## 60'sSIXTIES

Beverly Davidson Reid Walton ('67) would like to be in contact with Union graduates from 1967 to 1968. She has lived in Australia since 1979 and has worked as a teacher, social worker and professional musician and now continues to work part-time. Address: P. O. Box 1172, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Australia AA 4004. Phone: 07 3839 9097 (Australia). E-mail: 2beverly@myway.com

**Don L. Dilday ('69)** is currently administrative pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. Address: 2013 Hill Gail Way, Versailles, KY 40383. E-mail: dond@ibc-lex.org

#### **70's**SEVENTIES

Denise McCarty ('73) has recently been promoted to the Southeast regional vice president of Community Education Partners. The Nashville-based company works in partnership with school districts to provide an alternative setting to help low achieving and disruptive students. Denise received her educational leadership master's degree from Nova University. She has spent 20 years coaching girls' basketball in the Orange County public schools and is recognized as one of Florida's most successful coaches with 399 wins. She was selected to the Jackson-Madison County Sports Hall of Fame in 2002. Address: 2869 Marsala Court, Orlando, FL 32806.

Delories J. Williams ('73) has been named the new director of workforce development for the Greater Memphis Chamber. Williams was an economic development representative for Memphis Light, Gas and Water, and recently retired from her employment there after 29 years of service. In her new position, Williams says she will pursue partnerships with business, education and training operations. "I will work to identify the skills that are needed in the work force to promote growth."

Harvey Grounds ('74) and Linda Allen Grounds ('74). Harvey serves on the board of directors for Chatttem Inc. where he has been in management since

1991. He also owns Harvey Grounds Coins—dealing in American silver and gold coins. Linda taught English at the college level for 15 years and is now self-employed, editing books and writing neighborhood newsletters. She recently edited a novel by Harold Torak. Their one daughter, Sonya, and her husband, Adam Thomason, graduated from law school in May 2008. Address: 6571 Hickory Brook Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421. E-mail: ramblecreek122671@yahoo.com

**Mike Hardy** ('75) has retired in East Tennessee. Address: 598 Coon Creek Road, Sunbright, TN 37872.

Rick A. Myer ('75) is the director of the Center for Crisis Intervention and Prevention at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. E-mail: myerra@mail.duq.edu

Kay Delaney Hart ('78) was named the West Tennessee Grand Division Teacher of the Year at its annual banquet held in Nashville. Kay was one of the top three teachers in the state for 2008. She teaches English, drama and creative writing at Scotts Hill High School in Henderson County. Address: 31905 Highway 104 S., Reagan, TN 38368. E-mail: hartk4@k12tn.net

Ramona Vance ('78) and her husband David recently celebrated 28 years of marriage. They have three children and two grandchildren. Their son, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Vance, has a son, 8-month-old Colton. Their daughter, Marcia V. Davis, lives in Hattiesburg, Miss., and has a 6-month-old daughter, Autumn Elyse. A second son, Micheal J. Vance lives in Louisville, Miss. Ramona is a self-employed registered nurse working as a nurse consultant specializing in long term care – www.ramonavance.com. Address: P.O. Box 10863, Jackson, TN 38308. E-mail: myhappyhourisspentwithgod@ vahoo.com

Glenn Moore ('79) has been named the president-elect for the 5,000-member Memphis Area Association of Realtors® for 2009 and serves on the board of directors for the Tennessee Association of



Realtors<sup>®</sup>. He is principal broker and owner of Glenn Moore Realty in Germantown, Tenn. In 2007 he was elected to the Unitarian Universalist

Association of Congregation's Board of Review at the Boston-based denomination's annual convention. He also serves on the board of directors for Page Robbins Adult Day Care Center (Alzheimer's) in Collierville, Tenn. Address: 1260 Tyler Place, Cordova, TN 38018. Email: glenn@glennmoore.com

#### **80's**EIGHTIES

Leo Percer ('82) was appointed program director for the new Doctor in Theology and Apologetics degree at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in January 2008. Percer had been instrumental in the program start up. He and his wife Lisa are leaders in a new Sunday school class for graduate students and young professionals at Thomas Road Baptist Church. Address: 186 Tanglewood Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502-4034. E-mail: PercerL@juno.com

Carol Morris Sikler (\*85) was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Miami American Baptist Church USA in May 2008. Carol has served as choir director and adult Sunday school teacher since the death of her husband, Charles T. "Chuck" Sikler (\*86) in 2003. She continues to work in the agricultural and biological engineering department at Purdue University. Address: 2300 Estancia Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909. E-mail: sikler@purdue.edu

Thomas Smith ('85) and Donna Dunavant Smith ('85) have relocated to Golden, Colo., where Thomas has assumed the role of vice president for Intrawest Shared Services. Intrawest resorts are found in some of the world's most spectacular settings including Canadian Mountain Holidays, the largest heli-skiing operation in the world. Address: P.O. Box 16520, Golden, CO 80402. E-mail: tesmith8@earthlink.net

Omar L. Hamada ('86) accepted a position as director of regional medical research, Pfizer Global Medical, Neurosciences, Pain & Inflammation Division East. He has relocated his consulting practice from Rutherford County to Cool Springs, Tenn., and maintains privileges at Baptist and Vanderbilt hospitals. Hamada serves as an associate clinical professor at Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine and as conference faculty and speaker for the American Academy of Family Physicians. He is the teaching director of the Brentwood Evening Community Bible Study and co-founder and executive board member of Peace Fund Lebanon, a 501(c)(3) global fund supporting reconstruction via micro-economic growth. He and his wife have three children. Address: 1581 Fawn Creek Road, Brentwood, TN 37027. E-mail: olhamada@comcast.net

Diane Arthur Harris ('86) from Jacksonville, Fla., and former roommates Karen Turk from Memphis, Tenn., Sharon Ford Bouman from Homer, Ark.,

and Pamela Barlow Wafler (missionary - Africa) had a Duncan 5 Roommate Reunion in Jacksonville, Fla., in August 2007. E-mail: ladydi862@aol.com

Howard K. Hadley ('87) recently received the Award for Financial Reporting Achievement. As city treasurer, Howard was instrumental in helping the City of Humboldt, Ill., attain the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,000 government finance professionals.

