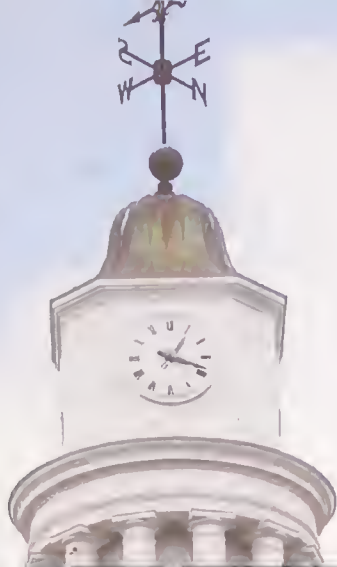


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Union College is blessed with many hard-working, talented people. We dedicate this yearbook to a member of our faculty who has demonstrated an abundance of school spirit for many years. She brings enthusiasm and experience to the classroom. She brings the sweet sound of her saxophone to ball games. She sings (and swings) for the Regional Chorus choir. She helps people in the writing lab for free. Dr. A. Candy Wood: we salute you!

# Dedication

Dr. Christine Morley Frelund (below), Chair of the Department of English, Communication and Languages says:  
 "Dr. Wood makes herself available to help all over campus, whether it be proofreading a document or choosing an important moment. She works hard every day and not just at teaching- although her teaching is excellent. Her input into decision making concerning faculty decisions is invaluable. She has served on and chaired most every faculty committee on this campus because her opinion is always well thought out and well argued. She is committed to this school and its success. In any endeavor, Dr. Wood gives the extra mile to do the job right."



In Jim Givens, above:  
 "For the past few years, Dr. Wood and I have played an impromptu Christmas music around campus. We wear red and green sweaters and have a 'Ho, Ho, Ho' sign. The library and Student Hall to play live in six Christmas songs. I play guitar, she plays the recorder. Dr. Wood also makes time to help her students. A highlight of the Christmas season is to get her to judge."

Left: Dr. Wood always helps out on Repair-Affair day as a photographer.



Dr. Krista Zwinin, left: "I think she is wonderful. Full of the four years I've been here, Dr. Wood is one of my favorite teachers. I only had her class once. It was never just a boring lecture. She always has fun thoughts just as much as we have fun. The class involved a lot of hard work, but you were intrigued to find 'You'll never know what she'll do, you need.' She'll read a poem or do a PowerPoint with all this, juggling up or what she would think. I'll 'well because the class was so engaging."



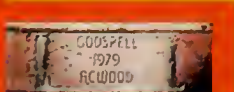
Above, and left: Dr. Wood, sporting some appropriately musical socks the night she sang at the St. Valentine's Day concert in Conway Boatman Chapel.



Fuji (and former) Chris Adams, above, says:  
 "Dr. Wood is part of our saxophone section. She's been playing music here for roughly 30 years. We carry her dedication in the Fog Bowl. She gives an awesome class every day. She's funny, she's easy to talk to. We have a great time at the games. You can rely on her to play out sports games. She's always there to cheer on the swimming and basketball. I'll be glad to see her next year."



Below: Dr. Wood's brick in the Legacy Walk. It celebrates how much she loved being part of a musical production here.



Kessie Patterson, left, says with Dr. Wood in Region 10 District, the chair of community relations:  
 "She is an awesome and really great at carrying the rhythm of life. She knows the stuff."



# Students



# Staff



# Faculty



# FRESHMEN

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 Ryan Michael Adams  
 Michael Anthony Addesa  
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 Luis Alberto Ambrosio Filho



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 Jeffery Dustin Bullock  
 Dominique Rayshawn Burdette



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 Brittany Janelle Calhoun  
 Samantha Elizabeth Callihan  
 Casey Noelle Camargo  
 Terrence Chase Campbell



Amelia Lorraine Cantrell  
 Lucas Cardoso Moraes de Oliveira  
 Walter Jerome Carmichael  
 Charles Brandon Carnes  
 Justin Alan Carnes  
 Ashley Moneek Carter



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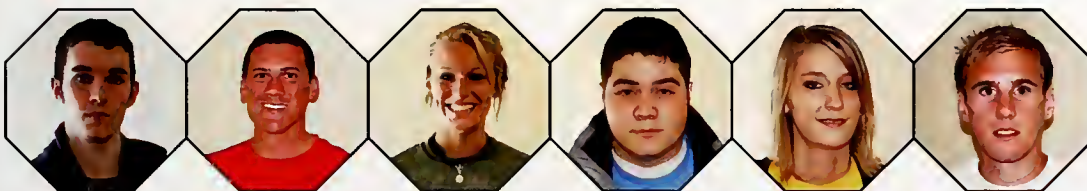
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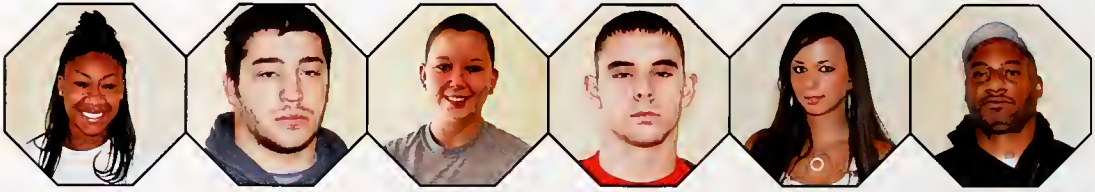
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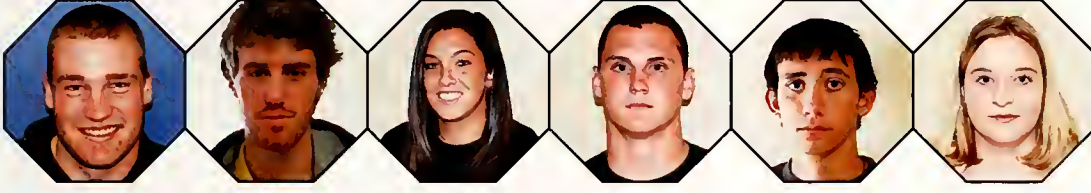
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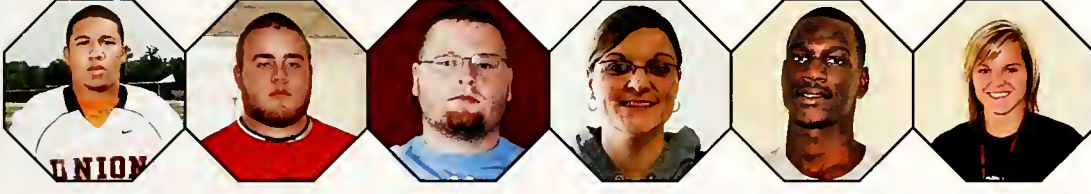
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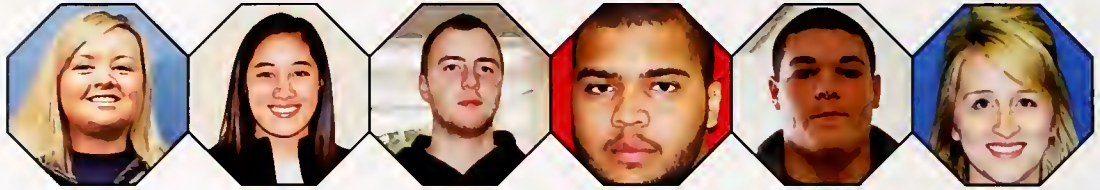


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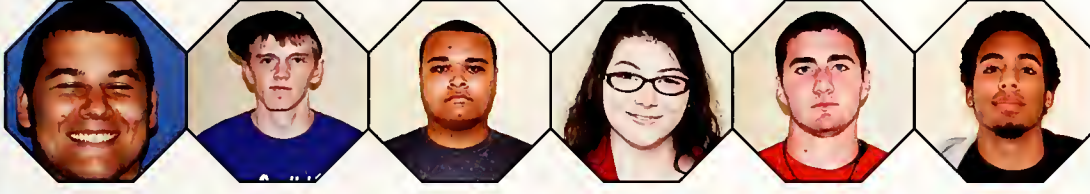
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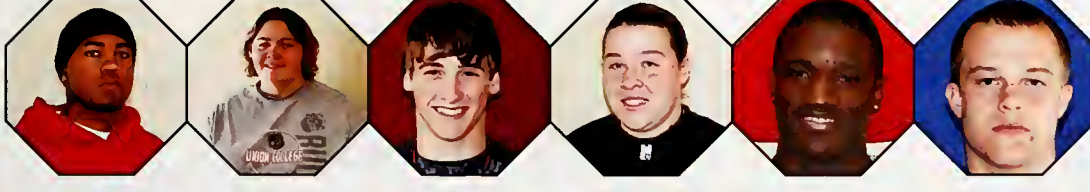
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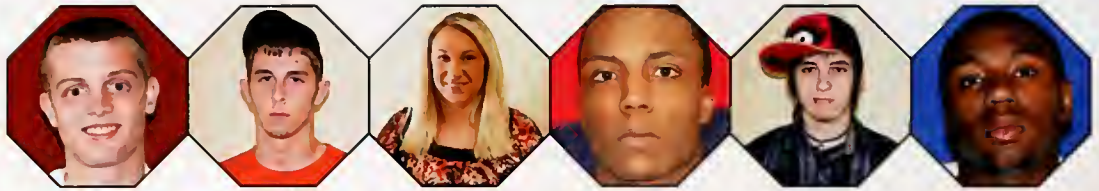


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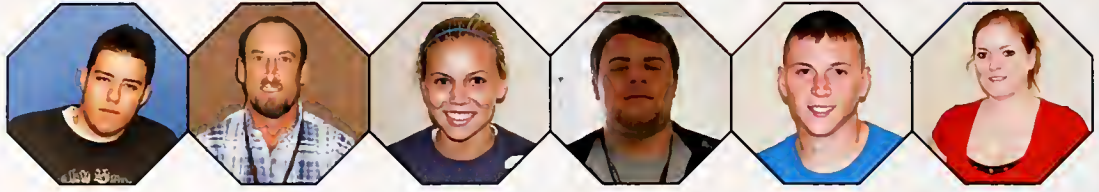


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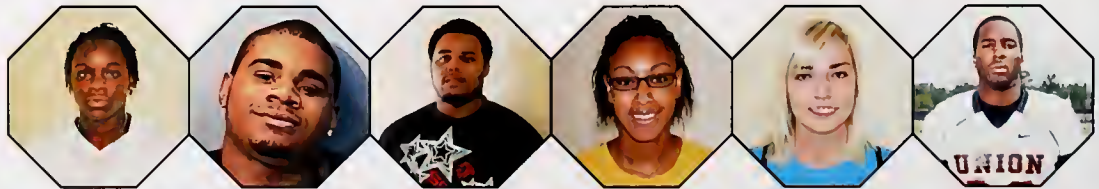
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 Maryam Zahir  
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Isaac Leaman Abner  
Christopher G. Adams  
Ximena Aguilar  
Carla Kay Baker



Emily Elizabeth Baker  
Morgan M. Baker  
Thomas Matthew Baker  
Tyler Baker  
Lori Katherine Bargo



Lynnwood Clifford Bauer  
Jesse William Beal  
Sherry Renae Benge  
Clifford Raymond Berry  
Roberto Freitas Bertholo



Christopher R. Bethel  
Melissa Renee Bingham  
William M. Bland  
Glenda Jeree Boles  
Keith Duane Bowling



Michael Ray Brinkley  
Olivia A. Brock  
Amy Nichole Brown  
Phillip Dwight Broyles  
Jennifer Hope Burke



Jessica Holly Burke  
Stephanie Lynn Cagle  
Kathryn L. Clark  
Travis Mark Cole  
Cailin Cornett



Jessica Denise Courter  
Jacob Joseph Crothers  
Amy Michelle Curry  
Christopher E. Daniels  
Jeremy A. Davenport

Christi Lynn Day  
 Jessica Marie Dunning  
 Rolando Dyer  
 David Perry Emerson  
 Maria Esswein



Miranda Suzanne Faulkner  
 Jonathan David Fields  
 Molly K. Fittro  
 Kenneth David Fleemon  
 James U. Fowler



Ryan Colby French  
 George Bradford Fulton  
 Jonathan D. Gabbard  
 Alvin J. Gambrel  
 Tara Lee Gambrel



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 Zachery Michael Glascock  
 Darrin Alexander Greene  
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 Matthew Vincent David Hammons  
 Joshua Edmund Hampton  
 Tyavius Cordero Harris



Kyle Ryan Hathorn  
 Kristy Leigh Hazelwood  
 Brandon Ray Hedrick  
 Derrick Clinton Herron  
 Demetrius Hicks



John William Holloway  
 Robert Lee Hounshell  
 Leslie Ann Howard  
 Joshua Lee Hurd  
 Juleda N. Hyde



NAME: David Emerson  
 DATE OF BIRTH: November 6, 1979  
 HOMETOWN: Somerset, KY  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: Movies, TV, Mixed Martial Arts  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Green

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 Going to Louisiana for Spring Break. We worked with a group rebuilding a church community center and in our spare time we got to see New Orleans, go on a swamp tour full of gators, see an old plantation, and tour a marine biology research lab.







Carla Lynn Jackson  
Nicole Lynn Jeck  
Amy Raynelle Jenkins  
James Johnson  
Donna Louise Kelly



Logan D. King  
Ashley S. Kirk  
LeeAnn M. Kirschner  
Norbert Laszlo  
Cassandra Quinn Lawson



Sarah R. Lundy  
Tamara K. Malloy  
Heidi Nola Ann Marsh  
Aaron Scott McCollum  
Haley C. McDowell



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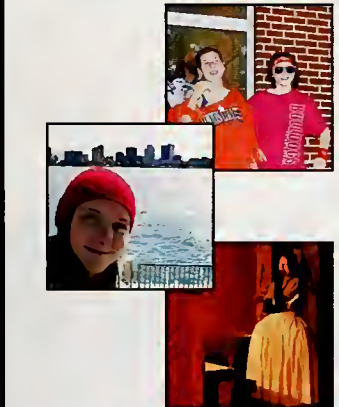
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Bradley Phillip Nelson  
Corey Lance Niebel



Kevin M. Niehaus  
Matthew B. Nourmohamadian  
Willie James Oliver  
Renata P. Peixoto  
Quentin Lorenzo Penn



NAME: Emily Baker  
DATE OF BIRTH: December 8, 1988  
HOMETOWN: Manchester, KY  
INTERESTS/SPORTS: acting, directing, filming  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue & Purple  
WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
Making APO (National Honorary Theater Society) in my first year. I worked my tail off and got rewarded.



Tamsin L. Peterson  
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 Tiffany J. Pilarski  
 Kara J. Pile  
 Freeman Pinkney



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 Kasey Denise Powell  
 Chandler D. Priest



Joann Ray  
 Jordan S. Rummel  
 Habib Sanogo  
 Sideek A. Sanogo  
 Benjamin Michael Schneider



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 Austin Michael Sebald  
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 Jonathan C. Shaw  
 Amy Michelle Smith



Beverly Jill Smith  
 Brett Donovan Smith  
 Dustin A. Smith  
 Edwin Joseph Smith  
 Shawn Michael Spoon



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 Ashley L. Tatman  
 Eric Allen Taylor  
 Larry E. Taylor  
 Andrew R. Teasley



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 James K. Thomas  
 Joshua D. Thomas  
 Shaina LeeAnn Thomas  
 Sean J. Trinqué



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 Lon Whitson  
 John Andy Wiggins  
 Tiffany Mae Willis  
 Zach Winn



Jacobson David Woodall  
 Terry Lavaughn Young



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Vella Maye Adkins  
Jeremy Jermaine Agbomi



Bonita B. Asher  
Jeremiah Jensen Back  
Aaron Israel Banks  
Christina Lee Banks  
Julie Lynn Beal



Nathan Beckley  
Betty Darlene Begley  
David Russell Beller  
German Leonardo Bermudez  
Bradley Gene Bingham



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Nicole R. Bistline  
Mary Carley Blankenship  
Dillion Gene Blevins  
Quintin L. Borders



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Katherine Daneen Brashier  
Bethany Jean Broughton  
Ashley Nicole Brown  
Beau A. Brown



Billy L. Brown  
Bridget Nicole Buttery  
Allyson Rose Campassi  
Mary Elizabeth Carpenter  
Drew Patrick Chamberlain



Kathryn Denyse Childers  
Monica L. Clouse  
Andrew M. Cobb  
Jenna Gail Crockett  
Daniel D. Crump

William O. Davis  
 Kearney Wayne Demus  
 Chelsi Elizabeth Deweese  
 Clinton Matthew Dixon  
 Margaret Christine Donnelly



Antonio Lamont Drane  
 Sarah Vaughn Driver  
 Sarah Jean Dunaway  
 Elizabeth A. Earick  
 James Egner



Eden Anne Ellison  
 Leslie Nicole Emmett  
 Nicolas Ernst  
 Cory Nicholas Estep  
 Brock Tyler Evans



Tricia Donna Fuentes  
 Deborah Lynn Gabbard  
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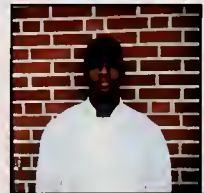
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 Camden Koby Hearn



Wayne Harold Hensley  
 Lucas Earl Henson  
 Edwin Cecil Hobson  
 Kendra Hoskins  
 Barbara Lyn Jackson



NAME: Cornelius Mackey  
 DATE OF BIRTH: May 24, 1986  
 HOMETOWN: Ocala, FL  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: Football, video games  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Red  
 WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 9-2 football season 2008-2009





Darrel Lamarc Jackson  
Edward Michael Johns  
Dana LaShae Johnson  
Jason Dale Johnson  
Corey P. Jones



James Richard Jones  
Justin Tyler Jones  
Keioshe Earl Jones  
Tiffany L. Jordan  
Madalyn L. Kamkar



Jennifer R. King  
Betty Kristina Kirk  
Kristina Grace Kirk  
Rahul Singh Kooner  
Daniel Giel Kual



Adam Russel LaTulippe  
Stacie Leann Ledford  
Adam D. Lee  
Joshua James Littleton  
Magnus E. Lundberg



Ashley Nicole Lunsford  
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Daryl Sean Mackey  
James Ahmad Manns  
Austin Andrew Maples



Carlena Marsee  
Geri Ellen McCartney  
Jaymes R. McCowan  
Marcus Anton McGinnis  
Marcus Ryan McKeehan



Ashley Suzanne Melton  
Heather Michelle Merida  
Lee Christopher Miles  
Amber Renee Mills  
Amy Jo Mills



NAME: Monica Jean Moreland  
DATE OF BIRTH: September 7, 1989  
HOMETOWN: Louisville, KY  
INTERESTS/SPORTS: Volleyball to play & love watching Basketball  
FAVORITE COLOR: Zebra print

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
My Junior year during the Bryan vs. Union vball game, we had a black out. I had first serve and the crowd was WILD! The excitement and adrenaline that ran through my body was indescribable. Looking into the crowd seeing a body full of black shirts gave me a sense of reassurance of how wonderful my home, Union College, was!  
--corny, but true :)



Brittany Elaine Mills  
Deborah Devona Mills  
Sallee Elizabeth Mills  
Sarah E. Mills  
Angela Kathy Mills



Rachel Jacquelyn Millsop  
Devin Thomas Monks  
Daniel Buddy Moody  
Tiffany R. Moore  
Monica Jean Moreland



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Charles Jay Murphy  
Antonio Murry  
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Pamela Darlene Napier



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David Oldham  
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Kellie Lynn Parker



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Nettie May Philpot



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Elisee Pompilus  
Corri Allyson Ramey  
Marcus Rice  
Betty Jane Rose



Jeffery Scott Ross  
William Roundtree  
Jeremy K. Sanders  
Ryan Alexander Satterlee  
Capri Helen Savage



NAME: Betty Begley  
DATE OF BIRTH: April 22  
HOMETOWN: Barbourville, KY  
INTERESTS/SPORTS: Bonners Scholar, SI, Student Conduct Board  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?

It's really hard to just pick one. My entire time here has been very memorable. The things that I will remember the most are really the people. Professors and friends that have made a difference in my life will be the most memorable things about Union for me.





Alan Thomas Saylor  
Tracy Naydeana Saylor  
Rachal L. Scalf  
Steven Douglas Scheelk  
Regina B. Shackelford



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Melissa R. Shannon  
Priscilla Ruhama Shelton  
Kyle Robert Shilling  
Kirk James Shufflebarger



Amanda Poliane Silva  
John C. Simpson  
Charles Maxwell Sisson  
Troy D. Sitton  
Adam James Smith



Armond Smith  
Karen L. Smith  
Karl Andrew Smith  
Krista Brooke Smith  
Susan Ashley Smith



Tabitha M. Smith  
Katarina Marie Sprunk  
Adam Christopher Stewart  
Jonathan Michael Sutton  
Winona Elizabeth Taylor



Eric Wayne Thomas  
Artylle Leeshawn Trent  
Tara Elizabeth Tucker  
Angela Renee Veach  
Stephanie Wagner



Martino Washington  
Alton Ray West  
Candace Gabrielle Wheelahan  
John Walker Wheeler  
Jeremy Watkins White



Sheena R. Williams  
Ashley Renee Woolum  
Nathan A. Yaden

# S E N I O R S

Michael Timothy Adams  
 Sarah Kathleen Alderson  
 Berkley L. Allen  
 Kenneth Marcus Ashcraft



Brittany Layne Asher  
 Jessica L. Baker  
 Marsha Banks  
 Wendi Nicole Bargo



Brandon Scott Barnes  
 Johnny Earl Barnes  
 Daniel Edward Bartlett  
 Ashley M. Bennett



Ashlee Danielle Bertsch  
 Johnathan Binder  
 Woodrow McCray Bolton  
 Jamie L. Bonza







Kelley Brooke Bowlin  
 Brittany Rebecca Sheree Brock  
 Teddy J. Brock  
 Nicholas Dewayne Broughton



Tarah R. Broughton  
 Amanda Robin Brown  
 Thomas Eric Bruner  
 Samantha Carrie Bryant



Whitney Jordan Bundy  
 Patrick Kevin Burke  
 Peter Burrowes  
 Judy Lynne Burton



Anthony J. Carruba  
 Randy Joseph Carter  
 Estefania Cirigliano Azula  
 Andressa Zambarda Coelho



**NAME:** Gregg Rice  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 12, 1954  
**HOMETOWN:** Versailles, KY  
**INTERESTS/SPORTS:** Communication, University of Kentucky Sports and Union College  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Black and Blue

**ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL:** Focus on where you're going to be a few years down the road and implement a plan to reach that goal.

**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:** I have applied to UK Graduate School to pursue a Master Degree in Healthcare Administration.

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?**

My most memorable experience at Union will be at graduation May 8, 2010.



Nicholas Duane Cole  
 Christopher Shawn Collopy  
 Autumn Faith Diana Combs  
 John David Conley



Marlee Lauren Cooper  
 Anthony Demetrus Coote  
 Nicole L. Cupp  
 Billie Arlene Daniels



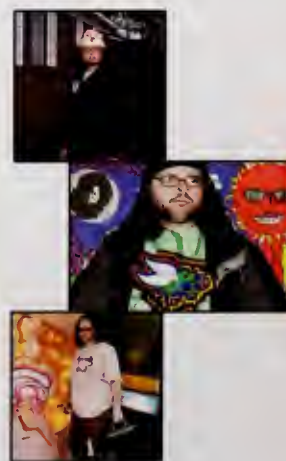
Jessica Daniels  
 Lee Andrea Davis  
 Sasha Lee Davisson  
 Michael Hugh Denton



Jessica Renee Florence  
 Jared A. Ford  
 Jeffery A. Frederick  
 Lisa Frederica Frith



NAME: Woodrow "Woody" Bolton  
 DATE OF BIRTH: June 29, 1970  
 HOMETOWN: Wilmington, NC  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: Bicycles & seeking expansion of the mind through the accumulation of information & knowledge by reading, watching news, & open discourse with my fellow denizens of the Terran marble.  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Green  
 ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL: Enjoy it, but do the best you can because it will have effects throughout the rest of your life.  
 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Have a positive effect on the planet.  
 WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION? Living in Pfeiffer Hall & (ask him how this story goes..)





Clyde Eric Gambrel  
 Larry Gambrel  
 Belinda Gail Garland  
 Michelle Lynne Geyman



Gregory L. Gibson  
 Zhannie Shantele Gilbert  
 Michael John Gold  
 Dena Marie Gonzalez



Julie Michelle Goodin  
 Laura Elizabeth Gray  
 Joe Layton Grinstead  
 Emily R. Ground



Camillia Danielle Helms  
 April Lynn Helton  
 Jaclyn Hope Helton  
 Lioney Henriquez



**NAME:** Billie Daniels  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 19, 1974  
**HOMETOWN:** Barbourville, KY  
**INTERESTS/SPORTS:** Spending time with my family and friends, working at church, reading, watching movies, and scrapbooking  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Orange and Black of course!!! Go Bulldogs!!!

**ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL:** Stick with it and don't give up...no matter how difficult it is. The reward is worth the hard work!!!

**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:** In a year or so, start taking graduate classes. Hope to get either a master's in Library Science or Psychology

**WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?**  
 One of the most memorable experiences would have to be the night we had the tornado warning. It was my night to work and it was storming. You could hear the siren going off. Campus safety told me to get the students to the basement. I was running on pure adrenaline, because I knew it was my responsibility to take care of the students!!! We made it to the basement (which you have to get to from outside) and stayed down there for a while. It ended up that there was no tornado, but it made for a pretty exciting evening!!!



James Willard Ernest Hinkle  
 Kristen Nicole Hinkle  
 Bradley W. Hobbs  
 Reva Renee Hobbs



Dianna R. Hollin  
 Bethany Leigh Hopkins  
 Jeffery Dewayne Howard  
 Jered Nolan Howard



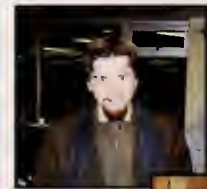
Jennifer Nacole Hubbard  
 Maisie Anne Insko  
 Heather Jaques  
 Arthur Lorenzo Johnson



David Allen Johnson  
 Chevelle Renee Jones  
 Phillip Harry Jones  
 Benjamin Carl Kelly



NAME: Cullen Smith  
 DATE OF BIRTH: July 27, 1986  
 HOMETOWN: Columbia, SC  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: Civil War, History, Movies, Music, WWI  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Red  
 ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL: Get ready to study hard. Work during the week and have fun on the weekends.  
 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Work and Graduate School  
 WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 Flipping off half the campus.





Katherine M. Kitchen  
 Nathan Scott Koebecke  
 Shelley R. Lawson  
 Brandy Claire Ledger-Howard



Brittany Rose Lewallen  
 Russel O'Neal Logsdon  
 Amber Shay Maiden  
 Tyler Dylan Martin



Jamie Leigh McConnell  
 Kevin Earl Merida  
 Mollie Gertrude Messer  
 Brett Anderson Miller



Angelisa G. Mills  
 Brandon Trae Mills  
 Jimmie Wayne Mills  
 Kristopher Derrick Mills



NAME: Jared Ford  
 DATE OF BIRTH: November 2, 1985  
 HOMETOWN: Frankfort, KY  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: Bonner, Resident Assisntant (RA), Track, Student Ambassadors, Union Archery Club  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Gray  
 ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL: Working hard always pays off in the long run.  
 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: Unknown at this time.  
 WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 My freshman year when I ripped my jeans at a basketball game, at Milligan.



Shaunda Jinel Mills  
 Candace L. Miracle  
 Matt D. Modinski  
 Zachary J. Moore



Johnnie Will Nabors  
 Stephen David O'Donoghue  
 Kerri Kristine Otto  
 Bethany Lauren Outland



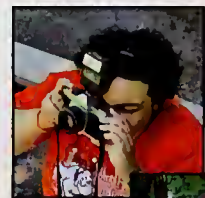
Nathaniel Lee Peyton  
 Melissa Ann Phipps  
 Jennifer Gail Powell  
 Donna S. Powers



Joshua Eugene Presley  
 Christina Lynn Prindle  
 Joshua J. Purkey  
 Brittany Morgan Puryear



**NAME:** Camillia Helms  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 28, 1986  
**HOMETOWN:** Middlesboro, KY  
**INTERESTS/SPORTS:** Reading, Painting, Photography & Writing  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL.** Stick with it, the years will fly by before you know it!  
**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:** I'd love to be a journalist or a college English teacher  
**WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?** I'll honestly never forget my first tour of campus. Walking around made me realize how nice everyone was and how much it felt like a family. It was what made me come here and what made me stay.





Gregory Bennett Rice  
 Chasity L. Robinson  
 James Carl Robinson  
 Kelli L. Rogers



Kyle Sasser  
 Louise Saylor  
 Khambrel Simpkins  
 Carolyn Lynn Smith



Cullen Marshall Smith  
 Daniel Boone Smith  
 Lora Lynn Smith  
 Marekus DeReginald Smith



Thelma Lynn Smith  
 William Adam Snyder  
 Dustin J. Thrasher  
 Susanna Michelle Todd



NAME: Kelley Brooke Bowlin  
 DATE OF BIRTH: April 16, 1988  
 HOMETOWN: Clinton County, Albany, KY  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: I love being outdoors. I have always enjoyed playing volleyball as well as cheerleading

FAVORITE COLOR: Red

ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL: Always try to do your best and stay focused on making good decisions that will have positive effects on your future.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: I plan to live happily ever after with my soon-to-be hubby and teach in a local elementary school.

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 Meeting my wonderful fiancé and tons of unforgettable friends.



Jonathan Jordan Turner  
 Amy Lynn Vallandingham  
 Jamie Kayla VanCleave  
 Brooke Elizabeth Vinovich



Tabitha M. Wagers  
 Matthew DeWayne Warren  
 Samantha Odean Washam-Smith  
 Caleb Matthew Williams



Jason Lane Wilson  
 Charles Edward Woolfork  
 Donna Jenel Woolum  
 Amanda Beth Woolum



Lindsey Tara Wright  
 Natasha Wyrick



NAME: Belinda Garland  
 DATE OF BIRTH: May 10, 1988  
 HOMETOWN: Cannon, KY  
 INTERESTS/SPORTS: music, art, singing, reading, hiking, swimming, riding motorcycles and ATVs  
 FAVORITE COLOR: Blue  
 ADVICE FOR THOSE STILL IN SCHOOL: Don't Procrastinate! Study before test time.  
 PLANS FOR THE FUTURE: I plan to be an elementary school teacher somewhere in Knox County.  
 WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE HERE AT UNION?  
 Freshman Orientation. It was so much fun and everyone was so nice. I knew Union was the place for me.





