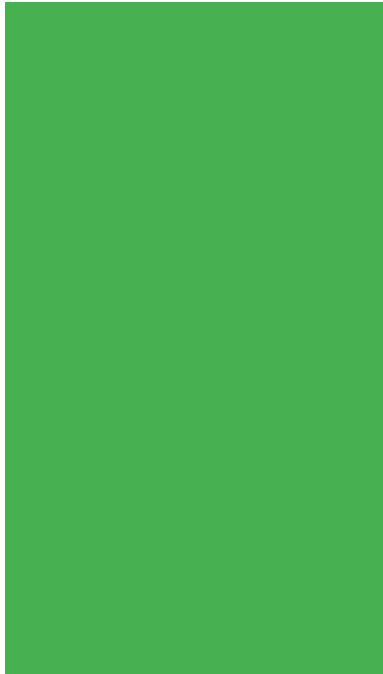


Coffee with the First Lady,
Susie Oliver

Wednesday, November 30
3:00 to 4:30pm
31 Arbor Ridge Cove



The purpose of The Union Auxiliary is to provide a service arm to Union University that... The Auxiliary seeks to aid Union in its mission to operate as an excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, and future-directed institution. The Auxiliary also desires to lend support to the lives of both international students and missionary families. The organization will strive to enhance the visibility of Union in the community by developing avenues that channel into active support of the university. The Union Auxiliary service is to operate as a service arm to the university, providing support to the university's mission. The organization will strive to enhance the visibility of Union in the community by developing avenues that channel into active support of the university. The Union Auxiliary service is to operate as a service arm to the university, providing support to the university's mission. The organization will strive to enhance the visibility of Union in the community by developing avenues that channel into active support of the university.

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2016–2017 Scholarship Recipients



Skylar Argo
Skylar is a computer science major and this is the second year that she has received a scholarship from the Auxiliary. Because Skylar is a commuter, it was difficult to make friendships, but being a cheerleader helped her to meet many people. She commented, "When I graduated high school, I thought my cheering days were over, but I'm so glad Coach Susie Oliver gave me a chance to join such a wonderful group of women and men!"



Jordan Daugherty
Jordan is a business administration major who worked with his parents in their family business. He chose Union because he feels that it is important to have a Christian education and he is the second child in his family to attend Union.

Scott Davidson
Scott is a business administration major who remembers freshman rush fondly because he met "tons of people." He is from Greenfield, Tennessee, and hopes to own and manage his own business one day.

William Brooks Autry
Brooks is an exercise science/wellness major who chose his major so that he could help people who are battling health conditions. He appreciates the caring atmosphere that Union's faculty and administrators create and appreciates the opportunity to be a part of the Union community. Brooks hopes to positively affect his community with all that he has learned at Union.



Makailah Joy Bleedner
Makailah is an intercultural studies major and this is the second year that she has received a scholarship from the Auxiliary. She feels a call to serve on the foreign mission field. While a student at Union, Makailah studied for a semester in Bangladesh and learned how to put into action what she had learned in the classroom and church.



MacKenzie Castellaw
Kenzie is a business administration major who wants to start a wedding planning business. She decided that Union was the college for her before she visited the campus and her experiences since she has been at Union have confirmed her choice.

*No photo available for William Autry, Scott Davidson, and Quincy Gantt.



Campus and Community:
A Day of Remembrance and Service



Homecoming game



Open Mic Night at Barefoots Joe



Snow day



Union's 193rd birthday



Drawing class



Spring Graduation

Upcoming Union Events

**Senior Adult Extravaganza:
The Legacy Five**
August 4

**Carls-Schwerdfeger History
Lecture: Sean McMeekin**
October 3

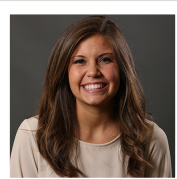
**Scholarship Banquet
with Donald Rumsfeld**
October 4

Homecoming
November 3–5

For more information and other upcoming events, visit uu.edu/now.