Robin Cooper Wilbanks ('88) joined the faculty of Nashville State Community College as a member of the psychology department. Robin has been an adjunct professor at NSCC Humphreys County since 2005. In addition to teaching duties, Robin continues to work in the private sector as a therapist. Address: 198 N. Forrest Ave., Camden, TN 38320. E-mail: robin.cooper-wilbanks@nscc.edu

#### 90'sNINETIES

Tracy Cochrum Brignac ('90) received a Master of Science in Public Service Management degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in May 2008. Tracy is employed with Department of Children's Services as a quality

improvement coordinator. Address: 284 Meigs Drive, F42, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. E-mail: tbrignac@comcast.net

Melissa Crews Neff ('90) is a preschool teacher at Northmeade Preschool in Jackson, Tenn. She has been married to Woodrow Neff Jr. for 5 years. Woodrow owns a welding business. Address: 270 Stage Road, Reagan, TN 38368. E-mail: melissa200640@yahoo.com



Bert Montgomery ('90) and Jennifer Hicks Montgomery ('88) have recently moved to Starkville, Miss. Bert is serving as pastor of the University Baptist Church

on the Mississippi State University campus. Bert's book, "Elvis, Willie, Jesus & Me the Musings and Mutterings of a Church Misfit," will be published by Smyth & Helwys in early 2009. Address: 106 Tanglewood Drive, Starkville, MS 39759. E-mail: bertmont@juno.com

Carrie S. Rostollan ('90) has been offering entertainment programs as a local magician to the public for five years. Her Web site is – www.proximity-illusions. com. She is an active member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and Fellowship of Christian Magicians. Address: 3444 S. 11 Mile Road, Auburn, MI 48611. E-mail: sueq327@juno.com

# Alumni will help create new Union Directory

nion University needs your help in preparing a new alumni directory. Starting Feb. 26, alumni can phone in listing information to Harris Connect, the company that is compiling the directory. The dedicated line for Union University alumni is 800-546-3730. Calling hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sundays.

Harris operators will begin contacting alumni from whom they have not heard

on March 23. Harris will accept updates until May 18.

There are opportunities to participate beyond simply updating your entry in the 2003 edition.

Alumni will be asked to help choose a cover for the book, which is scheduled for release in August. They are also invited to submit brief essays and some photos to update everyone on their lives since leaving Union.

Alumni may also elect to have inform-



ation omitted from the publication, and making a submission does not obligate anyone to purchase a copy of the finished book.

## ALLIMNI NEWS



William E. Havnes, III ('91) was named to Reuters AdvicePoint<sup>™</sup> Top Advisers of 2008 for the East South Central region and the state of Tennessee

as one of the top financial advisers across America. Billy is managing director at Havnes Barker Investment Management, LLC, – www.haynesbarker.com – a boutique firm that specializes in portfolio management and analysis, financial planning and wealth transfer strategies. E-mail: bill@haynesbarker.com



John Larry Kea II ('91) and his wife Elizabeth will be serving with the International Mission Board in Western Europe. John received his Doctor in

Jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 1994. He currently is completing a master's at The Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. The couple has three children: Noah, Eliana and Meira. E-mail: johnelizabethkea @bellsouth.net



Andv Milam ('92) and Michelle Sarratt Milam ('92) will be serving in Western Europe with the International Mission Board. Andy graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a master's degree in church music. They have two sons, Micah and 🌌 Ethan. E-mail: Andy—

andy@alphabaptist.com and Michelle ammilam@charter.net

## Jennifer Schlenker Bratton ('92)

was named a vice president at Regions Bank where she works as a manager overseeing portfolio administration in the corporate real estate department. She and her husband Mike have two children, Emma Caroline, 9 and Bennett, 4. They relocated to the Birmingham, Ala., area in 2007 and are members of Hunter Street Baptist Church. Address: 2216

Old Cahaba Place, Helena, AL 35080. E-mail: jenniferbratton@gmail.com



Kevin D. McCann ('93) has published a book entitled "Hurst's Wurst:

Colonel Fielding Hurst and the Sixth Tennessee Cavalry U.S.A." It describes the experiences of

a regiment of Southerners who sided with the Union rather than the Confederacy during the American Civil War. The book is available on his Web site www.kevindmccann.com. Address: 204 Delaney Circle, Dickson, TN 37055. E-mail: kdmccann27@comcast.net

Richard Christian ('94) was called to Berean Bible Church in New Orleans as pastor of worship and children's ministries. Richard and his wife Jamie have two children, Caleb, 15 and Lydia, 12. Address: 2417 Woodmere Blvd., Harvey, LA 70058. E-mail: richard@bereannola.com

Ronda Machalek Trent ('94) has completed a master's degree in education with an emphasis in instructional technology and design at Texas Tech University in 2008. Address: 9105 Peace St., Keller, TX 76248. E-mail: the4trents@verizon.net



E. Blake Watkins ('94) is the chair of pharmaceutical sciences in the new School of Pharmacy at Union University. Lisa Meadows Watkins ('94)

is a nurse at the Humboldt Manor Nursing Center. The couple has two boys, Daniel, 14 and Matthew, 11. Address: 86 Brackenhouse Square, Jackson, TN. 38305. E-mail: Blake—bwatkins@ uu.edu and Lisa—lwatkins@eplus.net

Michele Cain ('95) has moved and is director of Sylvan Learning Center in Florence, Ala. Address: 1617 Bridlewood Drive, Florence, AL 35630. E-mail: michele cain@hotmail.com

Dwavne Cloar ('95) and Pam Honevcutt Cloar ('95) have four children. Pam is a homemaker and home schools the

children. Dwayne accepted the program director position with the Alamo Area Council Boy Scouts of America in San Antonio, Texas. Dwayne had served the West Tennessee Area Council, Jackson, Tenn., for five years as a district executive. Address: 7411 Pebblewood, San Antonio, TX 78250. E-mail: dcloar@bsamail.org

