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Union Auxiliary Awards 2007-2008

Scholarships

The Union Auxialiary announces the following 12 recipients for the 2007-2008 academic year. Each student will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship in both the fall and spring semesters.



Brittany Sampson

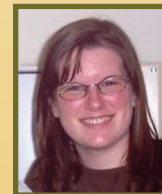
Brittany is a 21-year-old senior Marketing major and Management minor from Covington, Georgia. Her parents serve on staff at Zion Baptist Church in Covington. Her sister, an alumnus of Union, is married to Joey Rolen who serves on staff at Meridian Baptist Church in Jackson. Brittany has been actively involved in Student Activities Council for the past three years and has participated in the Union Scholarship Symposium.

Since she has been at Union, she has grown closer to God and has been challenged beyond what she could ever imagine. She currently leads the College Discipleship Ministry at First Baptist Church in Humboldt, TN. Brittany feels the call to ministry in her life and wants to serve the Lord through ministry to young women.



Kristmar Rawlins

Kristmar was raised in Caracas, Venezuela, and at age ten moved to Miami, Florida. The transition to Florida was not as easy as one would imagine. Immediately she was enrolled in the public school system and having a Catholic private education for most of her life, made this change a very difficult one for her. Family life is a walking process in which each member, especially the parents, have to be present and involved in the lives of their children. Having to live a divided life between her mom's house and her father's wasn't something she truly enjoyed. Faced with many hardships and difficulties in her life, Kristmar feels they have shaped her and helped her to understand people from multicultural backgrounds and have given her a love and desire to make a difference with the experiences the Lord chose to put her through. Kristmar is a junior at Union and is working with the youth ministry at her church. She says she cannot wait to see how the Lord is going to use her in the future, which may be as an educator.



Robin Heeth

Robin is from Nashville, TN, and a junior majoring in Special Education. She has a passion for kids, which she knows is a God-given gift. The Lord has not quite made clear to Robin what the future holds in regard to her career, but she does know it will definitely involve teaching, loving, and pouring herself into the lives of children. She is currently the President of Union's chapter of STEA and enjoys the opportunities in which she has gotten to know other education majors to share their experiences together.



Barbara Reynolds

Barbara is 20 years old from Clarksville, TN. She is a junior majoring in Social Work with a minor in Management. Since she was in the 8th grade, she has known Union University was where the Lord was leading her to attend college. God has called Barbara to serve those that are oppressed and disadvantaged, particularly the elderly, by giving her a heart of tenderness and selflessness for these precious people. She enjoys scrap booking, working out, hanging out with her friends, and learning sign language. Barbara says the most important things she has learned at Union so far is that despite circumstances, whether good or bad, God is constant and never changing, always in control with His timing always perfect.



Mattie Trautman

Mattie was born in Iowa City, IA, but has lived in Florida most of her life. She is 21 years old, a senior music major with an art minor. Mattie works as a student worker in the Student Financial Planning department and baby-sits twin boys during the week. She is a member of two choirs, University Singers and Choral Union. She is also a member of the women's music fraternity called Sigma Alpha Iota. Mattie is a member of Northbrook Church in Jackson and frequently enjoys singing in their worship team. For the future, she hopes to open a private fine arts studio where she can teach art, music, and possibly sell her own artwork.



Robbyn Reynolds

Robbyn is a native of Whitwell, TN, and a senior at Union, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting and minor in both Mathematics and Economics. She is a member of the Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Society and enjoys promoting the university as a student ambassador. Robbyn expresses her gratitude toward the Union Auxiliary for affording her the opportunity to take an additional step toward her mission.



Lucas Curfman

Lucas is a senior, majoring in Economics and Finance with a minor in History. He is a Resident Advisor on campus and helps out at Union Station. Lucas plans to get married, live in Franklin, TN and begin a career as a stock broker and financial advisor. He says, "I was blessed fully by God in coming to Union University." Some of his hobbies and interests include working out, being an RA, and browsing on eBay.

