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Union at a Glance



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The Union Auxiliary Newsletter

2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients

The Union Auxiliary announces 14 recipients for the 2011-2012 academic year. Students will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship for each semester.



Desirae Suggs

Desirae Suggs came to Union University in the fall of 2009. She was unsure of what God had for her in a new environment. She quickly found Union to be her new home by connecting with different organizations in the university community. Desirae is pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration and a minor in Spanish. After she completes her undergraduate degree, she hopes to join the Peace Corps and ultimately become a personal financial advisor. Always looking for new opportunities to serve with her talents and gifts, Desirae is currently serving as a Resident Advisor in the Heritage Complex and as MOSAIC vice-chair.



Elizabeth Davis

My name is Elizabeth Davis but most people on campus and in my life call me Ebbie for short. I grew up in the small town of Adamsville, TN. I am a senior journalism major and photojournalism is my minor. I am very active on campus through my position on Union's photo staff, Zeta Tau Alpha, Intramurals, and student activities. I have a passion for people, photography and traveling. I feel like God has given me these desires and the love for these things to use my gifts for His glory. So right now I'm not quite sure how He is going to use these things in my life but as Paul tells us in Romans 1:16-17, I'm going to live by faith and not be ashamed of the Gospel and see where God leads me from there.



Juliana Robbins

Juliana is a Senior Broadcasting major at Union University. She is involved both on and off campus by actively serving as a member of Union Broadcasting System as the graphics designer and operator for Union University Basketball Broadcasts and a leading member of the Jackson 24-7 news team. Juliana also serves as the National Broadcasting Society Union University chapter Vice President and is a member of PRSSA. Off campus, Juliana is a ballet student at Pat Brown School of Dance where she also serves as a mentor. Following graduation Juliana is trusting God's leadership over her life regarding where she is to serve on His mission field and is praying about attending seminary. She hopes to continue encouraging teen girls to live a Godly lifestyle through writing and mentoring.

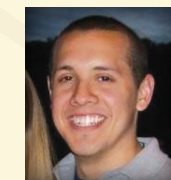


Cami Wade

I was born in the South American capital city of Bogotá, Colombia. I was raised in a Christian family and was led to faith in the Lord Jesus by my father at a young age. At the age of thirteen, my family and I moved to Tegucigalpa, Honduras in order to plant a church. Upon moving to Honduras, I was given the chance to learn English by attending a bilingual private school, even though my previous

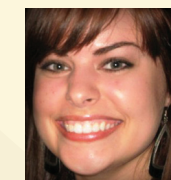


education had been solely in Spanish. This process showed me how essential God is to my life. There is nothing I can do on my own strength. I have been blessed with the opportunity to study at Union University.



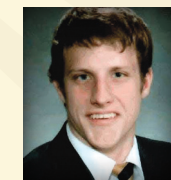
Mark Ellison

I am currently a senior Business Administration major with an emphasis in marketing and a minor in university studies. I came to Union from a small town in East Tennessee called Newport and am very happy with my decision to come to Union. I am serving with the ResLife team of Union University in the Watters Complex in Watters 4 as the RA. I am also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I have also been able to get plugged into West Jackson Baptist Church where I have served three years as a small group leader for the youth ministry.



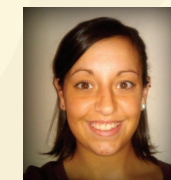
Emily Paige Watkins

I am a senior and a Christian Studies and Psychology major. After Union I plan on going to seminary or graduate school in order to become a Biblical Counselor. I am so blessed that God has been faithful to provide for a school as amazing as Union University and I am treasuring the remainder of my time here. My normal day includes going to class, working at the university library, studying, and relaxing with my best friends. I am also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and spend a lot of my time with my sorority sisters. It is such an incredible time in my life and everyday is filled with God's mercies.



Nathan Ziegler

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Dr. Robert and Nancy Ziegler. I'm the youngest of four brothers, Robert, Michael and Alex. I attended Shiloh Christian High School where I was involved in sports and extracurricular activities. My many interests include sports and outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking and camping. My major and minor at Union is Biology and Chemistry with a concentration in Zoology. I hope to get into the medical field in some way in the future. Also, I am involved in the ATΩ fraternity at Union. I have been blessed beyond means to have a wonderful family and friends in my life. One verse that has always spoken to me is Proverbs 2:1-6.



