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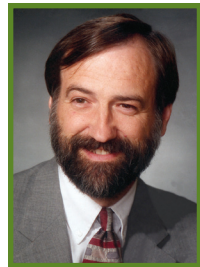
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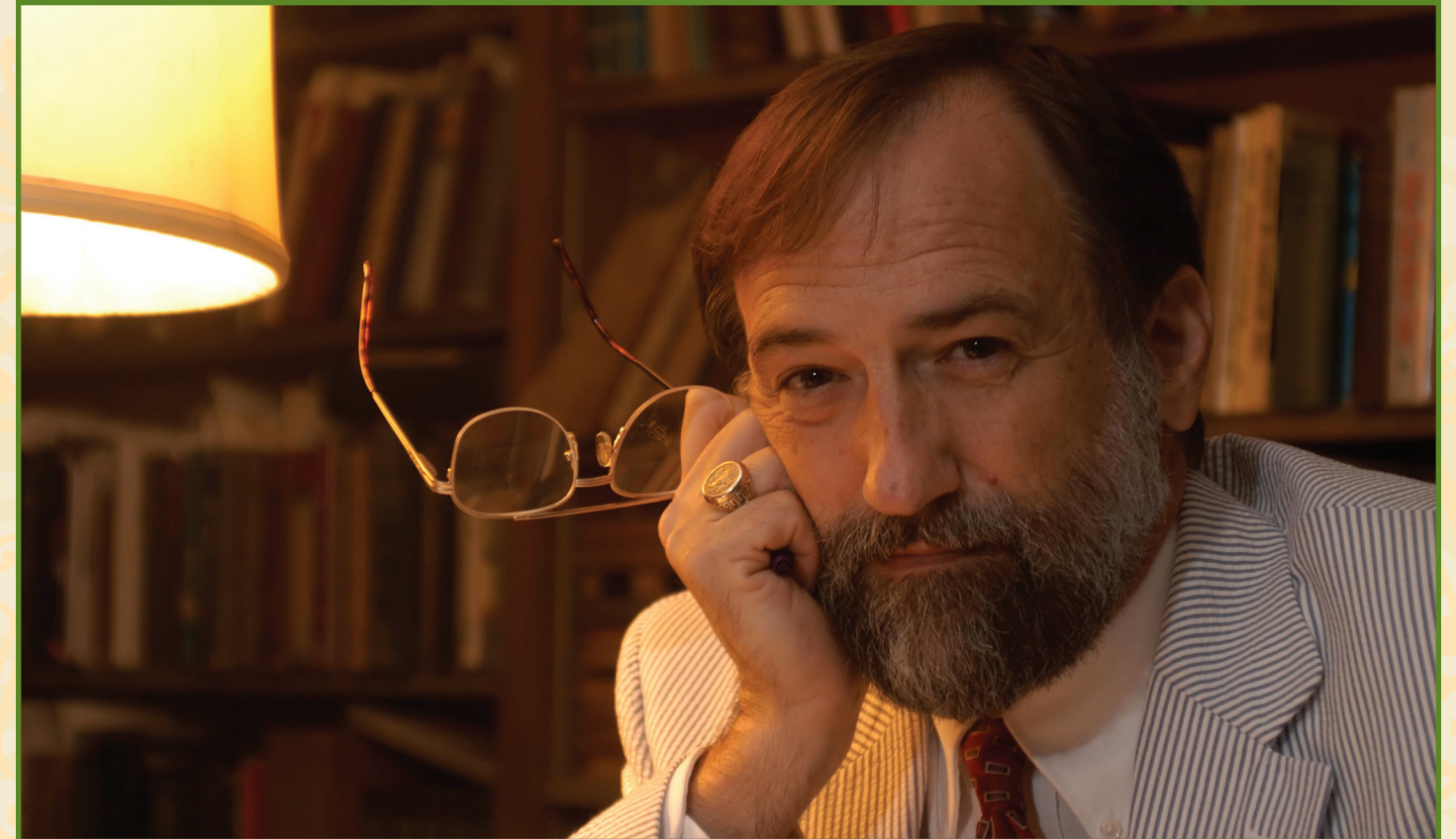


Annual Spring Luncheon

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Dr. Michael Arrington gives the commencement address at Fall Graduation.



