

2004
Union Auxiliary
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Annual
Spring Luncheon
Noon, Thursday, April 29
Speakers: Paula Hemphill & Dan Shackelford

Union
at a Glance...



Senior guard
Zach Wiggs
scores on a
steal against
Lee University
in Union's 78-68
Homecoming
win.



Donna Patterson chooses an
international student to "adopt"
at the Fall Union
Auxiliary Luncheon.



Oneida Johnson
registers her
attendance at
Lanese Dockery's
birthday brunch.



Auxiliary members sample the work of
Chef Mark Renaud at Lanese Dockery's
50th birthday party.



Union
Auxiliary
scholarship
recipient,
Amanda Hardesty
(center) after she
receives her
diploma at Fall
Graduation.

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Union Auxiliary Receives Second Endowed Scholarship



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Spring Luncheon
Set for April 29th



Mrs. Paula Hemphill and Mr. Dan Shackelford will be our speakers for the 2004 Union Auxiliary Spring Luncheon.

Paula works for the International Mission Board's Office of Mobilization and served for nine years as the first lady of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Her involvement in women's ministry has led her to service as a retreat leader, conference speaker, and workshop teacher in over forty countries.

She and her husband, Ken, currently reside in Nashville, Tennessee, where Ken serves as the National Strategist for the Southern Baptist Convention in Empowering Kingdom Growth.

Paula has three grown daughters and considers her calling to be "mobilizing women to pray and actively support Christ's great commission to disciple to all peoples."

Dan Shackelford is a 2001 Union University graduate and the grandson of Dr. Elzie and Dottie Danley. He recently returned to the states after serving as a journeyman in Brazil with the International Mission Board. He currently is an intern at Wynne Baptist Church and is studying at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Dan will discuss his two years of church planting and evangelism in Brazil.



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From the President ...

Spring is showing up everywhere as we watch grass turn green and tulips and daffodils poke their heads above the surface of the earth. The beauty of God's creation is a daily reminder of His great love for us.

I am reminded of the great love you showered on me during the celebration of my 50th birthday. Over 90 women sent gifts of over \$8,000 toward the Dockery Endowed Scholarship through the Auxiliary. You have made me feel so special and to know that future students will benefit from these scholarship gifts made it a most joyful birthday. Thank you. Thank you.



A nominating committee has been selected to obtain some new officers beginning with the Fall of 2004, in accordance with our by-laws. Nelle Agee, Dee Ann Culbreath, and Dot Leathers have agreed to serve in this capacity.

It has been a great privilege for me to observe the wonderful relationship-building and pure ministry Ramona Mercer has brought to the Union Auxiliary through her work with students of missionaries. As a retired 40-year missionary to Japan, she's had tremendous resources and understanding to invest in the lives of MKs. This effort began long before the Union Auxiliary was

birthed. In 1995 Ramona, along with missionaries-in-residence Randy and Cindy Poole, began meeting with MKs offering them support and love. This grew to official meetings twice a month in her home or on outings for the students. She has really served in a dual capacity with the Auxiliary and Campus Ministries. Only God knows the many prayers she has prayed, meals she has prepared, trips she had taken to airports, and the times her wise listening ear has been made available to so many of our MKs. It is with great understanding, but regret, that she is stepping down from these roles at the end of the school year. The good news is that she will still serve in an advisory role and help when needed. Ramona, we love you and know that God is the only One who can truly reward you for your service.



Another departure for the executive committee is Mary Anne Poe. She has been chairperson of the Scholarship Committee from the beginning of the Union Auxiliary. She has overseen the awarding of 22 scholarships for students and two gifts for books at the Germantown Campus. Mary Anne gives great leadership as Chair of the Social Work Department at Union. We asked Mary Anne to serve for two years and she has given us five. How thankful we are for her insights and wisdom as the scholarships were awarded. Louise Bentley has agreed to chair the Scholarship Committee.



We are so looking forward to the Spring Luncheon with Paula Hemphill and Dan Shackelford. Ken and Paula Hemphill have served in many positions of leadership throughout the SBC. Daughter Katie (02) and son-in-law Daniel Banks (02) are both Union graduates. Dan Shackelford (01) is another of our recent graduates who served in Brazil as a missionary journeyman for two years. He is the grandson of Elzie and Dottie Danley. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,
Lanese
Lanese



Focus on...International Students Committee

Behind the scenes of Union's many international student activities you'll usually find two ladies with a Union Auxiliary connection.



Melinda Jordan

Melinda Jordan and Sandra Fowler, through the International Students Committee, not only provide periodic "goody bags" for students around mid-terms and finals, but they also plan and host an annual Christmas party at the President's residence, and give day to day support for Union students far away from their homes.

Melinda has worked with Union University international students for the last nine years. She was Union's coordinator for a medical mission trip in 1995 and soon became its first International Student Liaison.

She is responsible for conducting orientations for both international students and MK's, as well as helping them learn to navigate the university and the Jackson community.