Biology class



Jana Ingram

Jana is a social work major and wants to use what she learns to change the lives of those around her. One of her favorite memories while at Union was her mother's visit to the campus during the Family Weekend of her sophomore year. Her mother helped Jana's sorority prepare food for the shrimp boil.



Steven Lutz

Steven is a business administration major who has always loved numbers. He fondly remembers a snow day during his freshman year that was spent at SkyZone with friends from Union.



Brandon Rutledge

Brandon is a social work major whose sister is an Union alum. While at Union, Brandon has learned that "It is the everyday processes that add up to accomplishments that are blessings to others."



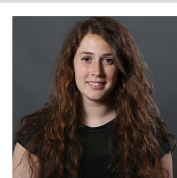
Emily Savage

Emily is a music major who plans to use her love of music to help others. After she finishes her degree at Union, she plans to pursue a degree in music therapy. Emily feels blessed by making so many new friends at Union.



Lakreasha Scharcklet

Lakreasha is a social work major who feels that to be a social worker is her calling from God. She has enjoyed making new friends at Union and being the maid of honor in one of her new friend's weddings. Cornerstone I get to provide medical supplies and equipment for customers all over the state of Tennessee. I am very thankful for this gift.



Autumn Wegner

Autumn finds that the pre-professional art therapy program is a perfect fit for her interests in both art and psychology. She plans to enter a master's degree program in Art Therapy after she graduates from Union and to become an Art Therapist. Her favorite memories of Union are the annual Art Department retreat at Chickasaw State Park.

AUXILIARY

RAISING FUNDS *for* SCHOLARSHIPS



I am happy to report that in 2016 The Union Auxiliary awarded the following amounts from our endowed scholarship funds:

\$500 from the Keith and Beverly Absher fund; \$5,000 from the Morris Crocker fund; \$5,000 from the David and Lanese Dockery fund; \$500 from the William Herman and Ruby Leggett fund; and \$5,300 from The Union Auxiliary fund. The total distribution of \$16,300 went to 15 deserving students for the 2016 fall and 2017 spring semesters. We also included \$250 each in the budgets for the International Students Committee and the Students of Missionaries Committee.

Over the past 17 years we have awarded \$164,400 in scholarships to 163 students and I would like to express my deep appreciation to you, our members, for your years of service to The Auxiliary. The vision of Lanese Dockery and that of the founding members has been such a continued blessing to Union University.

As I began my third year leading The Auxiliary, I wanted to dig a little deeper into who we are and how we are doing. I convened a Visioning Committee and asked members representing over 120 years of collective service to our organization to help chart our course for the future. On March 26, 2016 we met for the first time with the following members: Denise Bell, John Carbonell, Tricia Carrier, Nikki Castles, Gaye Christy, Marketia Jenkins, Dot Leathers, Nancy Mitchell, Tina Netland, Susie Oliver, Sue Smith, Pam Whitnell, and Sandra Williams. I am very grateful for each member for their willingness to serve and invaluable contribution to our organization.

The charge of our meeting was to ask two questions: What is our purpose/goal of The Union Auxiliary? How are we fulfilling our purpose/reaching our goals? We had lengthy discussions and two additional work sessions on April 25 and May 23 that led us to look deeper at our Bylaws and the structure of our organization. During the Fall Membership meeting we presented and approved those Bylaws changes and adopted an organizational chart. (http://www.uu.edu/auxiliary/bylaws_091316.pdf)

As we take the next steps by increasing our efforts to raise money for scholarships and support of Union University students, we hope you will remain/become an active member of The Auxiliary. (<http://www.uu.edu/auxiliary/membership.cfm>)

Your membership, service on a committee, and financial support are vital to take us to the next level as a viable source for student scholarships. I want to extend a personal word of thanks to each of you for supporting The Union Auxiliary.

Susie Oliver, President

