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Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Union at a Glance



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The Difference

The Union Auxiliary Newsletter

Over the course of a twenty-year career, Dr. Scott Huelin has taught literature, theology, and religion at the secondary, undergraduate, and graduate levels. He came to Union in 2009 as the founding Director of the Honors Community at Union University.

Dr. Huelin grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina. He came to faith in Christ while a student at the University of North Carolina, and it was during his undergraduate studies that he first discerned a double calling to an academic career and to ministry among college students and faculty. After earning a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies and an MA in Comparative Literature at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Huelin taught high school English for four years while his wife, Tamarin (also a Union employee), earned a Master's degree in Christian counseling. From there, the Lord led them to Chicago, where he earned a Ph.D. in Religion and Literature from the University of Chicago Divinity School and she ran a Christian counseling clinic in the heart of the city. The Huelins' two children, Jeremy (now 11) and Cameron (9), were both born in Chicago.

Having finished his course of study in Chicago, Dr. Huelin took up his first full-time college faculty position at Valparaiso University in northwest Indiana. As an Assistant Professor of Humanities in Christ College, the interdisciplinary Honors College of Valparaiso, he had the privilege of teaching in (and learning from) the third oldest Honors college in the nation. Here Huelin taught a wide range of courses, including a freshman Great Books course, a sophomore aesthetics course, a sophomore historical theology survey, and upper-division seminars on subjects as disparate as the thought of St. Augustine, the fiction of Flannery O'Connor, and the theory and practice of textual interpretation.

After thirteen years in the Midwest, the Lord called the Huelins back home to the South. Dr. Huelin was attracted to Union University because of the chance to guide the building of its Honors Community, one which would share the innovative rigor of Christ College while also fulfilling the uniquely Christian aims of Union. In the year and a half since his arrival, Huelin has launched two new academic programs: General Honors (for freshmen and sophomores) and Discipline-Specific Honors (for juniors and seniors). He has taught two innovative Honors courses and several English department offerings, and he has helped lead a Union study-abroad tour to Italy. His wife, Tamarin, works with Dr. Paul Deschenes in Student Counseling.

Though first and foremost a teacher, Dr. Huelin has also been active as a scholar. His major areas of research interest center on the history of Christian theology, ethics, and spirituality; classical, medieval, and Renaissance literature; the history and sociology of reading. His published essays and book reviews have appeared in *Literature and Theology*, *Religion & Literature*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, *Christianity & Literature*, *Christian Reflection*, the *Journal of Religion*, the *Cresset*, and the *Journal of the National Council of Honors Colleges*. Lately he has been revising a book manuscript on the ethics of reading entitled *The Reader's Odyssey* and researching an article on the relationship of philology and wisdom in the thought and practice of the medieval theologian Hugh of St. Victor.

Jeremy and Cameron attend Augustine School here in Jackson, and the Huelins are members of Covenant Presbyterian Church.



From the President

The beginning of the semester was characterized by snow, snow, and more snow, which was followed by extremely cold weather. Spring, however, is on the way, or at least so says the ground hog. We are grateful for a strong spring enrollment.

This semester has a full calendar; we invite you to campus to join us for these special events, whether chapel programs, athletic events, concerts, or Town and Gown events. The basketball teams have had terrific seasons; we wish them well as they start the post-season tournaments. An example of one of these high quality events was the “Dido and Aeneas” Opera, presented by the music department. Let me encourage you to circle your calendar for the Read Bible for Life Conference, April 15-16.

The officers and I would like to thank each of you for the wonderful response to the Christmas dinners for the International and MK students, which were held at the conclusion of the fall semester. Kathy Tidwell and Marlene Vaughan hosted the MK dinner in our home and Sandra Williams and Sue Smith hosted the International dinner at the home of Sandra Williams. The bags filled with snacks during finals week has become a tradition that brightens the week for these students.

During our Auxiliary meeting this past fall, we voted on changes to the scholarship circles. Cindy Meredith and Katrina Bradfield have updated the information related to each of these circles, as you will see listed in this newsletter. Remember that all gifts to the Auxiliary are cumulative, and as one’s gifts grow, each person then has opportunity to advance into another scholarship circle. To keep your membership active, regardless of the scholarship circle to which one belongs, a minimum annual gift of twenty-five dollars is required, which will help the endowment continue to grow, enabling scholarships for students to remain strong. I am pleased to tell you that current gifts to the Auxiliary total \$395,661.54, and active membership now exceeds 200.

We will be pleased to welcome Dr. Scott Huelin, Associate Professor of English and Director of the new Honors Community as the speaker at our spring meeting. His topic: “On Stories: Why We Love Them, Why We Need Them” will provide a great opportunity for each of us to invite a friend to come with us for the day. Union Senior Emily Logan will be playing a piano selection for us as well. I will look forward to seeing you there.

Lanese
Lanese Dockery



Emily Joanne Logan

Emily will graduate in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance degree. She is an accomplished music student with a strong background in written and oral communication. Emily is passionate about bringing social justice and expression, especially to those unable to speak for themselves. She has extensive knowledge and experience in music, leadership, and communication. She also has fluent language skills in French and English, with extensive exposure to diverse cultures.



Emily is self-disciplined in musicianship and extracurricular responsibilities. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha and president of Panhellenic Council at Union. She has been involved with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation by participating in a 5-K walk in Brentwood, Tennessee, coordinated an educational session with the survivor of the year at a Zeta Tau Alpha event for the prevention of breast cancer in college-aged women.

Emily’s involvement at Union include: Hundley Center Tutor, Accompanist for the University Singers, Campus and Community Day Leader, worked in the New Student orientation, and a member of the Cardinal & Cream, a student publication which holds membership in the Associated Collegiate Press, Southeastern Journalism Conference, and the Society for collegiate Journalists.

Emily has received many awards and honors: Union University President’s List, Alpha Chi Honors Society, Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honors Society, University-Wide All Sing Competition, Zeta Tau Alpha State Day, and Union University Homecoming Queen 2010-2011. She is presently the pianist at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Tennessee. Her home is in Franklin, Tennessee.

New Scholarship Circles

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Pauline Huckeba
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Christine Menzel
Ramona Mercer
Nancy Mitchell
Pat Morris
Dottie Myatt
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Carla Sanderson
Beth Smith
Elsie Smith
Marilyn Smothers
Geraldine Thomas
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Peggy Veazey
Laura Williams

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Nelle Agee
Jean Allmon
Joye Archer
Suzanne Barham
Mary Martin Butler
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Catherine Gibson
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Sherry Hinson
Zan Holmes
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Donna Patterson
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Jane Powell
Tammy Ross
Kimberly Thornbury
Marlene Vaughan
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Sandra Williams

Watters

Beverly Absher
Linda Baker
Denise Bell
Maggie Nell Brewer
Donna Climer
Lynda Climer
Beverly Collomp
Connie Crocker
Virginia Dickinson
Lanese Dockery
Dale Hill
Virginia Hudson
Cynthia Meredith
Lisa Rogers
Trish Weeks

Upcoming Events

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 19, 2011
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Scott Huelin
“On Stories - Why We Love Them,
Why We Need Them”
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 10, 2011
Craig Conference Room

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Congratulations

Total Giving to the Union
University Auxiliary:
\$395,661.54

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

Ethel Watters
Dorothy S. Luckey
Mary Evelyn Patton
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