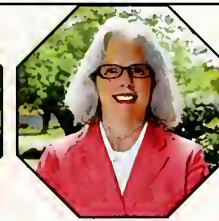
# FACULTY & STAFF

As the school year comes to a close once again, we are reminded of all the good and sometimes the bad times we have shared with one another. For some, this will be our last time here on campus and for others we are just starting. I would like to take this opportunity to say that without the help of those listed below I would not be where I am today. Thank You for the

time and effort you have put into making a brighter future for myself and the many other lives you touch daily. ~ Departing Senior ~



Dr. Fidelis Achenjang, Chemistry  
Dustin Adams, Admissions



Dr. David Aguado, Spanish  
Kenneth Alford, Mathematics  
Dr. Paula Allen, Business  
Karen (Casey) Armour, Political Science  
Dr. Robert Armour, Criminal Justice



Eric Ashcraft, Student Life  
Louise Babbs, Food Services  
Linda Barr, Chemistry  
Jesse Barton, Technical Support  
Dr. David Bender, Education



Travis Bethel, Athletic Coach  
Lyla Blauser, Athletic Coach  
Quetha Boles, Library  
Dr. Randy Botkin, Rec management  
William Breehl, Athletic Coach



Brisja Brewer, Business Office  
Tyler Brock, Athletic Coach  
Clay Butler, Athletic Trainer  
C. Sue Buttery, Financial Aid  
Dr. Joni Caldwell, Psychology



Jane Carmack, Food Services  
Marketta Castle, Student Support Services  
Dr. Richard Chandler, Biology  
I. Meghann Chestnut, Admissions  
Dr. Christine Chew, Psychology

Monica Clouse, President's Office  
 Chuck Coffey, Athletic Coach  
 Heather Cole, Graduate Office  
 Jessica Cook, Admissions  
 Jon Cooley, Religion



Tara Cooper, Head Librarian  
 Dr. Dan Covington, Biology  
 L. James Cox, Social Work



Kathleen Crossen, Academic Affairs  
 Tim Curry, Athletic Coach  
 Debbie D'Anna, Dean of Students



Billie Daniels, Library  
 Dr. M Susan Deaton, Education  
 Edward de Rosset, President  
 Ashley Doolin, College Store



Bobbie Doolin, President's Office  
 Heather Dufour, Special Programs  
 Whitney Elam, Athletic Coach  
 Dr. Martha Ellison, Social Work  
 Marc Estep, Special Programs



Eric Evans, Technical Support  
 Deloria Faulkner, Business Office  
 Lana Faulkner, Athletic Department  
 Jody Fetterhoff, Athletic Coach  
 Daniel Finn, Athletic Coach



Daniel Fish, Athletic Coach  
 Andy Flippin, Food Services  
 Kathleen (Katie) Flynn, Health  
 Rafael Forti, Athletic Coach  
 Amy Foulkes, Admissions



Jason Frazier, Technical Support  
 Melissa Frederick, Office of  
 Communication  
 Dr. Hugo Freund, Social and  
 Behavioral Sciences  
 Mary Gambrel, Food Services  
 Dr. V. Gay Gandy, Music





Thomas Garland, Campus Safety  
William Garland, Campus Safety  
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Melissa Garrett, Library Science  
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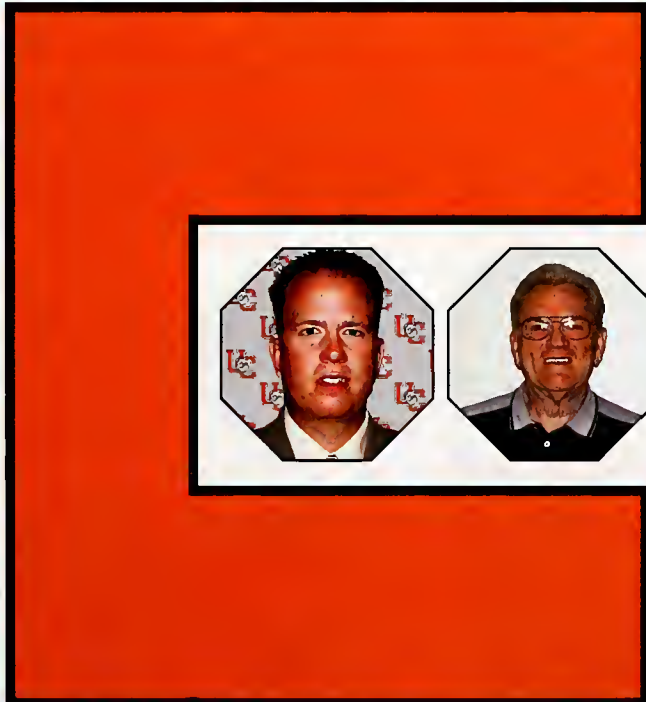
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Dr. Jefferey Goodman, Wellness  
Jamiane Gordon, Athletic Coach  
Dr. John Gould, Business



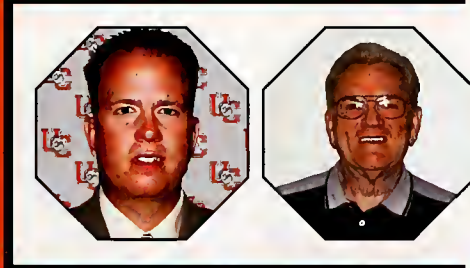
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John Gray, Athletic Coach  
Mike Gray, Student Life  
Jamirae Hammons Green,  
Admissions  
Tracy Athey Gregory, Graduate  
Office



Paula Grubb, Graduate Office  
Bobbie Hamilton, Library  
Robin Hamilton, Graduate Office  
Dr. Jonathan Hammersley,  
Psychology  
Billie Hayes, Database Manager



Cecil Helton, Web Developer  
Christina Hendrickson,  
Administrative Systems



Dr. Ella Hensley, Economics  
Adam Hines, Athletic Coach  
Bill Hopper, Campus Information  
Dr. Lou Ann Hopper, Education



Steve Hoskins, Chief Financial  
Officer  
Preshus Howard, Graduate Office



Michael Hudson, Food Services  
Ashtyn Humerickhouse, Athletic  
Coach  
Kathy Inkster, Registrar  
Dr. Larry Inkster, Health & Phys Ed.  
Dr. Susan Isaacs, English

Jerry Jackson, Dean of Admissions  
 Steve Jackson, Technical Support  
 Anisa James, Graduate Office  
 Amy Jenkins, Registrar's Office  
 Bradley D. Jones, Dir. of Information  
 Technology Services



Dr. Charles Jones, Psychology  
 John Jones, Dir. of Student Teaching  
 Sean Jump, Library  
 Dr. Frieda Kalb, Education  
 Patrick Kallendorf, Athletic Coach



Dr. Kristy Keefe, Psychology  
 Daphne Keith, Registrar's Office  
 Jesse Kidd, Mathematics  
 Marco Knorr, Athletic Coach  
 Brandon Lambdin, Technical Support



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 Dr. Mary Alice Lay, Education  
 Dr. Kyung Hoon Lee, Management



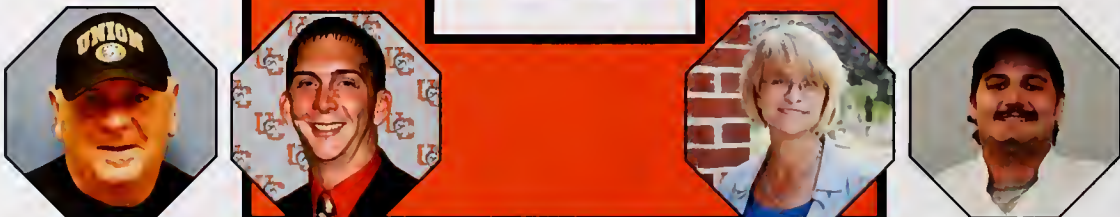
Sam Lee, Athletic Coach  
 Jessica Leonard, Business Office  
 Denny Liford, Technical Support



Amy Jo Linn, Special Programs  
 Andre Linn, Athletic Coach



Walter Louder, Campus Safety  
 Matt Mahony, Athletic Coach  
 Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick, Mass  
 Communication  
 Clayton Maurer, Food Services



Dr. Tom McFarland, Dean of  
 Academic Affairs  
 Jurgen McRight, Campus Safety  
 Gabrielle Mellendorf, Student Life  
 Kyle Mendenhall, Athletic Coach  
 Camila Mendes, Athletic Coach





Don Merriam, Food Services  
 Janet Merriam, Food Services  
 Andy Messer, Rec. Management  
 Reverend David Miller, Humanities  
 Shairon Miller, Financial Aid



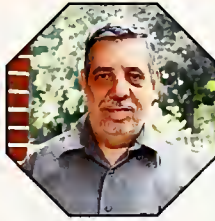
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 Tonya Mills, Business Office



Bruce Miracle, Library Science  
 Charles Miracle, Campus Safety  
 Roscoe Moonieyan, Athletic Coach  
 Dr. Yvonne Moore, Education



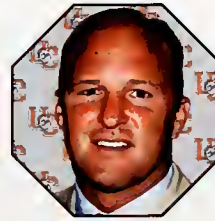
Chris Murphy, Athletic Coach  
 Ed Murphy, Food Services



Joy Murphy, Food Services  
 Dr. Don Musselman, Education  
 Dr. Yousif Mustafa, CIT  
 Joe Nagle, Sports Information  
 Melissa Newman, Alumni Relations



Sandra Nickel, Nurse  
 Bart Osborne, Athletic Coach  
 Carolyn Payne, Accounting  
 Shaun Person, Athletic Coach  
 Dr. Rebecca Pettys, Theatre



Mona Powell, London Campus  
 Dr. Michael Ramsey, History  
 Jessica Rayford, Athletic Trainer  
 Jason Reeves, Graduate Office  
 Tommy Reid, Athletic Coach



Larry Reynolds, Athletic Trainer  
 Dr. Melinda Rice, Education  
 Cheryl Robbins, Accounting  
 Debbie Ross, Business Office  
 Dr. Jim Rubin, Education

Tommy Ruth, Student Life  
 Tim Saunders, Admissions  
 Glenda Schlit, Advancement Office  
 Margaret Senters, President's Office  
 Regina Shackelford, Special Programs



Dr. Linda Silber, Sociology  
 Dr. Russell Sisson, Religion & History  
 Sara Sizemore, Special Programs  
 Tim Sizemore, London Campus  
 Bernadine Skowronski, Education



Dr. Jimmy Smith, English  
 Joe Smith, Food Services  
 Lynn Smith, Business Office  
 Dr. Sandra Smith, English  
 Londa Sowders, Business Office



Mary Beth Spurlock, English  
 Tony Srisupandit, Marketing  
 Jay Stancil, Sports Information  
 Brian Strunk, Graduate Office  
 Alessandra Tavoloni, Student Life



Dr. John Taylor, History  
 Matt Taylor, Athletic Coach  
 Barbara Teague, Student Life  
 JT Thompson, Athletic Coach  
 Barbara Tinsley, Food Services



Zack Vogelsberg, Athletic Coach  
 Walter Wahlstedt, Technical Support  
 Denise Wainscott, VP Advancement  
 Brenna Wallhausser, Office of Communication  
 Karl Wallhausser, English



Ross Weller, Athletic Coach  
 JoAnn Wilder, Residence Life  
 Dr. Ellen Williams, Psychology  
 Darin Wilson, Dir. of Athletics  
 Heather Wilson-Taylor, Athletic Coach



Lucius Wilson, Athletic Trainer  
 Dr. Andelys (Candy) Wood, English  
 Michelle Wright, Food Services  
 Eric Wyrick, Athletic Coach  
 Erica Ziegler, Athletic Trainer





# Organizations



# Clubs





Above: this year's Union APO chapter Vice-President Emily Baker, with President Jason 'Chewie' Johnson. They're all dressed up here for Union College's answer to the Oscars, APO Awards night: April 9th, 2010.

Left: Joann Ezell was a very popular winner from the Best Technician field. "Before I came to Union I didn't know anybody here. Being in theatre makes me feel like I've got a place here. I have a great group of friends that makes me feel like I'm part of a family."



New APO member Stephen O'Donoghue (with Jason 'Chewie' Johnson to the left, and Will Sanderson, right). Steve took five years of bit parts, painting and helpful photography to gain APO membership. Here he is singing in his role as Stingo, the pub landlord in *She Stoops to Conquer*. He played it with a comedy Scots accent, and it won him his third Best Actor in a Minor Role award. He says "I'd played a dinosaur and an evil robot before. Finally I was acting a part as a human being!"

Below: dauntless song-and-dance man Chris Adams leads the annual dance on APO Awards night. Here he's playing Voldemort, who is magically controlling the feet of Samantha Caldwell's Harry Potter with the Imperious Curse. The song was *To Dance Again* from the *Harry Potter Musical*. Samantha won this year's award for Best Newcomer, and was a split-vote equal winner with Emily Baker for the Best Actress prize.



## APO is the national honorary co-ed theatre fraternity.

Students at Union can go see two plays a year, right here on campus, for a one-dollar admission ticket. If you have a passion for the stage, you can be PART of these productions, and work towards membership of Alpha Psi Omega. Points are awarded for acting, and also for work behind the scenes. This year the five current APO students welcomed three new members.

Above, right: new APO member Jennifer Mullins. She is back at Union after 15 years to earn her second Masters, in Special Education. She was Stage Manager for *Play On!* and took the leading role of Kate in *She Stoops to Conquer*.



This year's APO students voted unanimously to give Tommy Ruth (above) a special award for his excellent work as an actor here. He has made a special contribution over the years to Union College Theatre. Some past honorees include Dr. Dan Covington, Melissa Garrett, and Laura Love. Tommy, a member of staff, not a student, was granted Honorary Membership in APO.



Right: Pam Napier, one of the three new members of our APO chapter. Here she is seen in her acting debut in the one-act play *There Is No John Garfield*, directed by theatre minor Marcus Ashcraft.

Left: Keith Parker, seen here with Andy Messer, won the vote in this year's Walk On category.



Right: the three graduating APO members this year; Chelsea D'Connell, Bethany Hopkins (right), and Marcus Ashcraft.

Bethany: "I never thought of myself as a theatre person before I came here. I didn't expect to win the APO Award at the Honors Convocation. A woman sitting beside me there said she was sad I was graduating, because she'd never see me acting here again!"

Marcus: "The Union College Theatre has been my family, and I am glad to have been a part of something so amazing."







# Kentucky s are scholars.

Most Outstanding Club  
Award 2009.



As a special treat, Union KEA-SP and Santa visit a local school for a holiday reading day.

KEA has allowed me to be active in schools in the local community. Being in KEA-SP has allowed me to grow as both a member of the community and an educator.  
Lori Bargo

# Educators

# are professionals.

KEA-SP is an incredible opportunity to get involved with future educators at Union, as well as, across the state. This experience for me has been one of the most meaningful for me in my time at Union.  
Brooke Smith



**Meeting!**

When: April 15, 2010  
6pm

Where: 3130 Sharp

- \*\* Become a KEA member!
- \*\* Become a KEA officer!
- \*\* Become a KEA leader!
- \*\* Plan events!!!

# s respond to diversity.

# Association

# s promote literacy.



Member Jennifer King reads a Curious George book to a group of elementary kids.

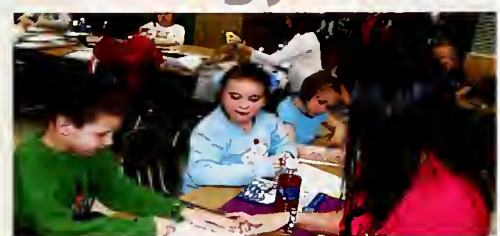
# s use instructional technology.

# Student

# are learning.



Future educator Brittany Asher helps out in the classroom in Spring 2010.



# ve ALL students can learn.

# Program

# Educators Are Leaders!

KEA is a great organization that has really helped me grow and develop as a student and future educator. I look forward to seeing how KEA grows in the years to come.  
Chelsi Deweese



**K**EA-SP provides Professional Development - Each year KEA Student Program members enjoy access to more than a dozen state and regional professional development events and many more at their home campuses, and includes the certificates they receive in their portfolios; Leadership skills - KEA Student Program members learn valuable leadership skills on campus and through opportunities to work with KEA's local associations; Community Outreach - KEA Student Program members visit schools across Kentucky to read with children who might not otherwise have that experience; and Scholarships & Awards - In the last ten years, KEA has awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships to members of the KEA Student Program.

From left to right: Caitlin Hedrick, Nikki Jeck, Chelsi Deweese - President, Brooke Smith - Communication Director, Lori Bargo - Vice President, Jennifer King - Secretary/Historian, Louisie Saylor, Brittany Asher - Treasurer, Chelsi Walls, Jennifer Burke



Left: The speaker for the Staley Lectures, Dr. Walter Bruggemann. "In the words of Danny Nettleton: 'The Beyonce Knowles of Old Testament scholarship!'"

Right: Brad Hobbs and Krystal Webb enjoying their pizza.

Right: Bethany Broughton and Dave Emerson concentrating on the Rev's random topic of the night.

Above: Bethany Hopkins at the Hanging of the Greens.

Above: Bethany Broughton trying to choose her next move on the billiards table.



Above: "Spiritual Life is a great experience. I met great people and had great experiences learning about others and myself."  
Cierra Brown

Below: Jason 'Chewie' Johnson making his grand entrance at Pizza with the Rev.



Right: Bobby Parin helping the band get their stuff after one of the spiritual life concerts.



Right: Stephen O'Donoghue trying to knock some pins down at Bowling with the Rev.



Left: Chris Osborne doing volunteer work at the local food pantry.



Right: The crowd during one of the Spiritual Life concerts.



# Spiritual Life



On Left: Bethany Broughton, Bethany Hopkins, Cierra Brown, Pam Napier, and Dave Emerson (behind the yearbook) in an audience at Pizza with the Rev.



Above: A lot of the students participating in the mile walk without shoes.



Above: The Rev blowing out his birthday candles at Pizza with the Rev.

Below: Chris Osborne showing off his stickers from take the walk.



Below: The Rev enjoying his pizza with the Rev.



Left: Students helping to fill care packages to be sent to Haiti.

Below: Amanda Cardwell, and Min North walking before they take the mile walk in bare feet.

Spiritual life is the group on campus offering religious guidance to the students, faculty and staff of Union. This group has many different people involved and the activities are open to anyone. People are free to come and go as they please and always have a good time. Many know that Spiritual Life has the famous Pizza with the Rev. every Thursday, but spiritual life is so much more than pizza and spirituality. This group is about friends, family, having a great time, and getting a closer connection to those around you regardless of what they believe.

Over the course of the last few years the number of activities Spiritual Life offers has grown as has attendance at the events. This year the group was able to put on two Christian concerts (one in the fall and one in spring), offer a fall retreat, help with Hanging of the Greens, have Alt. Fall and Spring Break, Humanities trips, Staley Lectures, Wilson Gross Lecture, a team for Repair Affair, and community service opportunities.

To help cope with the increase in activities the Rev. had to take on even more interns to help fill the needs of the growing interest in the groups activities. This year the interns were: Bobby Partin, Dave Emerson, Bethany Broughton, Krystal Webb, Bethany Hopkins, Stephen O'Donoghue, Tiffany Caudill, and Christopher Osborne. Along with these people Aaron Farmer and Amy Vallandingham helped in any way they could and put in many hours for the sake of the group and the activities it offered.



Above: Bethany Hopkins organized take the walk.



Right: "Thoughts on Spiritual Life, it's been one of the best groups that I've had the pleasure to work with. I feel like I have grown so much from being a part of this awesome group. I discovered a whole new level of myself through spirituality experiences, traveling to different places of worship, having different events and discussions. Also I have found new friends and colleagues that I've enjoyed working with. I think everyone should try out this group and at least attend several events they hold on campus." Aaron Farmer

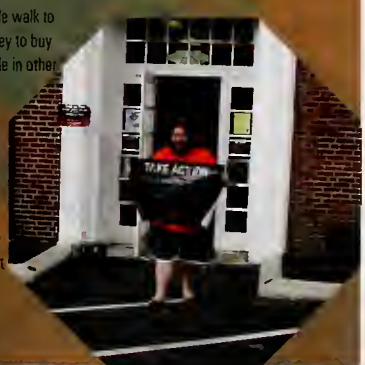
Below: Krystal Webb taking part in the day with out shoes, despite the rain.



Group picture of all the students who went on Fall Retreat to Aldersgaat Camp.



Left: Students feet for the event 'take the walk'. Following a day without shoes, Spiritual life organized a mile walk to help raise money to buy shoes for people in other countries.



Right: Dave Emerson taking the mile walk and holding the sign letting people know what they were doing and what it was about.

# Bonner Scholars

## and Common Partners



Back row, left to right: Kyle Hathorn, Nate Peyton, Shawn Spoon, Habib Sanogo, Cody Thompson, Sideek Sanogo. Second row: Zac Eagler, Seth Bingham, Jeff Howard, Jared Ford, Aaron McCollum. Next row: Betty Begley, Krystal Hale, Leslie Howard, Carla Jackson, Eden Ellison, Samantha Sayre, Sarah Dunaway, Tiffany Moore, Ashley Brown, Mollie Messmer. Leaning forward: Tasha Abbott, Shanya Jackson, Ashley Shipley, Christy King, Martika Wills. Sitting: Gabrielle Mellendorf, Ben Jenkins, Austin Sebald. Insert pictures: Ashley Gattis, Lon 'Sonny' Whitson, Marcus Ashcraft, Rebecca Kiskaden and Nick Baldwin.



Right, Nate Peyton, whose expertise and hard work on Repair Affair Day was very impressive:

"I've been a Common Partner for two years. It's great. I stepped away from sports; that took too much time and was too intensive. I still wanted to be involved in something. I've developed into a person who wants to help.

I did a community based research program, planned for the Daniel Boone Festival, took two service trips - which were great, and all sorts of other stuff. I really like Repair Affair. I've been involved in it for three years now. I'm used to doing it; my dad is a construction worker, so I have the experience.

Becoming a Common Partner was a good choice. It's changed me. I used to not do much volunteer work or take the time to understand what that can do for people. It has helped me grow. It's a win-win situation for me, and the people we help."



The Bonners and Common Partners led and helped with many causes this year like Angel Tree, the Hunger Banquet, the PRIDE day clean-up, and Hoopin' for Haiti. Above: the Day Without Shoes awareness event.



Left: the Mayor helping plant trees for Earth Day.



X.P.R.E.S.S. (Xtreme, Playful, Rambunctious, Excited, Super Students) brings together student volunteers and children with needs for a day of exciting games.

Above: Zac Eagler sees who can stand on one leg.

Right: Austin Sebald leads the parachute games.



Common Partners interns do event planning, volunteer recruitment and run community service programs. Each is assigned to a service project.

Right: Senior Bonner Jeff Howard on Repair-Affair Day.



Below: The Children's Art Program coordinator was Carla Jackson. Tasha Abbott was her co-coordinator. Ashley Shipley and Nick Baldwin were regular volunteers and Cody Thompson also helped sometimes. Gina Jackson was a non-Bonner volunteer, just for the joy of it.

15-18 Jan. 2010 the Spring Service Trip went to Atlanta, GA.

The team spent a day working with Books for Africa, packing books in boxes to be shipped off.



Above: Christy King and Ashley Brown. Left, Tikka Wills.



Below: Ashley Shipley really enjoyed running the Children's Art Program on Monday nights.



The Bonner Scholars receive scholarship money from the Bonner Foundation. They are trained as community activists and service volunteers. They work in a variety of placements doing good work on and off campus.

Left, Samantha Sayre:

"I became a Bonner by accident. I came here to get out of school for a day. I got my campus tour and found out I was accepted. I met some of the Bonners and saw what they did, like Timeless Tales. I applied, and never looked back. I knew I wanted to do it because I wanted to be a teacher.

Timeless Tales is a tutoring service that's free to the community. We take ages kindergarten through seniors in high school. We do any subject. I do love it. There are times when it seems too time consuming, but when you see the look on the kids' faces when they understand something, or when they run up to you and give you a hug... that's when I know that what I do matters and that I truly love it."

Below: Kyle Hathorn working with a kid for Timeless Tales.



Left: When the City of Barbourville began a recycling program the staff of Weeks-Townsend Memorial Library offered to be a campus collection area. In fall 2009 the library partnered with Union's Common Partners to bring in students to manage the project.

Bonner Sarah Dunaway is now the coordinator. "We would not be successful without the library staff's contributions. We're glad to have partnered with them and appreciate the positive responses from the entire campus."



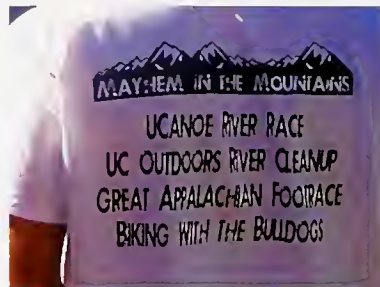
# Creating Memories Since 1980.....



Left: Club and Andy's class participate in rock climbing.



Right: Tim Saunders, one of the newest members to the Admissions staff, enjoys a little down time in the pool.



Below: Eric Kinman, Ross Weller, and Daniel Kual

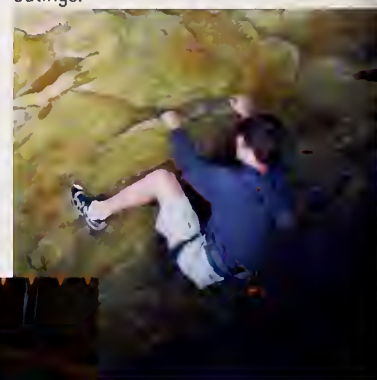


Below: Wesley Lamberson doing a little free style climbing on one of the outings.

The phrase "Since the 1980's" has been on every email the club sent out this year as a reminder to those who read it that the Wilderness Club has been operating here at Union since 1980. Originally, the faculty sponsor was John Taylor, Professor of History, who handed the club over to Andy Messer. Since the beginning, the club has been popular among faculty, staff, students, community and alumni. This is one of few clubs that has an open door policy, meaning that anyone and everyone is welcome to join in on the activities available. In the past, caving was one activity the club really enjoyed but due to an infectious bat disease, White Nose Syndrome (WNS), the federal government has issued a ban on all caving on the eastern seaboard of the United States. This ban has been in effect for the past few years and has been honored by the club. Other activities include: fishing, rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, bike riding, cookouts and the occasional Adventure Race.



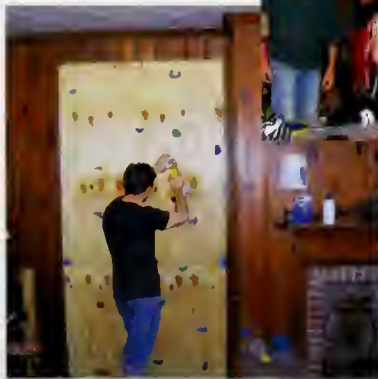
Above: Union alumn Billy Parrott tries his skill at rock climbing.



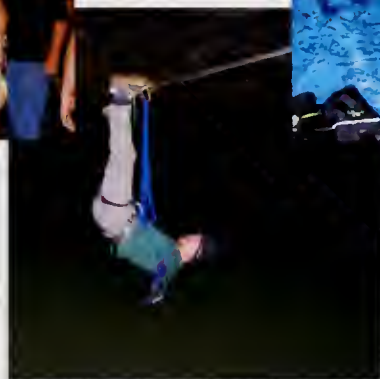
Before and after photos of those who participated in the diving training session.



Below: Admissions counselor Dustin Adams takes his turn at scuba diving in the pool.



Left: Shawn Trinquette uses one of his dorm walls for climbing practice during the year.



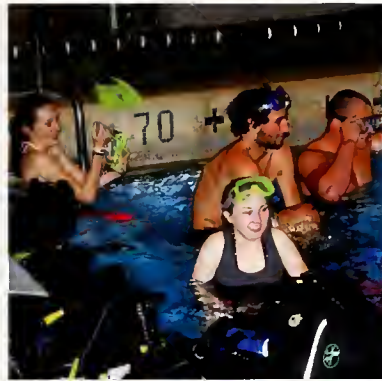
Left: Shawn Trinquette tries out some new moves as he hangs upside down over a large pond.





Above: A group of regulars to the events take time out and relax by the fire.

Right: People find out just how cold the water is when they get in for a night of scuba.



Shawn Trinque "Quotes from people who do nothing memorable."



Below: Wilderness Club faculty advisor, Andy Messer, is prepared to assist all those that wish to rock climb up the mountain.

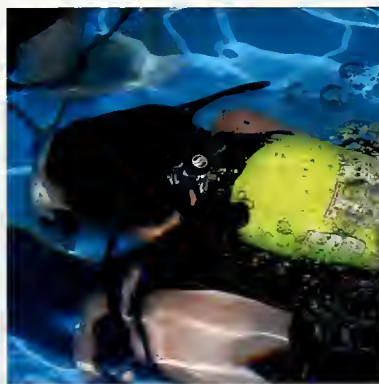


Left: Union students outfitted with the necessary equipment for rappelling.

Below: This enthusiastic student is ready to take the plunge off the nearest cliff as she and Andy Messer make the final checks on the rack and harness.



Below Left: Although it seems like rain, the mist or water you see before you is actually a waterfall in the heart of the Daniel Boone forest.



Left: As one of the exercises of the night, participants had to walk their way along the floor of the pool with their hands.

Below: Long time member and alumn Chris Osborne makes it to the top of a 40 foot cliff on the first try. (One in orange)



Above: Rachel Millsop receives instruction on how to use her diving equipment before she can dive.

