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Union Auxiliary Awards 2008-2009 Scholarships

The Union Auxiliary announces the following 10 recipients for the 2008-2009 academic year. Each student will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship in both the fall and spring semesters.



Hannah Brack

Hannah is a senior majoring in Social Work. She is very passionate about studying Social Work at Union and plans to continue her education at the graduate level. Because of Christ's work in her life, she dreams of pursuing justice through international social work. Being exposed to different cultures (Cambodia,

Nicaragua) has helped her realize that her true home is serving the world's poorest and neediest.

When not studying Hannah spends her time enjoying God's creation, whether that's people, nature or art. She values family and realizes the importance of true connection and relationship with people. She is so appreciative for Christ's love demonstrated through her parents in their willingness and dedication to her future.



Jesse Daigle

Jesse is a senior 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.



Hannah Gregory

Hannah is a junior, majoring in Nursing with plans of later working toward becoming a family nurse practitioner. She is from Jackson and is involved in Sunday School teaching, coaching a Junior Bible Quiz team, singing, and playing the piano.

Hannah is involved in the Student Nurses' Association at Union. Her desire in life is to be a help and make a difference in the lives of those who are sick and in need.



Robin Heeth

Robin is from Nashville, TN, and a senior majoring in Special Education. She has a passion for kids, which she knows is a God-given gift. She stays very involved with children as a Sunday School Teacher, Personal Assistant to special needs kids, and a camp counselor during the summer. Robin's years at Union

have opened so many doors for her and she hopes to attend Vanderbilt in pursuit of a Master's degree in Special Education in the fall of 2009.



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 senior, 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.



Kendra Middleton

Kendra is a senior, majoring in accounting with a minor in university studies. She is from Olive Branch, MS. Three years ago while deciding on a college to attend, she knew she wanted a smaller, Christian school that wasn't too far from home. Union University was just right for her. Little did she

know this "smaller, Christian school not too far from home" would come to mean so much to her. She continually thanks God for the amazing faculty, staff, and fellow students that surround her.

After graduation Kendra plans to attend graduate school for a Master's in Business Administration. She is undecided about the university she would like attend at this time. Other interests include spending time with her family and friends, reading and traveling. Kendra is the daughter of Kenneth and Jane Middleton and she has three sisters, Kimberly, Karissa, and Kinsey--whom she adores.



Trey Peters

Trey is a senior majoring in Marketing/ 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 processes 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.

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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 senior 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.



Barbara Reynolds

Barbara is a native of Clarksville, TN. She is a twenty-one year old senior at Union pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work degree with a minor in Management. Barbara is involved in the Social Work Organization on campus (Social Work Reaches Out)

and has held an Officer position for two of the three years she has been actively involved. She also worked in Wellness Services for three years. Barbara is confident that when she graduates in May, she will be ready because of the amazing education she has received while at Union. She is a member of Temple Baptist Church in Milan, TN. In her free time, Barbara enjoys working out, scrap booking, hanging out with friends, going home to Clarksville to spend time with her 8 year old brother and family and her most recently discovered hobby: cooking.



Mattie Trautman

Mattie is from Bell, Florida. She is a senior majoring in vocal music with a minor in art. She loves all kinds of music and enjoys learning to sing opera and other genres. She also has a love for drawing and learning how to paint. After graduation she hopes to use all these gifts to establish her own fine arts school to teach lessons in art and music and hopefully, one day, to sell her own artwork.

There were some difficult times during the tornado last February and it has been a process of healing for her, but she says, "God has never ceased to protect, provide, and embrace her and all of Union with His love. It has truly been miraculous!"



excellent dinner that was prepared and served in "the Grove" for our international students and students of missionaries. Several also helped provide furniture and accessories for two Warmath apartments that will house international students. Please know of our deep gratitude to all of you who helped, prayed, and provided encouragement to launch this fall semester. Together we offer thanksgiving to God for His sustaining grace and ongoing blessings to Union. We hope to see you at our luncheon on October 23. It will be a joy to introduce you to Richard Wells, the new dean of the chapel at Union, and Chris Mathews, the new chairman of the department of music.

Blessings,

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Fall Luncheon

Dr. C. Richard Wells, Dean of the Chapel

Dr. Richard Wells has been named dean of the chapel and professor of Christian Studies at Union. He has served as senior pastor of South Canyon Baptist Church in Rapid City, S.D., since 2003. Prior to that he was president of Criswell College from 1997-2003, and he previously served Criswell as professor of pastoral theology and dean of students. Dr. Wells also taught preaching at Beeson Divinity School at Samford University for many years. As the dean of the chapel, Dr. Wells will serve as pastor of the entire Union University community – students, faculty and staff. He will have oversight of the Union chapel, including all aspects of worship, service and mission. In addition to his responsibility for the work of campus ministries, Dr. Wells will work closely with all campus leaders and administrators to help the university fulfill its Christ-centered mission. Dr. Wells has served churches in Texas, Alabama and Florida, in addition to his current position in South Dakota. He has one Doctor of Philosophy degree from Baylor University and a second doctorate from North Texas University. He holds master's degrees from Stetson University and Criswell College, and a bachelor's degree from Florida Southern College. The co-author of "Inspired Preaching," has also written almost 50 articles or chapters for such publications as The Baker Dictionary of the Cults, The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics, "Interpreting the New Testament," "The Challenge of Postmodernism" and others. He has served as a visiting professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., and the Alliance Graduate School in Manila, Philippines. Dr. Wells and his wife Carol have three adult children and five grandchildren. One of his favorite past times is riding motorcycles.



Dr. Christopher Mathews, Chair, Department of Music

Dr. Chris Mathews is the new Chair of the Department of Music at Union University. He and his wife, Leslie, have three daughters, Ellen Rachel, Rebecca Elizabeth and Natalie Alyse. Before coming to Union, Dr. Mathews was Assistant Professor at Clemson University in Clemson, SC. Also, he served as Minister of Music at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Easley, SC. Dr. Mathews received his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, his Master's of Music in Choral Conducting from Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO. and his Bachelor of Music in Sacred Music from Union University. We welcome Dr. Mathews and his family to Union.



Missionaries in Residence

Newlyweds **Cornel and Erica Tuns** were married on August 16, 2008. Cornel has served in Romania for eight years and Erica served for two years in East Asia. While in Romania, Cornel serves as a church planter and travels to several different cities to teach and train church planters. Erica has most recently worked with Chinese students at Iowa State University in order to introduce them to Christ. She also worked with Iowa State students in a program designed to help prepare them for missions.

Steve and Cathy Saret have served overseas together since 1992. After several years of serving in Liberia, Hungary and Russia, they moved to the Middle East to work with Muslims. Steve teaches conversational English which provides them a means to meet students and share the gospel. They have three children, Carla, 25, Caylen, 16, and Natalie, 10. **Please be aware that this is very sensitive information and should not be posted publicly or online for security reasons.*

Chip and Suzann Mann: Chip began to feel God calling him to full-time missions back in 1990. Suzann wasn't quite sure, but the next year she traveled to the Soviet Union and the Lord confirmed His call in her heart. They have been serving at the Rift Valley Academy (RVA) in Kijabe, Kenya. (RVA is a boarding school for missionary children, nationals and ex-patriots). Chip served as the maintenance supervisor and Suzann worked as a RN in student health. Chip and Suzann have three kids who all attended Union University – Josh, 28, Sarah, 26, and Tobey, 22 – and previously served as MIRs at Union in 2003.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, October 23, 2008
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Richard Wells
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 5, 2009
Craig Conference Room

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 21, 2009
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Congratulations

**Total Giving to the Union
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\$321,000.00**

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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