconsin and further-flung trips during school breaks.

Perhaps sailing is your preferred mode of active transportation. Then stay tuned for the year ahead when the Hoofers Sailing club celebrates its 60th anniversary. Novice and experienced sailors alike can find out more about the club at any of these kick-off informational meetings: March 25, April 15, May 27, June 10 or June 17, 8 p.m., Memorial Union.

Meanwhile, if you are a competent basic sailor, consider working as a summer sailing or windsurfing instructor. Application deadline is February 12.

For further details about Hoofers clubs, trips, kickoffs and more, call 262-1630.



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## New & newsy

### Direct from the Union night reports:

*July 23...*An anxious professor and his student wanted to practice their speeches in the Class of 1924 Reception Room. I got a key and we opened the door for them.

*September 11...*The WHA-TV Weekend live broadcast from the Terrace went very well. Patty Loew, Katharine Lyall and Chancellor Ward were featured. The weather was perfect and the Terrace looked great.

*October 17...*The Pancho Sanchez band in the Union Theater had 1,150 people dancing in the aisles.

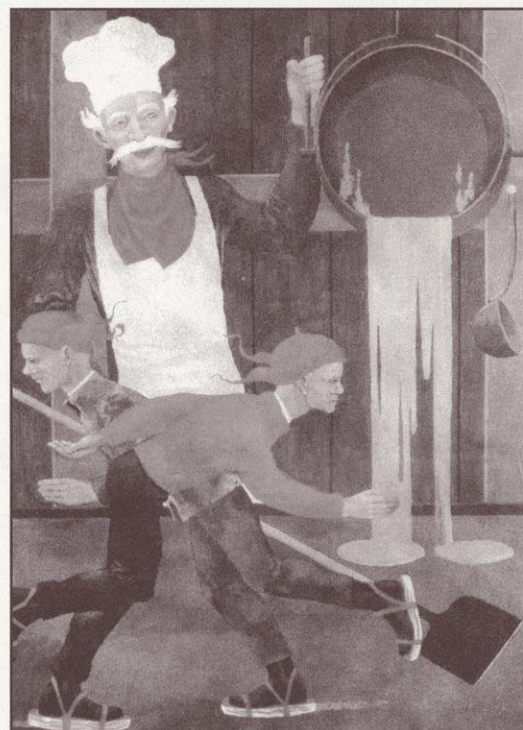
*November 11...*Our friendly hermit crab that resides in the Lakefront Cafeteria fish tank got his shell caught in the fake twigs. I went through the back of the tank and set him free.

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*November 19...*I took a hand vote in the Stiftskeller because people were arguing over whether to watch the Simpsons or the Clinton trial. The Simpsons won by a majority vote.

*November 20...*The Union Theater was filled to capacity, including camera crews from all four local TV stations, for the Comics Come Home routine.

**This e-mail received from a San Francisco alum:** "I'm about to paint my back porch. My favorite porch area is, of course, the Terrace. Can you send a color swatch of the green, yellow and orange that grace those tables next to lake?"



"Sourdough Sam's griddle was so big that his flunkies greased it with bacon slabs strapped to their feet," reads the caption above one of the murals at Memorial Union that depict the tales of Paul Bunyan and the lumberjack camps. Read the cover story for details on the restoration of these murals and more building improvement.