



# *a* Blast FROM THE *Past*

HOMECOMING WEEKEND    FEBRUARY 18-19, 2005



## LANDMARK REUNION EVENTS HOMECOMING 2005

**CLASS OF 1955** :: 50-Year Reunion

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## CLASS OF 1955

50-Year Reunion :: Friday, February 18

This year's 50-year reunion will feature special recognitions that are certain to renew old acquaintances, bring back fond memories, and rekindle friendships. The Class of 1955 will be honored in the Founders' Day Homecoming Chapel Friday, February 18 at 10 a.m. The highly revered 50-Year Reunion Commemorative Medallions will be presented during the chapel service to each person present from the Class of 1955.

A reunion luncheon for the Class of 1955 will be held in Coburn Dining Room of the Hyran E. Barefoot Student Union Building following the chapel service. Special highlight of the afternoon will be a chartered bus tour to the former Union University downtown campus, with plenty of time for fellowship, reminiscing and strolling the campus. Call 1-800-338-6644 by February 14 to make your reservations. When making reservations, be sure to sign up for Saturday's Reunion Brunch and Alumni Awards Luncheon when the Class of 1955 will be recognized.

## 50-YEAR REUNION

Schedule of Events :: Friday, February 18

**9:00am :: Registration and Reception for the Class of 1955**

Foyer of G.M. Savage Memorial Chapel

**10:00am :: Homecoming Chapel**

Presentation of the 50-Year Reunion Medallions and Founders' Day Address

**11:30am :: 50-Year Reunion Luncheon**

Coburn Dining Room,  
Barefoot Student Union Building.  
\$12 per person. Reservations required by February 14.

**1:00-4:00pm :: Chartered Bus Tour**

Visit the former Union University campus and historic downtown Jackson.

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY FOR THE REUNION BRUNCH, ALUMNI AWARDS LUNCHEON, AND HOMECOMING BASKETBALL GAMES.



## CLASS OF 1980

25-Year Reunion :: Saturday, February 19 :: 7:30 pm until

Can it possibly have been 25 years? But we look so young!?! The Class of 1980 will gather at the home of Mrs. Denise Robinson Bell, 9 Stonehaven Woods, Jackson, TN. for a fun evening of sharing old memories, catching up on family and careers, and getting reacquainted. You don't want to miss this one! Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Contact former roommates and close friends to get together for a great evening. Call 1-800-338-6644 by February 14 to make your reservations. Cost is \$10 per person. A commemorative gift from the University will highlight your 25-year reunion gathering.



## CLASS OF 1995

10-Year Reunion :: Saturday, February 19 :: 7:30 pm until

It's only been 10 years, but they have passed by so quickly!! The Class of 1995 will gather at the Lambda Chi Alpha House to enjoy an evening of getting reacquainted, sharing photos, memories, and good times. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a commemorative gift from the University will be given to the Class of 1995 attendees. Don't forget to call 1-800-338-6644 by February 14 to make your reservations. Cost is \$10 per person. Make this evening extra special by contacting those very close friends from days gone by and meet at the Union campus for a great Homecoming weekend.



## ALUMNI EVENTS



### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**6:00pm & 8:00pm**

**Let the Games Begin!**

Join the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs as they challenge Lyon College.

#### **Union's Largest Tailgate Dinner!**

For Booster Club Members and Members of Union's Volunteer Boards: Dinner at 4:30 p.m. in the Booster Room (Small Gym) before the Lady Bulldogs' Game. Watch your mailbox for more details.

## ALUMNI EVENTS

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**10:00am :: Founders' Day Chapel**

G.M. Savage Memorial Chapel

**9:00-11:00am :: Class of 1955 Registration & Special Recognition**

G.M. Savage Memorial Chapel

**11:30am-1:30pm :: Class of 1955 Fifty Year Reunion Luncheon**

Coburn Dining Room, Barefoot Student Union Building

**1:00-4:00pm :: Class of 1955 Chartered Bus Tour**

Originates at Coburn Dining Room, Barefoot Student Union Building

**5:00-7:00pm :: Psychology Department Reception**

The Department of Psychology Reception will be held in the Psychology Suite (BAC 42). Recent graduates to speak at 5:30 p.m. Casual dress. For more information contact Dr. Teresa West (PSY) 731-661-5394 or e-mail [twest@uu.edu](mailto:twest@uu.edu).