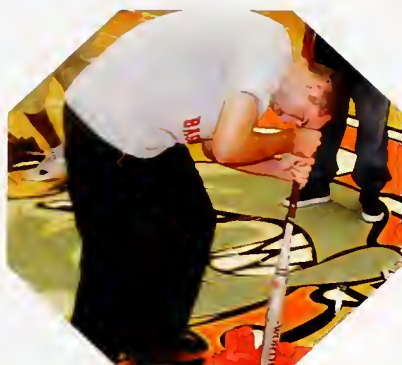
Below: Matt waits patiently in his little blue flippers for his turn at swimming in the pool on scuba night.



Cassy Kost "I really enjoy the Wilderness Club. We went rappelling, canoeing and rock climbing this year. Unfortunately we were not allowed to go caving this year because of white nose syndrome in the bats."



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Left: Na Na, Na Na, Na Na, Na Na... **BAT SPIN!** Spin around the bat then shoot a basket. One of the games at Bulldog Madness.



Left: Bulldog Madness takes off with a little friendly competition between the guys and girls... Guess who won?



Left: Open Mic Night **Cassy Kost** is a hit with strumming her guitar on stage.



Lower left: **Armond Smith** is hypnotized to believe that he is a "casanova" with the ladies.

Above: **Ashley Poore, Bradley Hobbs** with **Brittany Puryear** (behind) are hypnotized to believe they are on a terrifying roller coaster ride.



Above: **Tara Epling** meets her \*prize\* (**Paschal Glavinovs**) after choosing him in the Dating Game.

Right: **Pam Napier** and **Terrance Pollock** show their moves at the Dance Dance Revolution Contest. **Terrance** grooved into first place.



Left: Teammates **Will Sanderson, Daniel Green, and Dave Emerson** look perplexed while they discuss answers during Trivia Games.

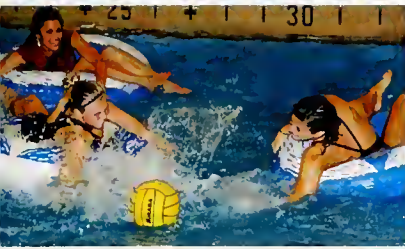


Left: **Ita Henry** waits for some competition at the Billiards Tournament.



Left: **Jeremy Baker** keeps his po-po-poker face on during a game of Spades.





Left: Kerrie Otto, Natalie Stone and Lisa Wagner make a splash during the InnerTube Water Polo games as they paddle for the ball.



Right: Brady Napier and Matt Warren take time to pose for a photo at the Ping-Pong Tournament.

Below: Daniel Boone Smith saves 3 lives by donating blood at the Blood Drive.



Below: Johnnie Nabors entertains the crowd at Open Mic Night.



Above: The re-opening of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Gymnasium commences with Monica Moreland, Jessica Florence and Arthur Johnson cutting the ribbon on February 23.

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) members are: Tommy Ruth, Alessandra Tavoloni, Jessica Burke, Christi Day, Capri Savage and Eric Ashcraft. CAB designs, sponsors, and produces a variety of activities on campus and supports and encourages individuals and organizations to create their own activities. Members help plan and sponsor major events, including homecoming, spring formal, springfest, lip-sync contests, student dinners, dances, bonfires, outdoor recreation, and other campus activities. This year they hosted The Newly Roomie Game, Dating Game, Bingo Night, Dance Dance Revolution, Baseball Poetry Reading, Open Mic Night, Bulldog Madness, Hypnotist Night, Ultimate Frisbee, Meet the Bulldogs, Billiards Tournament, Trivia Games and the other events shown on these pages.



Above: Amanda Gibson dobbs her card in hopes of getting five in a row B4 anyone else during Bingo Night.



Above: Drew Chamberlain concentr8te's on his shot during the Billiards Tournament.



Above: Brooke Porter does her civic duty in October's Blood Drive.



Left: Onlookers laugh and cheer as they watch the UC version of the Dating Game.

Right: The Baseball Poem Reading allows Tyler Brake to show off his creative side.



# Student Government Association



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## Council for Exceptional Children

### Core Values

The dignity and worth of all individuals.

Social justice, inclusiveness, and diversity.

Professional excellence, integrity, and accountability.

Rich and meaningful participation in society for all individuals with exceptionalities.

Effective individualized education for all individuals with exceptionalities.

The importance of families in the lives and education of all individuals with exceptionalities.

Collaboration and community building to improve outcomes.

Below: Justin Weaver, Marc Estep (treasurer), April Lawson (secretary), and Brandon Asher



Above: Teri Busierre (President), Y. Moore and Theo at CEC Convention

### Mission

CEC is an international community of educators who are the voice and vision of special and gifted education. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with exceptionalities and their families through professional excellence and advocacy.

Below: Sandra Akins (President-Elect)



### Vision

CEC is a diverse, vibrant professional community working together and with others to ensure that individuals with exceptionalities are valued and included in all aspects of life. CEC is a trusted voice in shaping education policy and practice and is globally renowned for its expertise and leadership. CEC is one of the world's premiere education organizations.

The Union College Chapter for the Council of Exceptional Children (CEC) was founded in 2007 and now has 85 members, the largest student chapter in Kentucky. The majority of the members are special education majors in the graduate program. The faculty sponsor is Yvonne R. Moore, Ed.D., who also serves on the Kentucky State Student CEC Development Committee. The CEC mascot is Theo (service dog in training).

The Union Chapter of CEC supports the values, mission, and ethical principles of the International Council for Exceptional Children. The UC chapter is currently developing a community outreach and service plan for its members. In addition, professional development opportunities, CEC Division activities, and fund raising projects to help support these ventures are on the slate for the 2010-2011 Union College year.



Left to Right:  
Danielle Boggs,  
Brad McNew,  
Brandon Asher, Deva  
Jones, Jeri Bedord  
socializing after CEC  
meeting.

# Psi-Chi



**Mission Statement**  
 To produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general.



Jason King

The Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA) spring academic conference gave students from Union College an opportunity to participate in an event that had both knowledge gaining and networking potential. This year I (Jason King) coached the psych-bowl team, which competed against Morehead University first round. I was glad to see the team I worked with personally compete to share knowledge that few students get to participate in. Even though the team lost first round, they did significantly better than last year's team, which had several upper classmen. The team this year answered more questions, and competed against a much larger university, that in itself speaks volumes about the quality of education Union College Psychology students are receiving.

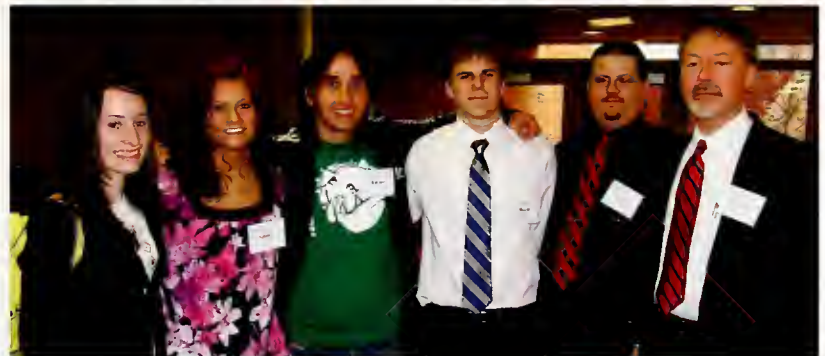
Also at the KPA conference, as a graduate student, I had the opportunity to present research, successfully, and competitively with large universities such as: University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Spalding, Morehead, and other much larger and better funded universities. On a scale of one to six, over six categories, I scored three fours and three fives (which is really good considering how tough the posters were judged). More importantly I had the opportunity to refine my research, and get professional feedback, much like how research in our field is often done. I was also given the opportunity to network, and made a great connection with a student from the University of Louisville for example. Her research applies directly to my field. It was interesting to see current research in my area of professional development.



Sheena Williams

Both conferences very beneficial to my educational experience as an undergraduate Psychology student. While networking remains undoubtedly the most important part of these conferences, I found I was also able to expand my interests which may help generate future research ideas. Seeing the reaction from my fellow students as well as faculty from other institutions has overall made me more comfortable and confident in presenting my research.

Interacting with other researchers allows psychology students to give and receive needed feedback that could possibly lead to a future publication. Representing our school at these events allows us to promote Union College while also raising our reputation among other institutions. Experiences such as these may produce a more knowledgeable graduate student which reflects positively on their time at Union.



Left to Right:  
 Rachael Millsop,  
 Sheena Williams,  
 Alvaro Vargas,  
 Brett Smith,  
 Jason King,  
 and Dr. Charles Jones.



Dr. Susan Isaacs offers free yoga classes to the faculty, staff, and student population. During the sessions participants free their minds in a series of stretching and breathing techniques that help them relax and stay in shape at the same time.





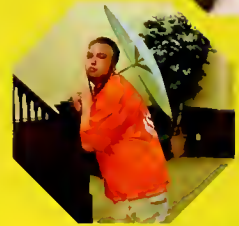
"Student Ambassadors is like a family; we may not have it all together, but together we have it all."

Camilia Helms

Right: Emily Baker taking a break during the filming of UTV.



From left to right: Autumn Combs, Niki Bistline, Aaron Farmer, and Jared Ford working their corner to help students find their way to orientation.



Left: Jesse Beal posing in the Asian side very early in the morning during the last orientation.



Morgan Brown slipping down the slide at Laurel Lake during an Ambassador trip in the summer.



"Student Ambassadors is more than the wacky group that does orientation. To me, the ability to be a potential student's first tour of a college is really special. Meeting new students at orientation and then having them come up and tell you they remember you and how much fun they had. It's amazing how much the ambassadors really mean to Union."

John North

**S**tudent ambassadors is the group on campus that organizes and does orientations. They spend months preparing and organizing the event. They arrive at school three days early to begin setting up for an orientation. They get up and come to school at 6am the day of orientation and still have a smile on to welcome new students. Student ambassadors organize open houses, senior skip days, large group visits, tours and more.



Hannah Goins and Jessica Brandner, roomies having fun at orientation.



Sonny Whitson showing off his dance moves at summer orientation.



Some of the new Ambassadors talking about upcoming events.



From left to right: Emily Baker, Camilia Helms, and Amy Vallandingham. BO's girls from summer



Above: Big Bill helping with the production of UTV.

A group of Student Ambassadors at orientation having fun waiting for the tour bus to return.





Aaron McCollum singing a Wierd Al song at a karaoke night. He was one of the best performers of the night.

Below: Josh Thomas, Nate Payton, Shawn Spoon, and Bill Davis, as the 90's boys at orientation.



Above: Jared Ford and Josh Thomas waiting for the filming of Rob and Big.

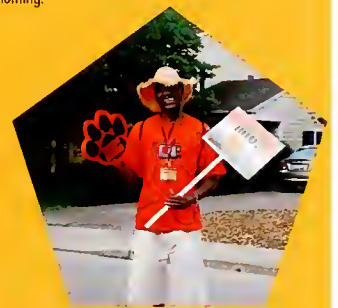


Above: Chevelle Jones and Amanda Gibson getting ready to go to their starting places at 6:30 in the morning.

Every year student ambassadors participate in SROW - the Southern Region Orientation Workshop. The student ambassadors attend classes to learn how to do better orientations. They compete in various competitions. This year it was held at the University of Louisville and they won 3rd place in the banner competition.



Above: Shawn Spoon and Ashley Hall coming up with a category for the game train wreck.



Above: Anthony Coote standing in the street with his sign.



Jerry Jackson and Olivia Brock Singing "Summer Lovin" at The Depot on Karaoke night.



Above: Jessica Baker waiting for students to come to icebreakers.

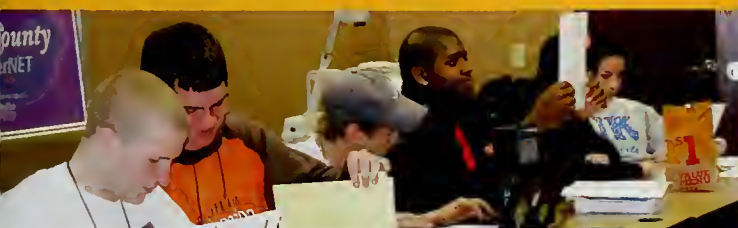


Above are some members of the student Ambassadors: Amy Vallandingham, Amelia Cantrell, Jessica Baker, Chevelle Jones, Morgan Brown, Autumn Combs, Emily Baker, Amber Hale, Shawn Spoon, Kerri Otto, Quentin Penn, Anthony Coote, Jared Ford, Aaron McCollum, Kristina Kirk, Amanda Gibson, Olivia Brock, Camillia Helms, Chelsea O'Connell, Ashley Hall, Hannah Jones, and Jessica Brandner.



"Student Ambassadors is the best thing I could have committed to during my time at Union College. I don't think my experience would have been near as fun, that's for sure."

Amber Mills



Left: Will Bland, Aaron McCollum, Shawn Spoon, Quentin Penn, and Aaron Farmer at a Student Ambassador meeting regarding upcoming events.

# Student Support Services (SSS)



The Office of Student Support Services provides several services such as tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, personal and career counseling, and academic advising free of charge via the Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the Office of Career Planning and Placement. These services are designed to help you successfully complete your college education. You are our number one priority!



Above: Every summer kids from area high schools get a chance to come to Union to see what it is like to be in college and attend classes.  
Left: This group just finished an instructional Etiquette Luncheon, where they discover the proper way to eat when trying to impress others.

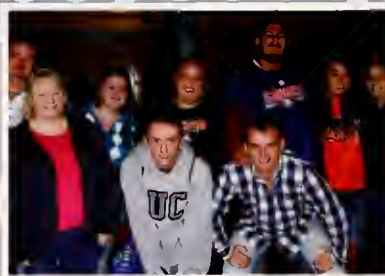


Above: tutor Stephen O'Donoghue leads a group session to sharpen people's skills in formatting their papers.



"This group is very informative on the things that go on in society. I was taught the proper way to prepare a resume. Another was how to prepare for an interview. Overall, the trip was fun (I watched the play, The Christmas Story). I really enjoyed the play; it was hilarious."  
Malcolm Smith

The Office of Career Planning and Placement supports efforts of career planning, job searches, internships, graduate school preparation, resumes, cover letters, etiquette, and all other career necessities. Career Planning assists students in evaluating their interests, abilities and values through career guidance computer programs and vocational interest testing. Other services include a Career Resource Library, Graduate School preparation, annual job fair, various workshops, assistance with resumes and alumni resources.



Left and below: These are just a few of the 175 student participants in the SSS. The picture on the left: those who participated when the group went to the Dixie Stampede in Gatlinburg, TN. The group below went to watch the Christmas Story play.

Below: "I think the tutoring program is very beneficial for the students who need help. When I was a freshman I went to a tutor myself. It's good to give back. I've also enjoyed working with Dr. Isaacs as her Supplemental Instructor for the last three years. Supplemental Instructors sit in with the class, and hold office hours and SI sessions for the students. I have built up strong relationships with the professor and the students throughout my time as an SI."

Emily Baker

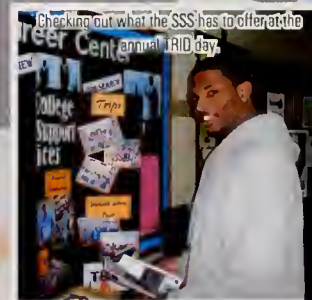


Tutor Rachel Millsop helps out Natalie Morris.



Supplemental Instruction (SI) at Union College is adapted from the program at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. This model of student academic assistance helps students in historically difficult classes master course content while they develop and integrate learning and study strategies. There is no remedial stigma attached to SI since historically difficult courses, rather than high risk students, are targeted. The Supplemental Instruction process begins on the first day of class. Students are asked to complete a brief survey to determine the best time for SI review sessions. Each session is conducted by a student (SI Leader) that has successfully taken the class under the instructor and obtained a grade of "A" or "B". They will attend all class sessions and prepare review material from class lectures while evaluating their content with the instructor. The SI Leader then prepares three scheduled one-hour study sessions per week.

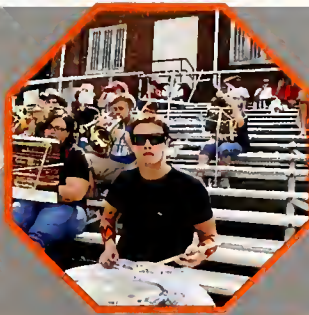
Tutoring is available free of charge, by appointment only, to all students via trained peer tutors through the Academic Resource Center. All tutoring sessions are held in the ARC and are designed to be flexible in order to meet both personal and academic needs.



"SSS is an enjoyable resource for the students. This group left me with good experiences and even better friends. Plus, the money and free trips are great fun too."  
Steven Rodriguez



# Pep Band



**Roberto Bert Bertholo Jr.**

"My coach told me about Pep Band when he found out I could play. I play the guitar and drums. It's awesome. They feed us, we get free snacks. It's a lot of fun playing with the guys there, and watching the game at the same time. I like playing *Smoke on the Water*."

**Emily Ground:**

"I've played with the Pep Band for three years. Some of us bring our own instruments. I play my clarinet; I've owned it since middle school. The song *Gimme Some Lovin'* is definitely my favorite. Union's Pep Band is still growing and getting better. It's cool because we get to play with the kids from Knox High School. They get the feel of the college's atmosphere. Dwayne, our band director, also directs there. We practice once a week, getting together to run through songs."



**Director: Dwayne Dixon - Trumpet**

**Brass-**

- Chris Adams - Trumpet
- Jesse Beal - Mellophone
- Joshua Hampton - Tuba
- Tiffany Taylor - Trumpet



**Woodwind-**

- Marcus Ashcraft - Saxophone
- Jeremiah Back - Clarinet
- Morgan Brown - Clarinet
- Reina Birchfield - Saxophone
- Emily Ground - Clarinet
- Mana Esswain - Flute
- Amanda Hale - Clarinet
- Sarah Lundy - Flute
- Aaron McCallum - Clarinet
- Brent Smith - Saxophone
- Dr. Candy Wood - Saxophone



**Jason "Chewy" Johnson:**

"Pep Band is a lot of fun. I play the drums. I get into every ball game for free; so does every other student, hahaha. Drums are cool, so when kids come up wanting to play them, that's awesome. I can keep time naturally, if I'm not playing something too complex, so I can head-bang at the same time. There's a lot of movement involved in drumming, so you kind of head-bang naturally."

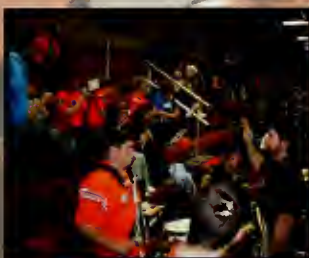
**Percussion-**

- Jason "Chewy" Johnson - Drum Set
- Arthur Johnson - Drum Set
- Roberto Bertholo - Snare



**Bass-**

- James Parin - Guitar



# The Sound of Union

"The Union College Music Program presented four major choral performances this academic year: Christmas Festival, Valentine's Day Concert, UC Singers & Union Harmony Spring Concert, and Regional Chorus Spring Concert.

It has been a great year! The choirs sang a wide variety of works from different historical periods, genres, and styles. They sang everything from *Sing We Now of Christmas* to *Moon River* to Mozart's *Ave Verum* to Faure's *Requiem*. Talk about variety!

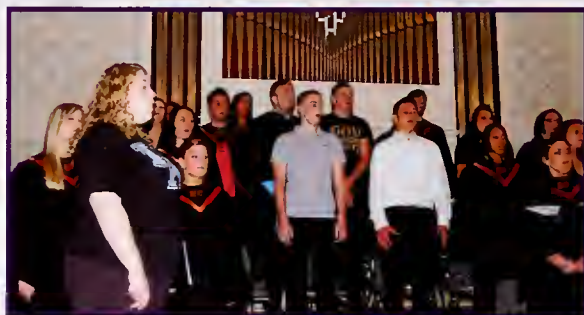
I could not be more proud of all my singers."

V. Gay Gandy, DMA, Associate Professor of Music



Dr. Gandy throws a gift to her choice of "singer of the week."

Right, warming up an hour before the Spring Concert.



Left, Chris Saunders, who performed a piano solo of *Prelude in E minor, Op. 28, No. 4* by Chopin at the spring concert: "I learned a lot about improving my voice in choir, and learned not to make funny faces when I mess up on a piano solo. I am transferring to Asbury University in Wilmore, KY. next year because they have one of the best music programs in the country, without going to a specialty school like Julliard."



April 7th- UC Singers burst into a chorus of *Happy Birthday* for Ashley Shipley.

Left, Ashley Shipley: "This was the first year I had a solo in choir. I have done solos in front of crowds before at competitions and for church but not in front of my peers. I was one of the people singing the first lines of George and Ira Gershwin's *Someone to Watch Over Me*. I was very nervous but happy I did it!"



Left, Kara Beth Lundy.



Regional Chorus practicing Aquinas/Franck's *Parvise Angelicus*. Dr. Goodman is on the right.

## Regional Chorus

The community based volunteer choir. Over 40 people sang with Regional Chorus this year. Among them were the following current students, staff and faculty from Union:

Jesse Beal (S)	Stephen O'Donoghue (VS)
Joni Caldwell (FVS)	Kassie Patterson (VS)
Jefferey Goodman (FVS)	Maddie Peterson (V)
Cassy Kost (VS)	Andelys Wood (FVS)
Gabrielle Mellendorf (VS)	

Key: F = sang in the fall semester, V = Saint Valentine's Day concert, S = spring semester.



Danny Phelps, piano accompanist and organ player, serenading some of the ladies of Regional Chorus: Maddie Peterson, Rachel Lester, Dara Lester, Mary Ellen Lester, and Laura Hahnfeld. (To the right are James Russell Pope and Danny Phelps.)





Left, Stephanie Cagle: "Plato said 'Music gives a soul to the Universe, wings to the wind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.'" The yearbook asked Stephanie about the crowd cheering at her in the Valentine's Day concert. She'd just stepped forward at the start of a song to call out "Hello Max, hello Bob," and gave the crowd a huge wink. "It was *Thanks A Lot But No Thanks*. I was just playing the part and giving the audience a show :)"



All in black for the Valentine's Day concert: Courtney Sprinkles, Geri McCartney and Bradley Hobbs.



Dr. Gandy spends time on phonics, matching exactly which voices should go beside and between which others. Left to right: A.J. Gambrel, Michael Poff, Jesse Beal, Eddie Smith and Johnnie Nabors.



Right, Union Harmony singing on the night of CIRCLES.  
  
Chris Adams is in the white shirt: "I'm in Union Harmony; it is fun and tedious. With us being a small group we need to rely on each other to make the music everyone hears at programs. It's actually nice to start the year earlier, singing at Welcome Weekend I beat the rush of students coming back. At the end of the year we stay longer for Commencement. It is a joyful occasion and I'm happy to be a part of it."

## UC Singers

The primary concert choir of the college. Anybody can join.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tasha Abbott (FVS)    | Geri McCartney (FVS)     |
| Chris Adams (FVS)     | Haley McDowell (VS)      |
| Jesse Beal (FVS)      | Johnnie Nabors (F)       |
| Raina Birchfield (VS) | Chelsea O'Connell (FVS)  |
| Olivia Brock (FVS)    | Stephen O'Donoghue (FVS) |
| Stephanie Cagle (FVS) | Travis Partin (F)        |
| Samantha Caldwell (F) | Kassie Patterson (VS)    |
| Ashley Carter (VS)    | Michael Poff (FVS)       |
| Chelsi Deweese (FVS)  | Marissa Richardson (F)   |
| Jared Ford (F)        | Chris Saunders (VS)      |
| A.J. Gambrel (FVS)    | Ashley Shipley (FVS)     |
| Bradley Hobbs (FVS)   | Eddie Smith (FVS)        |
| Shanya Jackson (FVS)  | Courtney Sprinkles (FVS) |
| Rebecca Kiskaden (F)  | Virginia Swangin (FV)    |
| Cassy Kost (FVS)      | Cortni Thrasher (FVS)    |
| Kara Beth Lundy (FVS) | Sonny Whitson (FVS)      |
| Austin Maples (FVS)   | Martika Wills (FVS)      |
| Heidi Marsh (F)       |                          |

Key: F = sang in the fall semester, V = Saint Valentine's Day concert, S = spring semester.



Above, the wonderful Kathy Smith. She's our accompanist at concerts, rehearsals, and even plays for individual voice practice and exams.



Tikka Wills.



The altos get to sing their part, as Chelsea O'Connell gets the giggles again. Back row to front, left to right: Shanya Jackson, Chelsea O'Connell, Kassie Patterson, Raina Birchfield, Cortni Thrasher, Tikka Wills.

## Union Harmony

A selected ensemble who must pass an audition. Union Harmony perform at all the key events of the college year.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Chris Adams (FVS)    | Heidi Marsh (FVS)       |
| Jesse Beal (FVS)     | Chelsea O'Connell (FVS) |
| Chelsi Deweese (FVS) | Michael Poff (FVS)      |
| Austin Maples (FVS)  | Cortni Thrasher (FVS)   |

Olivia Brock sang with Union Harmony once, filling in for a missing singer at Harmony's cameo in the Regional Chorus spring concert.

Key: F = sang in the fall semester, V = Saint Valentine's Day concert, S = spring semester.

# In Time of War

In faraway places America is at war. Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have continued for years. Here, at Union, some are thinking of friends and loved ones, they're in harm's way. Others are in training to join the armed forces. Among us are also veterans, returned from these wars.

This is what they wanted to say...



Left: the ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) on an exercise near Lakeside.



Eric Kinman, above:

"I was in Baghdad, Iraq. I was with the 223rd MP, deployed in 2008 for Operation Iraqi Freedom. We were a military police company; we worked with the Iraqi police over there. I worked a step up, at brigade level, with the active duty part of the army. I worked real close with Lieutenant Colonels, and officers in general. I'd log significant events through the day on computer, file special events, and monitor radar. I worked 12 hour shifts, 7 days a week. I wore my uniform for a year over there. It made me dislike it. It would be better if the boots were padded! In Iraq there's sand everywhere; you have to clean the room constantly."



Whitney Bundy:

"It has paid for my college; I haven't had to pay a dime out of pocket since I joined ROTC and the National Guard. The reason I joined is I wanted to be a part of something bigger. I wanted to make a difference. A lot of people can become doctors, or lawyers, but I wanted to serve and protect the country that my family lives in. I thought this would be a good way to give back to those who've loved me, raised me and provided me with everything I needed to grow up and be successful. Now I can give back to them by protecting the country that made it all possible."



Below: Quentin Penn.



Will Bland:

"I'm in the National Guard and ROTC at Union. I did basic training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The thing I was most afraid of was the gas chamber. They take a big group of us inside with gas masks on. You start to feel your neck burn from the C.S. gas. When they ask, you have to pull your mask up and say your name and social security number. Then your face starts to burn and it hurts to breathe.

You put your mask back on and clear it to breathe regularly again. Everybody in the room then has to take their mask off and say the Soldier's Creed. It makes your eyes water and your nose run. It wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be."





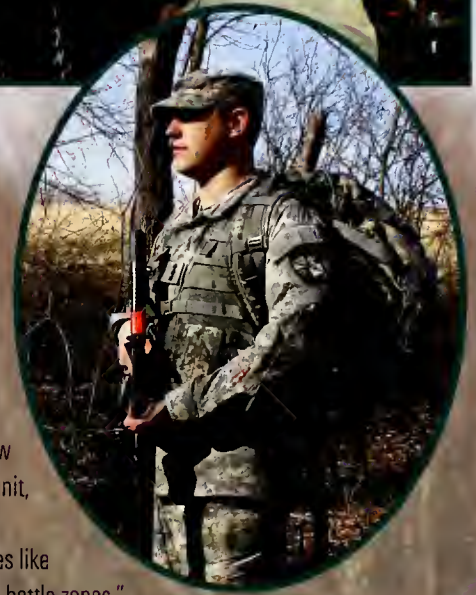
Saturday, May 8th 2010 was a doubly historic day for Karl Smith and Thomas Saylor.

Both graduated (Karl in Human Performance and Thomas in Criminal Justice). Both also became officers in the U.S. Army. Major Clifton Goins carried out the ceremony to commission the men as 2nd Lieutenants. Right: family members pin on Karl's new rank insignia as the crowd stands to cheer.



Left: Thomas Saylor searches Cullen Smith. Cullen is more used to acting in Civil War era movies, but volunteered to play an enemy for this day's exercise. He was taking photographs for the yearbook, many of which are on these pages.

Left, Michael Harris: "I'm going to become an officer in August. I'll be flying a Black Hawk helicopter out of Fort Knox. They have the largest US Army Reserves aviation unit. It takes a year and a half to learn how to fly. I'll be in a medical unit, to evacuate people to TCM hospitals, from out of places like Afghanistan and Iraq, from battle zones."



Nikki Bistline, tutor and Supplemental Instructor, in September 2009.



Union's football team scores again, and Thomas Saylor and Marcus Rice celebrate with one push-up for every point on the scoreboard.

Right, Jessica Eggers: "One of my friends talked me into joining the Junior ROTC. I did three years in the JROTC Air Force. We did a lot of stuff; I was flown in a single propeller plane with the Civil Air Patrol. When I graduated high school I was the Squadron Commander in charge of 60 cadets. I want to be an Apache helicopter pilot."



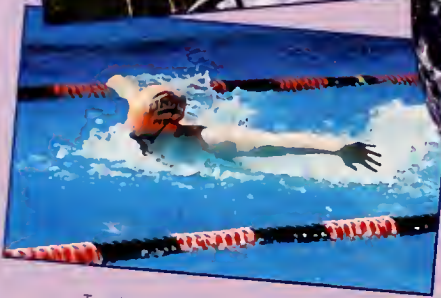
Katarina Marie Sprunk's brother Jared was deployed to Afghanistan. In the far left AP photo he is seen in 23 Golf Company on Aug. 12th, taking Dahaneh. He has returned safely.

Right: Tam Petersen is from Johannesburg, South Africa. "It is very far away, but my mum visits here as often as she can. I came to Union because Coach Forti emailed back faster than anyone else. Other coaches were always replying a week later. I love traveling, I wanted the experience.