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Chad Rowland ('95) and Christy Vaughn Rowland ('95) have been a part of a Clarksville, Tenn., church plant, Grace Community Church – www. gcomchurch.com - since the fall of 2005. Chad and Christy have two children, a daughter, Madison, 8 and a son, Brock, 6. Address: 3137 Clydesdale Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043. E-mail: chad@ gcomchurch.com

Matthew Schobert ('95) works for Central Texas Veterans Health Care system and was promoted to administrative officer and program specialist for social work service in the Office of the Chief of Social Work Service. He continues to teach as adjunct faculty in Baylor University's Honors Program. He also serves on the editorial board and board of directors for various professional publications and organizations. Address: 10141 China Creek Drive, Waco, TX 76708. E-mail: germprot@vahoo.com

Klay Aspinwall ('96), a graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has been called to be senior pastor of historic First Baptist Church in Washington, Ga., which was founded by Elder Jesse Mercer in 1827. He and his wife Amy are the proud parents of five children, Hannah, Klay Jr., Elizabeth, Abigail and Jakob ranging from 4 to 13 years of age. He is currently considering doctoral study at the University of Georgia. Address: 105 Tignall Road, Washington, GA 30673. Email: ruanole2@prodigy.net

Frederick Pirtle ('96) is now working for the Tennessee Department of Corrections, Nashville, Tenn., as an information resource support specialist. Frederick had been living in Mississippi. Address: 22 Archway Circle, Apt. C22, Dickson, TN 37055. E-mail: fpirtle@msn.com

26 | UNIONITE | Winter 2009 www.uu.edu | UNIONITE | 27 Todd Reid ('96) celebrated his five year anniversary with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals where he is a territory manager in their vaccines division. He also received a Level II promotion for performance and for pursuing a certified medical representative title designation. Address: 5488 Chapel Meadow Cove, Arlington, TN 38002. E-mail: reidt@wyeth.com

Jay Bush ('98) earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Nashville School of Law in May 2007. Jay and his wife Dana have relocated to Jackson, where he is an attorney with Waldrop & Hall, P.A. Address: 34 Farmington Drive, Jackson TN 38305. E-mail: bushj@ waldrophall.com



**Brad** ('99) and Sallie Gambrell Hambrick ('98 '99) have a new address. Brad continues to

serve as executive director of Crossroads Counseling – www.crossroadsaugusta. org – a para-church ministry committed to complementing the work of local churches through counseling and seminars. Address: 1344 Shadow Oak Drive, Evans, GA 30809.

Greg Parsons ('99) accepted a position with First Bank as vice president of commercial lending. He and his wife, Cassie and two sons, Marcus and Luke, have relocated to Jackson. Address: 49 Stornaway Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.

### **2000's**TWOTHOUSANDS

Kathy O. Lofton ('00) was named development chair for True Story Pictures - www.truestorypictures.org - a nonprofit archive resource for recording personal life stories as well as the history of the Mid-South region. In 2007 TSP

unveiled Voices of Jericho: Stories of Jail Diversion, a short documentary and art installation about three individuals with mental illness who were caught in the criminal justice system. Kathy received a master's in public administration in 2007 from City University of New York, Baruch College of Public Affairs. E-mail: lofton38111@vahoo.com



Andy Pettigrew ('00) and Laura Barton Pettigrew ('00) are assigned to serve in Africa with the International Mission Board. They have two children

Lilianna and Elliot. Andy received his Master of Divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 2007.

Cathie Scarbrough ('00) completed her residency training at In His Image Family Medicine Residency program in June. She is currently living in Birmingham, Ala., and is teaching at a family medicine residency program there. She has been appointed with World Medical Missions and will be leaving in January to serve in Central Asia for two years. Address: 224 Maxwell Road S.E., Birmingham, AL 35022. E-mail: cscarbrough@hotmail.com

Carrie Beth Puckett ('01) was promoted to the position of registrar and instructor in Christian education at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Cordova, Tenn. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Address: 8271 N. Fletcher Run, Circle 204, Cordova, TN 38016. E-mail: puckettcarrie@gmail.com

Julie Dodson ('02) accepted a position with Red Deluxe Brand Development, a Memphis advertising firm. Julie received her Master of Arts in Journalism degree in December from the University of Memphis. She is also professional advisor to Union University's Public Relations Student Society of America chapter. E-mail: jk\_dodson@yahoo.com

Trent Okerson ('02) joined WPSD-TV, NBC affiliate NewsChannel 6 in Paducah, Kv., in December 2007. Trent is the midday and weekend meteorologist. Address: 105 Oak Drive, Metropolis, IL 62960. E-mail: trentokerson@yahoo.com



Philip Ray Coffman ('03) is serving as pastor of Fourmile Baptist Church in Wilsonville, Ala. Currently he is

finishing a master of divinity at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, anticipating graduation in December 2009. He has also been accepted as a Navy chaplain candidate. His wife Amanda Britt Coffman ('99) is a homemaker. She plans to return to classroom teaching next year. They have two children: Nathan, 7 and Lily, 3. Address: 15445 Highway 61, Wilsonville, AL 35186.

Michele Heck ('03) serves as an admission counselor for the University of Missouri School of Law. Michele was selected for recognition by the 2008 class for the Mizzou '39 Award. Each student selects a faculty or staff mentor who had inspired him or her during their time at Mizzou. This program was created by the Mizzou Alumni Association Student Board to honor the spirit of service modeled by the university founding families in 1839. E-mail: heckm@missouri.edu

David Lynch ('03) passed the certified public accountant exam in the state of Kansas. He works as an accountant with Farmers Insurance in Olathe, Kan. Address: 15612 W. 123rd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062.