**4:00pm :: Science Alumni Symposium and Dinner**

Events sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and Physics. The symposium will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Chemistry Department, (PAC A-7), with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Coburn Dining Room of the Barefoot Student Union Building. Cost for the dinner is \$12 per person. For additional information contact Mrs. Julie Patterson 731-661-5131 or e-mail [jfpatter@uu.edu](mailto:jfpatter@uu.edu).

**6:30pm :: The McAfee School of Business Administration Alumni Dinner**

Will be held in the Coburn Dining Room at Union University on February 18, 2005. A time of fellowship with light hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:00. The cost per person will be \$15 and reservations can be made by calling Judy Leforgee 731-661-5357 or e-mail [jleforge@uu.edu](mailto:jleforge@uu.edu).

Our speaker will be Catherine Peek Kwasigroh, Vice President of Hospital Services at Jackson/Madison County General Hospital. Catherine is a 1990 Union Graduate with a BSBA degree in Accounting. In 1990 Catherine was awarded the Tigret Medal for most outstanding graduate of that year. Catherine is married to Ron Kwasigroh and they have 2 daughters.

## ALUMNI EVENTS

6:00-8:00pm :: Language Department Alumni and Friends

**The Institute for International and Intercultural Studies Reception**

The Department of Language alumni and friends and the Institute for International and Intercultural Studies alumni and friends reception will be held at the home of Dr. Cynthia Jayne, 109 Heatherwood Drive, Jackson, TN. For more information, contact Mrs. Carol Johnson 731-661-5057 or e-mail cljohnso@uu.edu.



7:00pm :: **Social Work Department Reunion Dinner**

In keeping with the theme for this year's homecoming weekend, "A Blast from the Past" the department of Social Work is hosting "A Family ReUNION" for their alumni and families. Special recognition will be given to the alumni class with the most members in attendance.

The dinner program and reunion celebration will be held Friday, February 18, 2005 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Work Suite BAC 82 and in BAC 44. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Registration deadline is February 9, 2005. For additional information please contact Roslyn Y. Wilson, Associate Professor of Social Work, 731-661-5393 or Brenda Mercer, Department Secretary, at 731-661-5554.

8:30pm until :: **"All-Greek" Reunion at the newly renovated Chi Omega House on Greek Row**

Join alums and collegiates from all six Greek organizations for a time of reunion, fellowship, catching up, and great food. Take in the reunion/dinner for your discipline or major and then come on over. See you there!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

9:30-11:00am :: **Reunion Brunch**

Registration and brunch will be held in the Barefoot Student Union Building main corridor and student lounge. Alumni and friends can chat and mingle with faculty, staff, and administration in a sociable atmosphere. Displays provided by various schools and departments will let you know what's going on in your discipline.

## ALUMNI EVENTS

10:30am-1:30pm :: **Bulldog Camp for ages 3 through 10**

The fun begins in the Fred Delay Gymnasium. Bring your kids for games, Dande Jumpers, activities, and food. Lady Bulldogs, Bulldogs, and Buster will be available for photos. Activities are sponsored by the School of Education and Student Tennessee Education Association. There will be no charge for these activities. For reservations contact Ms. Belinda Moss 731-661-5208 or e-mail bmoss@uu.edu.

11:30am :: **Alumni Awards Luncheon**

Coburn Dining Room, Barefoot Student Union Building. Join us for a great time honoring our alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their communities, professions, and to Union as well. Cost of the luncheon is \$12 per person. For reservations call 1-800-338-6644 by Wednesday, February 14. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the Alumni Reunion Brunch.

2:00pm :: **Lady Bulldogs vs. Park University (MO)**

4:00pm :: **Bulldogs vs. Mountain State University (W. VA)**

A sellout. Don't miss the action. Special features include presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her Court, and awarding of the Presidential Homecoming Cup.

6:00-8:30pm

The Communication Arts Department will be **WIDE OPEN** Saturday, February 19, 2005, 6 - 8:30p.m. We'll meet and greet and our whole facility will be open for your inspection on your schedule: Digital Media Lab, Cardinal and Cream, Layout Room and Office, Television Studio, Editing Suites, Theater Photo Display From the 30s - 2004. **Food? Of Course!**  
**3rd FLOOR JENNINGS HALL.**

6:30pm :: **LXA Collegiate, Alumni and Parents Dinner**

Coburn Dining Room, Barefoot Student Union Building.