I was bitten by an emu in Australia! I'm sick of people asking me if we have TV in Africa, and 'why are you white?' I reply 'I'm black on the inside.' I was once asked 'do you have movie theaters?' Hearing I was from South Africa, another person asked me 'Do you have animals on your street?' I said 'no, we have cars and shopping centers...'"



Left: Tanya Eustrom. "I was born in the Bahamas. I've heard some odd questions from Americans, too. I have been asked: 'Do you wear hula skirts?' 'Do you ride horses?' 'Do you have cars?' 'Do you live in houses?' 'Are you in the Caribbean?' 'Do you speak English?'"



Tam hates licky dogs, but swims the butterfly very fast.



**Union College welcomes students from as far away as Ireland and The Ivory Coast; The Bahamas and Brazil, Sweden and South Africa. What do they think of living here?**

**International students: It's YoUr Story!**

Magnus Lundberg, Sweden; Ximena Aguilar, Mexico; Amanda Silva, Brazil; and Rahul Kooner, Canada; all tucking into American food.



Above: Zach Winn, Canada. Union's male athlete of the year.



Above: February 27th, Estefania Cirigliano, Camila Mendes and Patricia Nardy brought the foods of Brazil and Argentina to the Rotary International Dinner in Corbin. The proceeds went to help the effort to eradicate polio.



Left: Daniel 'Cool' Kual (playing corn hole with Quintin Borders) really wanted to be on this page!

Right, Amanda Silva, Londrina, Brazil: "I am the only international student on the volleyball team. I started playing when I was ten years old. My father didn't want me to play. It was far away; it took me two bus rides and an hour and a half to get there.

In 2006 I got to South Dakota's National American University. We won the nationals and were undefeated; but the program was ended. Kellen Foganholi was one of my teammates. She became assistant coach at Union last year, so I transferred here.

It was different; I used to have six Brazilian teammates. The way we play is different: the plays, the strategies, the pace of the game, and I spoke Portuguese on court. This year has been a good experience. I'm the libero. I enjoy doing jump serves."





April 6th: the swimmers borrow a ball from the volleyball team to have some fun on the sand court near Lakeside... But OOPS! It hits the water.



Paschal Glavinos and David Johnson try to help: "Go, get it, Bert! Go swim! Go get the ball!" He won't do it: "No! No, I won't swim in here!"



The ball was lost. While he may be scared of swimming with submerged cars, fish, dangerous debris and abandoned furniture, Roberto "Bert" Bertholo Jr. does play a mean guitar.



Andressa Coelho, having way too much fun. Right: at Commencement, with Patricia Nardy and Alessandra Tavoloni.



Right: Johnny Sutton and Dan Johnson of England, plus Habib Sanogo of Côte d'Ivoire.



Right: Magnus Lundberg scooped four of the prizes on Honors Day. When he picked up the Steve Jones Memorial Award Dr. Larry Inkster got a little carried away!



Pierre Vernin:

"In France you cannot play tennis at a high level and continue your education. I just came here by accident, through the same recruiter organization as Aurélie. The coach thought I looked good for the Union tennis team.

It was a good step for me.

People here are very friendly. My teammates are very cool, we have good team bonding. I didn't speak English very well, but we have small classes and people help me a lot. I major in athletic training and I want to be a physical therapist in France.

My favorite thing in America is the parties. People are cool and they really know how to enjoy themselves. The worst thing is the food. I'm already getting fat. I was super happy when I got here. There's not much fast food in France, but here it's everywhere. I'm getting tired of it, and I miss my traditional French food."

Left and right: Something about being interviewed by Steve "the Irishman" O'Donoghue has the French in stitches.



Aurélie Harcoët:

"I am French; I'd never been in America before. I came to California a year and a half ago through an agency. It's my first semester here, I arrived in January. I've not been home in 9 months; I go home in the summer.

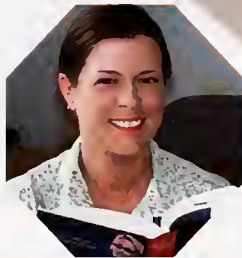
Barbourville is very different from California. There I was 30 minutes from the beach. Here it is always raining. A bit!" (She laughs)

"I've learned the rules of baseball and football. In football there's so many tactics. I once watched a professional baseball game in California. I love rugby.

I don't get homesick, I have a boyfriend now; but still I can't wait to go back. I miss French food, crepes, cheese and regular vegetables."

# Commuters...

## Heading down the highway



"I commute because I am a single mom who has to live off campus. I would rather live off campus anyway, though, because I like my privacy and I have a studio for my art work"

Barbara Jackson



"I drive from Corbin. I appreciate the convenience of Union's location. Some of the downfalls of being a commuter are that most events are directed for the 'on campus' students, during inclement weather the notifications are not easily accessible (particularly if my internet and/or TV are down)."

Tamara Malloy



Habib Sonogo says "Love the community and the people are very friendly."

Sadeek Sonogo says "I'm the Big D from ATL by way of the Ivory Coast--loving some Barbourville."



"I commute because I'm married. LOL!!"

Natasha Wyrick



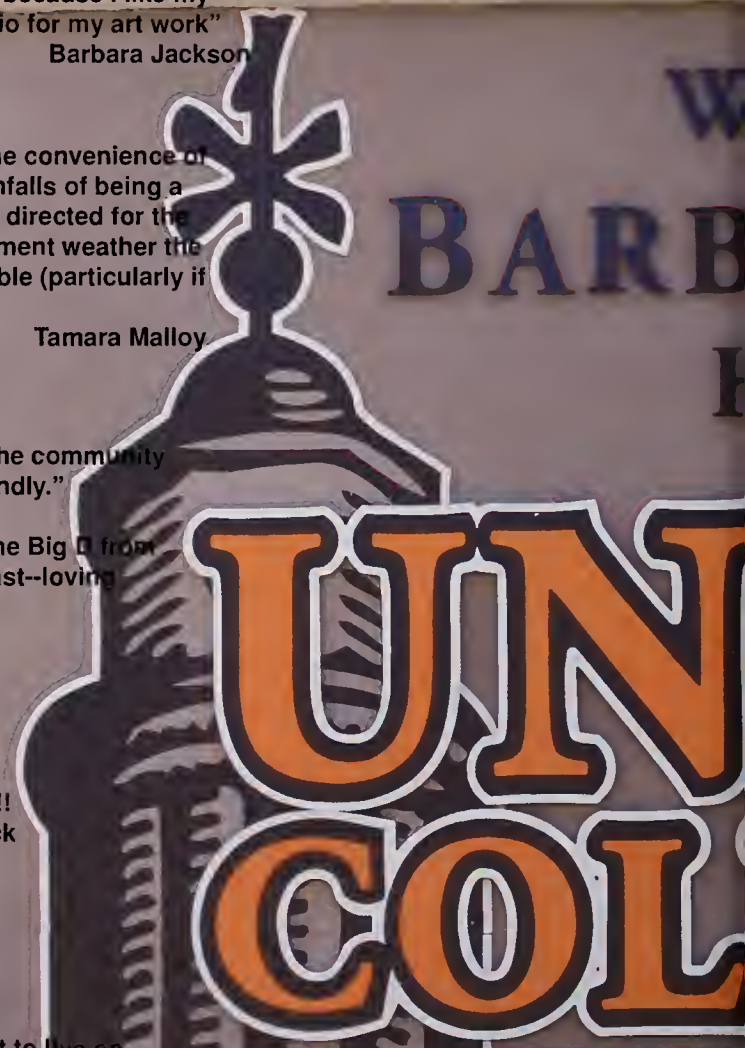
"With a family, it is difficult to live on campus. Commuting allows us to have a somewhat normal family life outside of the hectic day to day of college life."

Shaina Thomas



"I live off campus to save money and to have my own room."

Chelsi Walls



# Looking for adventure Wherever they go...

"I like commuting because I have a family and I am not a traditional student. And it is cheaper to live off campus. But I don't like the parking."

Amy Mills



Commuters at Union come in many different forms--traditional and nontraditional, male and female, young and old alike, working, not working, with children and without, from the county over to students from the Ivory Coast of Africa and from every major. Some commuters walk to campus while others drive up to 3 hours one way.

"I love to commute because I can still live at home."

Jennifer Hubbard



"I love the idea of living at home and still being close enough where I can walk and still make it to class on time."

Thomas Hamilton



"The best thing about being a commuter is that you have more privacy, more space to keep your stuff organized, you can cook, you can have people at your house any time..."

Patricia Nardy



"It's a short commute, and it's nice living in a house with a full kitchen. Also, it is nice to get away from campus for a little bit."

Capri Savage



"I love commuting because.... my wife wouldn't like me living in the dorm without her. :)"

Jeremiah Back



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# Did U Like the Winter?



Some days the land was frozen ...



Other days the lake was frozen....

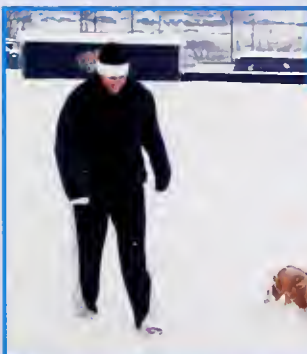
For years Kentucky and Union had experienced mild winters, with just a dusting of snow for a few days here and there.



This year the winter decided to stay. People were left shivering all the way into Spring Break. We forgot what sunlight felt like...

Below: Tim walking his dog, Princess Saunders.

People celebrate having their classes cancelled!



People returning from Spring Break saw snow blizzards in the hills.

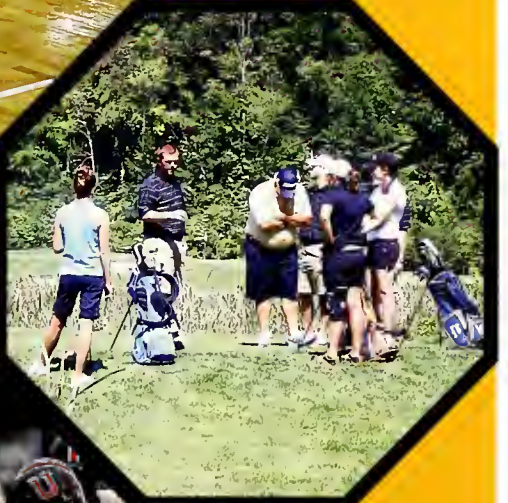


Two weeks later on April 6th, and the same spot looks SO different!





# Sports



# Women's Soccer



Back row: Camila Mandes (Assistant Coach), Heather Jaques (Student Assistant), Kristina Kirk, Marcela Salum, Chelsi Walls, Olivia Brock, Jason Lanham (Head Coach)

Second row: Patricia Nardy, Stephanie Cagle, Kelsey Gregory, Danielle Gilbert, Casey Camargo, Jenn Sckirl, Renata Peixoto, Ashley Bennett

Front row: Jessica Florence, Ariel White, Amy Vallandingham, Ashley Hall, Jessica Courter, Katarina Sprunk, Jessica Brandner, Hannah Goins

Even before the year began Union College was selected as the preseason favorite to win the 2009 Appalachian Athletic Conference women's soccer championship as the league's coaches poll was announced by the organization. Union garnered three first-place votes and a total of 34 points. Union College opened the 2009 season with a 14-0 shutout victory over visiting Tennessee Temple University on the opening day of the Lady Bulldog Soccer Classic. In the victory, a trio of Lady Bulldogs posted hat tricks.

Union boasted a great season with many wins. As a team they were the AAC Regular-Season Champions, the AAC Tournament Champions, and made it to the first-round of Nationals. Individual awards include: **Jason Lanham** > NSCAA East Coast Region Coach of the Year, AAC Coach of the Year; **Marcela Salum** > AAC Player of the Year, AAC Offensive Player of the Year, NAIA All-American - Third Team, Women's Soccer - Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21, 2009 & Oct. 05, 2009); **Patricia Nardy** > AAC Defensive Player of the Year, NAIA All-American - Honorable Mention, Women's Soccer - Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21, 2009 & Oct. 05, 2009); **Ashley Hall** > AAC Golden Boot, Women's Soccer - Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 26, 2009); and **Nikki Jeck** > Women's Soccer - Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 02, 2009). Below members of Union's team are included on some of the All-Conference and national squads.

#### All-Conference First Team

Jessica Brandner  
Jessica Florence  
Ashley Hall  
Patricia Nardy  
Renata Peixoto  
Marcela Salum

#### All-Conference Second Team

Stephanie Cagle  
Jenn Sckirl

#### All-Conference Third Team

Hannah Goins  
Amy Vallandingham

#### NSCAA All-East Coast Region Team

Ashley Hall  
Patricia Nardy  
Marcela Salum

#### All-Conference Academic Team

Stephanie Cagle  
Ashley Hall  
Nikki Jeck  
Kristina Kirk  
Patricia Nardy

2009 AAC Tournament Champions



2009 AAC Regular-Season Champions





Above: Ashley Hall jumps the goalie as she scores.

Below: Nikki Jeck sets up for a goal in the finals match.



Above: Jenn Sckirl makes her way down the field in the semi-finals game.



Above: Hannah Goins races for the ball with opponents close behind. Below: Brittany Puryear celebrates with friends as team wins game to go to Nationals.



Above: Chesli Walls quickly sets up her run as she receives the ball from a teammate.



Marcela Salum does some fancy footwork to steal the ball away.

Tennessee Temple (Lady Bulldog Classic - Barboursville, Ky.)	W-14-0	0-0	1-0
Manuel College (Lady Bulldog Classic - Barboursville, Ky.)	W-3-1	0-0	2-0
Way College	W-6-0	0-0	3-0
Mountain State	W-13-0	0-0	4-0
University of the Cumberlands	W-2-1 (OT)	0-0	5-0
Lin College	W-3-0	1-0	6-0
Union University	W-3-2	1-0	7-0
Wright College	W-2-1	2-0	8-0
Wentworth College	W-1-0 (2OT)	3-0	9-0
Long Hill	L-1-2 (2OT)	3-0	9-1
St. John's University	L-0-1	3-0	9-2
North Carolina State	W-4-2	4-0	10-2
North Carolina Central	W-5-0	5-0	11-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	W-2-0	6-0	12-2
Western Carolina University	W-4-2	6-0	13-2
Western Kentucky	T-1-1 (2OT)	6-0	13-2-1
Eastern Kentucky	W-2-1	7-0	14-2-1
Tennessee Wesleyan	W-3-1	7-0	15-2-1
Union College (UC wins AAC Championship)	W-2-1	7-0	16-2-1
William Carey (NAIA National Tournament Opening Round)	L-0-1	7-0	16-3-1



Red-shirt Kelsey Gregory holds on to the teams homecoming souvenirs.



Mike shows off his pink for the cause.



Renata Peixoto has to fight through a tag team just to get to the ball.



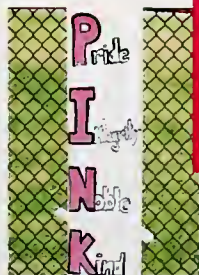
Left: Olivia Brock takes a corner kick for the goal in the semi-finals.



Everyone from players, coaches, referees and the crowd show they support the fight against Breast cancer as they proudly wear their pink uniforms, shirts, and socks.



Left: Casey Camargo and Amy Vallandingham gang up on a Covenant player who is trying to score.



# SENIORS



Amy Vallandingham

"I have played soccer since I was four years old, and have played for a countless number of teams over those years. When I came to Union it was for soccer, and I watched this program grow from not having enough players on the field to being able to take a break. Coming here and playing soccer was the best choice I ever made. I will never forget all the memories made my four years here."



Katarina Sprunk

2008 Highlights: Played in 17 matches ... Started 3 times ... Recorded an assist against Tennessee Temple Univ. (Aug. 30, 2008) ... 2007 Highlights: Redshirted - Did Not Play ...



Jessica Florence

"I've watched this program develop for 4 years and I am proud to be a part of the development of this team. :-)"



Ashley Bennett

2008 Highlights: Played in 6 matches, Recorded 5 saves, Posted a 1.39 goals-against average 2007 Highlights: Did Not Play - Redshirted



Brittany Puryear

"The past four years at Union have been a wonderful journey, filled with unforgettable memories and teammates/coaches who have pushed me to be a better person on and off the field."

# Men's Soccer



Left to Right-Back Row: Gentry Hayes, Dan Johnson, Nathan Koebecke, Jonathan Shaw, Max Sisson, Aaron Miller, Tyler Baker, Student Manager Clayton Maurer  
 3rd Row: Head Coach Tyler Brock, Joel Joseph, Edwin Hobson, Jonathan Sutton, Kyle Applebee, Brett Smith, Patrick Hanna, Assistant Coach Ike Onyeardor  
 2nd Row: Andy Wiggins, Kevin Niehaus, Chris Riley, Danny Bartlett, Austin Sebald, Andy Blevins, Dominic Scheele, Jake White  
 1st Row: Roscoe Moonieyan, John Harp, Rahul Kooner, T.J. Jones, Chris Elliott, Kyle Hathorn, Brandon McClinchey

Not Pictured  
with team:



Henry Ita



Sideek Sanogo



Steve Young



Habib Sanogo



Kirk Shuffebarger

This year was a milestone for the Union Men's Soccer Program. The Bulldogs finished in third place in the Appalachian Athletic Conference, their best finish since their inception into the AAC in 2002. With a record of 10 wins, 5 losses, and 4 ties, the Bulldogs secured their third consecutive 10-win season. Continuing to prove Union is a tough place for opponents to play, the Bulldogs reopened Bulldog Field this season after a year-long absence with a strong win against Georgetown College and went 6-3-1 at home this season. The Bulldogs proved they could contend with the best in the country when they defeated #22 Milligan College with a fantastic 1-0 overtime win. This year's team was loaded with talent from all classes, as senior captain Danny Bartlett, and junior captains Jon Shaw (goalkeeper) and Jon Sutton (midfielder) led the Bulldogs with incredible play and vocal leadership. Shaw had another strong year in goal for the Bulldogs, coming away with his second NAIA Player-of-the-Week Award to add to last year's award. Freshmen Chris Elliott (midfielder) and Dominic Scheele (forward) came in and gave the Bulldogs strong attacking options immediately. Sophomore Chris Riley (midfielder) continued to be a mainstay in the Bulldog lineup. Junior Aaron Miller (defender) once again anchored the backline for much of the season. The efforts of the team did not go unnoticed as 7 players landed on the AAC All-Conference team. The team's efforts were apparent outside of the soccer pitch as well, as 6 players made the AAC Academic All-Conference team. Bartlett and senior goalkeeper Nathan Koebecke earned NAIA Academic-All American Awards. This is Bartlett's first All-American award, while Koebecke earned his second to go along with his 2008 award. Head Coach Tyler Brock is looking forward to the 2010 season, "With only a few players graduating, there is no reason 2010 shouldn't be an ever better season than this last one. We have added some quality players to our roster and there is no reason we shouldn't be contending for a trip to the national tournament in 2010." Coach Brock also spoke very highly of this year's seniors, "Our seniors have done a tremendous job of helping to build this program into one that they can be proud of, and one that is now better than when they came in as freshman. They are now ready to pass the torch to a group of players who will continue to improve the program and take it to new heights." Assistant Coach Ike Onyeardor echoes "Our players are excited about what this program is capable of doing, and the players are working harder than ever to achieve some very high goals next year." With several players playing semi-professional soccer this summer and everyone working hard towards next year, 2010 will be a very special year for the Union Men's Soccer Team.



The guys show each other some love before the Reinhardt game

It's all about teamwork!



K. Niehaus stays one step ahead of Warren Wilson

B. McClinchey holds nothing back



The Pink Game versus King

Sanogo rushes to score a goal



A. Miller brings it all against TN Wesleyan

E. Hobson races down the field



There's no stopping Union!



D. Johnson plays some tough defense

Mathews lists J. ... w to ... the clear



A. Sebald fights back against Georgetown

S. Young races down the field against Cumberland



Kirk Shufflebarger

"I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to play soccer with than everyone I have met in my 4 years here. I'll always remember my time at Union playing soccer."



Nathan Koebecke

"This season was great. We went from a conference doormat to a conference contender."



Max Sisson

2008 Highlights: Played in 5 matches ... Started against Bluefield (Va.) College ... Recorded 5 saves ... Went 1-0-0 ... 2007 Highlights: Played in 2 matches...

J. Sutton is unstoppable!



T. Jones shows no mercy to Milligan



Tennessee Temple is no competition for A. Blevins



C. Riley dominates the field



G. Hayes stays ahead of the game against King



R. Kooner kicks a hard one



J. Shaw saves the day... again!



C. Elliot goes in for the kill!



B. Smith takes it up the field



P. Hanna outdoes the competition



Baker takes control



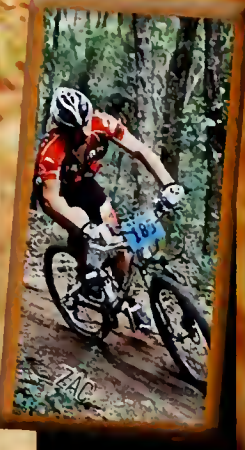
Roscoe Moonieyan

"This soccer season was the biggest anticlimax ever. I waited 4 years to complete my tennis seasons to play 1 season of soccer, and I tore my ACL in the first 5 minutes of the first game!"

# Bulldog Mountain Biking



Back row: Chuck Coffey, Jonathan Turner, Justin Becker, Matt Nourmohamadian, Zach Winn, Greg Gibson, German Bermudez, Colin McEachran, Wesley Lamberson, Zachary Moore.  
 Front row: Tara Gambrel, Kassie Patterson, Sean Trinke, Emily Yaeger, Josh Thomas, Markita Wills, Aaron Farmer, Kayleen Hatt, Brad Nelson, Rachal Millsop, Maria Esswein.



**Greg Gibson**  
 "Every uphill has a reward, the downhill"



**German Bermudez**  
 "There is no always, there is just right now"





Zachery Moore

"Must be nice...to be graduated"



Jonathan Turner

"If life was always up, you'd never know what good life was like."



# Tahoe Nationals 2009



Collegiate Mountain Bike Nationals were held at Northstar-At-Tahoe in Truckee, California. Union had a great weekend scoring nine individual podium finishes (two from Greg Gibson, three from Zach Winn, four from Rachel Millsop). Zach Winn made it to the top as he won the overall Omnium. All of the racer's hard work contributed to make a second place finish.

# Union College Bulldog Football 2009 - 2010



**Back Row:** Steven Rodriguez, PJ Burrowes, Chris Bethel, Anthony Davis, Cody Miller, Seth Jones, Quintin Borders, Jeremy Baker, Darnell Worthy, Dalton Gahafer, John Isaacs, Elisee Pompilus, Tim Dandy, Michael Gold, Duentn Penn.

**7th Row:** Brad Fulton, Darryl Jones, Patrick Brown, Willie Oliver, Nick Garofalo, Tim Coffey, Tyler Harbin, Rolando Dyer, Jordan Gilliam, Jarod Baron, Keoshe Jones, Jim Conyers, Cain Sams, Brock Evans.

**6th Row:** Mike Brinkley, Deon Porter, Micheal Market, Joey Peak, Joe Mullinax, Meechie Hicks, Josh Presley, Jason Hammtreee, Daniel Moody, JD Conley, Oenzel Hinton, Mike Addesa, Kenny Mackey, Jared Smith, Bryant Thomas.

**5th Row:** Arthur Johnson, Deron Hicks, Jake Crothers, Antonio Drane, Neil Mackey, Armando Thomas, Ben Kelly, Josh Littleton, Jeremy Agborni, Mike Beard, Josh Nixon, Chris Dandy, Jordan West, Jahnathan Strunk.

**4th Row:** Armand Smith, Chris Pinnock, Robert Brown, Terence Pollock, William Roundtree, Matt Whitaker, Zack Glascock, Jon Shipley, Keith Parker, Zack Eagler, Kyle Sasser, Corey Neibel, Marcus McGinnis, Mike Amadeo, Oynell Stewart.

**3rd Row:** Tyler Ross, William McGarvey, Andrew Smith, Joe Roskopf, Steven Wells, Khambrel Simpkins, Garryl Hudson, Bobby Partin, Terry Young, Sean Mackey, Chandler Priest, James 'Peanut' Manns, Ryan Leasor.

**2nd Row:** Patrick Burke, Jordan Reyford, Clay Butler, TRAVIS BETHEL, CHRIS MURPHY, MARCO KNDRR, SHAUN PERSDN, TOMMY REID, ANDRE LINN, JOHN GRAY, PATRICK KALLENDDRF, Larry Reynolds, Alex King, Charles Woolfork.  
(ALL CAPS denotes coaches)

**1st Row:** Jamel Sleet, Dexter Carnes, Baron Adams, Cameron Vandergriff, Keno Burton, Eric Brown, Lee Miles, Jake Shipley, Oemetrius Davis, Rob Brown, Eric Brown, Corey Craig, DJ Alexander, Marquis Oliver, James Cundiiff, Jordan McKyar.



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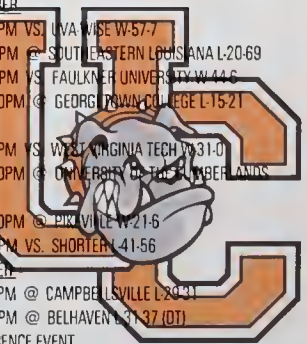
- \* 6 11:30PM VS. UVA WISE W-57-7
- \* 10 8:00PM @ SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA L-20-69
- \* 19 11:30PM VS. FAULKNER UNIVERSITY W-44-6
- \* 24 7:00PM @ GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE L-15-21

## OCTOBER

- \* 3 11:30PM VS. WEST VIRGINIA TECH W-31-0
- \* 10 11:30PM @ OMMERBURY COLLEGE W-18-15
- \* 12 6:00PM @ PIKESVILLE W-21-6
- \* 24 1:30PM VS. SHORTER L-41-56

## NOVEMBER

- \* 7 1:30PM @ CAMPBELLSVILLE L-20-11
- \* 14 2:30PM @ BELHAVEN L-17-37 (OT)
- \* CONFERENCE EVENT





# Bulldog Seniors



4 - Miamore Simpkins  
Defensive back



72 - Ben Kelly  
Running Back



5 - Jeremy Agbom  
Defensive Back



44 - Antonio Drane  
Running Back



46 - Denzil Hinton  
Linebacker



52 - Josh Presley  
Linebacker



13 - Kyle Sasser  
Linebacker



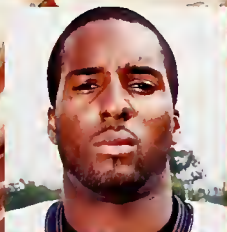
74 - Brock Evans  
Offensive Lineman



33 - Arthur Johnson  
Defensive Lineman



85 - Demetrius "Meat" Davis  
Wide Receiver



86 - Timell Worthy  
Tight End



94 - Keoshe Jones  
Defensive Lineman



94 - Micheal Gold  
Defensive Lineman

You've got to believe that you're going to win, and I believe we'll win in life until the final whistle blows and we're knocked out.  
- Peter Shilton

# Offense

**You don't have to win it. Just don't lose it.**

**- Ray Lewis**



**Ben Kelly**



**Brock Evans**



**Peter "PJ" Burrowes**  
**"He's Got Hands"**



**Ru and Weechie**



**Chandler Priest**



*It feels great to be selected first team all conference. My teammates and I worked hard and it payed off.*  
**- Demetrius Davis**



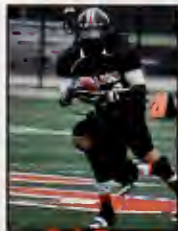
**James "Peanut" Manns**  
**Touchdown**



**Mike Brinkley**



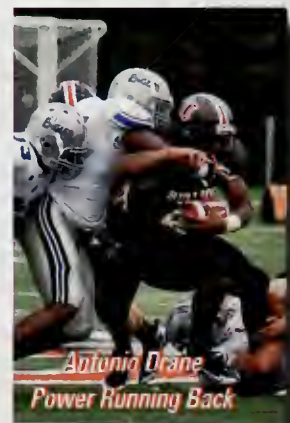
*This year was a success because we never gave up.*  
**Sean Mackey**



**Oak Brown**



*Union Bulldogs sport their pink threads for Breast Cancer Awareness week*



**Antonio Drane**  
**Power Running Back**

## Offensive Player of The Year MSC #71



*-Union College junior offensive lineman Quintin Borders earned Mid-South Conference Offensive Player of the Year for the 2009 - 2010 season. Borders (Lexington, Ky.) is the first offensive lineman in MSC history to receive this award and is the second Bulldog in three years to win it. Joey Waters earned the award in 2007.*

### Quintin "Big Q" Borders

*It is truly an honor to be considered as one of the best in the conference, but to win Offensive Player of the year is a dream come true.*



**Khambrel Simpkins**



**Michael Gold**



**Elisee Pompilus**



**This year had it's ups and downs, but this was a great experience and I had fun. Being a senior and a captain was important to me knowing that my teammates looked up to me.**

*- Michael Gold*



# Defense

**Josh Littleton**



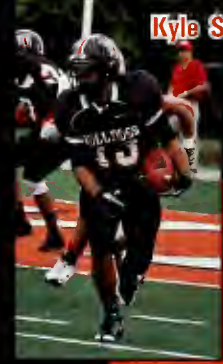
**Take the shortest route to the ball and arrive in bad humor.**

**- Bowden Wyatt**

**Terry Young and Lee Miles**

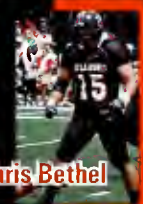


**Kyle Sasser**



**Jeremy Agbomi**

**Chris Bethel**



**Rob Brown**



**Marcus McGinnis**



**Keoisha Jones**



*I love this game. There is nothing else in the world like it.*

*- Mike Beard*

**Arthur Johnson**



**William Roundtree led the Bulldogs with 54 total tackles to go along with 8.5 tackles for a loss of 33 yards and 2.5 quarterback sacks. He was selected as First Team All-Conference.**

**Josh Presley**



# Going the Distance

## Men's Track



Back row: Ross Weller - Assistant Coach, Eric Kinnison, Scotty Barnes, Colin McEwan, Santrez Andrews, Jarad Ford, Jarrel Jackson, Daniel Kivak, Brian Delmann, Jamsaine Gordon - Head Coach.  
Front: Armond Smith, Marekus Smith, Andrew Joligean, James Fowler, Brad Fieldhouse, Marcus Rice, Corey Nabel, Christian White.