John Robus ('03) accepted the position of head trader at Mindshare Capital in St. Louis, Mo. John completed a Master of Science in Finance degree from St. Louis University in 2005. After completing his graduate degree, he was employed by Missouri Valley Partners as an assistant equity trader. E-mail: rohnnyjobus@sbcglobal.net



Carol Smith ('03) will be serving with the International Mission Board in Central and Eastern Europe. Carol earned the MAIS degree

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from Union. E-mail: carolcamille@ yahoo.com

Nathan Smith ('03) and Alexis Abney Scott ('03) have received master's degrees recently. Nathan received a Master in Sport Administration from the University of Louisville. He is in his third year of ministering as the director of recreation ministry at Red Bank Baptist Church. Alexis completed her master's in teaching from Lee University. She teaches third grade at Alpine Crest Elementary. Address: 3909 Tacoma Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37415. E-mail: scott. nathan@mail.com

Tracie Holden Simer ('04) is a reporter for The Jackson Sun. Tracie received a first place award in features reporting from the Tennessee Associated Press Managing Editors. Her story "Finding Home" focused on the homeless problem of Jackson. She received second place in features reporting from the Tennessee Press Association for the same article. Address: 61 Twin Oaks Place, Jackson, TN 38395. E-mail: tracie@simer.net

Lindsay Stavish McDonald ('05) was awarded third place by the Tennessee Associated Press for her feature photo of a local carnival published in The Jackson Sun. She and her husband Jon have now moved to southern Illinois. Lindsay is working as a teaching assistant in a local elementary school and freelances in wedding photography and family portraits. Jon is a pastor of a country church and the Lord is greatly blessing the ministry. Address: Route 1, Box 230, Albion, IL 62806. E-mail: lasphoto@hotmail.com



Mark Bustrum ('06) and Hannah Gillihan Bustrum are serving with the International Mission Board in Western Europe.

They have three daughters Sahara, 7, Cambria, 5 and Tirza, 2. Address: 32 Stratford Lane, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: bustrum@gmail.com

#### **MARRIAGES**

Gina Kelley Fanning ('88) married David Fanning in October 2005. Gina is a kindergarten teacher at Collierville Elementary School. David is a structural engineer at the Reaves Firm in Memphis. Address: 3068 Poplar Grove Lane, Germantown, TN 38139. E-mail: ginakfanning@gmail.com.

Norm Kight ('90) and Rita White Kight were married Oct. 11, 2008, in West Virginia. Norm is part of a church planting team at Koinos Christian Fellowship with the pastor, Johnathan Newman ('90). Norm works full-time as a criminal welfare fraud investigator. Rita, originally from Dunkirk, Ind., is a nurse. Address: 708 1/2 S. Clay St., Troy, OH 45373. E-mail: nkight@woh.rr.com.

Jennifer Land Graham ('96) married Andy Graham Jr. on June 28, 2008, at ClearView Baptist Church in Franklin Tenn. Jennifer is a second grade teacher at St. Bernard Academy in Nashville. Andy is the head of the lower school at Battle Ground Academy in Franklin. Jennifer's Chi Omega little sister, Elly Smallman Hall ('98), was a bridesmaid. Address: 315 Albert Circle, Franklin, TN 37064 E-mail: jenl@lwol.com.



**Mandy Marie Smith** White ('98) married Darrell White on Oct. 23, 2007, at a beach wedding in Negril, Jamaica. Darrell works for Kirkland's

Home Inc. as the new store coordinator and Mandy works for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce as the manager of research and economic development. Address: 59 Castlegate Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: mwhite@jacksontn.com



**Edie Ward Barnett** ('98 '02) married Matthew Price Barnett of Huntingdon, Tenn., on June 18,

2008. They were married in a beachside ceremony at Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. Matt and Edie are making their home in Jackson, with her daughter, Ali Elizabeth Butler, age 9. Address: 64 Oxford Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. Email: ediebarnett@ hotmail.com

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Mary C. Mount Dunbar ('02) married Chris Dunbar on July 17, 2007. She received a Master of Art in English degree from the University of Mississippi in May 2008. Chris is in the U.S. Army and currently serving in Iraq. Address: 485 Montezuma Road, Henderson, TN 38340. E-mail: marykdz@hotmail.com

Amanda Brown McClellan ('03) married James McClellan on Sept. 22, 2007, at Caledonia Community Church in Olmsted, Ill. Amanda serves as director of children and youth at Maple Grove Baptist Church. James is a computer programmer for Sabreliner Corp. Address: 1104 A Ridge Drive, Perryville, MO 63775. E-mail: red9803@yahoo.com

Blaire Dahlke Lindsay ('03) was married on July 22, 2006, to Timothy Lee Lindsay, of Davison, Mich. Blaire teaches third grade at Oakland Elementary School. Tim works for bankrate.com's credit card division located in Bartlett, Tenn. Address: 20 Michelle Cove, Oakland, TN 38060. E-mail: timandblaire@ vahoo.com.

Andrea Irwin Dennis ('04) married Derrick Dennis on Dec. 15, 2007, at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, Tenn. Andrea earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Middle Tennessee State University and is a publicist at B&H Publishing Group of LifeWay Christian Resources. A graduate of Auburn University, Derrick is a project manager at Fox Ridge Homes of NVR Inc. They live in Nashville and are members of Forest Hills Baptist Church. E-mail: andrealdennis@gmail.com.

Kari Noblett Essenpreis ('04) married Spencer Edwin Essenpreis of Garland, Texas, on Dec. 8, 2007, in Henderson, Ky. Kari and Spencer served as journeymen with the International Mission Board in Uganda, Africa. Kari is currently

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Nick Rickman ('04) married Janna De-Loach on Nov. 29, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tenn. Nick serves as deputy sheriff of Madison County and Janna is a nursing assistant at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Address: Post House Jackson, 20 Rachel Drive, #8, Jackson, TN 38305.

Allen Smith ('04) and Ruth Hall Smith (**'04)** were married on July 7, 2007, in Cahokia, Ill. Address: 870 12th St., Washougal, WA 98671.

