Jessica Campbell is a senior marketing major from Gladstone, Missouri. She is actively involved in the Chi Omega Sorority. She has also completed over 100 hours of community service through Union’s SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) organization. You can typically find Jessica in the Union Auxiliary’s office where she serves as a student worker. She plans to pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales and says, “I would like to sincerely thank the Union Auxiliary for the financial assistance you have provided for me. It is greatly appreciated.”

Lindsey Carson is a senior childhood education major from Jackson, Tennessee. Lindsey said, “I am living out my dreams of attending college on a familiar campus, inspired by all of the wonderful professors I have been blessed to know. My success would not have been possible without the support of my mother, my father, and my husband. The past few years, a mixture of school and marriage have been wonderfully challenging and I would not trade them for anything. Thank you so much for involving yourselves in making graduation a reality.”

Angela Jackson is a senior history major from Brownsville, Tennessee. Angela plans to specialize in the study of Middle Eastern and Islamic studies and says, “Thank you for the honor of awarding me this scholarship. I am truly honored and grateful to have received it from among all of your other candidates.”

Gayra Jones is a senior biology major from Camden, Tennessee. She has been a part of KDEA and has held several bookkeeping positions during her three years at Union. Upon graduation, Gayra hopes to pursue a career in corporate accounting and thanks the Auxiliary for helping her to make her final year at Union University a reality.

Stephanie Vaughn is a senior marketing major from Marietta, Arkansas. She recently completed an internship with The Jackson Sun newspaper and is an ambassador for the Office of University Relations. Stephanie plans to combine her marketing degree with her pursuit of international studies and secure a career in that area. She is grateful to the Union Auxiliary for “the opportunity to receive this scholarship, I am truly honored and grateful to have received it from among all of your other candidates.”
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It is our honor to have Mrs. Carol Ann Draper as our speaker for the Fall Luncheon. Carol Ann has been a pastor’s wife for many years and recently has served alongside her husband at LifeWay Christian Resources. Dr. and Mrs. Draper have served Southern Baptists faithfully at LifeWay for the past 25 years. Carol Ann readily loves for people and her Lord. We trust you will all join us for the luncheon and bring a friend to learn more about the Union Auxiliary.

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Draper to Speak at Fall Luncheon

Applying Biblical truths and principles to our everyday lives will be the fall luncheon topic of our featured speaker Mrs. Carol Ann Draper. Carol currently resides in Nashville, Tennessee, and is the wife of Dr. James T. Draper, Jr. who is president of LifeWay Christian Resources.

She graduated from Beasleysville High School in Prospect, Texas, and attended Barber University in Waco, Texas, where she majored in music. Carol says her degree is in PHT, meaning “Putting History Through” her educational years at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Drapers have three children; Randy, Bailey and Terri and six grandchildren while they minister to the family of 2005 graduate Titus Bartos (of Romania), whose mother was tragically killed in an automobile accident the day before Titus was scheduled to be married. The team spent a day of driving with props to raise funds to help with the medical costs, funeral expenses, and air fare for the Bartos family. The soccer team completed 33 work jobs and raised $2,000 for the Bartos family. Many of the Union community were part of our efforts. Our purpose continues for Titus and his family.

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