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Dr. C. Ben Mitchell is Graves professor of moral philosophy at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee and editor of *Ethics & Medicine: An International Journal of Bioethics*.

Prior to joining the Union faculty, he taught bioethics and contemporary culture for a decade at Trinity Graduate School in Deerfield, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where he was also director of the Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity from 2006-2008.

He received his doctorate in philosophy with a concentration in medical ethics (with honors) from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. His program included a year-long clinical residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville, Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, and a summer-long residency at the East Tennessee Mental Health Institute.

Mitchell has done additional study in genetics for non-scientists at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, Cold Spring Harbor, New York and has twice been visiting scholar at Green College, the medical college of Oxford University.

He was a consultant with the Center for Genetics & Public Policy at Johns Hopkins University and Co-Director for Biotechnology Policy and Fellow of the Council for Biotechnology Policy in Washington, D.C. He also serves as a Fellow of the Institute for Biotechnology and a Human Future at Illinois

Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent School of Law; a Fellow of the Center for Policy on Emerging Technologies, Washington, DC; and as a Senior Fellow of the *Kairos Journal*.

He was a member of the Templeton Oxford Summer Symposium on Religion and Science (2003-2005).

In addition to his academic work, Mitchell also consults on matters of public policy and has given testimonies before policymaking groups including the U. S. House of Representatives, the Institutes of Medicine, and the Illinois Senate. He has published in major news media, including the *Washington Post* and is interviewed regularly on radio and television, having appeared on National Public Radio, Fox News, MSNBC, and others.

His most recent volume is *Biotechnology and the Human Good* (Georgetown University Press, 2007), co-authored with Edmund Pellegrino, Jean Bethke Elshtain, John Kilner, and Scott Rae.

Dr. Mitchell is currently serving as co-editor of the Zondervan International Dictionary of Christian Bioethics to be published in 2011.

Union at a Glance



From the President

Snow, Snow, Snow...marked much of January and the beginning of the Spring Semester. The weather has created challenges for one and all, on campus and off. Nevertheless, this new semester is off to a terrific start with a record enrollment of 3742 students (which compares to 3590 last spring). The prospects for this fall look most hopeful. In recent days we have celebrated the opening of the new Bowld Student Commons Building. What a beautiful addition to the campus and what a special place this facility will be for Union students for years to come. We are all so very thankful.

It is exciting to watch the development of the pharmacy building, newly named Providence Hall. The new residence life facilities are starting to take shape. The look of the campus when students return for the Fall Semester will be amazing.

I want to thank all of those who have assisted with our International and MK students this year.

Particularly do we want to thank Sandra and Charles Fowler and the MK Committee for hosting the Christmas dinner for the MKs this year. Sandra Williams and Sue Smith, along with the International Committee, coordinated a wonderful dinner for International students in our home. For your prayers, encouragement and support for all of our students, we are

grateful, but especially for those who are so far from home. Your love for these students and your help for them mean ever so much.

We have lost one of our most wonderful Union supporters and inaugural auxiliary member in recent days. Emily Cox, a faithful prayer warrior, passed away and is now with the Lord. For her life and influence we are grateful. Also, Founders' Circle member Dera Ashby passed away November 2009.

Please make plans now to attend the Spring meeting of the Union Auxiliary, which will meet in the Grant Center on April 13. Our music will be provided by Dorthy Okpebholo, renowned violist and wife of music professor, Shawn Okpebholo. Our speaker will be noted author and ethicist, Dr. Ben Mitchell, Graves Professor of Moral Philosophy at Union. In our fall meeting we reflected upon the inhumane injustices associated with the holocaust. Dr. Mitchell will help us think about another timely topic: "What Does It Mean to be Human?" I will look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your faithfulness to and love for Union University.

Blessings,



Lanese Dockery



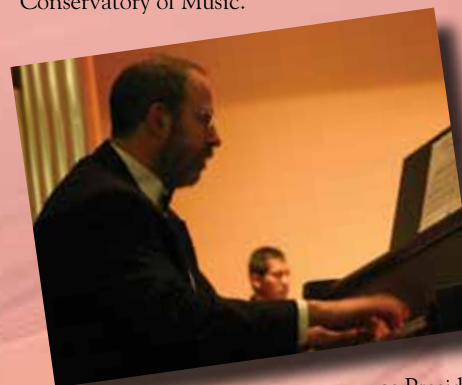
Luncheon Music

Second Place winner of the Geraldine B. Gee International Viola Competition and a two-time semi-finalist in the National Sphinx Competition, Dorthy White Okpebholo, maintains an active career as an educator, recitalist and orchestral musician. She has been a featured soloist at Urbana University, Wilberforce University, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and at Union University.

Dorthy is the co-founder of a chamber music program in collaboration with the Cincinnati Arts Association that shares ethnic music with elementary and high school students through the use of classical instruments. She has been on faculty at Dyersburg State Community College, Union University, and currently teaches online classes at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Dorthy also teaches private violin and viola lessons and is the director of the Camerata Strings in Jackson, TN.

As an orchestral musician, Dorthy has been a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Assistant Principal of the Aspen Sinfonia Orchestra (Aspen, CO) and has performed with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra (Columbus, OH). She has recently toured with the Sphinx Chamber Orchestra, has won viola positions with the Evansville Philharmonic and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra and currently performs frequently with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Her orchestral performances include Carnegie Hall and have taken her all over the United States as well as China, Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Dorthy began her viola studies at age nine. As a Cincinnati native she received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.



Terry McRoberts is University Professor of Music, and teaches piano and related courses. He performs regularly as a pianist in a variety of venues, is pianist for the Jackson Symphony, and is organist at First United Methodist Church. In 2009 he presented a recital at Bohai University in Jinzhou, China, and his article discussing the technical principles of Tobias Matthay appeared in the May-June 2009 issue of Clavier Companion. He currently serves

as President of the Southern Chapter of the College Music Society and Vice President of the American Matthay Association for Piano, and is a former president of Tennessee Music Teachers Association and was governor of Province 15 of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Union Sends Aid to Haiti



Upcoming Events

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Ben Mitchell
Topic: What it Means to Be Human

Tickets \$12 each
Lunch and door prizes included.
Contact Cindy Meredith at 661-5202 for more information.

Scholarship Committee Meeting

10:00 am, Wednesday, May 5, 2010
Craig Conference Room

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, October 12, 2010
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Congratulations

Total Giving to the Union
University Auxiliary:
\$358,972.54

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

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