George David Clark Jr. ('05) and Elisabeth Berry Clark ('07) were married on Aug. 23, 2008, in Little Rock, Ark. Elisabeth is a social worker at Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge in Charlottesville, Va. David graduated with a Master of Fine Arts in Poetry Writing degree at the University of Virginia in May 2008. He currently teaches creative writing at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. Address: 1205 Swan Lake Drive, #304, Charlottesville, VA 22902. E-mail: EClark823@yahoo.com

Stephanie Gardner Harlan ('06) married James Harlan on Aug. 19, 2006. She works for BancorpSouth. James teaches vocation agriculture at a Maury County high school. Address: 2926 Knob Creek Road, Columbia, TN 38401.

Courtney Braswell Fern ('07) married **Joel Fern ('03)** on May 16, 2008, in Memphis, Tenn. They live in Huntsville, Ala., where Joel is a medical physicist and Courtney is in graduate school getting her master's in English education. E-mail: courtneybraswell@gmail.com.

David Roach ('07) and Elizabeth Hand Roach ('07) were married on June 30, 2007, at St. James Anglican Church,

in Memphis, Tenn. Liz is a first grade teacher at Stigall Magnet Academy. David is a journalist at The Humboldt Chronicle. They live in Humboldt with their cat, Belle. Address: 303 Viking Court Drive, Humboldt TN 38343, E-mail: David—droach49@yahoo.com and Liz—liz\_2\_3@hotmail.com



Wesley Mark Calvert ('08) and Ashley Nicole Spruell ('08) were married on June 7, 2008. Wesley works for UPS and Ashley is employed by the

State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Address: 725 Rushmeade Drive Apt. A, Jackson, TN 38305.

#### **BIRTHS**



Alan Joiner ('89) and his wife Lori celebrated the birth of their first child, Joshua Charles, on March 31,

2008. Alan is with CITGO Petroleum in Houston, Texas. Lori is the Houston area director for Campus Crusade for Christ. The couple lives in Katy, Texas. E-mail: AJoiner@CITGO.com



Susan Watt Word ('89) and her husband Larry celebrated the birth of their daughter, Lydia Marie, on July 23, 2007. The couple also has a son,

Joshua, 7. Susan is a full-time homemaker and freelance writer and editor. Larry is communications coordinator for Smith & Nephew in Memphis. Address: 4132 Hollingsworth Cove, Olive Branch, MS 38654. E-mail: susanword@comcast.net

Brett Maragni ('92) and his wife Lacey had a daughter, Esther Annalee, on Aug.1, 2007. Her siblings are Chase, Bryce and Grace Ann. Brett is the founding pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel of Jacksonville, Fla., - www.harvestjacksonville.org. Address: 1208 Verbena Court, Jacksonville, FL 32259. E-mail: dr.maragni@mac.com

Karen Reeves Wvatt ('92) and her husband Steve welcomed their first child, Ivy Lane, on July 17, 2004. Karen has completed a master's degree in education, taught in Lexington's city and county school systems and is now a homemaker. Steve is employed at MIG Inc. in Lexington. Prior to this time the couple had owned their own floral shop for nine years. Address: 636 Harbor Drive, Lexington, TN 38351. E-mail: yellowbug27@aol.com



Peter Cosmiano ('93) and his wife Rebecca Bankston Cosmiano welcomed Eleanor Bankston Cosmiano

to their family on Aug. 6, 2008. Little Ella Banks, "EB," was 7 pounds and 20 inches long. Peter is the head coach of women's volleyball at Mississippi College and Rebecca is an oncology nurse. Address: 317 Kirkwood Drive, Clinton, MS 39056. Email: cosmiano@mc.edu



Leigh Ann Carter Scalf ('95) and her husband Rick recently completed fellowships at the Mayo Clinic in

Rochester, Minn. They now practice in Lexington, Ky. Leigh Ann is a dermatologist and dermatopathologist and Rick is a radiologist. They feel abundantly blessed with their family: 1-year-old twin sons Caleb Lee and Nathan Daniel, born March 21, 2007, and a 3-year-old daughter Jillian Marie. Address: 1618 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504. E-mail: las@advanceddermatologypsc.com



Robin Latham Pinkston ('95) and her husband Earl announce the birth of their third child,

Nathan Blaine, on Aug. 6, 2007. His older siblings, Thomas Earl and Kathryn Ann, are thrilled. The Pinkston family has served with the International Mission Board in Malta since 1998. They have recently begun a five-year partnership with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Address: Blk. A, Flat 8, Binja L-Isperanza, Mosta, Malta AA MST 1550. E-mail: repink@maltanet.net

# ALLIMNI NEWS



Tara Laine Phillips Hoffman ('95) is a photographer with Disney Photo Imaging at Disney's Hollywood

Studios in Florida. Tara Laine and her husband Earl have four-year-old twin boys, Zach and Max. Address: 4036 Grevstone Drive, Clermont, FL 34711. E-mail: taralaine@cfl.rr.com or TwincerelyYours@gmail.com



**Donna Reasons Fuller** ('95) and her husband Brian announce the birth of Natelyn Diane, their second child. Natelyn was born on April 16, 2007,

and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Nathaniel Drake is her 5-year-old brother. Donna is a private piano teacher and minister of music at the Paoli United Pentecostal Church. Brian is district youth president for the Oklahoma District United Pentecostal Church. Address: P.O. Box 73, Paoli, OK 73074. E-mail: pianolady@ brightok.net

Mark Hoesel ('96) married Gayle Sloan on July 22, 2007. They have a son named Sloan, 3 and a daughter, Allison, 1. Mark completed a Master of Education degree from Vanderbilt University in visual disabilities. He is a teacher of the blind and visually impaired for Nashville Public Schools. His wife was an occupational therapist with Nashville Public Schools and is now at home raising their children. They are members of Grace Community Church in Brentwood, Tenn. Address: 5421 Bradfield Drive, Nashville, TN 37220. E-mail: hoeselhouse@netzero.com