Daniel Kual racing toward the finish line at Berea.



Freshmen Cierra Brown showing her speed during practice on the football field.

## Women's Track



Back row: Ross Weller - Assistant Coach, Jamsaine Gordon - Head Coach, Larry Reynolds.  
Front row: Cierra Brown, Martini Wills, Feiarna Foster, Tyra Brooke, Nichelle Yerraine, Kimberly Poyner, Kaiti H. Jones, Cassy Kost.

## Men's & Women's Cross Country

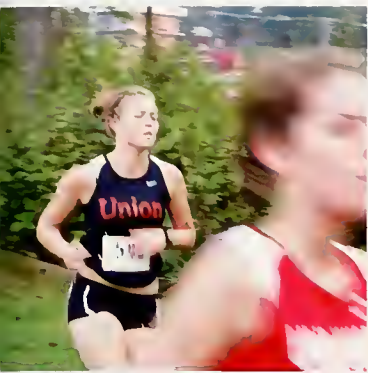


Back row: Ross Weller - Assistant Coach, Jamsaine Gordon - Head Coach.  
Front row: Evelyn Fieldhouse, Raymond Curber, Eric Kinnison, Joel Joseph, Daniel Noel, D.J. Davis, Patrick Spornonware, Patrick Smith, Lauren Johns, Dunits Frizell, Emily Yeager, Tyra Brooke, Cassy Kost, EJan Ellison, Kasey Powell, Morgan Brightwell.

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Sprints



## 2009-10

### Indoor Track & Field Schedule

#### December

12 Middle Tennessee Christmas Invitational  
- Murfreesboro, Tenn.

#### January

15 Cedarville Invitational - Cedarville, Ohio  
22 Niswonger Invitational - Johnson City, Tenn.  
23 Niswonger Invitational - Johnson City, Tenn.  
29 Findlay Classic - Findlay, Ohio  
30 Findlay Classic - Findlay, Ohio

#### February

6 Hoosier Classic in Bloomington, Ind.  
12 Hoosier Hills Classic in Bloomington, Ind.  
13 Depauw Invitational - Depauw, Ind.  
19 Virginia Tech Challenge - Blacksburg, Va.  
20 Virginia Tech Challenge - Blacksburg, Va.

#### March

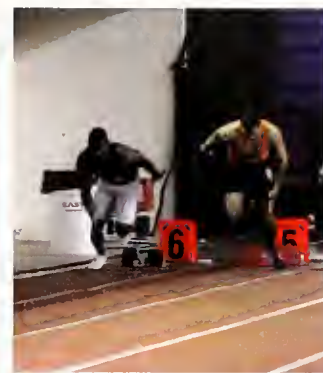
4 NAIA Indoor Track & Field National  
Championship - Johnson City, Tenn.  
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Championship - Johnson City, Tenn.  
6 NAIA Indoor Track & Field National  
Championship - Johnson City, Tenn.  
25 Emory Relays - Atlanta, Ga.  
26 Emory Relays - Atlanta, Ga.  
27 Emory Relays - Atlanta, Ga.

#### April

3 Centre Invite - Danville, Ky.  
9 Sea Ray Relays - Knoxville, Tenn.  
10 Univ. of the Cumberlands Invitational  
- Williamsburg, Ky.  
15 AAC Championship - Cullowhee, N.C.  
16 AAC Championship - Cullowhee, N.C.  
24 Western Kentucky Invitational  
- Bowling Green, Ky.

#### May

8 University of Tennessee Invitational  
14 Georgia Tech Invitational - Atlanta, Ga.  
15 Georgia Tech Invitational - Atlanta, Ga.  
27 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National  
Championship - Marion, Ind.  
28 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National  
Championship - Marion, Ind.  
29 NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National  
Championship - Marion, Ind.



On your Marks!

Get set!

GO!

All the way to nationals.



Daniel Kual  
Distance



Scotty Barnes  
Multi-Events



Jared Ford  
Throws



Armond Smith  
Sprints



Eden Ellison  
Distance

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Christina performs yet another perfect pass in a game against King College.



Chelsea Kirschman winds up to put the ball away.



What a year for the Lady Bulldog Volleyball team! Along with individual national honors and multiple conference athletic and academic awards, the women went on to finish their 29-5 run (the second highest wins record in program history) as Appalachian Athletic Conference Champions in tournament and regular season.

This is the second time Union has taken the regular season championship. It is the first time in program history that our volleyball team has won the ACC Tournament Championship and won a berth to the NAIA National Tournament.

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In the 2009-2010 season Union volleyball exceeded all other records in program history with a .853 winning percentage; the previous best being a .703 in 2003. At one point the team went on a 15 match winning streak. Whitney Elam can now claim a .771 winning percentage in the last two years as head coach of the Lady Bulldogs.

The Union College volleyball team lunges forward with anticipation to their next season where they will look to reach even higher. The bar has been set ladies. Good luck!



Right: Lauren hits the floor for a short tip from the other team.

"Never underestimate the power of passion."  
- Eve Sawyer



She flies through the air with the greatest of ease....

"I really already miss the team; we became a family over the years. Playing volleyball brought me some of the best memories of my life and I definitely will miss all of it! I hope we stay in touch."

- Autumn Combs

"Play each game as if it were your last.' It's been a great four years and I will miss it!"

- Brooke Vinovich

"When you want what you've never had, you must do what you've never done.' Our team proved that we could do that this year and won ourselves a conference championship!"

- Christina Prindle



"Not everyone can say they are the most-winningest class for their sport. Only Meg, Brooke, Tina, Auti and I can for volleyball. It's a pretty neat thing."

- Sarah Alderson



**After their insanely successful season, the Lady Bulldogs will be losing five seniors. These wonderful ladies will be missed on and off the court. Not many classes of athletes can say they have more wins under their belt than any other team in program history. Congratulations to the 2009-2010 seniors on a successful four years and good luck in the many years to come!**

"Volleyball meant a lot to me. It shaped me as the person I am today.

I met a lot of great friends who became my family; I don't think I would have been able to make it through without such great family support.

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

- Meg Donnelly

Left to right, back row: Assistant Coach Ashtyn Humerickhouse, Lauren McMillan, Chelsea Kirschman, Courtney Compton, Hollie Hopkins, Amelia Cantrell, Caity Merritt\*, Brooke Vinovich, Megan Mazurek, Autumn Combs, Head Coach Whitney Elam.  
Second row: Monica Moreland, Chelsea Root, Amanda Silva, Erin Porter, Meg Donnelly, Alyssa Gonzales, Maddie Peterson, Gabby Berini\*, Sarah Alderson.

Front row: Brooke Porter, Christina Prindle, Makenzie Prichard, Nicole Bistline, Katie Harris, Lesley Isaacs, Sarah McKinney\*, Cailin Cornett, Jessica Eggers.

\* Denotes redshirt.



Nikki Bistline, a junior and a member of multiple organizations on campus, is shown above at the beginning of the Think Pink game, on October 29. She was able to stand and wave to the crowd after a miraculous comeback from a near-fatal motorcycle accident in September. It was an emotional time for many of her teammates and everyone was happy to see her back.



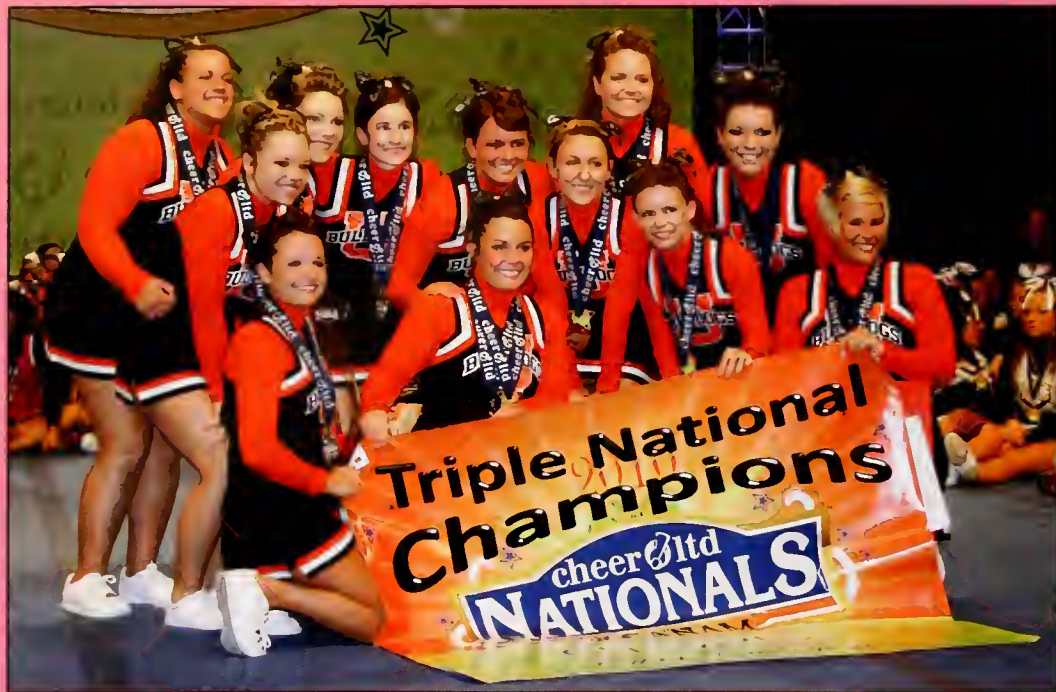
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Best defense in the AAC... at least, we like to think so.



Date	Opponent	Win/Loss
08/29/09	Lindsey Wilson College	3-0 Win
09/01/09	Georgetown College	1-3 Loss
09/03/09	Pikeville College	3-0 Win
09/05/09	Covenant College	3-1 Win
09/08/09	King College	2-3 Loss
09/11/09	*Uni. of Virginia College at Wise	3-0 Win
09/15/09	*Virginia Intermont College	3-0 Win
09/17/09	*Tennessee Wesleyan College	3-0 Win
09/18/09	Indiana University East	3-0 Win
09/22/09	*Bryan College	2-3 Loss
09/24/09	*Milligan College	3-1 Win
09/25/09	*Reinhardt College	3-0 Win
09/26/09	*Montreat College	3-0 Win
09/26/09	Asbury College	3-0 Win
09/29/09	Pikeville College	3-0 Win
10/01/09	*Reinhardt College	3-0 Win
10/03/09	Covenant College	3-0 Win
10/03/09	University of the Cumberlands	3-0 Win
10/06/09	*Tennessee Wesleyan College	3-0 Win
10/09/09	*Uni. of Virginia College at Wise	3-0 Win
10/10/09	*Bluefield College	3-0 Win
10/13/09	Lindsey Wilson College	3-0 Win
10/16/09	*Virginia Intermont College	3-0 Win
10/20/09	*Bryan College	3-1 Win
10/22/09	*Milligan College	3-0 Win
10/29/09	King College	2-3 Loss
10/31/09	*Montreat College	3-0 Win
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11/05/09	*Bluefield College	3-0 Win
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11/11/09	Bluefield College	3-0 Win
11/12/09	Milligan College	3-0 Win
11/12/09	Bryan College	3-1 Win
Union wins AAC Tournament Championship		
11/12/09	Shawnee State University	0-3 Loss
NAIA National Tournament Opening Round		
* Conference Event		



Union College Cheerleading Competition Squad. Back row, left to right: Kara Beth Lundy (F,S,C), Brooke Bingham (F,S), Jenna Fuson (F,S,C), Donna Rae Pickard (F,S,C), Carrie Lee Buck (F,S,C), Kendall Frye (F,S,C), Sasha Davisson (C), Brittney Bailey (F,S,C). Kneeling: Brooke Bowlin (F,S,C), Allison Nicole Shanks (F,S,C), Raychel Smith (F,S,C), Ashley Ellen Poore (F,S,C). The key is F = fall semester, S = spring semester, C = competition squad, B = beginning of the year only.



Kayla Wilburn (F) with Brittney Bailey left, at the game against Cumberland.



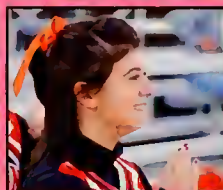
Amanda Ballew (F)



Sasha LeAnn West (B) with Chelsea Lee Hall (F) cheering at the Faulkner game.



Seniors Shaunda Mills (F,S), Geri McCartney (F,S), and Chelsea O'Connell (F,S), with Ashley Poore behind.



Lisa Wagner (F,S)



Jeree Boles (F,S)



Kayla Ping (B)



Justice Monhollen (F)



Kacey Jo Bargo (F,S)



Think Pink! After surgery on both knees, Allison Nicole Shanks can still tumble!





Could Union's Cheer Team top their last season, with two national title victories? Yes they could. This year they brought home THREE wins from national contests!



Above: Raychel Smith tops the pyramid in the winning performance at CANAM in Myrtle Beach.

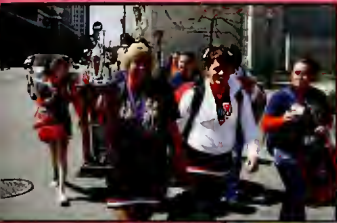
### It's a Dangerous Game

Cheerleading is dangerous. This year Jeree Boles missed the CANAM Nationals through injury. Brooke Bingham went down with a knee injury during the team's performance at Jamfest. The journal *Pediatrics* says that the number of cheerleaders suffering from broken bones, concussions, and sprains more than doubled between 1990 and 2002. In 2001 there were 25,000 hospital visits reported for cheerleading injuries. In America cheerleading accounted for 65.1% of all major sports injuries to high school females, and to 66.7% of major sports injuries to college students from 1982 to 2007.



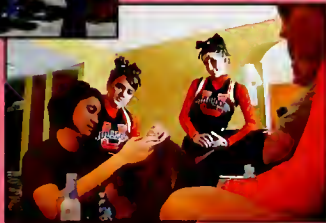
Left: the winning All-Girls Collegiate Stunt group send Donna Rae Pickard flying high.

Brooke Bowlin: "Donna Pickard pretty much fell on my face one time. I thought I had broken my nose. She also put a huge knot on Ashley Poore's head, the size of a golf ball. That's why we called this year's stunt team 'Donna in the Danger Zone.' She's a lethal weapon!"



Left: The team carries home more medals and another trophy from Jamfest.

Right: Coach Heather Wilson drives the van, fixes people's hair, and turns students into champions.



Allison and Carrie help Brooke Bingham at the Jamfest Nationals in Louisville.

Jeree Boles couldn't perform, but did the team's music at the CANAM Nationals (above): "Something went wrong while we were stunting. As someone was being cradled I had to step backwards and heard a snap, crackle and pop. I spent the night in the ER. I had a deep bone bruise on my femur and my knee was jarred. That put me out of the rest of the season, and the Nationals."



Below, Gari McCartney (holding Raychel Smith):

"I cheered for five years at Union. I preferred cheering at the basketball because it's a faster paced game. It's easier to get into. At football games I can't see what's going on. We're always, like 'what just happened?'"



For basketball we're down on the court and can see everything that happens. I step out of the way of the basketball, but I try to keep the people from smashing into the wall. I put my arms out and give them a big bear hug."

### Seniors



Above, Chelsea O'Connell, a member of two national winning teams in 2009, holding her flyer, Allison Nicole Shanks:

"I was a main base for four years. I'm very proud of the cheerleaders for what they've accomplished. I wish I could have taken part in competition this year. I'm proud of them and wish them well in the future."

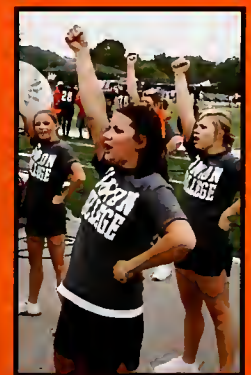


Shaunda Mills: "I love to sing and try to write songs, but until I die no one will see them! My weakness is cheetos..."

Below, Brooke Bowlin:

She played volleyball in her freshman year, and split with cheerleading in her sophomore year. "It made me respect cheerleaders more. They're not just standing out there to look pretty."

She cheered for 3 years at Union, and did it all: tumbler, back hand spring, flies, flips, back spots, bases and front spots. A four time national champion, she won All-Girls Stunt and Small Collegiate divisions last year and this year. "By cheering for Union I stepped into another whole family. Everybody wanted to take it to the next level." (Continued below, right.)



"We wanted to compete and win. People don't see cheerleaders as athletes who work hard to win, but we really do. Coach Heather has a lot to do with our competitive attitude. Each year we keep growing stronger."

Far right, Sasha Davisson: winner of the 2008 All-Girl Collegiate Stunt group with Rachel Fore, Tara Tye, Coach Wilson and Rebecca Mills.



# Bulldog Basketball



Back Row: Clinton Dixon, Josh Hurd, Randy Carter, Brett Miller, Dan Penick, James Johnson

Middle Row: Team Manager Ray West, Kearney Demus, Assistant Coach Kyle Mendenhall, Head Coach Sean Gillespie, Assistant Coach Matt Taylor, Beau Brown, Student Assistant Bill Davis

Front Row: Tino Washington, Shawn Hadley, Jerome Carmichael, Darrel Jackson, Nathan Beckley, Antonio Murry, Payton Ponzer

Not in team picture: Ihsan Phillips, Curtis Stephens, Anthony Coote

If we were to give the season a title, it would probably be titled, "The Perfect Storm." This season certainly had its share of ups and downs. Coach Sean Gillespie began his first season with the Bulldogs mid-summer. "It was our goal from the beginning to meet or talk with each of the players on the roster." There were several players coming back but there were quite a few new players who were added to the Bulldog roster. For most of the first half of the season the Bulldogs were trying to figure each other out as the coaching staff was gaining a better understanding of what the program had. From the first day in conditioning to the last day of the season there were many challenges and obstacles the basketball program faced. At one point in the season the Bulldog's record was 8-10 and the prospects of a good season were looking pretty dim. The team decided to put the early season turmoil behind and push towards the conference championship. From that point on there began a process of improvement that saw them go on a 12-3 run over their last 15 games to finish 1st in the conference for the regular season and get all the way to the Appalachian Athletic Conference Championship game and a last second tip in away from a National Tournament berth for the first time in 41 years. There were many factors that led to the late season run....new players at Christmas, improved play, players getting used to system, seniors leading the team, etc. But the main factor in the late season surge can be attributed to the guys growing closer together and believing in themselves as well as each other. The coaching staff got to watch and see how a group of individuals became one unit.

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Curtis Stephens

"I couldn't ask for a better group of brothers to play with to finish out my college career of basketball."



Kearney Demus

"My senior season was crazy. We started off so slow but ended up 1 point short of a ring!"



Beau Brown

"Playing ball for Union has been great. As a team, we've grown so close and accomplished so much."



Clinton Dixon

"When I first started playing at Union we were individuals. Now we're family and it's made a real difference on the court."



Randy Carter

"White squad ain't weee!!!"



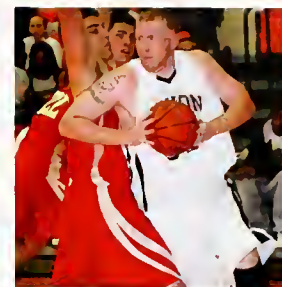
J. Johnson dribbles past Tennessee Wesleyan's defense



Virginia Intermont is no competition for S. Hadley



J. Hurd gives a strong block to Bluefield



D. Penick outdoes Byran College

K. Demus goes in for a DUNK!!!



Stephens is the from field



J. Hurd takes a shot against Kentucky Christian



P. Ponzer dominates the court



D. Jackson is unstoppable!



K. Demus soars above Milligan



There's no stopping J. Carmichael



C. Stephens keeps the ball close



J. Johnson shoots a lay-up



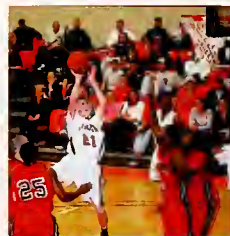
B. Brown fights past Kentucky Christian



Cincinnati Christian can't keep up with J. Carmichael



I. Phillips shoots a basket against Tennessee Wesleyan



P. Ponzer shows no mercy against UVA-Wise



B. Brown can't be stopped!



N. Beckley plays strong offense against Milligan



R. Carter goes in for a basket against Indiana University Southeast



A. Coote dribbles down the court



C. Dixon looks for an open teammate

D. Jackson races down the court

# The Lady Dogs Pave the Way



Back Row: Coach Zack Vogelsberg, Leslie Engle, Mallory Opel, Courtney Thomas, Brittany Calhoun, Hollie Hopkins, Rachel Underwood, Brooke Smith, Tameka Meredith, Capri Savage, Ashley Lunsford, Ashley Banfield, Coach Tim Curry  
 Front Row: Kara Pile, Jennifer Johnson, Kathryn Clark, Jessica Baker, Nikki Jeck, Carley Blankenship, Natalie Stone, Cassandra Lawson, Laura Perkins, Tara Tucker Jones, Maisie Insko

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## A Century and Counting...

### Did you know...?

Union College has a rich, long tradition in intercollegiate athletics, one that goes much further and deeper than the casual observer might realize. For instance, did you know that the first known athletic team appeared on the Union campus in 1905 and it was in the form of a women's basketball team? It's true. Shortly after, football, baseball, men's basketball and tennis followed, but women's basketball was the first organized squad at Union College.



**#2 Tara Tucker**  
 2008-09 Highlights:  
 Played in five games ... Averaged 1.00 points and 1.00 rebounds per game ... Had 1 steal ... Scored season-high three points against Milligan (Tenn.) on Jan. 31, 2009 ...



**#3 Brooke Smith**  
 AAC Player of the Year  
 NAIA All-American -Third Team  
 WBCA All-American (Honorable Mention)  
 WBCA All-Region 6 Team  
 All-Conference First Team  
 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete  
 All-Conference Academic Team  
 Multiple Player of the Week



**#5 Jessica Baker**  
 All-Conference  
 Academic Team



**#10 Ashley Lunsford**  
 2008-09 Highlights: Played in 31 games, started 30; Named to 2008-09 Appalachian Athletic Conference All-Conference Third Team; Averaged 9.61 points and 6.35 rebounds per game; Registered five double-doubles; Scored season-high 19 points twice, last time versus Tennessee Wesleyan on Feb. 11, 2009; Grabbed season-high 14 rebounds against St. Catharine (Ky.) on Dec. 10, 2009 ... Dished out 71 assists and had 48 steals ... Scored in double figures 14 times ... Led team in scoring three times, in rebounding 12 times, in assists six times and in steals 11 times ...



**#22 Carley Blankenship**  
 All-Conference Second Team  
 All-Defensive Team

# The Ladies Know Their Hoops!



Right: Brooke Smith is ready to score some points for the Bulldogs.



There is a **U** in T.E.A.M. and this is what it looks like!

Above: Ashley Lunsford sets her sights on the basket down court.



Right: Basketball is all about making the shot.



Right: Capri Savage has no problem dribbling her way down the court.



Right: The ladies show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness... Nice job!



Above: Things get painful when UC collides with UVa Wise.

## Results

Score:

H	Asbury College	W 88-61
A	Lindsey Wilson College	L 51-72
A	Eagles	L 86-88
N	Emmanuel College	W 65-63
N	Morris College	W 90-75
H	UVa-Wise	W 102-85
H	Bryan College	W 68-59
A	Pikeville College	W 78-76
A	Milligan College	L 71-78
H	Va Intermont College	W 86-64
H	Southern Va Univ.	W 83-53
H	Berea College	W 84-70
H	Pikeville College	L 69-72
A	Warner University	W 75-63
N	Westminster College	L 59-74
A	Bluefield College	L 52-61
A	TN Wesleyan College	L 52-53
H	Covenant College	W 92-43
A	Montreat College	W 62-61
H	Reinhardt College	W 95-86
A	UVa-Wise	L 77-82
A	Bryan College	L 68-70
H	Milligan College	W 73-67
A	Va Intermont College	W 85-48
H	Bluefield College	W 69-62
H	TN Wesleyan College	W 77-70
A	Covenant College	W 65-55
H	Montreat College	W 88-80 OT
A	Reinhardt College	W 84-64
H	Bryan College	W 69-60
H	UVa-Wise	W 73-62
H	TN Wesleyan College	L 74-77 2OT

# FORE!

Men's and Women's Golf



Josh Dyer  
Lexington, Ky.



Tiffany Willis  
Berea, Ky.



Kara Pile  
Fairdale, Ky.



Top row, left to right: Ben Schneider, David Oldham, Matthew Cupp, Derrick Herron, Joshua Goddard, Jake Woodall, Adam LaTulippe, & Austin Barber. Middle row: Head Coach Eric Wyrick, Josh Jones, Jordan Hogue, Anthony Carruba, Josh Dyer, Daniel Greene, & Assistant Coach Sam Lee. Bottom row: Jessica Hensley, Kara Pile, Tiffany Taylor, Tiffany Willis, Nicole Miller, Danielle Hardin, Amanda Hale, Ashley Buxton, & Katie Horn. Inserts above: Magnus Lundberg & Kalyn Metz.



Below: Assistant Coach Sam Lee cooking steak for the winning team after the steak and beans tournament.



Above: Coach Wyrick giving advice to Ashley Buxton at the Bill Sergent Invitational, Crooked Creek Golf Club - London, Ky.

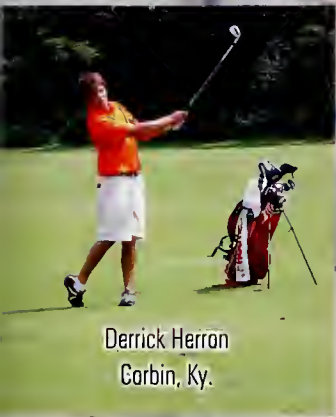


Kayln Metz  
Winchester, Ky.

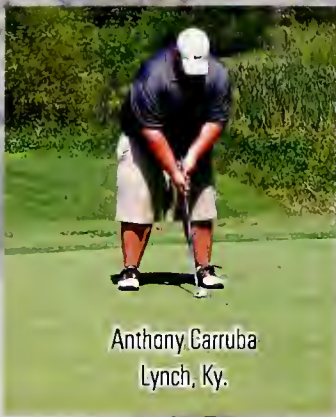


Jake Woodall  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented." Arnold Palmer**



Derrick Herron  
Corbin, Ky.



Anthony Carruba  
Lynch, Ky.

The Women's team played in 10 tournaments throughout the year and won 5 of them - a very successful season. The team went on to win the 2010 Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament but narrowly missed the bid to the NAIA Women's Golf National Championship Tournament.



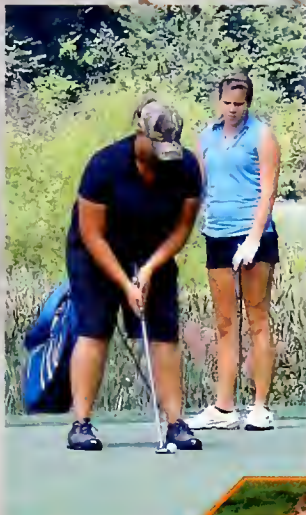
Danielle Hardin  
Corbin, Ky.

The Men's team played in 10 tournaments, generally 2 day, 36 hole total games.



Above: Danielle Hardin, Nikki Miller, and Katie Horn practicing at the driving range with the help of Assistant Coach Sam Lee.

Right - Tiffany Taylor, winner of the Most Improved co-curricular award: "Even though we've had our problems in the past... we've put it behind us and have been able to move on and achieve the goal we all strived for." (Talking about winning the AAC Tournament)



Right: Coach Wyrick with Adam LaTulippe.



Ashley Buxton  
Defiance, Ohio



# Seniors



## Magnus Lundberg

Stockholm, Sweden.  
Been with the team 4 years.  
2009- helped lead the Bulldogs to AAC Regular Season and Tournament Champions.

Magnus never wanted to give us a quote for here, so we'll just congratulate him on his 4.0 GPA instead!

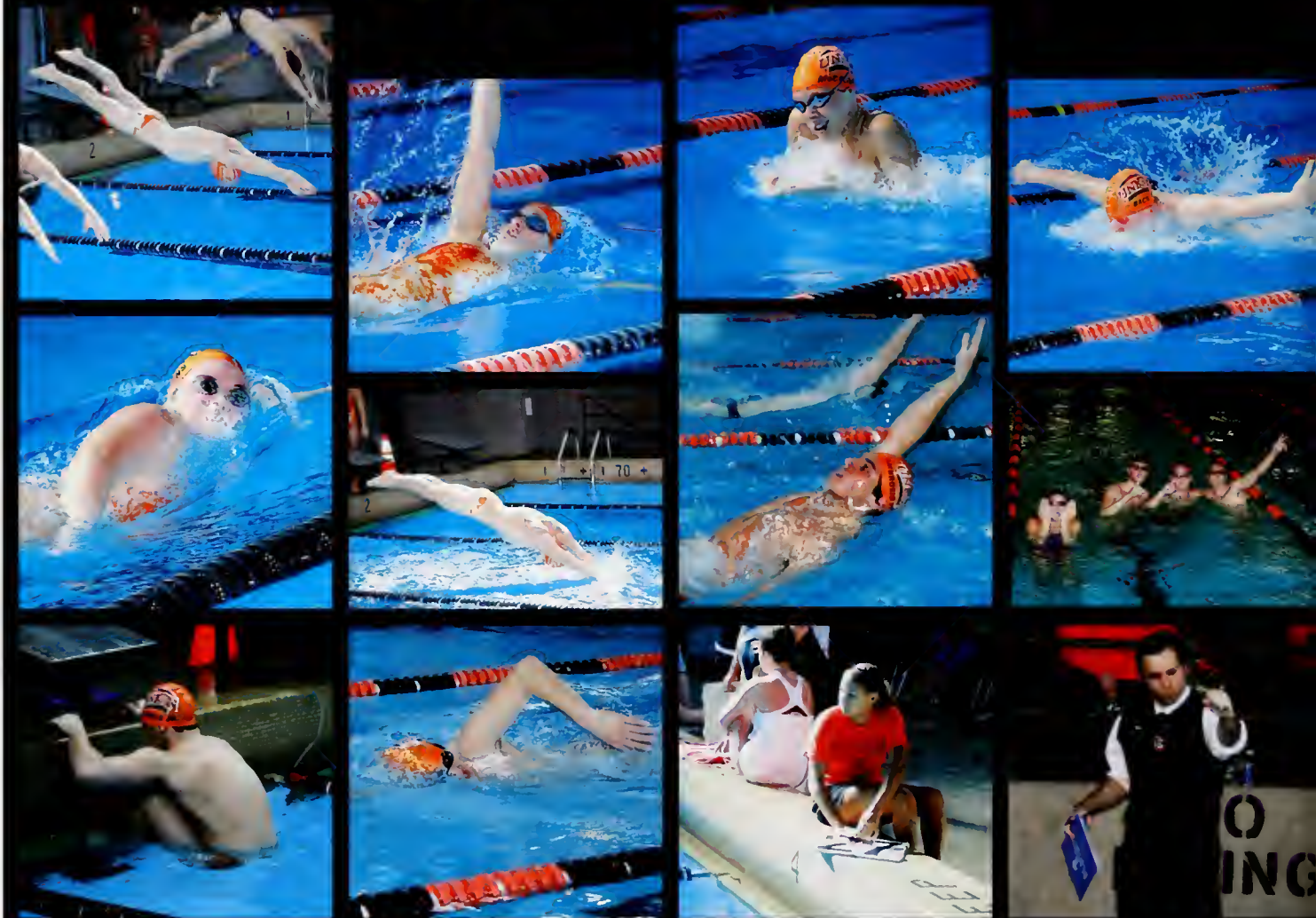


## Adam LaTulippe

Hamilton, OH.  
Played for Union for 4 years.  
2008- earned All-AAC honors.  
2009- AAC All-Conference team member, AAC All-Tournament Team honors...  
and helped lead the Bulldogs to the AAC Regular Season and Tournament championships.

