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Annual Spring Luncheon

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

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Union at a Glance



The Difference

The Union Auxiliary Newsletter



For most of my undergraduate years at Mississippi College I was a student worker for Dr. Charles Martin, Chair of the Language Department and then Academic Dean. One of the projects he gave me was to design the program for a Danforth Foundation meeting that he was to lead. The subject of the program was an innovative Tennessee Baptist institution preparing to move to a new campus—all under one roof. My conversations with Dr. Martin were my introduction to Union University. I could never have imagined that I would join the Union faculty just a year after the move to the innovative “new” campus or that this would be my home for more than 35 years.

With an MA in the history of the Romance languages, I was ready and eager to begin teaching, but never anticipated what a rich intellectual immersion into the history, literature, language and culture of the Hispanic world I would get as I taught every Spanish course in the Union catalog. That knowledge and experience proved invaluable when I went home to Baton Rouge for a year to complete coursework for the PhD at Louisiana State University. The Language Department is still my academic home, but Union’s strategic initiative to think globally about all that we do changed our professional horizons. My personal journey included a move from the Language Department to the Institute for International and Intercultural Studies, where I now serve as Associate Provost.

With Dr. Dockery in the lead, hundreds of administrators, faculty, staff and students travel each year to places we hardly thought about 20 years ago. Our physical campus has changed dramatically over the past three decades—certainly adding many more roofs! Just as dramatically, the depth and breadth of our campus-wide global engagement has transformed the way we look at the world and the way the world looks at Union.

Many of you know that coffee, food and the garden are important elements of my life, integral to my relationships with family, friends and colleagues. They often give me the means to express my faith, they draw me out into the world and they pull me back home again. I look forward to having lunch and coffee with you, sharing some of the joy of my own involvement in Union’s journeys around the world.

Dr. Cynthia Jayne, associate provost for intercultural and international studies, will speak at the spring luncheon on April 17.



From the President

As the spring semester marches forward there are many good things at Union University for which to be thankful, including a record spring semester enrollment of 3,934.

The Christmas dinner celebrations in the home of Sandra Williams and in our home were well attended. These occasions brought much joy to all who participated. These annual events are important reminders for all of us of the impact and influence that the Union Auxiliary members have with Union students. Especially is this true for those who serve with the MK and International committees, who support these efforts with great enthusiasm. The gift/goodie bags are a tangible reminder to the students that we want to encourage them in their end of term exams. For the leadership of Kathy Tidwell and Marlene Vaughan with the MK Committee, and for Sandra Williams and Sue Smith with the International Committee, we want to express our deep gratitude.

The ceremonial ground breaking for the new library will be held on April 12. We want to invite you to join us for this occasion if your schedule allows. We do trust that everyone will pray about a gift to this project, knowing that our gifts to the library will be equally matched by the generous support from the Latimer Foundation.

We recently welcomed 160 outstanding students and their parents to campus for the Scholars of Excellence weekend. The Women's Basketball team will soon be heading to the NAIA National Tournament in Frankfort, Kentucky. We wish the best for these future students and for our athletic teams as well.

As you come to campus you might notice a new road named in honor of Mary Jean Craig, former First Lady and wife of Union's thirteenth president, Robert Craig. Mrs. Craig has been a faithful member of our Auxiliary and we offer our congratulations to her, even as we express our appreciation to her for her years of investment and support for this University.



We are looking forward to the spring luncheon on Tuesday, April 17. Our speaker will be Dr. Cynthia Jayne, associate provost and director of Union's international efforts. We are exceedingly blessed to have so many of our students participate in study abroad opportunities in addition to the Global Opportunity mission trips. Several of our students, led by Jeremy Isbell, will provide our special music for the luncheon. We will look forward to seeing you on April 17.

Blessings,
Lanese
Lanese



Proclamation Quartet

Proclamation serves as the public relations ensemble for the Department of Music and Union University. Consisting of 18 auditioned voices, membership of Proclamation is chosen from University Singers and is accompanied by an annual scholarship.



Jeremy Isbell, Greg Hines, Sam Ritter and Jake Fry



This ensemble performs frequently throughout each semester in a wide variety of venues, singing for local congregations as well as national and international dignitaries.

We will have the privilege of hearing this quartet at the Spring luncheon.

Thank You

Dear Union University Women's Auxiliary,

My name is Zac Calvert and I am a freshman MK from Kenya. It was great to open my mail box and shout to those around me "Someone loves me!" because I found your card and gift for my birthday. I just wanted to thank you so, so, so, so much for your kindness and generosity! Since I have those oh so lovely finals coming up, it is nice to know that someone is supporting me with the most important gift of all: prayer.

Thanks again!

Zac Calvert
MK Student



Upcoming Events

Annual Spring Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Carl Grant Events Center

Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Jayne
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 8, 2012
Craig Conference Room

Annual Fall Luncheon

Noon, Tuesday, October 16, 2012
Carl Grant Events Center

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

Congratulations

Total Giving to the Union
University Auxiliary:
\$415,630.55

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

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Marie Nowell
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Martha Britt
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