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2013–2014 Scholarship Recipients

The Union Auxiliary announces 12 recipients for the 2013–2014 academic year. Students will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship for each semester.



Julia Appleton

My name is Julia Appleton and I am from Lake Placid, New York. Currently I am a senior at Union University where I am majoring in English, minoring in Spanish, and am pursuing my teacher certification in English. At Union I am a member of the Student Tennessee Education Association as well as the national English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta. One of my favorite aspects of my college experience so far has been the two years I served as a Resident Advisor. Being an RA was a great ministry experience for me because I had the incredible opportunity to build relationships with younger girls and encourage them in every area of their lives. Now as I am about to begin a new season in my life I am thankful for not only the quality education I have received thus far from Union, but even more so the purpose I have gained through my experience in leadership positions. I am passionate about teaching and while my hope is to one day teach abroad I know that wherever I am led to in the coming years I will be able to do what I love, serve God and His people.



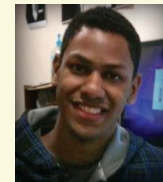
Bangali Sillah

My name is Bangali Sillah. I am originally from West Africa Sierra Leone. I now live in Memphis, Tenn. with my mother and my sister. I graduated from a Christian boarding school in Mississippi called French Camp Academy. Because of your generous gift, you have made it possible for me to attend this wonderful school to grow spiritually in Christ and also receive a good education in the process. This substantial gift will help me in my education here at Union University. I appreciate all you have done for me.



Ethan John Levesque

I'm a 22 year old senior nursing major. I love my God, family, friends, and brothers. I have a heart for the underdog, missions in Haiti, and hurt people. My hobbies include: working out, listening to music, soccer, wrestling, running, hanging with friends, and backpacking. I chose Union because of the nursing department.



Thomas Wood

I am from Gallatin, Tenn. and am a senior DMS major with art emphasis. The hobbies I most enjoy are fellowshiping with my friends, playing sports and building Legos. From disk golf to basketball, I am always up for an outside activity. I chose Union University because I felt the Lord calling me here and was at peace with that decision after I visited one day. The biblical values are evident and the environment is Christ focused, which makes it an absolute blessing to come here. Prayerfully I can work at a church or company working with the communications team in graphics. During the summer I was able to have a taste of what it would be like to be in this field, by working as an intern at my home church Brentwood Baptist. I really enjoyed working there and hopefully I could do that for a career after graduation.



Alexis Brock

I am honored to receive the Auxiliary Scholarship because it has always been my top priority to make my education one of the main focuses in my life. As a senior journalism major, I know how difficult it can be to maintain the financial aspect of the college experience; however, I am lucky enough to have a great group of administrators at Union University who have helped me along the way. The benefit of not focusing on my financial need has given me the spare time to become a member of Mosaic, the PRSSA, and the co-editor of the news section of our school newspaper, the *Cardinal and Cream*. It is a blessing of many that have crossed my path this year to receive such a generous contribution to my education. Therefore, I extend a word of gratitude to the people who have stood by my side through every trial and obstacle because without them I would not be where I am today. Thank you.



Matt Moore

My name is Matt Moore. I am a Christian Studies Major, with an undeclared minor. I was born in Memphis, Tenn. to Dean and Dianne Moore, who served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea in the late 1970's-1980's before returning to Memphis. Lord willing, I hope to serve as a pastor after graduating from Union. I enjoy camping, cooking, reading, and fishing. I had heard about Union University, and visited on a preview day in fall of 2009. During the chapel service I had a clear calling to prepare for a lifetime of service in the kingdom of God at Union University. Since then, God has regularly affirmed this calling to Union through his provision.



Charlie Pittman

I am from Milan, Tenn. and am one of 5 kids, one of which is a Union graduate (Cassie Pittman). I am a Biblical Studies major and a Psychology minor. I plan on going to seminary after Union and seeking a life in service to the church, however God sees fit. I play golf for Union University, which is one of my biggest interests, along with movies, the outdoors, and Mtn Dew. I chose Union University because I have a chance here like none other. I am able to compete in the sport that I love and grew up playing, while at the same time study God's Word in depth to further prepare myself for ministry.



Judson McLaren

Judson is majoring in Business Administration in Management and minoring in University Studies. He enjoys backpacking, hunting, fishing, music, biking, and coffee. Judson was looking for a place to grow both academically and spiritually and chose Union University to make this happen. His mentor, Ben Bredow, encouraged him to look into studying at Union, and he did. Without people like his mentor, and a strong Christian family he would not have had the privilege of being a Union University student.



Rachel Peterson

Rachel Peterson is a junior Athletic Training Major. She is from Memphis, Tenn. but currently lives in Elk River, Minn. She is a Student Assistant Coach on Union's Women's Basketball team. During her free time she enjoys doing many things that deal with sports. She would like to work with any professional sports team at some point during her working career. She would like to thank the Union University Auxiliary for offering her this scholarship.