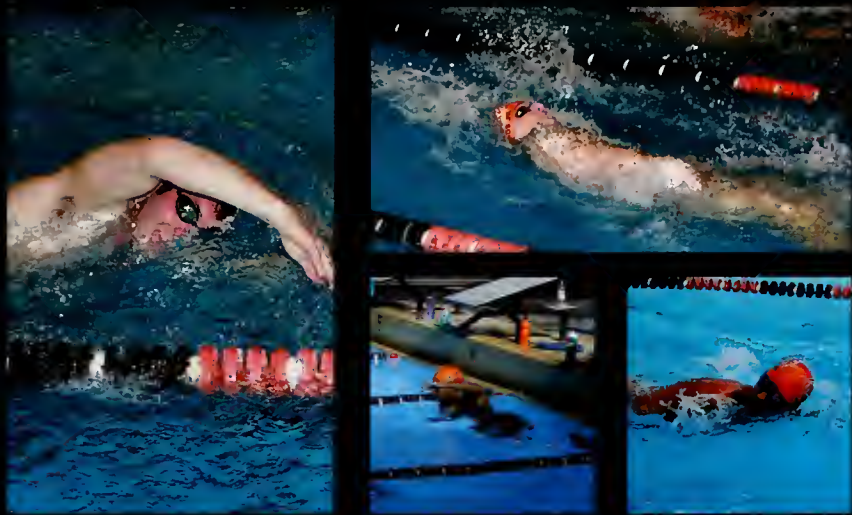
Adam LaTulippe, winner of the co-curricular Bulldog award:  
"My four years playing at Union have been a journey. There's been peaks and valleys, but I always seem to come out of any situation with something gained and something learned. The journey is over now, and I will take all my experience gained and apply it to what lies ahead."

# It's the U in Union that makes the swim...



Back row, left to right; Asst. Coach William Breehl, Luis Ambrosio Filho, Louis "Paschal" Glavinios Jr., Bradley Hobbs, David Johnson, Jeremiah Back, Ryan Adams, Roberto Bertholo, Jr., Coach Rafael Forti.  
 Front row: Dena Gonzalez, Tamsin Poterson, Christen Havens, Whitley Dieng, Molly Fittro, Kasey McCormick, Mollie Messmer, Kristira Kirk, Tanya Eustrom, Cortni Thrasher, and Kelli Rogers.





## Nationals

**S**t. Louis, MO was an amazing showdown. We broke records: team records, individual records, school records! There were great results for all the swimmers at Nationals. The Bulldogs were up there with the big DOGS.

**M**olly Fittro, who swam 1650 freestyle (5th) and 200 freestyle (6th) and David Johnson, who swam the 50 freestyle (4th) became All Americans, among the top 5 swimmers in these events.

**T**he Bulldogs swam well and fast, beating personal best times and beyond national cuts this season. They look forward to the next year for a faster season as new recruits come in with even more motivation and talent.



## Seniors



**Karl Smith**

He was a part of two NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championship relay teams; 200 medley relay (11th place) and 200 freestyle relay (10th place). Was on four Union College record-setting relay teams; 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle, 800 freestyle and 200 medley relay.



**Mollie Messner**

"It's tough to make it through 4 years of being a college athlete and student. But in the end when you are able to look back on it and see where you have come, that's a major accomplishment."



**Bradley Hobbs**

"Being a student at Union College was a great success for me and my family; I was a first generation college student. This was a hard course in life which was the best. I am glad I finished what I started!"

# Diamonds are Forever



Back row, left to right: Ali Blausler, Jessi Dunning, Ashlee Bertsch, Lyla Blausler (Assistant Coach), Danny Fish (Head Coach), Missy Roberts, Britani Fisher, Ashley Tatman, Abby Sears, Bethany Rogers.  
Front row: Jennifer Burke, Nicole Aikens, Autumn Greenwell, Lee Davis, Bethany Outland, Sarah Driver, Christi Day, Morgan Brown, Gina Loflin.

The Union College softball program took home eight All-Conference nods as the Appalachian Athletic Conference announced its awards for the 2010 season.

Earning AAC All-Conference honors for pitching was senior Sarah Driver (Hopkinsville, Ky.). This is the third time she has been named to the All-AAC team. During the season, Driver has amassed a 12-7 record in 19 starts, while compiling a team low 1.81 ERA to go with her 115 strikeouts in just over 127 innings pitched.

Also earning the All-Conference nod at catcher was junior Gina Loflin (Salisbury, N.C.). Loflin earns the honor in just her first season of action in the AAC. For the 2010 campaign, she carries a batting average of .358, leads the team with 26 runs scored and is tied for the team lead in RBI's with 28. Loflin has also been a model of consistency, starting every game this season (36) behind the plate for the Lady Bulldogs.

Taking home the All-Conference and All-Academic nod at first base was senior Bethany Outland (Hopkinsville, Ky.). The award is the second straight All-Conference team honor for Outland, while the All-Academic honor is the first such honor in her

career. In 2010, Outland has amassed a career high .364 batting average while driving in 15 Lady Bulldogs on the season. Starting all 36 games at the corner position, she earned a fielding percentage of .991, the highest of any Lady Bulldog in 2010.

Earning the last of the four All-Conference honors, at the Utility position, was sophomore Abby Sears (London, Ky.). The All-Conference honor is her second straight All-Conference selection. On the season she carries a team high .387 batting average while also leading the team in homeruns (5), is tied for the team lead in RBI's (28) and leads the team in slugging percentage at .575. Sears started in every game on the campaign, splitting the 36 starts between right field, third base and the pitching circle.

Also receiving conference honors were Jennifer Burke (Ewing, Va.), Lee Davis (Lexington, Ky.) and Christie Day (Outfield) as all three players were named to the 2010 AAC All-Academic team.

Davis has played and started at second base in 27 games on the year. So far in her senior season, Davis has amassed a .307 batting average to go along with her .413 slugging percentage.

Jennifer Burke has seen action in 17 games, starting in two of those contests, while Christie Day has made four starts on the year and has seen action in 15 games in the outfield.

## 2010 AAC Tournament



The team went to the NAIA World Series--lost in game 3 of pool play.



Date	Opponent	Win/Loss
Apr 30	Virginia Intermont	Win 2-0
Apr 29	Reinhardt College	Win 2-1
Apr 28	Virginia-Wise	Win 5-0
Apr 27	Montreat College	Win 5-2
Apr 18	Montreat College	Win 6-3
Apr 18	Montreat College	Loss 7-6
Apr 17	Virginia Intermont	Loss 8-4
Apr 17	Virginia Intermont	Loss 6-5
Apr 13	Covenant College	Win 2-0
Apr 13	Covenant College	Loss 8-4
Apr 11	Campbellsville Univ	Loss 16-0
Apr 11	Campbellsville Univ	Win 3-0
Apr 10	King College	Loss 5-4
Apr 10	King College	Win 9-0
Apr 07	Milligan College	Loss 4-1
Apr 07	Milligan College	Loss 4-2
Apr 05	Bluefield College	Win 9-0
Apr 05	Bluefield College	Win 7-2
Mar 27	Tennessee Wesleyan	Win 6-5
Mar 27	Tennessee Wesleyan	Loss 4-3
Mar 24	Virginia-Wise	Win 3-1
Mar 24	Virginia-Wise	Win 2-1
Mar 20	Reinhardt College	Win 3-2
Mar 20	Reinhardt College	Loss 7-0
Mar 18	St. Catharine College	Win 11-3
Mar 18	St. Catharine College	Win 8-0
Mar 13	Lincoln Memorial Uni.	Loss 15-3
Mar 13	Lincoln Memorial Uni.	Win 3-2
Mar 10	Georgetown College	Loss 6-5
Mar 10	Georgetown College	Win 2-1
Mar 07	Oavenport Univ	Loss 4-3
Mar 07	Oavenport Univ	Loss 5-1
Feb 27	Emmanuel College	Win 8-0
Feb 27	Shorter College	Loss 4-0
Feb 26	Univ of Mobile	Loss 10-0
Feb 26	St. Mary of the Wood	Win 8-0



Bethany Outland and Assistant Coach Lyla Blausler.



Above: Alli Blausler throws one home.



Above: Abby Sears shows her form during a pitch.



Above: Autumn Greenwell dives for a catch.



Above: Hey batter, batter, batter! Hey batter, batter, batter! Swing!



Above: Sarah Driver "drives" a pitch toward the batter.



Sarah Driver  
Senior P/DF  
Bats-L / Throws-R  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Fourth year with the Lady Bulldogs



Lee Davis  
Senior Infielder  
Bats-R / Throws-R  
Lexington, Ky.  
Fourth year with the Lady Bulldogs



Bethany Outland  
Senior Catcher  
Bats-R / Throws-R  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Fourth year with the Lady Bulldogs



Ashlee Bertsch  
Senior Infielder  
Bats-R / Throws-R  
Hamilton, Oh.  
Fourth year with the Lady Bulldogs

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# Bases Loaded



Back row: Jonathan Riddle, Troy Sitton, Jacob Scalf, Chris Morford, Adam Snyder, Joe Piper, Jordan Mynear, Tyler Brake, Blaine Adams, A.J. Gambrel, Jonathan Gabbard, Matt Warren.

Third row: Matt Modlinski, Brandon Hedrick, Brady Napier, J.T. Thompson - Assistant Coach, Adam Hines - Assistant Coach, Bart Osborne - Head Coach, Lioney Henriquez - Student Assistant, Robby LeClair, Koby Hearn, Drew Chamberlain, Jacob Janutolo.

Second row: Kenny Janes, Tyler Jones, Lucas Henson, Donnie Popham, Ryan Satterlee, Trey Wheeler, Tyler Martin, Jason Parsons, Brian Mouton, Jon Fields, Charles Stewart.

Front row: Brian Mosher, Anthony Musgrove, Steve Scheelk, Josh Longbrake, Ben Hartley, Cory Estep, Garrett Fryrear, Kyle Tooley, Demetrius Davis.



Left: Donnie Popham (Louisville, Ky.), in the winning game against Virginia Intermont College. He lined a two-run single down the right-field line to make it 2-0.



Left: Jonathan Riddle had two hits and a RBI, 23 March against UVa-Wise.



Above: Koby Hearn.

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**Tyler Martin**

Corbin, Ky.  
Academic All-Conference Team;  
stole five bases from Bryan.



**Ryan Satterlee**

Youngstown, Ohio  
Shortstop. Batting avg. .370  
(as of 1 May).



**Lucas Henson**

Corbin, Ky., tossed the final two innings,  
allowing no runs on one hit and no walks with  
two strikeouts against Georgetown.



**Matt Warren**

Barbourville, Ky.  
played his last home game for Union  
1 May



Above: Matt Modlinski.



Senior shortstop Ryan Satterlee extended his hit streak by belting a two-run home run in the third inning as Union defeated visiting Georgetown (Ky.) 10-6 on 7 April. Satterlee (Youngstown, Ohio) took the program record for consecutive games with a hit, collecting base hits in 22 games.

**2010 Appalachian Athletic Conference Regular-Season Champions**



Demetrius Davis, Junior Outfielder, Marietta, Ga.



Left: Josh Longbrake (St. Cloud, Fla.) went 2-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored against Clermont.

**18 May 2010: Daytona Beach, Fla., Union plays in the NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round!**



Left: Lucas Henson (Corbin, Ky.) tossed two scoreless innings and surrendered only two hits in the victory over ODU, 21 February.

Right: Brandon Hedrick, AAC Pitcher of the Year.



## Results

vs.	Indiana Institute of Tech.	RAIN
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@	Lee University	L-0-10 (5)
@	Lee University	L-3-11
vs.	Ohio Dominican College	W-7-5
vs.	Ohio Dominican College	W-13-3 (5)
vs.	Ohio Dominican College	W-14-8
vs.	McKendree University	W-12-0 (5)
vs.	McKendree University	L-5-9
@	Freed-Hardeman	L-0-10 (5)
@	Freed-Hardeman	W-8-2
@	Lindsey Wilson	L-4-5
*vs.	Covenant College	W-4-2
*vs.	Covenant College	L-6-8
*vs.	Covenant College	W-9-3
@	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-2-0
@	St. Catherine's	W-5-4
*vs.	Montreat College	W-5-0 (5)
*vs.	Montreat College	W-10-1
*vs.	Montreat College	W-5-4
@	Campbellsville	W-12-6
@	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-23-21(10)
*vs.	UVA-Wise	W-18-0
*vs.	UVA-Wise	W-6-2
vs.	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-16-6 (8)
*vs.	UVA-Wise	W-17-9
vs.	Uni. of Cincinnati-Clermont	W-13-11
*@	Bluefield College	W-3-2
*@	Bluefield College	W-6-4
vs.	Taylor University	W-4-2
vs.	Taylor University	L-4-8
vs.	Taylor University	W-12-2 (7)
*@	Tennessee Wesleyan	L-6-14
*@	Tennessee Wesleyan	W-4-2
*@	Tennessee Wesleyan	L-9-10
@	Berea College	W-14-4
vs.	Georgetown College	W-10-6
vs.	Virginia Intermont College	W-14-4 (6)
*vs.	Virginia Intermont College	W-15-3 (5)
*vs.	Virginia Intermont College	W-13-4
*@	Bluefield College	L-10-17
vs.	Campbellsville	L-3-5
*@	Milligan College	W-3-1
*@	Milligan College	L-1-3
*@	Milligan College	W-9-7
*@	Reinhardt	W-3-2 (10)
*@	Reinhardt	L-2-4
vs.	Trevecca Nazarene	W-4-2
*vs.	Bryan College	W-9-6
*vs.	Bryan College	W-6-4
*vs.	Bryan College	W-12-2 (7)
*@	Reinhardt	L-1-5
vs.	Bryan College	L-3-5
vs.	UVA-Wise	W-18-14
vs.	Bryan College	W-8-2
vs.	Bluefield College	L-2-4

**NAIA National Championship Opening Round vs. St. Thomas (Fla) 18-1 loss**



**Jason Parsons**

Hamilton, Ohio struck out 2 as part of a 1-2-3 ninth to record his 5th save of the year vs. Trevecca Nazarene.



**Troy Sitton**

Cobden, Ill. tied a school record for most hits in a game as he went 5-for-6 with three runs scored and an RBI against UVA-Wise.



**Adam Snyder**

Knoxville, Tenn. Playing UVA-Wise he allowed three runs, two earned, on five hits and no walks with on strikeout in 3 2/3 innings pitched.



**Matt Modlinski**

St. Charles, Ill. Senior Pitcher, played his last home game for Union 1 May.



Above: Pierre Vernin, Head Coach Daniel Finn and Nicolas Ernst. Finn won AAC Coach of the Year. The players won the 2009 Bulldog Bash Men's Doubles division. Ernst also made it to the singles final. Vernin made the semifinals. Vernin, Ernst and Bartos Micher made the All-AAC First Team.



Right: Andrew Abner (Barbourville, Ky.) joined Lucas Oliveira (Rio de Janero, Brazil) for an 8-2 doubles win over a pair from Hastings College.

## New Blood

Union had been a huge force in tennis for years, but that generation is gone, along with their head coach. Only one male player, Alvaro Vargas, returned. With Nikki Bistline injured, only one female player, Ximena Aguilar, returned. Could a new coach build fresh teams and find any success?

Nicolas Ernst (Rietheim, Germany), AAC Player of the Year, gets spectacular rotation on his forehand.



Above: Ximena Aguilar is hard to lob. On one side she'll hit you with a left-handed jumping smash, on the other she's got a very good backhand overhead.

"Well it was a pretty different year on the court and outside of it. With new people and a new coach it is not easy. However, we are getting closer as a team and all the effort from coaches has been helpful to raise the tennis team."



Above: Alvaro Vargas, ready to pounce.

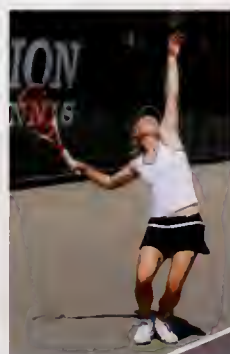


Above: Roscoe gives tactical advice between games.

Below: Kacey Jo Bargo, Elizabeth Earick, Christina Prindle, Aurélie Hascoët and Makenzie Prichard.

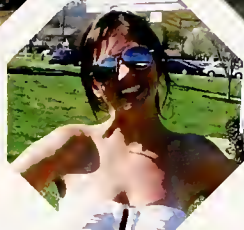
Below: Aurélie, AAC Player of the Year.

Kyle Shilling.





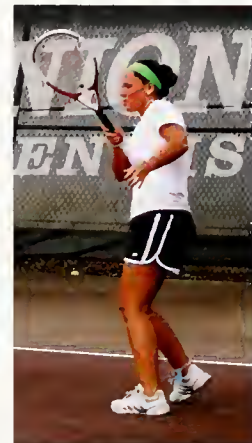
Above, from left to right: Daniel Finn (Head Coach), Elizabeth Earick, Christina Prindle, Kacee Jo Bargo, Makenzie Prichard, Aurélie Hascoët, Ximena Aguilar, and Roscoe Moonieyan (Assistant Coach). Nikki Bistline (right) was a redshirt this season.



Above: The vocal, tenacious Lucas Oliveira.

Results		Men's	Women's
Date	Opponent	Win/Loss	Win/Loss
January 30	Eastern Kentucky	L-1-5	
31	Western Illinois	W-4-3	
4	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-8-1	L-2-7
6	Western Kentucky	L-3-4	L-1-6
February 8	Morehead State	L-2-5	
13	West Alabama	W-6-3	L-2-7
19	North Georgia	W-7-2	
23	Lincoln Memorial	postponed	postponed
26	Carson-Newman	L-4-5	
3	Lincoln Memorial	RAIN	RAIN
8	Centre College	W-8-1	L-3-6
9	Lindsey Wilson	L-4-5	L-0-9
11	Carson-Newman	W-5-4	L-3-6
12	Hastings College	W-8-1	
20	UVA-Wise	W-9-0	L-4-5
21	Western Kentucky	RAIN	RAIN
22	Reinhardt	W-9-0	W-8-1
27	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-5-3	L-3-6
2	Covenant College	W-9-0	L-2-7
March 3	Tennessee Wesleyan	W-6-3	L-2-7
8	Lindsey Wilson	L-4-5	L-1-8
13	Bluefield College	W-9-0	W-6-3
17	Milligan College	W-9-0	L-1-8
23	Reinhardt	W-5-0	W-5-3
23	Tennessee Wesleyan	W-5-2	
23	Milligan College		L-0-5
May 18	Walsh University		

NAIA Men's Tennis National Championship. The team made it to the sweet 16 before being eliminated by 4th seeded Embry Riddle.



Above, left: Elizebeth Earick. Right: Kacee Jo Bargo, winner of the Most Improved Co-curricular award.

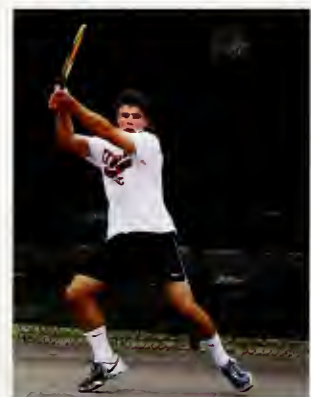
Alvaro Vargas: "More than a team, Union tennis is my family in the states."

Above: Meredith Dambros.

The women's team fought well, but a lack of players led to too many forfeit losses. The men's team won both the Appalachian Athletic Conference regular-season and tournament championships, winning them a shot at the NAIA national championship. This book goes to print the day they play the first round...



Bartos Micher, All-AAC First Team.



# Seniors



**Christina Prindle**  
(Florence, Ky.)  
Academic All-Conference Team.  
In doubles she played with Ximena Aguilar.



**Elizabeth Earick**  
(Dwensville, Ohio)  
Academic All-Conference Team.  
In doubles she played with Kacee Jo Bargo.

# Bowling

Please note that each of these meets were 2 day events and all away games.

## Men's Bowling Results

- September
  - 27 Kentucky Collegiate Classic in Lexington, Ky. 12th of 16
- October
  - 3 Green River Classic in Campbellsville, Ky. 2nd of 7
- November
  - 1 Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic in Marietta, Ga. 21st of 27
  - 22 BTM Striking Knights Classic in Louisville, Ky. 31st of 39
  - 28 National Team Match Games in Fairview Heights, Ill. 36th of 40
- February
  - 6 Heartland Conference Tournament in Monroe, Mich. 9th of 25

Please note that each of these meets were 2 day events and all away games.

## Women's Bowling Results

- September
  - 27 Kentucky Collegiate Classic in Lexington, Ky. 5th of 8
- October
  - 3 Green River Classic in Campbellsville, Ky. 2nd of 3
- November
  - 1 Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic in Marietta, Ga. 9th of 12
  - 22 BTM Striking Knights Classic in Louisville, Ky. 18th of 25
  - 28 National Team Match Games in Fairview Heights, Ill. 26th of 28
- February
  - 6 Heartland Conference Tournament in Monroe, Mich. 9th of 11



Back row: Coach Matt Mahony, Chad Ferguson, Wayne Hensley, Jordan Rummel, Cody Fillers, Jesse Beal, Assist. Coach Jody Fetterhoff  
Front row: Cody Proffitt, Kayleen Hiatt, Christen Havens, Haley McDowell, Christy King, Ariel White, Rubeen Shanks



Jesse Beal



Kayleen Hiatt

The Women's team gets in some practice at the Forest Lanes bowling center located in Corbin, KY.



Jordan Rummel



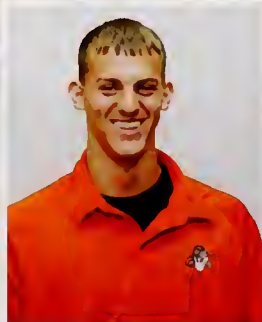
Haley McDowell



Union College posted its best finish in program history as the Bulldogs came in second at the Green River Classic at Phillips Lanes in Campbellsville, Ky.



Sophomores Chad Ferguson and Kayleen Hiatt posted top-five finishes at the American Heartland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference in Monroe, Mich., helping Union College to ninth-place showings in both the Men's and Women's team standings. Ferguson (Louisville, Ky.) rolled a 209.8 average to finish second for the men. Hiatt (Kettering, Ohio), posted a 184.4 average for third for the women.



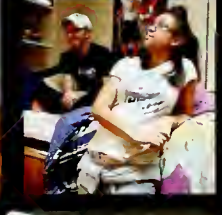
Union College recorded its best finish in program history as the Lady Bulldogs placed second at the Green River Classic at Phillips Lanes in Campbellsville, Ky.







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Maggie Donnelly



Lesley Isom

**T**his summer Eden Ellison and Jamie VanCleave traveled south to the Republic of Haiti. They traveled through a program known as the Alliance of Students Against Poverty (ASAP). ASAP is a non-profit global campaign working against poverty throughout the world. The program allows students to travel to underprivileged areas of the world and share their ideas, talents, and aid. The students survey the region, determine what the area needs, what the people are most in need of, and decide what project they will attempt with the money they have. Groups of students are sent each year to help make a difference. The program goes above and beyond what is expected. They not only help out people around the world, but they are educating students and preparing them as leaders of America.



Eden Ellison, Jamie VanCleave  
"It was really fun and I learned so much. We were able to help people and make a difference. We worked with many different people. It reminds us as students to be a team and get it done." Eden Ellison



Sarah Alderson, Cailin Cornett, Christina Prindle, Nicole Bistline, Stephanie Pateman, Meg Donnelly, Suzanna Behnken, Lesley Isenack, Courtney G. Gibson, Tara Gambrell, Autumn Connel, Melissa Cooper, Whitney McMillan, and Lu Vinovich



The Union volleyball team traveled to the country of Nicaragua summer 2009. The whole team was not required to attend the trip, only the players who wanted to go. The team stayed for a week and participated in several activities while there. They traveled from Managua, to San Juan Del Sur, to Granada, and back to Managua. There were several games scheduled against the Nicaragua National Team, where Union and the team competed at various locations. The team made several donations to various places around the country as well as going to an orphanage, several schools, a women's shelter, and other areas in need.



Courtney Gibson, Tara Gambrell  
"It was a crazy experience. We only have never been out of the country, but this was our first time."

Habib Sanogo, Sideek Sanogo  
"I was happy to be home, but the freedom I was having, and being in a good cause was the best part." - Sideek Sanogo

Sideek Vinovich  
"Back in America I definitely enjoyed ice cubes and sodas. I wish there they're not here."



Sideek and Habib Sanogo traveled home this summer to the Ivory Coast in West Africa, through the Bonner program here at Union. The Bonner Scholars Program is a four-year community service scholarship. It serves the purpose of creating prepared and dedicated volunteer leaders, and allowing them to serve their community. The students reach far as they attempt to serve outside the community. Each student is allotted money for two summers of service. This allowed Habib and Sideek to go home to make a difference in their own country. La Croix Bleue (Blue Cross) is the facility they helped out; it is located in the same neighborhood they grew up in, only down the street. Many of the patients had mental disabilities or drug dependencies. Sideek and Habib were able to help take care of the patients. They checked their blood pressure, helped them take their medication, and reported anything new to the assistants. They stayed there for one month and worked from 8:00am to 5:00pm on a daily basis.



Habib Sanogo, Sideek Sanogo  
"As children we were always scared of the doctors and the people in it. It was amazing to come back as a volunteer and help the people in the hospital." - Habib Sanogo



Dancing, Dancing and more Dancing!



"Birdie on a perch was unusual but helped me bond with my teammate. The game was about trust, she had to trust me to catch her." -Cee Brown with Qunita Frizell.

Middle Left: Kasey McCormick and Caitlin Scheidt are all smiles about Orientation.

"It was a great way to meet a lot of people quickly and to get involved with things on campus before you get here." Paschal Glavinos dancing with Kristina Kirk.

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STORY



Above: Bill Davis, Nathaniel Peyton, Josh Thomas and Shawn Spoon take a trip back to the 80's. Below: All the new students received a sign with their name on it and a GIANT remote. Bottom: Emily Baker, Camilla Helms, & Amy Vallandingham strike a pose



ORIENTATION '09  
TURN IT ON,  
LEAVE IT ON!



Below: Jessica Florence and Will Bland give away free hugs!



**U** must start your career at Union College by going through Orientation. Union had four orientations during the summer: May 16th, June 20th, July 11th and July 26th. They also provide an orientation for international students as well as transfer students. The Student Ambassadors work very hard to prepare for the event, they come in on Thursday, arrive at 5:30 AM on Saturday and by 6 AM are spread across campus waiting for the arrival of all the potential students. The experience of orientation is enjoyed by everyone including parents. Activities include games such as birdie on a perch and train wreck, prizes, a tour of Barbourville, and dancing!

# Welcome Weekend



Gabriel, grabbing the attention of the room, entertains the crowd at the talent show while he sings.



Freshmen and ambassadors alike watch as their fellow classmates perform in the talent show.

Right: Nathalia Zetema amazes the audience with her singing abilities as she sings a gospel song during the talent show.



Below: Felana Foster and others on her team enjoy watching a round of flag football as they wait their turn to show the other teams what they're made of.



Shant and Ceilin Schmitt wait for their turn to be drunk and guzzled as one of the welcome weekend activities.



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**Welcome Weekend was full of activities for freshmen to participate in including a talent show, dating game, and a Road Rules challenge.**



Engle, Bryan Dehnert, and Holden Moyers have to be taken as they make their way across the football no step at a time.



"It was a good way to get to know people and I really enjoyed it."  
Brittany Calhoun



Being dubbed the "lazy ones" by their team, Tameka Marshall and Maudie Griffin watch as their teammates work to move the bomb in the above picture.



"I loved Welcome Weekend. Meeting cute boys and good friends along with having an epic water fight, it was blast!"  
Kara Landy



"Although it was a long weekend, and stressful at first, the experience was life changing as I was welcomed to my home away from home!"  
Tara Epling

# CIRCLES



It is a tradition for freshmen to participate in CIRCLES at Union College to welcome the academic year.

Each letter represents one of Union's core values students will learn throughout their time here at Union.



Alyssa Horvath and Elizabeth Muschman smile while waiting in the event.



Above: Students standing in front of faculty and staff, waiting to receive their medals.



Above: Incoming freshmen enjoy the company of their fellow students and faculty as they dine together during the reception part of the CIRCLES ceremony.



"The medal that we received was really significant because they were given by alumni, current students, and faculty." Ashli Merri



"Nobody was really shy and it was nice with my new friends. It was truly a unique experience." Ashli Merri



Above: Ashli Merri smiles after receiving her medal.