Michael ('97) and Steffanie Goode Laffoon ('97) are thrilled to announce the birth of another son, Tyler Lee "Tyfoon." Tyler was

born on Sept. 22, 2007, and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Tyler has a sister Lauren, 5 and a brother Anderson, 3. Address: 66 Northwyke Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: slaffoon@atacpa.net



Chris McNeece ('97) and Sarah Aldridge McNeece ('98) welcomed their first child, Elijah Christopher, on

Jan. 15, 2008. Chris is a project assistant at a civil engineering firm and Sarah is children's director for Blue Sky Church www.bluesky-church.com – in the Seattle area. They moved there as part of a church plant team in 2004. Address: 13641 S.E. 171st Place, Renton, WA 98058. E-mail: chrismcneece1974@yahoo.com



Lee Sanders ('97) and April Gilchrist Sanders ('97) had a son, Matthew Logan, born Sept. 11, 2007. He

weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Lee is a first year internal medicine resident at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and April is a stav-at-home mom. Address: 69 Augusta Circle, North Liberty, IA 52317. E-mail: asgilchrist@yahoo.com



**Sharon Kinstler Walters** ('98) and her husband Seth were pleased to welcome a daughter, McKenna Shae on Nov. 10, 2006. She weighed 7

pounds, 15 ounces. McKenna has two brothers, Noah, 4 and Zachary, 3. Sharon is a homemaker and Seth sells pediatric vaccines for Merck Pharmaceuticals. Address: 1813 Mulligan Drive, Marion, IL 62959.



Bradley Owens ('98) and his wife announce the birth of Brock Lawson born July 30, 2007. Brock weighed

7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches. Bradley has been named a shareholder at the law firm of Hardee, Martin and Donahoe, P.A. in Jackson. He graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law in 2001. Address: 673 Blackmon Road, Medina, TN 38355. E-mail: bowens@hmddpa.com

Elizabeth White Cribb ('98) married Bryan Cribb on May 31, 2003, in Louisville,



Ky. Elizabeth worked as a registered nurse for nine years. The couple had a boy, Daniel Luther, on April 17, 2007. Currently she is a homemaker, while

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Bryan serves as an Old Testament professor at Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Ga. Address: 1000 Williams St., McRae, GA 31055. Email: thecribbs@ windstream.net



Damon Juckett ('99) and Alicia Jackson Juckett ('00) welcomed their first child, Jackson Brown, on Sept. 12, 2007. They currently live in Collierville,

Tenn. E-mail: ajuckett79@yahoo.com.

Miriam L. Miller Davis ('99) married Whitt Davis and has two children, Evan Charles, born in 2006 and Rachel Katherine (Katie), born in 2003, Miriam is a certified public accountant working as a controller in Franklin, Tenn. Whit works at Franklin's Laurel Cove Golf Course as superintendent. Address: 1904 Baileys Trace Drive, Spring Hill, TN 37174. E-mail: xo61700@aol.com



Brynna Vos Spain ('99) and her husband Bart are happy to announce the birth of Luke Henry on Jan. 16, 2008. Luke weighed 7 pounds, 2

ounces and was 20 inches long. Brynna is a designer for McAlpine Booth & Ferrier Interiors, Nashville, Tenn. Beverly Vos ('02), is Luke's proud grandmother. Address: 909 Cleves St., Old Hickory, TN 37138. E-mail: brynna.spain@comcast.net

Matthew R. West ('99) and his wife April welcomed their first child Isaac Steven on Aug. 7, 2007. Isaac weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 17 ½ inches long. Matt works at Teel, McCormack & Maroney, P.L.C. and April works at The Eye Clinic. Address: 664 Gettysburg Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: mattwst77@yahoo.com

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Molly Gentry Stratemeyer ('01) and her husband Joshua had a son, Cooper McCain, on May 19, 2007. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was

19 inches long. Address: 407 E. 11th St., Metropolis, IL 62960. E-mail: mstratemeyer@massac.org



Brogdon ('01) and husband Stephen have a new baby, Peyton Elizabeth, born on Feb. 4, 2008. Peyton weighed

7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Elizabeth is currently working as a neonatal nurse practitioner serving the Middle Tennessee Hospital Corporation of America hospitals with Mid-Tennessee Neonatology Associates. She received her master's in nursing from Vanderbilt University in 2005. Address: 6200 Willow Oak Drive, Nashville, TN 37221.

Justin Taylor Perry (\*01) and his wife Jackey are pleased to announce the birth of Abigail Renee. She was born July 18, 2007, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches. Justin graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2008 with a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry. He received the Gary A. Galeotti Spiritual Leadership Award—awarded to a graduating senior with a high GPA, proven leadership skills and potential for effective ministry. Justin is making plans to plant a church in early 2009. Address: 1403 Clifton Pond Road, Louisburg, NC 27549. E-mail: jtperry\_30@yahoo.com

Russell Hilton ('02) and Julie Black Hilton ('04) are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Jameson Hilton, born on Aug. 25, 2008. Jameson weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. E-mail: russell.hilton@gmail.com



Wendy Nolan Hill ('02) and her husband Zach were married June 1, 2002. They had a boy, Logan Scott, on

March 31, 2007. Wendy works with Kin-

dermusik in Memphis, Tenn. Address: 6958 Naples Drive, Cordova, TN 38018. E-mail: wmn179@hotmail.com



Daniel Banks ('02) and Katie Hemphill Banks ('02) welcomed a daughter, Aubrey Dare, on May 12,

2007. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Katie is a stay-athome mom and Daniel is a bond trader at Morgan Keegan in Memphis, Tenn. Address: 893 Sheridan St., Memphis, TN 38107. E-mail: khbanks@hotmail.com.