Stefani Kerr

I am Stefani Rae Kerr and a senior at Union University earning my Bachelor's in Business Management. I live in Rockton, IL which is just two short hours from my favorite city, Chicago. I like to spend as much time as I can in this great city. My biggest passion is music and I hope to one day be in a top management position at a major record label company in the United States.



Hannah Nelson

My name is Hannah Nelson. I call Jackson, TN my home having lived here eleven years. I am an Art major with an emphasis in Graphic Design and Photography with a minor in Marketing. Being a student at Union has taught me to trust in the Lord with patience and He will be faithful in every situation to those who

fully submit their lives to Him. I enjoy expressing myself through creative avenues such as fashion, planning events, painting and photography. I also enjoy God's creation by doing activities outdoors such as running or enjoying a sunset. My ultimate goal in life is to use my gift of creativity and passion for people to glorify God no matter where I live or what my career.

Danae Pacileo

Danae is an Intercultural Studies major with a global and Spanish emphasis. She has been involved with the Residence Life Staff for two years at Union University and is also an active member of the sorority Zeta Tau Alpha on campus. She is in a leadership position in Zeta on the Programs Council, and designs logos and prints for the socials and service opportunities for our Chapter. Danae has been attending Englewood Baptist Church for the past four years, and is actively involved in a small group and the college ministry and plans on getting involved in more ministries in Englewood this fall. She has a heart for service and has served and worked with Kanakuk Kamps for the past three summers. Danae is the Kanakuk campus Rep for Union, as well. Currently she is looking towards the future and is applying for the Peace Corp. and several other organizations abroad. She is excited to see what the future holds and where her future leads her.



Andy McBrown

Andy is a native of Ripley, TN. He is a junior majoring in Athletic Training, and he plans to extend his education to the Master's level. Along with a passion for helping others and a love for sports, Andy enjoys photography, music, and fishing. He feels that God has blessed him with the opportunity to attend

Union, and this scholarship helps to achieve his dream of graduating from this prestigious university. After graduation, he is excited to see what doors God will open.



Melissa Blankenship

Melissa Blankenship is from Lexington, TN. She is a senior with two majors at Union. One in Elementary Education, K-6 Endorsement and major two is Learning Foundations w/emphasis in Science. Melissa teaches four-year olds in Sunday School at First Baptist Church in Lexington, TN where she is also

the Sparks AWANA Director. A couple of her hobbies are scrapbooking and collecting coupons. Melissa's future plans after she graduates from Union are to get a job in the education field. She plans to continue her education with a Master's in Education and Doctorate in Education.

Patrick Antwan McKnight

Patrick is a junior Business Administration major.



Hannah Blan

My name is Hannah Blan and I am a junior Social Work major and Human Studies minor here at Union University. I am originally from the Chicagoland area where my dad pastors a Southern Baptist church in Channahon, IL. When I stumbled upon Union my senior year in high school I knew this is where

God was leading me to spend my college career. I am now in my junior year and have absolutely loved my classes and professors. I have been overwhelmed with the opportunities that I have with this major. I love to run and work out. For the last two school years I have been working for an elementary school in Jackson doing an aftercare program and it has been a good experience to prepare me for the reality of children. I also attend a local church where I work with the youth group on Sundays and Wednesdays and in an organization called Mission Jackson.

From the President

What a wonderful beginning we have experienced for the new fall semester! We have welcomed a wonderful new group of students, both undergraduate and graduate. Total enrollment for this new academic year is 4205 compared to 4186 in 2010. For each of these students and for the gifted new faculty and staff who have joined the Union community, we are indeed grateful.

The semester will be filled with wonderful events, including: the KJV Festival, the annual Scholarship Banquet with former Prime Minister Tony Blair (on Oct. 3), the Carls-Schwerdfeger History Lecture (with Dr. Pauline Maier from MIT on Oct. 11), the annual organ concert (on Oct. 25), and the Fall Choral Concert (on Nov. 1), among many other special events, activities, and athletic contests.

Many of you joined us as we gathered at the beginning of the semester in the Coburn Dining Area to host a great group of new international students, as well as students of missionaries (MKs), together with their parents. It is always amazing to see the generous outpouring of food, in both variety and quantity, which was provided for this special orientation.