"Throughout the CIRCLES program, we really made me feel welcome at Union College." Brian Purdy



Above: Incoming freshmen enjoy the company of their fellow students and faculty as they dine together during the reception part of the CIRCLES ceremony.

# Daniel Boone Festival

Originally started by a professor at Union College, later handed over to the city of Barbourville, the Daniel Boone Festival has been held annually for the past 62 years. Still serving the purpose to better unite Union College and the community, the festival has always been a time for the faculty, staff and students and members of the community to enjoy good times with old and new friends, great food, and loads of fun.



"The DBF is a great place to hang around with friends," says Ashley Brown

Throughout the course of each day Union College students who participate in the Bonners organization take their post at Fort Union in the town square. In the rare instances that there happens to be down time for these guys, one can get the occasional candid shot of them playing "fort" and protecting what is theirs.



Keeping a culture and past alive, Native Americans come from near and far to show the community of Barbourville the ancient traditions and culture that once settled these great valleys and mountains that we call home today. Performing dances and selling merchandises to all those who are interested in learning about the past.



Starling in the 2009 Daniel Boone Parade with Union's own Tale Eakin



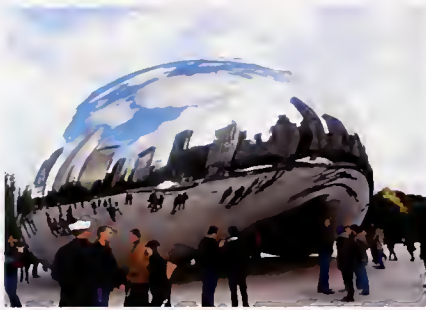
Every year the allure of the bright and blinking lights, games of every description, and multiple rides for all ages are a sure sign of the fun to be had at the Daniel Boone Festival.

Showing that he cares and wants to help out his school, of making things a history, Michael Pivert has put something from the town in the Bonners organization has at the festival. "I love the festival atmosphere on the square and the way Union participates," Michael Pivert.



Leste Howard: The Daniel Boone Festival is fun. It's neat how the square is set up to reflect the pioneering days. They have booths that look like cabins and Indians dancing. The food is great and I can't wait to go next year.





Famous bean of Chicago.

# Alternative Fall Break



Beautiful Chicago skyline



This was the scene at one of the restaurants the group went to. It was the waiter's job to treat you horribly and to dance on an elevated stage when a bell rang.



Back row: Christopher Osborne, Ashley Gattis, Jacob Mills, Cody Thompson, Stephen O'Donoghue, Ashley Quinton, Gabrielle Mellendorf  
Front row: Katelyn (Justice) Monhollen, Rev. David Miller, Rebecca Kiskaden, Krystal Webb



Ashley Quinton

"I wanted to go to Chicago to experience the big city. I'd never been to a place like that, and I had seen many travel shows and food network series that showcase Chicago's famous pizza, and hot dogs. While I was in Chicago, I got to experience both of those, and when I think of Chicago, my mouth begins to water. I really liked how open and diverse the city was as well. My favorite thing in the city was an encased meat product on a poppy seed bun at Downtown Dogs, and it was deeeeeeeeeeeelicious. Piled high with all kinds of yummy toppings. I wish they would mail me one. I'm not sure it would arrive safely though."

This year the Alternative Fall Break destination was Chicago. A group of faculty, staff and students went to volunteer first, and then to have fun and enjoy all that Chicago had to offer. Some of the activities on the trip included seeing the city, helping at a nursing facility, and trying some of the famous Chicago deep dish style pizza.



The group takes a quick break in the Hershey shop cafe.

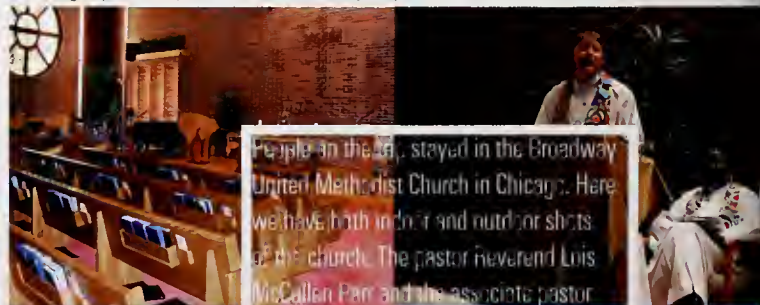


Stephen O'Donoghue

"On our service day we visited the residents of a Jewish retirement facility, run by CJE Senior Life. I spoke to several of the people living there. This lady, Sheila, was the most remarkable. She was over 90 years old. She talked about seeing the days of prohibition and Al Capone's liquor wars in the 30s. She'd seen the war years, and the 60s, when Civil Rights protests rocked the city. She lived through all those decades of the 20th century that I'd only studied as history. It was an amazing conversation."



During some free time students on the trip decide to play games. Above the girls play a "Twilight" game while below some of the others play a game of RISK.



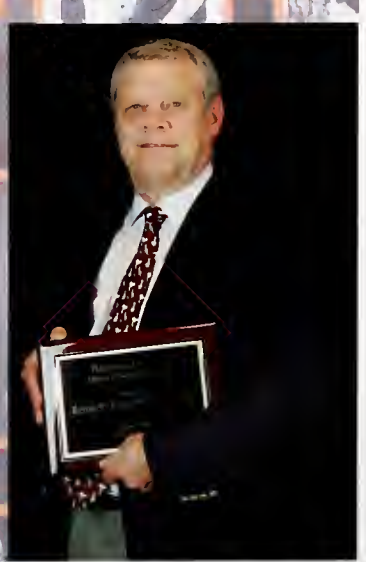
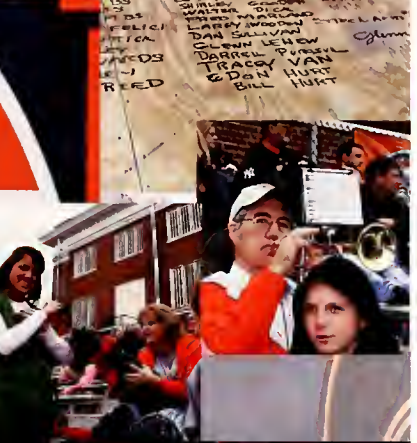
People in the group stayed in the Broadway United Methodist Church in Chicago. Here we have both indoor and outdoor shots of the church. The pastor Reverend Lois McCallan Parr and the associate pastor Reverend Vernice L. Thorn are dressed in their multi-colored stoles for Sunday service. One of the students on the trip, Chris Osborne speaks during the service to thank the church for letting them stay there.





# HOMECOMING

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 EDAN HUNT  
 BILL REED

# Homecoming: Crowning of Royalty

King: Quintin Borders

Queen: Autumn Combs



Adam Lee



Kristina Kirk



Jonathan Sutton



Kerri Otto



Charles Woolford



Chevelle Jones



Ashley Hall

Quintin: "Prince was good, but King is better!"

Autumn: "For this being my first year participating and my senior year, it felt great when I heard them call my name."



Nathaniel Peyton



Quintin Borders



Autumn Combs

# Homecoming: Crowning of Royalty



Shawn Spoon

Prince: Shawn Spoon

Princess: Olivia Brock



Olivia Brock



Ashley Shipley



Kyle Hathorn



A.J. Gambrel

Shawn: "To be a first-year winner is awesome. It made me realize how much I'm a part of campus life."

Olivia: "To go straight from homecoming to a soccer game was fun, but it was hard to enjoy. It was so exciting though and the best part is we won our game!"



Nikki Jeck

Patricia Nardy



Daniel Johnson



Michael Adessa



Juleda Hyde



# Play On!

On October 22, 2009, the Union College Theater opened with their fall production, *Play On!* Directed and designed by Union's own "Mama," Dr. Pettys, *Play On!* was a comedic whirlwind of hilarious "mistakes" and excellent acting that left the audience saying, "Wait, was that supposed to happen?"



CLOSING NIGHT October 31, 2009

(L-R) Dr. R. Pettys, Bethany Broughton, Chelsea O'Connell, Samantha Caldwell, Bethany Hopkins, Pamela Napier, Jason Johnson, Marcus Ashcraft, Krystal Webb, Emily Baker, Joanna Ezell, Will Sanderson, Jenniler Mullins, Chris Adams, Mrs. Melissa Garrett, Kenny Boyer, Cullen Smith, Aaron Farmer, David Johnson, Angie Armstrong, Tim Saunders, with Stephen O'Donoghue behind the lens



Jason "Chewie" Johnson, UCT's most veteran student actor, said that the most challenging part about playing Saul and Dr. Forbes in *Play On!* was trying not to crack. "It was a funny show," he said "Everyone had a hard time not laughing, and thankfully so did the audience."

UCT's Fall production helped Freshman Krystal Webb "find her place" at Union. "Without the theater," she said, "I may never have met the awesome people that made up our cast and crew. Now, they're some of my best friends."



APO Vice President Emily Baker said that, for her, the most challenging thing about being in *Play On!* was knowing which mistakes belonged where. "We did the same play three times, basically, and each time things got a little more out of hand. I definitely loved watching everything fall apart."



## Cast & Crew

- Algie (Stage Manager) . . . Will Sanderson
- Gerry (Director) . . . . . Emily Baker
- Henry (Lord Dudley) . . . . . Kenny Boyer
- Polly (Lady Margaret) . . . Chelsea O'Connell
- Smitty (Doris) . . . . . Krystal Webb
- Saul (Dr. Forbes) . . . . . Jason Johnson
- Billy (Stephen) . . . . . Chris Adams
- Violet (Diana) . . . . . Samantha Caldwell
- Lewis (Tech Director) . . . . . Marcus Ashcraft
- Phyllis (Playwright) . . . . . Bethany Broughton
- Producer . . . . . Rebecca Pettys
- Stage Manager . . . . . Jennifer Mullins
- Wardrobe Mistress . . . . . Melissa Garrett
- Technical Director . . . . . Emily Baker
- Prop Manager . . . . . Pamela Napier
- Asst Dir Sound Operator . . . David Johnson
- AD Light Operator . . . . . Aaron Farmer
- AD Asst Stage Manager . . . Bethany Hopkins
- AD Asst Prop Manager . . . . Joanna Ezell
- AD Backstage Sound . . . . . Cullen Smith
- House Managers . . . . . Brian Strunk  
Nathan Koebeke  
Stephen O'Donoghue

# HANGING of the GREENS

December 1, 2009-Conway Boatman Chapel



Dr. James Rubin leads the special music portion of the ceremony as he plays *What Child Is This?* and *Silent Night*.



At key points in the service students brought forward wreaths of holly and ivy, and cedar branches to be placed on the tree.



Rev. M. Collier shared a passage from Isaiah chapter 9, speaking of a prophet who described the child who would be born.



Members of the student body, faculty, and staff join in for the singing portion of the ceremony which included *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*; *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*; *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*; and *O Come, All Ye Faithful*.

The beginning of the Christmas season kicked off with the traditional Hanging of the Greens service. Faculty, staff, students and members of the community took part in the ceremony. This event explains the religious origins of Christmas decorations. The cedar tree is symbolic of royalty; holly and ivy represent Christ's passion; needles of the pine and fir tree are signs that things last forever; and the Christ candle brings light to our darkness.

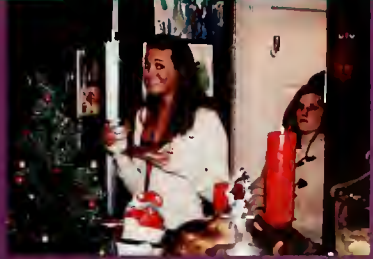


In observing the Hanging of the Greens, "It is just so much more holy as it is helpful, it works as an aid to our spirituality. It puts the event we are in into a spiritual context, and reminds us of the spiritual aspect of Christmas."  
~ Rev. David Miller ~



President de Rosset greets his guests with a warm handshake.

Christmas has always been the time of year that everyone looks to have family and friends come over to visit. President de Rosset opens his house up to the students so they have a chance to meet the president and his family in a non formal setting. They also enjoy the hors d'oeuvres and punch.



# Student Christmas Dinner



"The dinner was wonderful. I had a little bit worried when I saw my broch saying so. It was fun. The food was great and the decorations were nice." Alexi Vargas.

Students celebrated and enjoyed the Christmas spirit on campus with their friends.



The annual Christmas dinner was provided to the Union College students at the Milton Cafeteria on December 2nd 2009. It was divided into two different hours to allow all the students a better stay during the fancy dinner. The cafeteria was decorated with a traditional Christmas tree and red garlands, accompanied by Christmas music. The students were in the Christmas spirit during the candlelight dinner.



It's the most wonderful time of the year.

Ms. J. Lynn Falkner, Dr. Thomas J. McFadden, and Ms. Estelita M. Anderson serving drinks to students.



Union College faculty and staff served food to all the students some of them were really in the Christmas spirit - wearing Santa Claus hats and other Christmas apparel.



The desserts were quite varied: Chocolate cake, apple pie, strudel, etc. with ice cream and fruit.



Santa and his helpers have certainly been busy this year. With Christmas right around the corner, Santa makes a special visit to Union College.

Union's Common Partners program, an umbrella organization for all community service initiatives at the college, partnered with KCEOC to host the Angel Tree Party on December 4, 2009. Union employees and students sponsored children on the Angel Tree, purchasing and wrapping gifts for each child. At the Angel Tree party on Union's campus, children and their families enjoyed a meal, had time with Santa and received their gifts. Over 100 children and their families were involved in the event.



Santa loves to get back to his reindeer and sled after all the presents are handed out. Some of the children's cherishing would like to see the sleigh to him.



"I was grateful to have been able to do this for the Knox County community. I hope to see children go without especially at Christmas. The event itself brought a huge smile in every little faces. As the organizing this year, seeing that made all of the hard work worth it." Ebony Benley.



# Breakfast with Santa



The Union College Residence Life Team poses for a picture with Santa.

The annual Breakfast with Santa was held on Dec. 5, and more than 50 children came to campus for a free pancake breakfast, Christmas crafts, time with Santa and Christmas gifts. The event is sponsored each year by Union's student development staff.



John and Hannah Wallhauser give their Christmas Wishes to Santa with hopes they are on the "Nice" list. Hannah said "I like going to Breakfast with Santa because there's a good chance to make new friends, and there's this special feeling that I get when I sit on Santa's lap, even if I know it's Coach Lanham or somebody. I still have a fun time being able to believe that it's Santa. Sometimes at the breakfast there are pancakes with sprinkles on them. And the eggs are extra soft. My special thing with eggs is that I like to pour syrup on them. I really do. My brother loves going to Breakfast with Santa. He likes it most because he gets a toy at the end. My brother and I always stick together there. It's a good feeling to have during Christmas. But, this year, I got to help with the arts and crafts. I think it's a big deal, because I feel very independent being able to watch over other kids."



One of Santa's elves helps the attending children with their various and colorful crafts.

Eric Ashcraft aka Santa Claus "I was Santa because I stepped forward and wanted to do it. I went beyond my job and did something good for the children of the community. I guess I can look forward to being Santa for years to come."



Autumn Combs hands out the presents to the children after they tell Santa what they want for Christmas.



After the long journey from the North Pole Santa's helpers find time to take part in the delicious pancake breakfast, made with the help of Pioneer Food Services.

# Christmas Choir Festival



Left: The combined choirs start the night off with *Break Forth with Joy*.

Below: Danny Phelps and Kathy Smith are the accompanists on piano and organ players.

Every year Union hosts a Christmas Choral Arrangement. Dr. Gay Gandy along with the UC Singers, Harmony and Regional Chorus bring the festive spirit to Conway Boatman Chapel. With a packed house, the Union Choral Department gave a great show. Whether the choirs sang together, separate, or with the help of the audience, the joyous sounds of the season could be heard throughout the building. The audience sing alongs included *O Little Town of Bethlehem*; *O Come, All Ye Faithful*; and *Away in a Manger*. Immediately following the concert there was a reception in the Atrium of the Sharp Academic Center.

Even at the reception one can tell that there is a festive holiday cheer.



Recent alumni Travis Carmack and Magdalyn Mayes come back to support their fellow choir friends.



**This year's judges: Tim Saunders, Deloria Faulkner, and Jessica Leonard.**

The Leftover Turkey Pageant began 18 years ago as a way for the Student Ambassadors to raise money. On Thursday December 3rd, 2009, 5 male students dressed up as women and 5 women escorted them dressed as men. It is the participants' job to entertain the crowd of onlookers while competing in evening wear, singing, and an on-stage interview. This year the contestants included: Michael Privett, escorted by Morgan Brightwell; Adam Lee, escorted by Katie Harris; Mike Amadeo, escorted by Samantha Caldwell; Andy Blevins, escorted by Patricia Nardy; and Shawn Spoon, escorted by Jennifer Burke.



**Left: Our larger than life host: Eve St. Michael**



Left: From the very first "woman" to take the stage, the crowd was in a constant state of laughter.



**Ms. Leftover Turkey! Michael Privett, escorted by Morgan Brightwell**

Adam Lee won 'Best Legs' at the pageant. His escort was Katie Harris: "I made a pretty good man, better looking than Adam Lee. I was his escort. We did his make-up in Study Hall, upstairs in Centennial hall.

One of the coaches saw us and was getting mad, because we were distracting everybody."



Left: Andy Blevins with Patricia Nardy. She won Best Escort.

## Leftover Turkey Pageant



Above: Shawn Spoon is escorted by Jennifer Burke as the elderly couple in the picture above. "Our whole idea was not being serious; to come up with something new and different. We came up with the costumes first, and then we added the song 'My Humps' by Fergie.

We got the walker off Dr. Flynn, and Mama P. (Dr. Pettys) lent me the grey wig. I used towels for the hump and down the back of my pants. It was hot on stage. The dance was the best part. The original song was about butts, but we made it about humps on your shoulders instead. We had a blast, and I want to do it again next year!" - Shawn Spoon



**All the participants line up for one last picture before the night ends.**



Above: Before the evening started Tim Saunders, Cullen Smith, Brittany Puryear, and Mike Beard got the special privilege of a dance with the M.C. When this photo was taken they had just learned there was more to the host than they thought.

Right - Mike Amadeo: "It was fun. My stage name was 'Sasha Fierce.' I spent my last 35 dollars on clothes for the night. I didn't know my bra size; the one I got wasn't big enough and wouldn't clip together. I made up my act as I was going on. I knew I was going to use Mylee Cyrus' Party USA. By accident I was in one of her shirts. I did a front flip. I knew I wasn't going to land on my feet; I never land on my feet! I was trying something funny and wasting time before I poured water on myself. I stole that off the movie *Flashdance!*"





# Fall Convocation



A Smilax, Ky., native and Union College graduate who now works on college access issues across the nation returned to his home state to help Union kick-off the academic year. Billy Hensley, Ph.D., a 1998 graduate of Union College, returned to campus September 3 to give the address at Fall Convocation.

Originally from Smilax, Ky., Hensley graduated from Leslie County High School in 1993 and from Union in 1998. He earned a Master's in education from Union in 2001, and in 2009 completed a Ph.D. in educational studies at the University of Cincinnati. Hensley's dissertation, "Seeking Safe Spaces: The Impact of Campus Climate on College Choice," has been nominated for the Garvin Dissertation Award given to the outstanding dissertation of the year in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services at the university.

As a college access professional, Hensley has worked with the Ohio College Access Network and the KnowledgeWorks Foundation and has given keynote addresses around the country, including a presentation to the Ohio State Legislature in 2006. His work in Ohio helped increase the number of college access programs by designing sustainability plans for programs in Appalachian and urban communities. Over the course of his career, he has helped secure state and federal grants for college access initiatives totaling more than \$35 million.

Hensley is also active in social justice issues and has served on several boards, including the Urban Appalachian Council of Greater Cincinnati, the Youth Council of the Southwest Ohio Workforce Policy Board and the Diversity Council of the University of Cincinnati. He has served as trustee of Emmanuel Fellowship Church in Akron, Ohio, and as a class agent for Union College. Hensley received the Exemplary Service Award from the Southwest Ohio Secondary Teaching Academy in 2007 and the Union College Rising Star Award in 2003.

Hensley now practices as an educational consultant in Denver, Colo.



# Spring Convocation



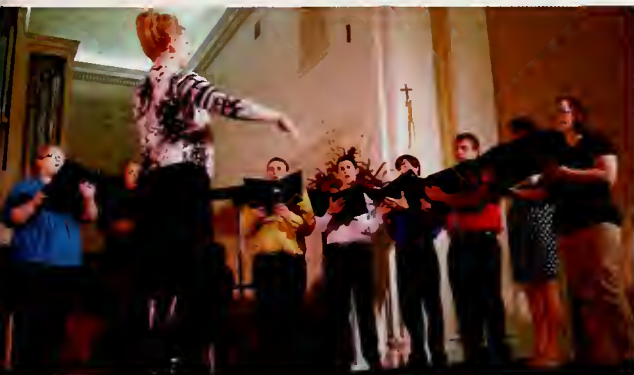
Bertice Berry, Ph.D., was the featured speaker at Union's spring convocation on Jan. 21, 2010.



Spring convocation is held each year in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event highlights Dr. King's legacy by featuring guest speakers who address issues related to social justice, civil rights, non-violent protest and the spirit of the late leader's message.

This year's spring convocation speaker is Bertice Berry, Ph.D. Berry is a sociologist, author, lecturer and educator. She was the host and co-executive producer of a nationally syndicated talk show, hosted "USA Live" on the USA Cable Network, and has appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and ABC's "20/20." Berry is the best-selling author of ten books and winner of the Comedian of the Year Award from 1991 through 1994.

Berry is known for using humor as a way to address difficult subjects such as racism and sexism, and has earned several awards recognizing her as a gifted speaker and comic with a serious message. Her busy schedule includes over 200 appearances a year.





# Love Conquers...



# Confusion!

Oliver Goldsmith's comedy play *She Stoops to Conquer* was our spring production. It starred Tommy Ruth in his fifth, and perhaps final, appearance. Jennifer Mullins was his romantic counterpart, Kate.

Below: Chelsea O'Connell does an expert job with hair and make-up.

## Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Mr. Hardcastle	Andy Messer
Mrs. Hardcastle	Samantha Caldwell
Tony Lumpkin	Jason Johnson
Kate Hardcastle	Jennifer Mullins
Constance Neville	Emily Baker
Stingo	Steve O'Donoghue
Muggins	Will Sanderson
Slang	Chris Adams
Aminodab	Samantha Caldwell
Esmerelda	Gabrielle Mellendorf
Charles Marlow	Tommy Ruth
George Hastings	Jesse Beal
Diggory	Aaron Farmer
Roger	Shawn Spoon
Dick	Keith Parker
Dairy Maid	Krystal Webb
Servant to Marlow	Chris Adams
Maid to Kate	Krystal Webb
Sir Charles Marlow	Charles Woolfork

Andy Messer, winner of this year's Excellence in Teaching award, found time to play her father, Mr. Hardcastle. His outrageous wife was played by Samantha Caldwell, who keeps getting the difficult physical comedy roles along with Jason Johnson. Jason played her rowdy son Tony, whose practical jokes cause mayhem.



Emily Baker and Jesse Beal played the second romantic couple. Right: Newcomer Charles Woolfork played Sir Charles Marlow.



Keith and Aaron.



Below, left, Samantha Caldwell:

"*She Stoops to Conquer* was crazy! It was hard for me to act so eccentric; I was out of my comfort zone (like everyone else, except maybe Andy Messer, he was amazing!).



Practice was long and hard; more than once a few of us just broke down. Playing two different parts just added to the hectic mess behind the scenes. I had a 3 foot square to change in and out of a huge dress, and it had 3 layers of hugeness. Getting strep throat a day before we opened made the crazyness so much worse!

After all is said and done, I think we put on a great couple of shows and made some awesome (and not so awesome) memories together as a big happy theatre family!"



Above: Tommy and Jennifer.



Inset: Dave doing lights and sound.

Left: rehearsals.

Below: Chewie, Steve, Will, Chris and Sam.

## Set Construction

Jennifer Mullins  
Bethany Broughton  
Steven Rodriguez  
Michael Amadeo  
Keith Parker  
Dave Emerson



Left, Technical Director, Emily Baker: "I love building the sets because I get to experience a part of the theatre few others enjoy. At the end of the day I can stand back and see what I've done. It's a good feeling."



Below, Jesse Beal (with Jason Johnson on the left): "This was my first leading role, because two people backed out! Plus, I didn't have night classes. It was a lot of work. That costume was interesting. I felt like an 80s throwback rug, or a couch. It was a lot of fun and a great experience that I won't forget. The bear in the corner (Dave Emerson) won't let me forget!"





From Left to Right: Krystal Webb, Cody Thompson, Deborah Mills, Dave Emerson, Bethany Hopkins, Aaron Collum, Tiffany Caudill, Ashley Woolum, Aaron Farmer, Maddie Peterson, Amy Vallendingham, Chris Horne, Julie Beal, Rev. Dave Miller, Krystal Hale, Bobby Partin, and Stephen O'Donoghue (behind camera).



## Alternative Spring Break 2010

### Houma-New Orleans, LA

This year Union returned to the Louisiana area to help in the relief efforts of the recent hurricanes, Gustav and Ike. The trip was a 6 day venture from March 13 - March 18, 2010. In the end the group numbered 17 people representing the faculty, staff, and student population here at Union.

It was amazing what the group had a chance to do and see while they were down there. The main focus of the trip was community service. Between the 17 that went, they work a total of 17 hours each which equaled 289 total hours devoted to helping the community grow. Our service site was a former Catholic church turned Pentecostal that is over 100 years old (God's House of Refuge).

Other activities the group had the chance to do were: a plantation tour, a swamp tour, a tour of a deep sea research facility, siteseeing in the city of New Orleans, and the chance to try the local cuisine (pounds and pounds of crawfish and gator).



"The trip started out with a very very loooong bus ride, which I think was half the fun. I also met new people and made some new friends on the way to New Orleans. I can't name all the people, but you know who you are!!! When we got there, we set up camp in a small church in Houma, Grand Caillou Baptist. It was interesting because I grew up in a different community and I had never been inside a Baptist church before. We got to tour the next day, visiting Bourbon Street and I had the chance to go through the French Quarter, the local flea market. The architecture and colors through town were fantastic! We also got the chance to tour a restored plantation and mansion. That was pretty cool; the original paint jobs and furniture were all there. The next few days we got down to work, sanding and mudding and taping all around the upper story of the church we were restoring. We worked hard for 3 days, getting more done than the supervisors expected. It was a lot of fun. We did take one afternoon off to go on a swamp tour, where I almost lost my hand to an alligator. It was pretty sweet though. We saw a bald eagle and even a swamp rat! Houma was incredible; I will never forget that experience as long as I live. I made friends that I will hopefully have for many years to come. Thanks to the Bonners and Spiritual Life programs for the amazing experience!"

# REPAIR AFFAIR

Union College  
Common Partners

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Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.  
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Right: Nick Baldwin, Bonner, helps out in the tall places as he towers above all others.



Right: Union swim coach, Rafael Forti, getting the ground ready for a new porch.



Right: Chris Osborne always remembers to measure twice and cut once.



Emily Baker



Left: Volunteers work with a smile as they get to rip out an old door and put in the new one.

Dave Emerson: "This is my first Repair Affair. I had no clue that so many people were involved, I was shocked at the sheer number of people that were in the LLSC waiting for their assignments."





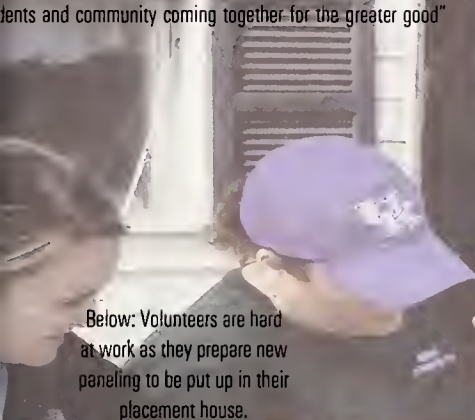
Above: Members of the Junior Women's Study Club of Barbourville proudly show off their work.



Barbourville Mayor David Thompson said "The Repair Affair has become a staple of our community. I am very proud of the residents and community coming together for the greater good"



Above: Stephen O'Donoghue cleaning bird nests out the rafters.



Below: Volunteers are hard at work as they prepare new paneling to be put up in their placement house.

Senior Bonner Marcus Ashcraft - "This is my 4th and final Repair Affair as a Union College Student. I will, however, come back for more."



**For 13 years Union College and the Common Partners have hosted the Knox County Repair Affair. In the course of a day many volunteers, clubs, sports teams, community partners and various faculty and staff come together for one thing, to help someone in need. The Bonner junior class did an amazing job with the preparation and logistics. Five houses and a number of hours later their job was complete, another successful Repair Affair for the record books.**

Below: What better way to start off the day than with a hot breakfast provided by Pioneer Catering Services.



Above: Spiritual Life and Bonners work hard at getting their placement house ready for the occupants.