R. Adam Clark
('02) and Heather
Moubray Clark ('03)
announce the birth of
their daughter, Emily

Morgan, born on Jan. 25, 2008. Emily weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches. Address: 3126 Long Hollow Pike, Hendersonville, TN 37075. E-mail: FieldCmndr@aol.com (615)-264-6051



Jake Eaton ('02) and Nicole Wilkes Eaton ('02) joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Aurora "Rory"

Nicole, born Dec. 15, 2007. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Rory has a big brother, Wilkes. Address: 3466 Stagecoach Drive, Franklin, TN 37067. E-mail: nicoleeaton@comcast.net



Jeremy Hollie ('02) and Rachel Polk Hollie ('03) were blessed with twin girls, Esther Lynn and Joy Eliza-

beth on Feb. 2, 2008. The couple has been working with the Network of International Christian Schools for the past three years. They have served with an alias name for some time in Central Asia and now serve at the International Christian School of Lima in Lima, Peru. Address: 3882 Fawn Valley, Memphis, TN 38125. E-mail: jeremyhollie@oasisis.org

**Paul Richey ('02)** and his wife Rachel welcomed Mary Ellen on May 8, 2008.

Mary Ellen weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 22 inches long. Address: 1110 American Way, Jonesborough, TN 37659. E-mail: paul.d.richey@gmail.com



Bethany Rosser Vickery ('02) and her husband John were blessed with Claire Elisabeth on Feb. 22, 2008. Claire weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and

was 19 1/2 inches long. Bethany had been a special education teacher for Shelby County schools and is now a stay-athome mom. John is in his second year of residency in internal medicine. Address: 3548 Tiffany Oaks Lane, Bartlett, TN 38135. E-mail: bvickery@comcast.net

Kelly Rhodes Paschall ('03) announces the birth of her second son, Gavin Thomas, born July 6, 2007. Address: 225 Old Caldwell Road, Puyear, TN 38251.



Jeremy Wright ('03) and Katie McBride Wright ('04) welcomed their third child, James Nolan, on Dec. 31, 2007. Nolan weighed 7 pounds, 9

ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by siblings Hunter, 3 and Kallie, 1. Jeremy is currently a branch manager with Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Katie is working as a registered nurse in a clinic at The Regional Medical Center at Memphis. Address: 1390 Bayberry Hill Drive, Cordova, TN 38018. E-mail: katiebugg0523@yahoo.com

Stephanie Lake Parson ('04) was married to Tico Parson, July 7, 2007. Their daughter, Kaiya, was born May 5, 2007. She is currently the assistant band director for Humboldt City Schools. Address: 2222 E Main St., Humboldt, TN 38343. E-mail: stephlake23@yahoo.com

Lindsey Grace Darby (\*05) was blessed with her first son, Robert Miles, on Nov. 1, 2007. Address: 3415 Plum Point Drive E., Olive Branch, MS 38654. E-mail: lgd625@hotmail.com

# **ALUMNI NEWS**



Clint Smith ('05) and his wife Deborah announce the birth of Nathan on Oct. 8, 2007. He weighed

6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Clint is the associate pastor of students and education at First Baptist Church in Camden, Tenn., and Deborah is a nurse at a local hospital. Address: 123 Camden Bay Lodge Road, Camden, TN 38320. E-mail: csmithfbc@bellsouth.net



James Briggs ('06) and Christi McEnulty Briggs ('06) celebrate the birth of their second daughter, Abigail Grace, born on Sept. 26, 2007. Abigail

has a sister, Alivia Jeanne, 1. Jim and Christi reside in Idaho where Jim works for Hershey and Christi is a homemaker. Address: 6225 W. Trestle St., Unit 3, Rathdrum, ID 83858. E-mail: jandcbriggs@yahoo.com



Tim Jenkins ('06) and Angela Conger Jenkins ('01) announce the birth of Sarah Beth born on

Oct. 1, 2008. She is welcomed by a big sister, 2-year-old Anna Marie. Tim works with Russell Stover Candies in Kansas City, Mo. Address: 205 N. E. Thames Court, Blue Springs, MO 64014. E-mail: Tim—jenkins1980@hotmail.com and Angela—speckledegg@yahoo.com

## **MEMORIAM**

Helen Phillips Dorton ('30) Oct. 10, 2008 Charlotte, N. C.

Garnet Jones Mealor ('30) Aug. 26, 2008 Nashville, Tenn.

Rosa B. Anderson ('31)
Oct. 29, 2008 Rossville, Tenn.

Mary Adair Settle ('35)
Jan. 19, 2008 Biggersville, Miss.

Frances Gibson ('36)

Sept. 29, 2008 Needham, Mass.

Mallie Newman Newsom ('36) Oct. 12, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Henning Andrews ('38) Dec. 11, 2007 Houlka, Miss.

Annie Johnson Dent ('38) March 10, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Sara Emerson ('38) Aug. 29, 2008 Saulsbury, Tenn.

Virginia Hawkins ('38)
Dec. 27, 2007 Stanton, Tenn.

Ruth Hagan Logan Atkinson ('39) Oct. 29, 2008 Hernando, Miss.

John Robert Campbell ('39) Dec. 6, 2007 Memphis, Tenn.

Robert D. Trevathan ('39) Nov. 25, 2007 Martin, Tenn.

Martha G. McCullar ('40) Aug. 19, 2008 Rutherford, Tenn.

Mildred L. McLemore ('41) Aug. 4, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Mary Jo Henderson ('42) March 12, 2008 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mary Willene Neely ('42) Aug. 5, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Tom Meredith ('43) Sept. 8, 2008 Edwardsville, Ill.

Mildred Hall Belew ('44) Jan. 29, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Pauline M. Frick ('44) June 3, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

Ben Langford ('44) Feb. 20, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Robert N. Sadler ('45)
Dec. 8, 2007 Nashville, Tenn.

James Lloyd Day Jr. ('46) Nov. 29, 2007 Somerville, Tenn. Edgar McCall Yarbro ('46) Sept.10, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Marjorie Herron McLemore ('47) Jan. 22, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Katherine Reaves Smith ('47) Oct. 4, 2007 Memphis, Tenn.

Betty J. Seabough ('47) June 24, 2008 Kansas City, Mo.