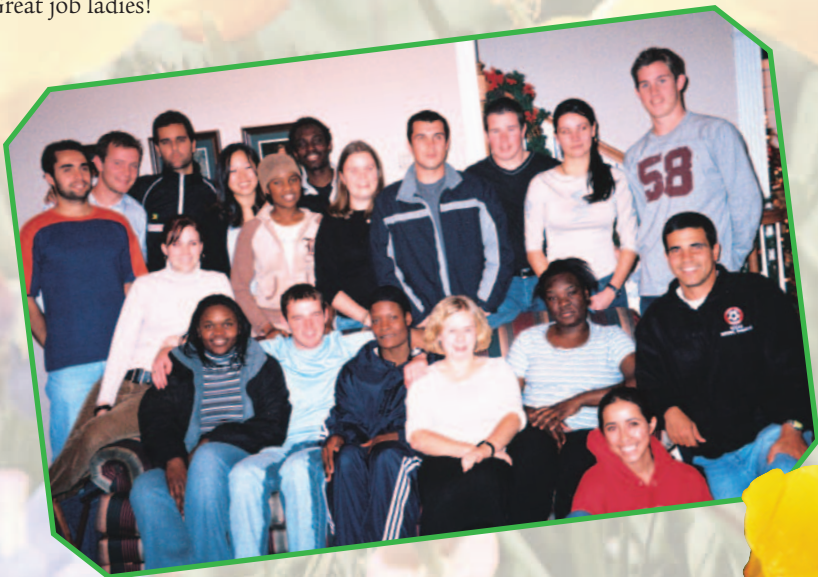
She tackles issues with students ranging from obtaining their driver's licenses and social security cards to helping them understand traffic laws and American workplace regulations.

Sandra Fowler, in addition to her duties with the Auxiliary, teaches in the West Jackson Baptist Church Mother's Day Out Program and in their Sunday School as well. She is always ready to provide a meal or lend a helping hand when asked. Sandra will soon be taking her expertise to the Students of Missionaries Committee where she has agreed to serve as the new chairperson. Sandra Williams has agreed to chair the International Students Committee.



Sandra Fowler

The Auxiliary thanks the International Students Committee for a wonderful year and its proven commitment to the numerous international students we have on campus. Great job ladies!



Upcoming Events
2004

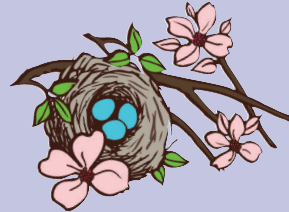


Annual
Spring Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, April 29
Coburn Dining Room
Speakers: Paula Hemphill &
Dan Shackelford
Tickets \$12 each

Lunch and door prizes included

Contact Dee Ann at 661-5469 for more information



Scholarship
Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Tuesday, May 4
Robert Craig Conference Room



Annual
Fall Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, October 14
Coburn Dining Room
Speaker to be announced
Lunch and door prizes
will be provided



Union Auxiliary
Officers & Committees
2004

Executive Committee Members

President	Lanese Dockery	660-2544
Vice President for Programs	Nelle Agee	660-3594
Vice President for Membership	Dot Leathers	668-5034
Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer	Zan Holmes	668-1240
Recording Secretary/Historian	Cindy Meredith	421-4634

Committees

International Students Committee	Sandra Williams*	427-2450
Students of Missionaries Committee	Sandra Fowler*	664-7096
Scholarship & Bylaws Committees	Louise Bentley*	664-2820
Membership Committee	Dot Leathers*	668-5034
Hostess/Events Committee	Zan Holmes*	668-1240
Publicity	Dee Ann Culbreath*	661-9007

*denotes chair of committee

CERTIFICATE OF
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Union University thanks God for the tremendous blessing of the warm and loving friendship of Lanese and David S. Dockery. Together, they provide remarkable leadership to the many programs and activities of this Christ-centered institution.

Lanese has made a lasting and significant impact on the future of Union University through her leadership of the Union Auxiliary, an organization committed to serve the University through the provision of student scholarships.

Therefore, knowing of Lanese's deep and abiding concern for and interest in the well-being of students on the occasion of Lanese Dockery's 50th Birthday, the following friends express their most heartfelt best wishes with gifts made to the David and Lanese Dockery Endowed Scholarship Fund at Union University:

Nelle Agee, Jane Alderson, Sandra Allen, Jean Allmon, Jessica Alsobrook, Joye Archer, Delma Austin, Linda Baker, Claudia Balkum, Christine Bates, Kathy Bates, Denise Bell, Louise Bentley, Ann Boston, Patsy Boswell, Katrina Bradfield, Joann Breedlove, Maggie Nell Brewer, Martha Brewer, Mary Brumley, Mary Burrow, Cookie Collomp, Emily Cox, Mary Jean Craig, Dee Ann Culbreath, Dottie Danley, Phyllis Davenport, Brenda Davidson, Junelee Davidson, Nancy Dayton, Lealice Dehoney, Virginia Dickinson, Florence Elliott, Brooke Emery, Martha Exum, Christine Fairless, Beverly Fisher, Marigene Forrester, Sandra Fowler, Dorothy Goodrich, Bonnie Hadley, Rose Harris, Glenna Hartley, Sandra Hathcox, Zan Holmes, Polly Hucoba, Virginia Hudson, Mary Ruth Hundley, Dean Jacobs, Cindy Jayne, Carol Johnson, Jessie L. Johnson, Oneida Johnson, Marilyn Joiner, Cathey Jones, Melinda Jordan, Mary Lambert, Shirley Lawler, Dot Leathers, Pam Lee, Christine Menzel, Ramona Mercer, Cindy Meredith, Suzanne Mosley, Belinda Moss, Dottie Myatt, M. Willene Neely, Lynn Page, Donna Patterson, Mary Evelyn Patton, Demetra Perkins, Jean Pinkley, Mary Anne Poe, Jane Powell, Melanie Rickman, Lisa Rogers, Carla Sanderson, Elsie Smith, Sue Smith, Sue Ann Templeton, Geraldine Thomas, Kimberly Thornbury, Judie Todd, Carolyn Tomlin, Joy Truex, Ann Walker, Trish Weeks, Laura Williams, Mildred Williams, Sandra Williams, Becky Wilson, Ruth Yates