Union at a Glance



Trustee Chairman Harry Smith and Dr. Dockery present a photo of White Hall to Dr. & Mrs. Roy White at the White Hall Dedication Ceremony.



Crystal Kinser Bruno, Beth McDowell and John Kay enjoy ice cream at the Dockery house during Happy Trails.



Enjoying conversation before the luncheon are: Maggie Nell Brewer, Clara Lynn Williams, Ann Bailey, and Carolyn Tomlin.



Friends & families give the graduates a standing ovation for their hard work at the end of the August graduation ceremony.



Dr. Kimberly Thornbury, Dean of Students, spoke at the Spring Auxiliary Luncheon.



White Hall dedication service May 11, 2007. Prayer of dedication.



Cameron Armstrong

Cameron is from Howell, MI. He is a 22 year old senior, majoring in History with a minor in Education. During his years at Union he has served on the Freshman Council, elected Sophomore Class VP, Junior Class VP and served the last semester as Junior Class President. Cameron worked as a Student Ambassador in the Alumni Department his Sophomore year and as a Student Worker in the Office of the Registrar his Junior year. As a Freshman he had the opportunity to be a part of the GO Romania Team. He believes God wants him to return as a “Journeyman” and eventually as a career missionary. Cameron enjoys spending time with friends, reading, playing sports, and taking trips to other countries.



Trey Peters

Trey is a junior majoring in Marketing and Communications. He plans to go into corporate sales after graduation and hopes to one day open his own business. The concept of “business” and the process involved with how it is conducted has always been interesting to Trey. He feels God has called him to be a witness in how he presents himself through school, work, church, and all things. He loves being with his close friends but always enjoys meeting someone new. Trey is very active in his fraternity on campus and has found his experience with this organization very fulfilling. Sports, music and being outdoors are his necessities of life.



Rachel Hoyt

Rachel says, “Growing up in a small town like Creston, IA, will put one of two ideas into your head: stay and comfortably live out your life ... or get away as fast as you can.” Since she is in Tennessee, she chose the latter! Rachel is a senior, majoring in International and Intercultural Studies.



From the President

Greetings! The fall semester is off to a grand beginning as we welcome more than 600 new traditional undergraduate students. The campus looks so fresh with all the newly paved parking lots and roadway entrances. With the amphitheatre and new dorm underway, the campus continues to take new shape. The development of the new banquet hall facility will require parking for the Fall Luncheon to move to the Penick West parking lot. With progress comes a little inconvenience.

Many thanks to all who provided food for the Orientation “Pot luck” dinner for the new MKs, International students and their parents. Parents home from the mission field comment each year that it is a treat for them to enjoy favorite recipes from the Auxiliary women. It is a wonderful way to welcome them during the short time they have to usher their new student into a new student environment. Sandra Fowler and Sandra Williams did an excellent job coordinating their committees to provide this dinner.

The endowments of the Union Auxiliary continue to grow. Under the leadership of Louise Bentley, the

She has always loved to travel and hopes to get a chance to visit third world countries. She feels a calling for the mission field or working with an international organization. She is a member of the International Justice Mission and Friends of Ethics on campus. In her spare time she plays tennis, reads philosophy and history, and keeps up with family and high school friends. Rachel’s goal is not just to have an extraordinary career but to live and breathe what she does.



Wende-Aune Jackson

Wende is originally from Monrovia, Liberia, in West Africa. She and her family moved to the states when she was four years old because of a civil war erupting in her country. Her family now resides in Franklin, TN. Wende is a junior, majoring in Business Marketing with a Public Relations minor. After graduating she hopes to continue her education and acquire her MBA. Eventually, since the culinary arts is one of her biggest passions and hobbies, she would like to attend culinary school and open a restaurant of some kind using this as a ministry opportunity to reach out to the homeless and hungry of the community in which the Lord places her. Wende is involved in the Student Activities Council, of which she is currently the VP. She is also involved in the University Ambassador program.