## ALUMNI EVENTS

### 7:30pm :: Class of 1980 Twenty Five Year Reunion

At the home of Mrs. Denise Robinson Bell, 9 Stonehaven Woods, Jackson, TN. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost per person, \$10. For reservations or more information, please call 1-800-338-6644 by February 14.

### 7:30pm :: Class of 1995 Ten Year Reunion

To be held at the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House, Union University. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost per person, \$10. For reservations or more information, please call 1-800-338-6644 by February 14.

### 7:30pm :: Reception for Nursing Alumni

Saturday, February 19, 2005 in the School of Nursing. If questions or to make reservations, please contact Joyce M. Henderson, Associate Professor of Nursing, phone 731-661-5236.



## STUDENT EVENTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### 6:00pm & 8:00pm :: Union vs. Cumberland University

Homecoming week kicks off with our Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs playing rival Cumberland University at Cumberland.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### 8:00pm

Wild and Wacky Homecoming Games continues as a Homecoming tradition! Student teams will participate in the wild and wacky homecoming games as they compete for the treasured Presidential Homecoming Cup. Grab a team and participate or simply come and watch your friends! To accommodate all the teams and spectators, this exciting event will take place in the Bulldog gym. To register a team, contact Brandon Boylan, Associate Director of Wellness Services at (731) 661-5510 or bboyland@uu.edu. The deadline for registration is Monday, February 14.



## STUDENT EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**10:00am :: GM Savage Memorial Chapel**  
Homecoming artist Andrew Peterson



The Student Activities Council and your National Alumni Association proudly present Andrew Peterson as the homecoming coffeehouse artist of 2005. Andrew Peterson is an engaging singer/songwriter whose musical accomplishments have included a top ten single hit on the Adult Contemporary Chart with his nationally recognized song "Nothing to Say." His album "Carried Along" was named one of the "Top Albums of 2000," ranking on the Billboard Magazine Internet Sales Chart above Red Hot Chili Peppers,

Sting and Backstreet Boys. Singer/Songwriter Andrew Peterson will lead the homecoming chapel service at 10:00 a.m. in a time of praise and worship.

**9:00pm :: Coburn Dining Hall**

Singer/Songwriter Andrew Peterson will perform a full concert (with his band) in a candle-lit Coburn Dining Room, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Andrew has compiled four albums in his short musical career, the fourth being his long-awaited Christmas CD, "Behold the Lamb of God" released on October 5, 2004.

Thursday, February 17

**4:30-6:00pm :: Pre-game Pizza**

Hosted by the Freshman Council in the University Dining Room. Grab a few slices of pie on the way into the big games! FREE foam Dawg paws and other school spirit gear will be available to the first two hundred students.

**6:00 & 8:00pm**

Join our Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs as they challenge the Lyon College Lions at home.



## STUDENT EVENTS

**10:00pm :: Campus-wide Bonfire**

This year's Homecoming bonfire sponsored by the Student Government Association will be across Walker Road. After the games, head over with the rest of campus for hot chocolate, roasted marshmallows and some quality time with a few hundred of your closest friends.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**2:00-4:00pm**

See the Lady Bulldogs play against Park University and our men play against Mountain State University. The 2005 Homecoming Court will be announced by Mr. and Miss Union and the Queen will be crowned during halftime of the women's game. The winner of the coveted traveling "Presidential Homecoming Trophy" will be announced at halftime of the men's game.

**8:30pm :: Annual Variety Show**

G.M. Savage Chapel,  
Union University



## LODGING

Hotel Accommodations are available at a special Union rate....  
just mention Union University's Homecoming when making your reservations!  
Union University's host hotel is:

**DoubleTree Hotel**  
(formerly Garden Plaza)  
1770 Highway 45 By-Pass  
731-664-6900

Union rate \$59, plus tax, per night

## INFORMATION & RESERVATION FORM

I/We Are Ready to Celebrate....Sign me/us up for Homecoming 2005!

Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Check if new address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations** Enclosed is my check payable to Union University for \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please include number of persons attending each event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complimentary Bulldog Day Camp

\_\_\_\_\_ Complimentary Reunion Brunch

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Awards Luncheon, \$12 each

**Clip and mail with check to:**

Union University, Office of Alumni Services  
1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

You may also call 1-800-338-6644 to make reservations or register online at  
[www.uu.edu/events/homecoming/2005](http://www.uu.edu/events/homecoming/2005)