Bailey Coleman

My name is Bailey Coleman. My major is business, marketing with a minor in art. I chose Union because of the campus and the people. In my spare time I enjoy tennis, bike rides, mostly any outdoor activities, reading, crocheting, and hanging out with friends. As for a career I haven't decided yet. I am just keeping my options open and seeing what the Lord has in store for me.



Holly Johnson

Holly Johnson is a sophomore Business Management major, and is minoring in political sciences. She was born and raised in San Diego, Calif. and has lived in West Tennessee for the past three years. Holly is currently serving her second year in SGA as Sophomore Class Vice President. She is also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Enactus (formerly SIFE) with over 50 hours of service. This summer, she worked on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. as a Congressional Intern for Chairman Darrell Issa. Her internship has inspired her to pursue a political career after attending law school. She looks forward to the rest of her time at Union University.



Kirby Wilson

My name is Kirby Wilson and I am a senior majoring in Special/Elementary Education and hope to someday work with special needs students. I am from Hoover, Ala. I chose Union University because I love the Christ-centered environment. The professors and other students are always welcoming and encouraging. One of my hobbies is traveling because I enjoy having the opportunity to experience other cultures.

Harry Lee Poe



Dr. Harry Lee (Hal) Poe serves as Charles Colson Professor of Faith and Culture at Union. Prior to coming to accepting the Colson

Chair he served as vice president at Union and held earlier teaching and administrative posts at Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and on two occasions at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before teaching, Dr. Poe served on the staff of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, as pastor of the Simpsonville Baptist Church, and as a prison chaplain at the Kentucky State Reformatory. He earned both the MDiv and the PhD degrees at Southern Seminary. Dr. Poe is married to Mary Anne who teaches and has served for twelve years as chair of the

Social Work Department at Union University. They have two daughters: Rebecca who is married to Joshua Hays, and Mary Ellen.

Dr. Poe serves on several boards, including the Edgar Allan Poe Foundation and Museum of Richmond, VA (President), the American Scientific Affiliation (Vice President), and the *Christian Scholar's Review*. Formerly he served with the Jackson Symphony of Jackson, Tenn. (President), The Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education (President), and the C. S. Lewis Foundation of Redlands, CA and Oxford, England with which he also worked as program director for the triennial C. S. Lewis Summer Institute in Oxford and Cambridge.

Dr. Poe will be the speaker for our luncheon on October 15.

Missions News



"I had the great experience of worshipping with local believers and witnessing the baptism of a dear new sister. And I had the heartbreaking experience of looking out into the night at thousands of lights twinkling from windows of apartment buildings stretching for miles, realizing how many, many people don't know the gospel."

Andersen, Central Asia GO Trip Member

"New York City is such a strategic place for the gospel, with languages from all over the world spoken within the city. The movement of the Holy Spirit in a place like New York has global ramifications."

Ben, New York City GO Trip Member



We have a **Missionary in Residence** family who is available to speak in your church service(s), at a missions event, or other events through the end of December. As a result of serving in an area closed to the gospel, we are unable to provide specific information about this family here.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping protect this family, their ministry, and the people among whom they serve. We do hope that you will have an opportunity for these special servants to be with you sometime during the year. To request this family for a speaking engagement in your church or ministry, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Office Coordinator in the Office of University Ministries here at Union at 731.661.5062 or eward@uu.edu.

From the President



Greetings!

How grateful we are for a wonderful start to the 2013 Fall Semester! We have been blessed with 4,288 students this term at Union University. For the sixteenth straight year, we have seen an enrollment increase at Union. We have certainly been blessed in amazing ways.

Another encouraging marker is that for the seventeenth straight year, Union has been ranked by *U. S. News & World Report* as a top tier institution. This year, Union was ranked #13 in the South, which points to the quality of faculty, staff, and students at Union University.

We are extremely grateful for the work of the MK and International Student Committees who provided a delicious selection of dishes for the Orientation Dinner in order to help us welcome new MK's, International students and their families. This first impression we have to extend hospitality to these families represents the heart of the service component of the Auxiliary. All who joined with us were blessed; many thanks to all who participated.

Thank you for your commitment to and support for the Union University Auxiliary. Please know of our gratitude for you and our thanksgiving to God for his ongoing blessings to Union University.

Blessings,

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Upcoming Events

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, October 15, 2013
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Hal Poe
Tickets \$14 each
Lunch and door prizes included.
Contact Cindy Meredith at 661-5202 for more information.

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Scholarship Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Craig Conference Room

Congratulations

Total Giving to the Union University Auxiliary:
\$437,338.54

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	Jemima Moore
Dorothy S. Luckey	Dera Ashby
Mary Evelyn Patton	Emily Cox
Marilyn Jett	Claudia Balkum
Marie Nowell	Mary Burrow
Polly Glover	Marvis McCallum
Martha Britt	Mary Jean
Mary Neely	Blythe-Brumley
Ruth Gibbons	Dottie Danley
Joy Truex	Polly Huckleba
Lealice Dehoney	Norma Fesmire
	Chris Bates
	Walterine Wilson

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