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The Incredible Dean Krystin and Dean Megan

The Girl's Dorm is run with the help of the two wonderful taskforce deans, Dean Krystin Cole and Dean Megan McCormick. Every day they work to support and uplift the dorm's teenage girls. Both taskforce deans have had long-standing connections with UCA and the Seventh Day Adventist Community.

"I went to UCA, and I really enjoyed my time here," states Dean Krystin. Her experience as a UCA student influenced her decision to become a staff member.

On the other hand, Dean Megan had visited the campus several times beforehand and was familiar with many of the students. She was thrilled when the school asked her to be a taskforce dean.

"I really like that we have... a unique opportunity to get to know and support a lot of people all at once," mentions Dean Krystin.

The friendly and supportive personalities of these two incredible women are a welcome addition to the Girl's Dorm. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to make

the dorm feel like a second home to the various girls that live there.

"Our goal is to support the students as much as possible so that they are not focused on us...[but] are focused on their trajectory and their success," remarked Dean Megan.



By Hailey Fischer

Campus News

By Jonathan Haeger



Dorm Swapping

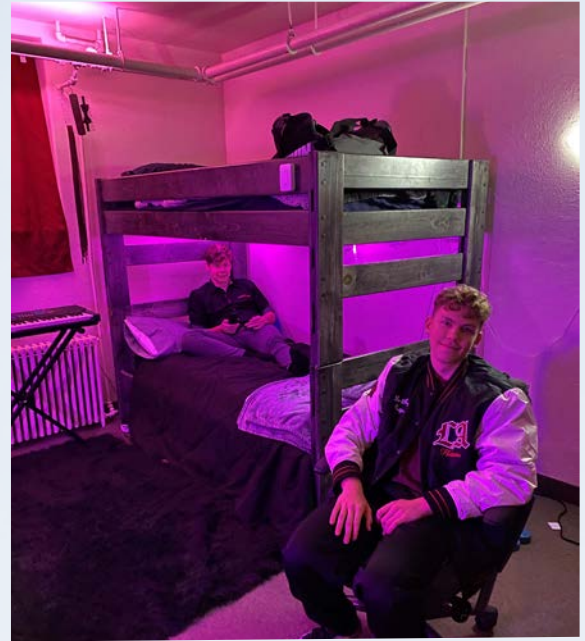
On Sunday, November 6, UCA students got a very rare glimpse at the UCA Campus through the Dorm Open House event. During Dorm Open House, students are allowed access to the dorms of the opposite gender. Students had the opportunity to see how people

decorated their rooms, or just how different people had fun.

Eden Wiltson, Freshman, recalls, "At first it was definitely odd to be wandering around the boy's dorm, and to see the guys in the girl's dorm, but I think it was a good experience to see

how everyone lives in the dorms." Dorm Open House allows students to bond together as a school on a deeper level by being able to see an extra part of their lives.

Pay attention and prepare for next year's Open House, and let your personality shine!



Traveling Around: Music Tours



October 28 was a long-awaited morning for many musicians, because it was time for the Symphony Orchestra and Chorals Music Tour. Most people found the early 6:00 AM wake-up time to be extremely unpleasant. Nevertheless, once the bus was full, and everyone had woken up, spirits soared as students rejoiced that they were on tour again after a long break from last year.

The first stop of the tour was at the Crestview Christian School in Moses Lake. After performing for the students, Pizza was served, and an outdoor playtime commenced. After burning off the calories just previously

gained, the musicians loaded back on the bus and drove to the bustling apple town of Brewster. Upon arrival, the group was fed what Rob Knipple stated to be, "One of the three best meals I have ever eaten on a tour." That night the students performed their songs, then enjoyed some snacks in preparation for Sabbath. In the morning, Carson Huenergardt, First Tenor, woke up unable to speak or sing. The group continued on to Omak, where they performed with the exception of Carson Huenergardt. After eating a fine haystack supper, the students drove back to UCA, concluding the first music tour of the year.

Spiritual Life

By Angie Buursma



Prayer on Campus

For the past month or so, every Monday at 12:25 pm, a short little prayer gathering begins. Usually, a prayer for the week and individual prayer requests are made. Prayer on the Plaza is to bring more of a spiritual atmosphere to campus. Unfortunately, not many people attend. Maybe this is because we are all so busy here at UCA. Despite this, Prayer on the Plaza has been such an inspiration and serves as a reminder for people to stop

and pray. God warned Abraham of Sodom's destruction. Abraham petitioned with God to save the city if there would be but a few righteous. Sadly, God could not even find ten righteous people. So, faithful to his word, God did exactly what he said he would do. Just think, if Abraham asked God to save the city if even two were found righteous in that city, God would have. It is the same way for us today. God is pleading with us to

flee from our sins and run to him, turning our backs to our sins. It all starts with one person to make a difference. No matter how big or small, each person here at UCA has an impact on campus in one way or another. Proverbs 12:26 states, "One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray." For good or for evil, everyone is a shadow of the master they serve.