Particular words of appreciation go to Kathy Tidwell, Marlene Vaughan, Sandra Williams and Sue Smith for coordinating their

committees in such an excellent way to provide hospitality for these students.

If you would like to adopt a particular MK or International Student for this new year, please call Cindy Meredith at 661-5202 and we will assign that student to you.

We are delighted to have Todd Brady as our speaker for the fall meeting on October 20. How grateful we are that Todd and his family have returned to once again serve with us at Union. His topic will focus on the international adoption process and the blessings that he and Amy have experienced in their family in this regard. It should be a memorable day. I hope you will be able to join us on October 20!

Blessings,

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Todd Brady

Todd Brady serves as Special Assistant to the President for University Relations at Union University. Most recently, he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Paducah, Kentucky. Prior to serving in Kentucky, Todd served for over a decade in campus ministries at Union University.

After coming to Christ as a teenager, Todd attended Memphis State University and graduated with a major in history from Union University. He received the Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to his ongoing preaching ministry, Todd is a frequent columnist as well as a contributor to *ParentLife* magazine. He also contributed to *Shaping a Christian Worldview*, and has served as an interim pastor in several local churches.

At Union, Todd led in the development and establishment of LIFE Groups—an upperclassman-led, small group ministry for freshman students which resulted in Union being recognized by the Templeton Foundation as a college that encourages character development. GO Trips—short term mission experiences for students, faculty and staff were also designed and launched. GO Trips allow students to combine their love for learning and their love for God with their desire to serve the world in a hands on way. Through these short-term experiences, many have decided to continue serving more strategically upon graduation as missionaries through the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Todd is married to Amy, and their greatest earthly joys are their four boys—Jack (7), William (5), Isaac (3), and Benjamin (2). They are members of First Baptist Church and are currently in the process of adopting their fifth son from Ethiopia.



Missionaries in Residence

Union University Welcomes the 2011-12 Missionaries in Residence

The Pettigrews – Andy and Laura Pettigrew live and serve in Gaborone, Botswana where they are seeking to make disciples among “youth”, particularly among university students. Youth in Africa can be anyone below the age of 29. In fact, youth are very much on their hearts as they labor not only in Botswana, but Andy serves as the Student Strategist for all of Sub Saharan Africa looking to connect students in the States with Africa as well as ways to reach the youth population throughout the sub continent. Nearly 75% of the entire population of Sub Saharan Africa is below the age of 29. Making disciples among them and leading them towards healthy church is very much on their hearts. Following the model of Christ, the Pettigrews seek to invest in the few to impact the many. Andy and Laura both attended Union University and finished in 2000. Andy also holds an M.Div. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have been married since 2000 and now have three children Lili (8), Elliot (5), and Wesley (2).

The Hoglens – David and Jennifer Hoglen have served with the International Mission Board in Belgium since 1994. David grew up in the mission field in Venezuela, is a 1980 graduate of Carson-Newman College and a 1986 graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His career as a missionary began through the Journeyman program in Spain from 1981 to 1983. Following his degree from Southern Seminary, he served on church staffs in Covington and Maysville, Kentucky. Jennifer graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1980 and also holds a masters and EdS degrees from the University of Louisville. She has taught school in Missouri and Kentucky. In 1990, David and Jennifer returned to Spain with the International Mission Board. In 1994, they began working in Belgium, where they continue to share the love of Jesus, specifically with North Africans. They are the proud parents of three girls: Blair (a 2008 Union graduate), Jenna (will be graduating from Centre College in Kentucky in 2012) and Anika (a freshman at Liberty University in Virginia). If those they speak to during their time here see that God uses average people like them to share His love, they can see how He can use their many gifts for His glory all around the world.

Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, October 20, 2011
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Todd Brady
Tickets \$12 each

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

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Scholarship Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Tuesday, May 8, 2012
Craig Conference Room

Congratulations

Total Giving to the Union
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\$403,251.55

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.

The Union Auxiliary acknowledges with the deepest sympathy the deaths of the following members since our inception:

Ethel Watters	Lealice Dehoney
Dorothy S. Luckey	Jemima Moore
Mary Evelyn Patton	Dera Ashby
Marilyn Jett	Emily Cox
Marie Nowell	Claudia Balkum
Polly Glover	Mary Burrow
Martha Britt	Marvis McCallum
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