Regina C. Dennison ('48) Aug. 16, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

**Roy M. Smith ('49)**Aug. 23, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

Fred Baker Jr. ('50)
Sept. 14, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Thomas Alton Daniel Jr. ('50) Oct. 27, 2007 LaGrange, Ga.

John Lee Lewelling ('50) Aug. 1, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Dolan F. Rogers ('50) Oct. 1, 2008 Sikeston, Mo.

Fred Short ('50)
Sept. 27, 2007 Brentwood, Tenn.

William F. Crawford ('51) April 17, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

**Hubert Austin Sanderson ('51)** April 11, 2008 Lone Oak, Ky.

William C. Warmath ('51) Feb. 12, 2008 Clarksville, Tenn.

Raymon B. Carlock Sr. ('53) Sept. 27, 2008 Blytheville, Ark.

Polly Owen ('53) Nov. 22, 2007 Newbern, Tenn.

Wayne Austin Hinson ('54) Jan. 9, 2008 Lexington, Tenn.

Billy G. Hurt ('56) Feb 17, 2008 Benton, Ky.

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Vance Marberry ('56)

Feb. 14, 2008 Olive Branch, Miss.

Rita Jean Tillman Burkert ('57) Oct. 12, 2007 Humboldt, Tenn.

Billy Rhea Daster ('57) Aug. 6, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Jo F. Bateman ('58) Aug. 8, 2008 Crossville, Tenn.

Bobby Brown McWherter ('58) Aug. 19, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Gayla Hope Dennis Farrar ('59) Dec. 5, 2008 in Lexington, S.C.

Samuel Frank Congiardo Jr. ('62) June 22, 2008 Selmer, Tenn.

Joe Scott Layman ('67) Jan. 21, 2008 Marshfield, Mo.

Harold Robert Laurie ('68) Nov. 1, 2007 Ridgeland, Miss. Carolyn Jenkins Barnette ('69)

March 15, 2008 Montgomery, Ala.

Diane Clarke ('70) Dec. 3, 2007 Cordova, Tenn.

Joy Truex ('74) ('80) Oct. 12, 2007 Jackson, Tenn.

Amy Elizabeth Jowers ('76) Nov. 27, 2007 Jackson, Tenn.

Jerry L. Roberts ('79) May 30, 2008 Decatur, Ala.

Lela Utley ('83) Jan. 24, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

Melissa Moore ('84) June 21, 2008 Lobelville, Tenn.

Jacqueline A. Dunavant ('91) Oct. 5, 2008 Ripley, Tenn.

Addie King ('97)

Sept. 19, 2008 Jackson, Tenn.

Betty Phinnessee ('97) March 14, 2008 Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Amber D. Mathenia ('01) Jan. 22, 2008 Millington, Tenn.

Jonathan Stonecipher ('03) Feb. 21, 2008 Munford, Tenn.

Sholonda Thomas Miller ('06) Oct. 21, 2008 Memphis, Tenn.

Alvin Lee "Al" Allen Jr. (Professor) Feb. 14, 2008 Kansas City, Mo.

**Evelyn Carter Foote (Instructor)** Aug. 23, 2008 Fairbanks, Alaska

Bill Damron (Friend) Aug. 29, 2008 Trenton, Tenn.

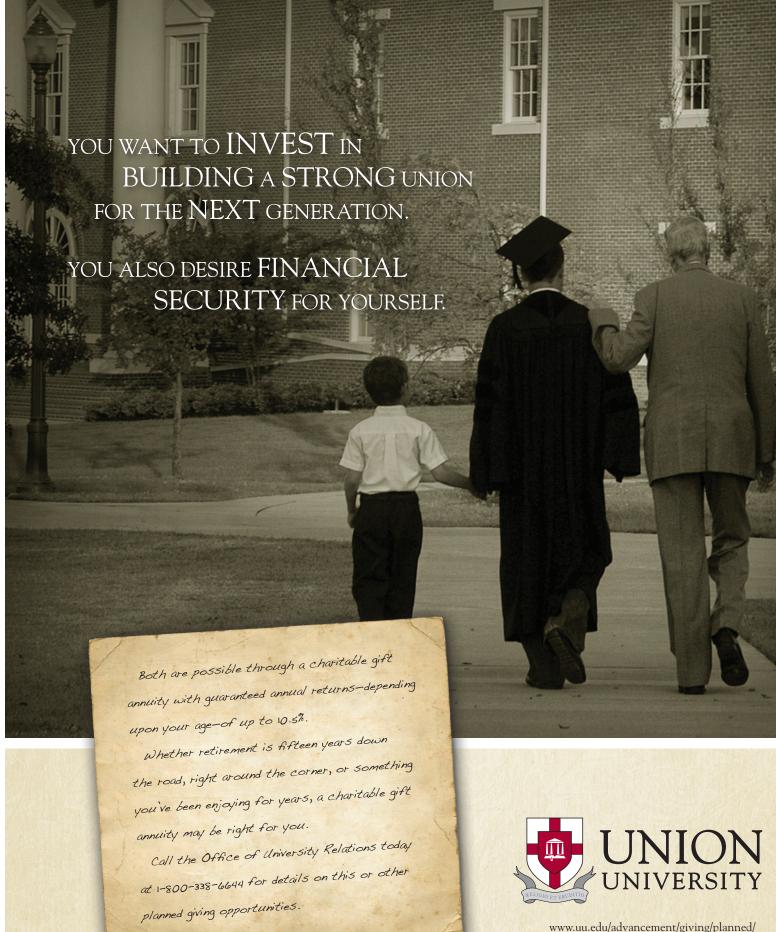


harness for diseased hearts called RePower.

when he passed away.

campus. He is survived by four sons and his wife Sue, all of whom were with him

A native of Bradford, Tenn., Melvin was vice president of the student body and a founding member of the Lambda Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha on the Union



As of January 2009. Annuity rates are subject to change

David Melvin with patient Mary Ann Deck,

celebrating the 20th anniversary of heart trans-

plantation in Cincinnati. Photo Courtesy Uni-

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