Quote of the Month:

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." -C.S. Lewis

The Hand Douglas was Thankful For

Mrs. Kline had her class of 3rd graders draw a picture of what they were thankful for. Many children in the class drew pictures of turkeys, family, and food. However, Douglas drew something different. Instead, he drew a picture of a hand. When Mrs. Kline asked the class who they thought the hand belonged to, some said that the hand belonged to Jesus, while others said it was the hand of a family member. The class participated in sharing their thoughts so much that they forgot to ask Douglas whose hand it really was.

Once the class had settled down, Mrs. Kline bent down and whispered to Douglas, "Whose hand is it?"

Douglas replied, "Teacher, it's yours." Mrs. Kline was stunned. She would sometimes take the hand of one of her students when she needed to, but she never knew how much it meant to one of them. Is this the true meaning of thanksgiving?

Maybe it is not about the food, but about appreciating each other. This was the lesson Mrs. Kline learned from a 3rd grader.

- Told to me by my grandpa, Bob Attebery



Athletics

Fall Sports

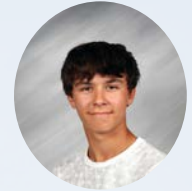
The guys' soccer season is sadly over. In their last game, they played Mount Vernon from Northwest Washington. The score of the game was 1-2. UCA lost, just barely. However, the guys' soccer still had a very accomplished season. UCA will be losing a lot of their senior soccer players this year. The soccer team's record this year was 13-2. The team scored 74 goals, only letting nine goals be scored by the opposing teams. The UCA soccer team had an amazing season, and it is tragic to see it come to an end. We are so proud of them.

Girls' volleyball worked hard to get into the state championships. We saw some of the best performances out of our girls' athletes near the end of their season. To get into the state championships, the team had to

win three out of five games. Our team won the first game against Reardan High School. They then fought in an intense game which they lost to Ritzville. Each set had less than a 4-point difference. This meant that during the entire game, the sets were heated. The girls played their hardest and had a great conclusion to their season.

Now that it is mid-fall, a transition occurs. Get ready to play some ball. Basketball season is breaking the horizon, so don't miss it! This is one of the most played and supported sports at UCA. Basketball tryouts was Monday, and it tipped off the basketball season. We hope to see everyone in the gym supporting and cheering for our UCA Lions.

By Ethan Hickok



Acrofest

This past weekend, the Acro Soul team went to Union College to participate in Acrofest. They had the opportunity to see and practice with schools from all over the country. They learned and watched many new acrobatic moves. They also had the opportunity to perform Saturday night, and they did an amazing job. We are all glad they got back to campus safely.

The Sarah Tonin Corner

By Sarah Cole



It's that time of year again—when expectations are high for people to eat way more than necessary to maintain an age-old tradition. Just about everyone sneaks a few bites before Thanksgiving dinner even starts. This is only the first step towards the food coma that lasts for at least four hours after the meal. It is common for many families to argue over whether the tip of the pie should be eaten first and what ancient family dishes should be made. These arguments threaten to start WWII. Deep down, it is fascinating to observe or participate in these heated political arguments. Why else do people go back

home every year? Maybe it is to rediscover the nostalgia that the home environment can bring.

Students and staff, you only have about a week and a half until being reunited with your beloved Aunt Guinevere who will tell you all about her new essential oil business. Or perhaps you look forward to seeing Cousin Franklin who always recounts your embarrassing childhood stories that he could use as blackmail against you one day.

Either way, it is bound to be a fantastic holiday season!

Here are two Thanksgiving-themed desserts you've probably never heard of:



Sweet potato casserole cupcakes

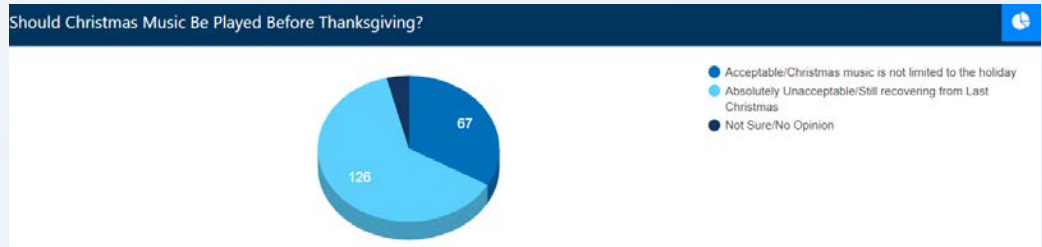


Caramel apple upside-down cake

The debate has been settled. According to the polls, it is overwhelmingly inappropriate to listen to Christmas music before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your participation in this quest for the truth. Your opinion matters no matter what you voted for.