Danny Murphy, nursing major, congratulates friends at Fall Graduation.



Members of the Union community sing together during A Union Christmas.



The Symphonic Band offers musical selections during A Union Christmas.



The Union Community celebrates the ribbon cutting for the Carl Grant Events Center.



International students enjoy a meal at Sandra Williams' home.



International students gather for a group photo after dinner.

Dr. Harry Lee (Hal) Poe serves as Charles Colson Professor of Faith and Culture at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. Prior to coming to Union, he held 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 serves as chair of the Social Work Department at Union University. They have two daughters, Rebecca (20) and Mary Ellen (17). Dr. Poe has published over 100 articles and reviews and has written or contributed to over twenty-five books, including *The Inklings of Oxford* (Zondervan, 2008), *The Edgar Allan Poe Companion* (Barnes & Noble, 2008), *What God Knows* (Baylor, 2005), *See No Evil: The Existence of Sin in an Age of Relativism* (Kregel, 2004), *Christianity in the Academy: Teaching at the Intersection of*

Faith and Learning (Baker Academic, 2004), *Christian Witness in a Postmodern World* (Abingdon, 2001), *The Gospel and Its Meaning* (Zondervan, 1996), *The Fruit of Christ's Presence* (Broadman, 1990), and three books on science and religion with Dr. Jimmy H. Davis: *Chance or Dance* (Templeton, 2008), *Designer Universe* (Broadman & Holman, 2002) and *Science and Faith* (Broadman & Holman, 2000). He is co-editor with his daughter Rebecca of a book of recollections by the former students of Lewis, *C. S. Lewis Remembered* (Zondervan, 2006).

Dr. Poe serves on several boards, including the Edgar Allan Poe Foundation and Museum of Richmond, VA (President), the *Christian Scholar's Review*, and Global Horizons international educational mission. Formerly he served with the Jackson Symphony of Jackson, TN (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.

Celebrations



From the President

What a wonderful celebration many of you shared with us on February 5th as we gathered together to thank God for His goodness to Union University in 2008.

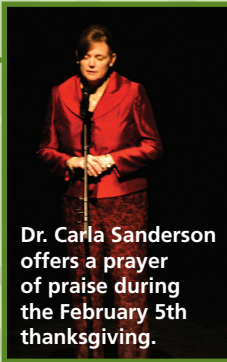
The Spring semester has another record enrollment in 2009 with 3590 students who have eagerly returned following the break. For each and every student we are grateful.

We also offer our thanks to those of you who adopted International and MK students this year. Remembering their birthdays and other acts of kindness are so very meaningful to each of them.

The International Committee had one of our largest groups ever to come to Sandra William's home for dinner during the month of December. Sandra's gift of hospitality is so inviting for these students and the warmth of her home helped the students relax and "fill up" for a night of study before finals. The goody bags were a favorite and her committee had a great time putting them all together. Thanks to Mary Beth Martin for getting the word out and helping with transporting students to this event.



Sandy Xu and Jasmine Huang learn about the birthday of the Christ child through Christmas customs.



Dr. Carla Sanderson offers a prayer of praise during the February 5th thanksgiving.



MKs enjoy Christmas dinner with the Dockerys.

It was a treat to host several of the Missionaries in Residence along with the MKs this year in our home for a Christmas Dinner. Sandra Fowler and her committee put together over 85 goody bags this year. What a wonderful group of MKs we have on campus. Our thanks to Larry and Marlene Vaughan along with Lisa Morris and Jerry Tidwell for all the ways they serve the MKs. It was a fun night and several students went home with lots of good "left overs" for the week. :)

We are certainly looking forward to our Spring Luncheon, which will feature decorations from the china from several of your homes. Our speaker will be Dr. Hal Poe, Charles Colson Professor of Faith and Culture, who will share with us from his new book about the life of Edgar Allan Poe. The poet Poe was very fond of music; appropriately Dr. Terry McRoberts will play a few selections on the piano. Look forward to seeing you there!

Blessings,

Lanese



Dr. Dockery leads in a time of thanksgiving during the February 5th event.