Jesse Daigle

Jesse is a junior from Middlebury, CT. He is majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Jesse is still undecided about his future plans. He does not know what God has planned for his life, but he does want to follow wherever God leads and be in His service. Jesse truly believes this scholarship is a direct answer to his prayer of wanting God to show him His will. Some of his hobbies include playing table tennis, hiking, wiffleball, baseball, and other sports.



Scholarship committee awarded 12 scholarships for the 2007-2008 school year. Thanks to each of you for your continued support and prayers for Union University.

We heartily welcome Dr. Jerry Tidwell as our speaker for the Fall Luncheon. He joins the Union community as Senior Vice President for Church Relations. We look forward to seeing you at the October 11th luncheon.

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Fall Luncheon Speaker



Dr. Jerry N. Tidwell serves as the Senior Vice President of Church Relations at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He is best known across the Southern Baptist Convention as the author of Outreach Teams That Win: GROW! which is being used in more than 8,000 churches throughout the United States and other countries. Dr. Tidwell is a native of North Alabama where he graduated from Lauderdale County High School and received his Bachelor of Science from the University of North Alabama. While in college, he majored in Secondary Education and was undefeated as a Golden Gloves Boxer. Before surrendering to the ministry, Dr. Tidwell was a high school football coach in North Alabama.

Dr. Tidwell received his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1987 and his Doctor of Ministry at Southwestern in 1990. He is the former Senior Pastor of West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee and most recently was the Senior Pastor of Ellendale Baptist Church, in Bartlett, Tennessee, before coming to Union. He has served churches in Texas, Florida, and Tennessee.

Dr. Tidwell served as President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention from 1999-2000. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and continues to serve on the Board of the Southern Baptist Foundation. Dr. Tidwell served on the Board of Trustees of Union University for over ten years, where he was Chairman of the Board in 2001-2002.

He is married to Kathy Snow Tidwell, and they have two daughters: Chrissy (14) and Cassy (8). Spending time with his family is his favorite activity. He enjoys restoring cars, and he recently built a Custom Show Chopper. (He actually enjoys building motorcycles over riding them!). Dr. Tidwell has led several tour groups to the Holy Land and especially enjoys spending time in Jerusalem and the study of Old Testament history and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Missionaries-in-Residence 2007-2008

The Claytons – Craig and Lori, both graduates of Union, previously served with their children, Lydia, 7, Graham, 5, and Bella, 2 ½, in Celaya, Guanajuato Mexico. Craig and Lori focused on starting new churches in a city where less than 1% of the population are believers. They started home Bible studies and built relationships with the people by being involved in everyday activities, as well as hosting special events.

The Gellerstedts – Bob and Gloria first met in 1979 while serving as Journeymen in Japan. After they married, they served at a church in Connecticut until the Lord led them and their daughters, Danielle, a sophomore at Union, and Hannah, a freshman at Wheaton College, back to Japan to serve as a family. The Gellerstedts will be living in missionary housing in McKenzie through early Spring 2008.

The Norths – Kim Alan and Kathy, both graduates of Union, served in several positions at local churches in Tennessee prior to serving overseas. They have been serving in the Pacific Rim since 1992. Currently serving on a church planting team among the two million people of Batangas and the five million of Bicol, Kim and Kathy evangelize, disciple, mentor, and train local leaders who train their own people to do the same. The Norths have four children, Alan, 21, Mary, 19, Steven, 13, and Kimberly, 9.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, October 11, 2007
Coburn Dining Room

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Tidwell
Tickets \$12 each

*Lunch and door prizes included.
Contact Cindy Meredith at 661-5202
for more information.*

Scholarship Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Tuesday, May 6, 2008
Craig Conference Room

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, April 17, 2008
Coburn Dining Room

Speaker to be announced.
Lunch and door prizes will be provided.

Congratulations

**Union Auxiliary Scholarship
Fund Exceeds \$301,000**

Attention

If you have a specific MK/International student you want to adopt, please contact Cindy Meredith at 731-661-5202 in advance of the luncheon. All remaining students will be open for adoption at the luncheon.

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