Fall Funnies:

If you ever fall, I'll be there for you.
--Floor



*Take a poll to analyze the Thanksgiving traditions and preferences at your home. *



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Student Highlight

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Meet the Artist: Nail Edition

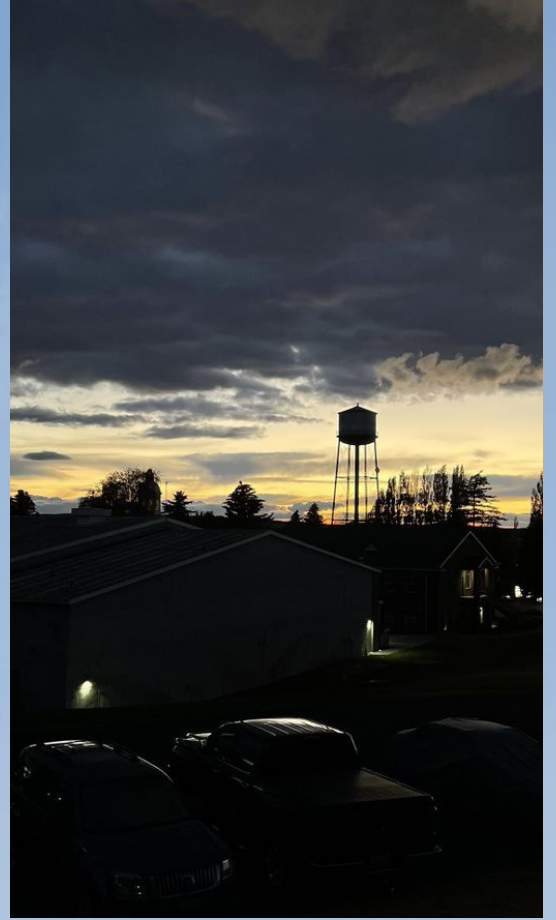
Irina Muzychko is a senior dorm student here at UCA. Some facts about her are that she loves music, art, having deep conversations, and making new acquaintances. There is; however, one main and special hobby that she started developing 5 years ago: nail art. And now, she is a professional manicurist! She absolutely loves interacting with girls and turning their nails into a real work of art. An interesting fact: according to statistics, girls with well-groomed nails feel more confident and have higher self-esteem. That's why she is so happy to announce the opening of a nail studio

right in the dorm! Now you don't have to go off campus to get your nails done. She does gel polish, extensions, and many beautiful designs. If you bring a picture, she can do the design you want. She has a wide variety of cute and fun stickers you can choose from as well. So, if you are interested in getting your nails done (for less than you would in town), go see Irina to schedule your appointment. Her nail studio is in 2nd West room 241. She accepts most payment methods (cash, Zelle, cash app, Venmo). She is so excited to meet and get to know you!



Un Segundo Para Admirar

Elena Foll is a dorm student and Sophomore here at UCA. Elena would love to join the art class, but she is involved in many things which makes it harder for her to join the class. She likes drawing and has given some of her drawings to some of her friends. In this occasion, she drew this cool black and white parrot. She included a variety of techniques which makes it look even better.



Are We There Yet?

Edited by Tanner Duffy



Your Opinion is Wrong: It's Never Too Early

We have arrived in the middle of November, and supposedly it is still fall. As the first snow blankets the golden fields, and the temperature occasionally dips below freezing, the truth arises, winter is among us. As Thanksgiving rapidly approaches, the question is, when should you start listening to Christmas music?

For some reason this question is extremely controversial, just like pineapple on pizza, pancakes or waffles, and skiing or snowboarding (it's snowboarding). No matter what, you have just landed yourself in a wonderfully heated argument. It seems like most people want to play Christmas music only after Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, I am not one of those people. In my completely perfect opinion, once it has snowed, it

is Christmas. I know there is no logic behind this, but honestly, I do not care.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion- you can start listening to Christmas music in July if you want (though I would suggest seeking professional help). So do not go around policing others, because for some of us Christmas music brings a little slice of happiness to these long, dark, and grey days.

So yes, I will be blasting Mariah Carey, Bing Crosby, and Michael Bublé all season long. Maybe even in the halls of the ad building. Though my phone will probably be taken away permanently, at least I am bringing joy to some poor unfortunate souls!

For those of you who strongly believe in "Christmas after

Thanksgiving," I would advise you to not rain on our parade. Do not go around being the party-pooper, nobody likes poopers. I will not be waiting for Turkey Day to pass. Christmas music will be filling my ears all season long.

So, as we patiently await the holiday season, remember to enjoy it while it lasts. Get cozy in the cold weather, make hot drinks, build snowmen, get hyped for ski season, and listen to your favorite music. I do not care if it's pop, rock, country, or even (ugh)... opera. While there is snow outside and I cannot feel my face, I will be enjoying my Christmas music. The truth is, it's never too early.



Necessity 2021 THE CHICKEN EMBROIDER

Random Quotes

"How many mustard seeds does God have?" -Joel Van Doozer

"I just wasted 50 times of my life." -Susanna Olson

"Oh no, I've made it too thick." -Skyla Jordan

"My pants kept creaking!" -Makenna Shirinzadeh

"I literally have nothing but PENGUINS!!!" -Deklan Duffy

"My brain is like Nebraska, there's nothing in it." -Iris Turner