Union Auxiliary Members in Action



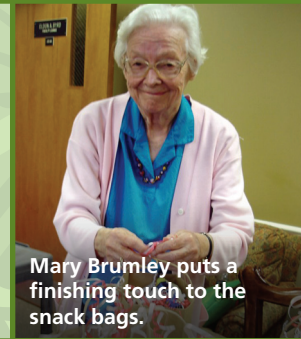
Carolyn Tomlin and Sandra Williams prepare snack bags for MKs prior to final exams.



Auxiliary members enjoy the Fall 2008 Luncheon.



Mary Anne Poe accepts the Altrusa Woman of the Year award for her service to Union and her community.



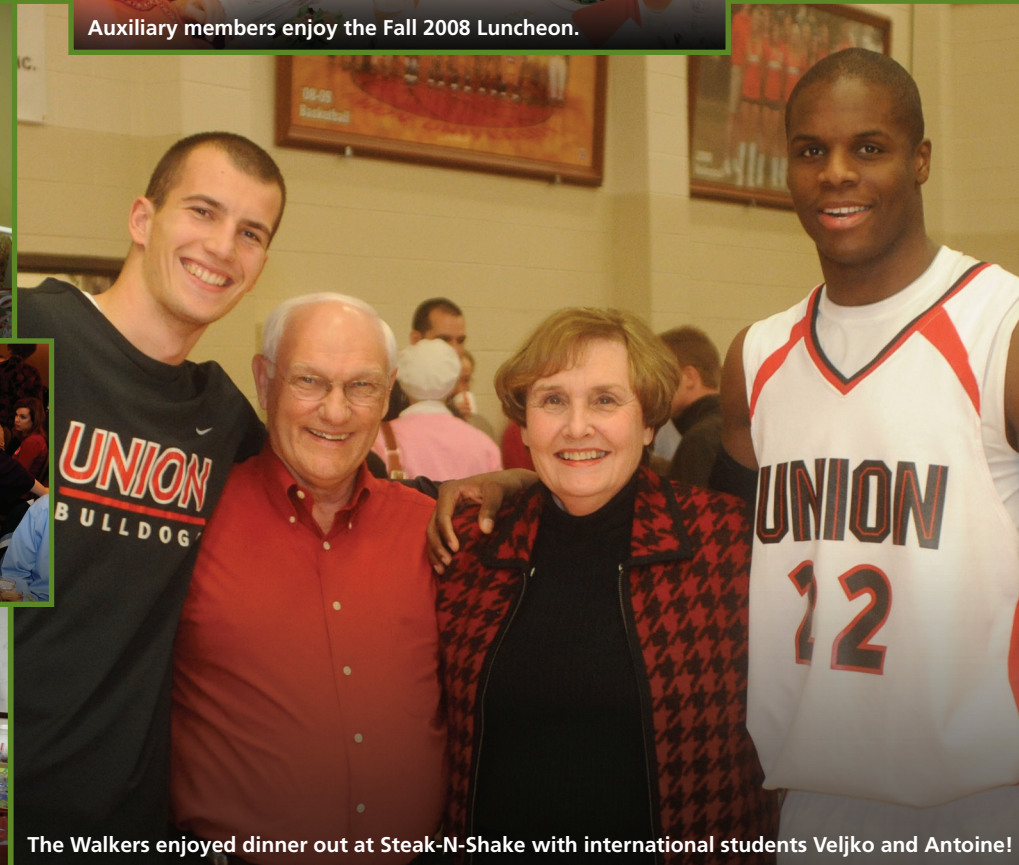
Mary Brumley puts a finishing touch to the snack bags.



Lanese Dockery visits with a student during the Fall luncheon.



Auxiliary members fill gift bags for international students.



The Walkers enjoyed dinner out at Steak-N-Shake with international students Veljko and Antoine!

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

Ethel Watters	Marie Nowell	Ruth Gibbons
Dorothy S. Luckey	Polly Glover	Joy Truex
Mary Evelyn Patton	Martha Britt	Lealice Dehoney
Marilyn Jett	Mary Neely	

Union Auxiliary Scholarship
Fund Exceeds \$338,859.54

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, April 21, 2009 • Carl Grant Events Center
Guest Speaker: Dr. Hal Poe • 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 Fall Luncheon

Noon, Thursday, October 22, 2009 • Carl Grant Events Center
Speaker to be announced. • Lunch and door prizes will be provided.

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