**Austin Sebald**

# Honors Convocation

\*Red names are award winners that are featured on the page.\*

Dr. Mahlon A. Miller President Emeritus Award  
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 Governor James D. Black Senior Award  
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 Dr. Cecil H. Wilson Junior Award  
 John Henry Wilson Sophomore Award  
 Arthur E. Spurlock Business Award  
 Dr. I. A. Geiss Senior Award  
 Dr. I. A. Geiss Senior Award  
 Dr. L. A. Geiss Junior Award  
 Dr. L. A. Geiss Computer Award  
 Joe C. Hacker Computer Award  
 Rena Milliken Award  
 H. B. Jones Business Enterprise Award  
 Stephen C. Skidmore Memorial Award "Excellence in Economics"  
 Evans, Miller, and Warriner CPA Scholarship Award  
 The Hobart Jarvis Sr. Creative Writing Award  
 Beverly P. and Mossie B. Wilson Memorial Award  
 Bjornstad Freshman Composition Award  
 Bjornstad Freshman Composition Award  
 William Faulkner Rushton Writing Award - Poetry  
 William Faulkner Rushton Writing Award - Short Fiction  
 William Faulkner Rushton Writing Award - Literary Non-fiction  
 The Literature Award  
 Iota Sigma Nu Freshman Award  
 Iota Sigma Nu Sophomore Award

Magnus Lundberg  
 Jason Wilson  
 Magnus Lundberg  
 Jason Wilson  
 Tiffany Jordan  
 Travis Mills  
 Sarah Dunaway  
 Magnus Lundberg  
 Melissa A. Phipps  
 Eric Thomas  
 Nathan Koebecke  
 Regina Shackelford  
 Marcus Rice  
 Zachary Moore  
 Allison Shanks  
 Cailin Cornett  
 Katherine Brashier  
 Sarah Mills  
 Wesley Lamberson  
 Dayna Pickard  
 Shaina Marshall Thomas  
 Katherine Brashier  
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 Katherine Brashier  
 Dayna Pickard  
 Alvaro Vargas



Steve Jones Memorial Award  
 The Jones Foundation Award in Education  
 Dr. Jean Letch Education Award  
 Yetta Frank and Billie Lynch Non-traditional Student Education Award  
 Calculus Award  
 Mathematics Award  
 Theodore R. Davies M.D. Senior Biology Award  
 Dr. Paul Muncy Memorial Award  
 Outstanding Psychology Major Award  
 Excellence in Research Award  
 Alpha Psi Omega Award  
 Dr. Erwin S. Bradley History Award  
 H.H. Dwens History Award  
 Rev. Charles Hansel Annual Award in Religion & Philosophy  
 Eastern Kentucky Essay Award  
 Judge W. W. Tinsley Family Memorial Award  
 Blackwell Political Science Award  
 Sampson Political Science Award  
 Outstanding Sociology Major Award  
 Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice  
 Alumni Student Service Award  
 Campus Activities Board Award  
 Student Development Division Service Award  
 SGA Distinguished Professor Award

Magnus Lundberg  
 Carlena Marsee  
 Tabitha Wagers  
 Jennifer Powell  
 Christopher Adams  
 Jason Wilson  
 Nathaniel Peyton  
 Jeff Howard  
 Nathan Yaden  
 Rachel Millsop  
 Bethany Hopkins  
 Kellie Parker  
 Caleb Williams  
 Rachel Millsop  
 Raina Birchfield  
 Larry Gambrel  
 Larry Gambrel  
 Isaac Abner  
 Billie Daniels  
 Billy Brown  
 Ashley Brown  
 Christi Day  
 Austin Maples  
 Dr. Andelys Awd



**Monday**  
April 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Sand Volleyball Tournament**  
PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS  
Teams of 4  
Limit to one Varsity player per team  
**4:00pm** out by the lake  
**Inner Tube Water Polo**  
8:00pm in the POOL!  
Sign up outside of the CAB Office with a team of 6



# Spring Fest



**Friday**  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**LUAU at the Lake**  
4:00pm  
Slip & Slide, Inflatables, Sand Volleyball, Cornhole, Frisbee and more!  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Commuters Eat Free

**April 19-24**

**Tuesday**  
April 20<sup>th</sup>  
THE JOHNNIE NABORS EXPERIENCE  
9 PM - CAFETERIA



**Thursday**  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**LAKESIDE SQUARES**  
Game Show  
9pm @ Lakeside

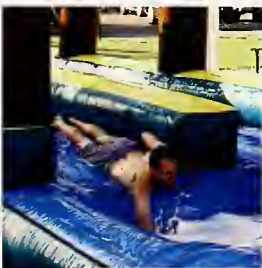
**Wednesday**  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
**MURDER MYSTERY**  
Lethal Luau  
8 PM - Cafeteria  
Free Snacks and Drinks

Below: The team makes a statement about style and skill.

Below: Teams battle it out for control of the waters.



Below: Michael Privett takes a break from classes to have a little fun.



Below: Olivia Brock making a guest appearance at the Tuesday night concert.



Below: Johnnie taking a breather during his concert on Tuesday.



Below: Prittany Puryear curls up in a game of water polo.



Above: The cast of the Murder Mystery. Do you know who done it?



Above: Students prepare themselves for the Murder Mystery experience.



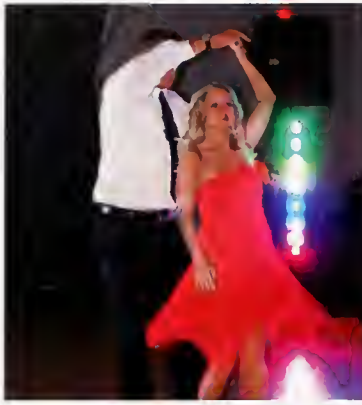
Above: Between matches one of the Volleyball Tournament teams smiles for the camera.



Left: Corn Hole showdown!

Right: Steven Rodriguez making sure he is the center of attention.









Above: Tommy Ruth presided over the evening of awards.



Left: Eric Kinman wins the Bulldog Award for Men's Cross Country; shown here with Coach Jamaine Gordon.



Left: Emily Baker showing off the Corum Testibus Robe presented to the Junior APO member who has contributed the most to UC Theatre. Emily also won Best Actress and Student Volunteer of the Year.

Left: Stephen O'Donoghue with Rev. David Miller, winning the Spiritual Life Barnabus Award. Stephen also won the Stespear Award (Yearbook) and Outstanding Tutor Award.



- Athletic Awards**  
 \*not all are listed
- Cross Country (Men's)**  
 Most Improved: Brad Fieldhouse  
 Bulldog Award: Cassidy Kost
- Track & Field (Men's)**  
 Most Improved: Marekus Smith  
 Bulldog Award: Armond Smith
- Track & Field (Women's)**  
 Most Improved: Brooke Tyra  
 Bulldog Award: Laura Perkins
- Volleyball**  
 Most Improved: Lauren McMillan  
 Bulldog Award: Christina Prindle
- Women's Soccer**  
 Most Improved: Kristina Kirk  
 Bulldog Award: Patricia Nardy
- Bowling (Men's)**  
 Most Improved: Cody Proffitt  
 Bulldog Award: Jesse Beal
- Bowling (Women's)**  
 Most Improved: Christen Havens  
 Bulldog Award: Kayleen Hiatt
- Men's Basketball**  
 Most Improved: Shawn Hadley  
 Bulldog Award: Nathan Beckley
- Swimming (Men's)**  
 Most Improved: Paschal Glavinovs  
 Bulldog Award: David Johnson



The baseball team cheers on one of their own.

Not all awards presented at this event are listed on this page.



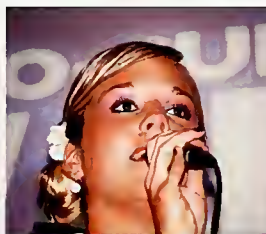
The Men's Soccer team wins the Athletic Team Community Service Participation Award.

- Student Support Services Awards:**  
 Outstanding Peer Mentor: Autumn Combs  
 Outstanding Supplemental Instructor: Betty Begley  
 SSS Senior with Highest GPA: Jason Wilson

- Psych Bowl Awards:**  
 Most Dedicated Team Member: Rachel Millsop  
 Participation Award: Brett Smith  
 Most Aspiring Team Member: Alvaro Vargas  
 Most Loyal Team Member: Sheena Williams

- Spirituality Awards:**  
 Novitiate Award: Krystal Webb  
 Theology of the Hammer: Maddie Petersen & Chris Osborne  
 Extra Mile Award: Aaron Farmer & Amy Vallandingham  
 Plumline Award: Bethany Hopkins  
 Senior Award: Bethany Hopkins & Bradley Hobbs  
 Faculty Award: Tony Srisupandit  
 Staff Award: Tim Saunders

- Student Ambassador Awards**  
 Rookie of the Year: Will Sanderson  
 Ambassador of the Year: Shawn Spoon



Above: Olivia Brock wows the crowd with her singing.  
 Below: Dr. Pettys (Mama P) wins Faculty Volunteer of the Year and Most Contributing Faculty Awards.



Above: JoAnna Ezell wins the APO (Theatre) Best Technician Award.



Below: Jeff Howard wins Commuter of the Year.

# Parents With Class

Some students have more than classes, sports and exams to deal with: they have children. How do they manage?



Jeremiah Back, with his daughter Delilah Claire:  
 "I think it is not as hard to be a parent and a student as you think it would be. I do have a very helpful spouse; it would be much harder on your own. My daughter is Delilah, and my wife is Kimberley Back, a graduate of Morehead State.

The hardest thing is trying to balance family life with being active on campus. I'm the captain of the swim team, I'm in the Honors Program, and I'm in Pep Band.

While it's not the most ideal situation, you should plan ahead and evaluate what really matters to you. It is the best thing for your child, to get your education and graduate from college, and not be working at McDonald's forever!"



Right: Mom's big day. Tara Cuthrell celebrates Commencement Day on May 8th with her children Carter and Shelby.



Right: Shaina Thomas with her daughter Brooklyn:  
 "Having a family and going to school is doable. It is hard; it is definitely not easy. My daughter will be 3 in August. My husband Eric and I typically take 15 to 18 hours of classes apiece. It's rough (she laughs)! You constantly have conflicts between family time and class time, family time vs homework time.

For me, personally, the hardest thing is knowing that every time I pull into the Union parking lot, I'm missing time with my daughter before she goes to school. I constantly have to remind myself that it is better for her to see me balancing home and professional life; having an education doesn't stop you from having a family."



Terry & Lauren McMillan, with their son Caden.

Lauren McMillan, winner of the Most Improved co-curricular award for volleyball this year. "Being a parent and a student is easy for the most part, as long as you've got a babysitter. My family babysits. All the girls in the volleyball team are willing to help, also.

Being on a sports team makes it stressful. In volleyball pre-season we do two or three practices a day. Because of traveling to away games I have to leave Caden. I commute from Corbin, so coming back to Union for events and practices takes time.

Even though I have a hectic life with school, sports and a child, I wouldn't trade it for anything. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful life. I have a ton of support from Union, my husband and my family."



Right: Caitlin Hedrick, with her daughter Claire.  
 "Brandon Hedrick and I were married and had Claire before we came to Union College. We live off-campus. Barboursville is my home town, Brandon is from Corbin. I get stressed out sometimes, but overall I think it is easy being a parent and a student. The day care place across the road really helps out. It was hard when we first started school and Claire was just a newborn. Now she's two, and it's easier. She can keep herself entertained at home with her toys. When she was a baby I had to hold her all the time.

Brandon is a baseball player, so the spring makes it a little harder; they travel a lot



Above: Feiarra Rashaad with her daughter Keidence.



Below, Bethany Hopkins:  
 "If/when I do this again, I'm pinning  
 the cap down. Wind and hugs are not  
 compatible with graduation caps."



On Baccalaureate night students can award their C.I.R.C.L.E.S. medallion to someone who has helped them through college. Bradley Hobbs (left, front) gave his to Stephen O'Donoghue. "He really was a friend that gave me confidence when I was down and helped me back up again to go another year. Thank you and love to my college! Appreciation! Tomorrow, when I graduate, I'm done! I'm going to graduate school at KU and I'll miss you so much that I didn't for her. And to a group

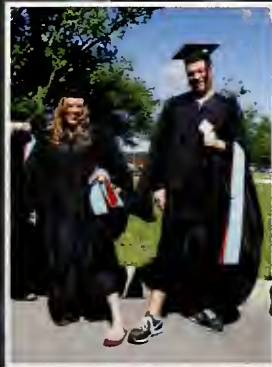


Baccalaureate: seven senior students speak about the core values of Union College, as they look back to the C.I.R.C.L.E.S. ceremony of years ago.

# The End of The Beginning

The night before Commencement sees the Baccalaureate service in Conway Boatman Chapel. Dawn breaks, and hundreds of students rise for the day that will see them graduate. It is their day of victory.

Right, Ashley Brown, to the right of Gabrielle Mellendorf: "I was amazed at how fast time has gone. It seems like only yesterday that I entered Union as a freshman. I want to really thank Union College and the Bonner Scholars Program for making these last four years the most enjoyable that I could have ever imagined. I have made countless friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Union has prepared me to enter into the real world with confidence. The next two years of my life will also be spent at Union as I pursue a Masters of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology. Thank you to all who made this experience so never to be forgotten."



Below, Asher, Mellendorf, and Cindy...  
 Masters of A...  
 specialization in...  
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Below: Alessandra Tavoloni helps Andressa Coelho as she shops for the right cap for the big day.



Below: Jo Ann Emerson, U.S. House of Representatives, speaks for the class of 2010.



# Undergraduates

A short walk



Above:  
Khambrel Simpkins,  
Arthur Johnson,  
the very shy  
Ashley Woolum,  
Anthony Coote,  
and Gregg Rice.



Left: The Excellence in Teaching Award went to Andy Messer. When he's not teaching he's acting, or taking students hiking or canoeing.



Left: The Student Teachers.



Above:  
Sarah Alderson,  
Max Sisson,  
and  
Greg Gibson.



Right:  
Union Harmony sing  
*Alleluia*, by Kuhnau  
and Liebergen.



Left: Magnus  
Lundberg, Nate Peyton  
and Michael Denton lead  
the class of 2010.



Above: A posthumous degree in Sociology was awarded to Marsha Banks who died in February. Her husband Kurnel Banks accepted it. Her son Aaron Banks and Scarlett, one of her grandchildren, also represented this brave student. She was with us all in spirit on Commencement Day.



Right: Shanya Jackson leads the procession down College Street.

# to Alumni

to the future

Right: Co-Valedictorian Magnus Lundberg gave a sparkling speech. (Continued right.)



Below: Raina Birchfield celebrates a beautiful day.



(Continued from the left.) While learning English, he used two words all the time: "wow" and "cool."



Left, Kirk Shufflebarger: "All of the memories I have gathered over the years came full circle in those couple of hours. Graduating didn't hit me until I walked the line towards the end, between the two lines of professors. That's when it hit me head on; that these four great years were coming to an end."

Right: Dr. Inkster told Jeff Frederick he couldn't believe he was actually going to graduate, and didn't want him to. So, neither could look!



Left: Thomas Saylor accepts his first-ever salute as a 2nd Lieutenant, after the commissioning ceremony for him and Karl Smith.



Right, Johnnie Nabors Jr.: "I noticed I am an example for my cousins around me, living proof that success is earned through hard work, and they are the future... I walked in to Union College in Kentucky, stepping out of my comfort zone from Georgia. Teachers, coaches, students, teammates, classmates, campus safety, and the environment inspired me." (Continues right.)



"Because of that I'm now convinced I can stand on my own two feet as I leave Union College. I've left my mark at Union, like many who came before me. I've gained knowledge and wisdom that lasts a lifetime, set and broke records while winning a championship and finished off with a degree, so my mission is accomplished."

# Year in Review

## Top 10 TV Shows of 2009

1. Lost
2. Gossip Girl
3. House
4. NCIS
5. Grey's Anatomy
6. Glee
7. 24
8. Chuck
9. South Park
10. Supernatural

## Top 10 Movies of 2009

1. Up
2. Star Trek
3. An Education
4. A Serious Man
5. Up in the Air
6. Precious
7. In the Loop
8. District 9
9. Coraline
10. Anvil! The Story of Anvil

## Top 10 Albums of 2009

1. Merriweather Post Pavilion by Animal Collective
2. OK Computer by Radiohead
3. Middle Cyclone by Neko Case
4. Kid A by Radiohead
5. Paul's Boutique by Beastie Boys
6. The Ballads by Mariah Carey
7. Ten by Pearl Jam
8. Crazy Love by Michael Buble
9. Beauty Will Rise by Steven Curtis Chapman
10. The Bends by Radiohead

## Top 10 Concerts of 2009

1. U2
2. Madonna
3. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band
4. AC/DC
5. Pink
6. Brittany Spears
7. Billy Joel and Elton John
8. Tina Turner
9. Cold Play
10. Metallica

### Super Bowl XLIV (Football)

February 7, 2010

New Orleans Saints 31  
Indianapolis Colts 17

Sun Life Stadium, Miami Gardens,  
Florida

Attendance 74,059

### World Series (Baseball)

October 28 – November 4, 2009

Gm 1 Phillies 6 - Yankees 1, Oct. 28  
Gm 2 Phillies 1 - Yankees 3, Oct. 29  
Gm 3 Yankees 8 - Phillies 5, Oct. 31  
Gm 4 Yankees 7 - Phillies 4, Nov. 1  
Gm 5 Yankees 6 - Phillies 8, Nov. 2  
Gm 6 Phillies 3 - Yankees 7, Nov. 4





### Billboard's Top 5 Singles of 2009

1. Flo-Rida - Round Round
2. Lady GaGa feat Colby Odonis - Just Dance
3. The All-American Rejects - Gives You Hell
4. Taylor Swift - Love Story
5. Kanye West - Heartless

### Did You Know in 2009:

- Average gallon of gas - \$2.35
- Average price of a gallon of milk - \$3.49
- Average movie ticket - \$7.50
- Average postage stamp - \$0.44
- Average minimum wage - \$7.25
- Average College Debt - \$41,000.00

### 81st Academy Awards: 2009

- Actor in a Leading Role> Sean Penn in "Milk"
- Actor in a Supporting Role> Heath Ledger in "The Dark Knight"
- Actress in a Leading Role> Kate Winslet in "The Reader"
- Actress in a Supporting Role> Penélope Cruz in "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
- Animated Feature Film> "WALL-E" Andrew Stanton
- Cinematography> "Slumdog Millionaire" Anthony Dod Mantle
- Directing> "Slumdog Millionaire" Danny Boyle
- Film Editing> "Slumdog Millionaire" Chris Dickens
- Music (Original Score)> "Slumdog Millionaire" A.R. Rahman
- Music (Original Song)> "Jai Ho" from "Slumdog Millionaire" Music by A.R. Rahman; Lyric by Gulzar
- Best Picture> "Slumdog Millionaire" Christian Colson, Producer
- Sound Editing> "The Dark Knight" Richard King
- Sound Mixing> "Slumdog Millionaire" Ian Tapp, Richard Pryke and Resul Pookutty

### Celebrity Deaths of 2009

- Brittany Murphy**, 32, US actress who starred in Clueless and Sin City; voiced characters on King of the Hill & Happy Feet.
- Roy E. Disney**, 79, former Walt Disney Co. executive.
- Patrick Swayze**, 57, US actor best known for the films Dirty Dancing and Ghost.
- Henry Allingham**, 113, the world's oldest man and one of the last surviving British World War I veterans. He jokingly described the secret to longevity as "cigarettes, whisky and wild, wild women."
- Walter Cronkite**, 92, US broadcaster and journalist who read the news for the CBS network for decades, interviewed the powerful and famous, and in the 1970s was voted "the most trusted man in America".
- Michael Jackson**, 50, US singer dubbed the King of Pop.
- Farrah Fawcett**, 62, US actress who gained fame in the television series Charlie's Angels.
- Ed McMahon**, 86, veteran US broadcaster best known as sidekick to legendary Tonight Show host Johnny Carson.
- Millvina Dean**, 97, the last survivor of the Titanic, which sank on April 15, 1912. She was nine weeks old at the time of the disaster, in which her father was one of the 1517 victims.



Javier Bardem Penélope Cruz Scarlett Johansson



# Who made this



**Left, Dr. Divonne Mailey-Friedrich, Faculty Yearbook Advisor:**  
 "I did the pages for the Steady Day invitation video, the Commencement Awards, teamed with the pages for C&B, Homecoming Court, Tennis, Softball... took many of the faculty photos. I just do whatever is left to be done whether it be a page or coordinating a ball considering everyone's schedules. I'm glad to work this that I'll have completed issues posted and done work and loved how before the book is complete."



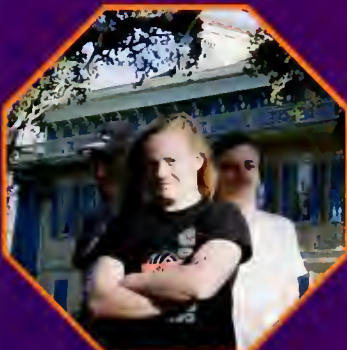
**Right, Amy Williams, Editor:**  
 "I am a soccer player and Student Ambassador. My major is Elementary Education. This is my first time working on yearbook and I love it along with my friends of making it a complete work worth it when I saw the outcome. I have enjoyed every second of this yearbook. The people were great and I learned something new. The codes I worked on were: Student Ambassadors, Commencement, and The Year in Review."



**Left, Desava Grimm:**  
 "I was in charge of 3 different pages: Homecoming Court, Men's Soccer, and Men's Basketball. Creating the layout for the Homecoming court page and working it all come together was definitely the most fun! Soccer and basketball took a lot longer and getting quotes was almost impossible. It all came together in the end though and I really enjoyed working on the pages!"



**Right, Amanda Hale:**  
 "I have really enjoyed being part of the yearbook staff, I have got to do it in high school and in the season I'm doing it now. I remember the pages for Pop Band, Summer Disasters, and Golf. Some words of wisdom to you: "Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are. Help us to spend them as we should." (Psalm 90:12, TLPS)



**Left, Marissa Peterson:**  
 Marissa did the Volleyball pages and lots of other work like assembling the entire book for other sports pages. She came to Union from Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming. She's a volleyball player, runs with Football, and had her husband's birthday with football in the AFC Awards. Her Facebook page says "Be yourself, and do your own thing." Another one says: "Having, playing the sport, volleyball, and swimming."



**Right, Adam & Trevor:**  
 "I enjoyed working on the yearbook other than it was not too exciting but it was all worth it. My boss was the Football pages, spotlighting all the games so they can never forget. I hope the team keeps improving on the field and at the classroom. Stream - out to Game deko Day!!! New year's coming with school!"



**Left, Rachel Miller:**  
 "I enjoyed working on the Gaming page for the yearbook this year and I really love everyone on the team is proud with it. I think we have a really great group and I look forward to next year's work."



**Right, Layla Sonya Watson:**  
 Sonya worked on the page for Student at Giving and began 5000. She is from Portland, OR. She's from Union College's Student Ambassador, and is just at MC Soccer. The yearbook photo says she's an independent business owner.



**Left, Tamara Miller:**  
 "Thank you, God for giving me through summer year!  
 My days: Hallel, Lord and love. Thank you!  
 I like the Bible, John and James, James, and John, verse 4-15.  
 Special from you, to Maria, Sherrill, Renee, Brooke, and the Secret for their love!"

"Every day is a gift, just like you,  
 Give me a smile and don't look down,  
 I want to spend the rest of my life  
 Dedicating to more, caring, I want  
 Flip through pages and you'll see,  
 The love you want is right in front of me.  
 The biggest reason I want to spend  
 To spend my life with all the love I have."



# Yearbook?



Left, Marlee Cooper.

"I really enjoyed being able to work on a page for the yearbook. It was a perfect way to end my undergraduate career and contribute one last thing to Union College. I left. I have so many more fun and wonderful memories that this school has given me, summer of service, family, lots of friends, and I am thrilled that I get to highlight some of the moments for other students as well. The trip to Nicaragua was a cool and a lifetime opportunity that meant the world to me. I am glad that I get to share it with other people."



Left, Bentley Harris.

"This was my last year of my college career. Five years seems to be a very long period. I am closer with this accomplishment during the release of this year. I look at the Senior pages, at the last part of my graduating year. To me, this is a memorable part of the year that I will look back on what I have done in the year with UAC. Thank you, Union College!"



Left, Brady Thompson.

"To do the page on the Heritage of The Greeks and the crossword's Dan Harris. My business part of college has been one of the most eye-opening periods of my life. It has allowed me to travel all over, which is something I love to do."



Jerry Johnson (above) played basketball with the coach at Union St. John's. Steve B. Conroy (below) worked on a section of the Journal of Sports. Steve B. Conroy (below) worked on a section of the Journal of Sports. Steve B. Conroy (below) worked on a section of the Journal of Sports. Steve B. Conroy (below) worked on a section of the Journal of Sports.

Right, Jessica Siskin.

"This is my second year working on the yearbook and it has been a pleasure being able to find out in any way that I could. Although it is time consuming and sometimes frustrating, I am thankful for the opportunity and experience that I have had. My contributions in this year's yearbook include the pages for C.H.C.L.E.S. and Welcome Weekend."



Right, Pam Neppner.

On the page for the film production, *Play On!*

Pam became a member of ZPH within her first year by doing various amounts of backstage work for Union College Theatre. Then she stunned us all with a brilliant acting performance in the role of, *by There is No One Outside!* (see page 36)



Right, Jeff Hess.

"Working on the yearbook was just fun and a great way for me to improve my skills in design. I am thankful that Union provides a program that allows students who are truly interested in working in the graphics and design industry. This is Jeff Hess, your scholarly gentleman."



Right, Brady Nick.

Brady did the interviews and research for the Commuters page.

"It's been a blessing to be accepted into the Union College family again, and I'm very grateful for the many opportunities that Union has provided for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed the students and faculty I've encountered. During my journey and may see all continue to prosper in life."



Mary Fiedoruk (above), Bryant Wolfhausen, Jay Shamel Inaso, Joe Nage, Shana Thomas (2nd from right), Callen Smith, Grace Peck, Heather Ellis (right), Makenna Wilson, Shannah Toydon and Tammy Burt. Many of these folks will be seen in our next yearbook, or in the Journal of Sports, or in the Journal of Sports, or in the Journal of Sports, or in the Journal of Sports.



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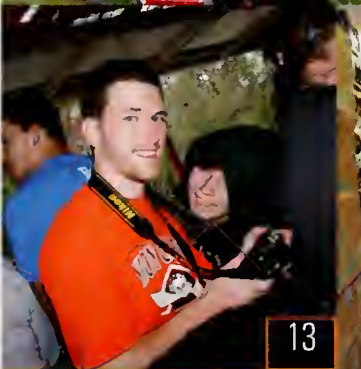
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# Christopher Lee Osborne

As you can see this year has been an extremely busy and exciting one. To make it easier just follow the #'s on the pictures with the description below. Some of my friends at Pizza with the Rev(1); Me and my girlfriend Amy(2); My soon to be wife - June 18, 2011(3); Standing in the cold Atlantic Ocean at Myrtle Beach while at the Cheerleading Nationals(4); Laura Love, playwright and actress helping celebrate the successful run of another play(5); Helping get the yearbook lab ready for the year(6); Doing my part at the annual Repair Affair(7); A graduation present from the family(8); Amy and myself helping run the Pine Mountain Grotto booth at Earth Day(9);The lifeforce of the yearbook (10); Pics of me taking pics(11,12); Taken in the heart of a Louisiana swamp (13); Union volunteers with the director of the Fellowship Christian Life food pantry(14); This is what I looked like after a 5 hour Adventure Race where Tim Saunders (teammate and alumni) and myself won third place(15); Among the many other things I do on campus I also help with the preparation of special events here at Union(16). My contribution was that I had a hand in teaching the new program and system we now use and for completing two-thirds, if not more, of all pages that you see before you.



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Mr. Tom Greenleaf messes around funny and annoying. He also teaches students how to cook, for free. It's good stuff, kids. Here he shows Amanda Dornell to cook on a rack for a job class.

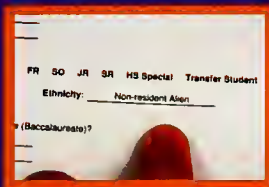


BFFs: Aaron, me, Maddie (and Ashley Williams behind). We're covered in stuff from fixing a church in H.ums (see page 111)



Emily Baker directed the student play *When We Were Young*. I'm rehearsing here with Chelsea F. Dornell. I played the sinister Dr. Strider. I've never taken in a lead role before. I was terrified, but people said I was great.

## Once Upon a Time, in America...



I'm Steve O'Donoghue, the yearbook's student editor. I took most of the photos, did lots of pages, and helped people do others. This year I traveled, acted, sang and did stuff. For me, this was the year of Aaron Beau Farmer and Maddie Peterson. They're the best friends I've ever had...

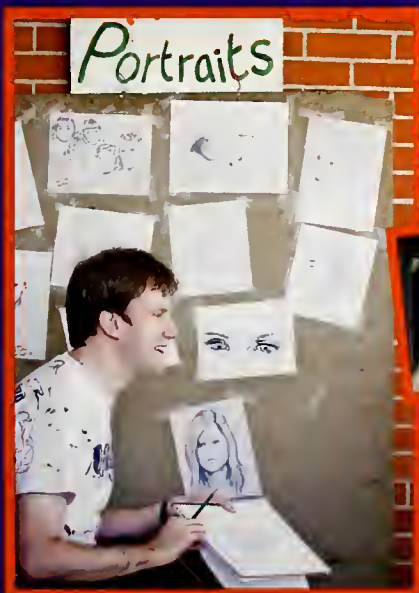
Evolutionary proves I'm an alien!



Danica Dornell and Erin Peters pierce the wall and break a mirror. No bad luck. This was the volleyball team's best year winning!



It was fun watching the cheer team winning in Myrtle Beach and Knoxville. Seeing Danica Ferguson beat her knee at Nationals was not fun. Still, she's smiling, like any terrible cheerleader should.



My uncle died. I spent the day I sang for Reginald Christie. I held it together with Cariba Emine.

Aaron like this screw that.

Everyone asks why I took up my water bottles. It's so they're in my pocket.

HELLO MUM!

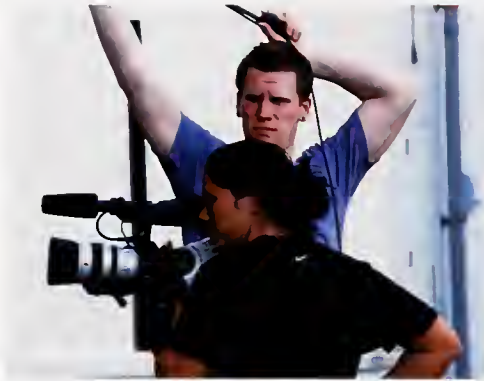
I thought the biggest story of the year happened in Nikki's bedroom fight with her dog Nima.

Nikki had a very bad motorcycle crash. I think she thought she might die. Nikki thought she might not live. Nikki thought she might never walk again. Nikki thought she might not live. When everyone was very sad to see her again.

Nikki told me, "The year was hard." It was hard to get back in the swing of things. It's hard when you're used to being a graduate. I'll get better, though. I promise. I promise to never do anything like that again. I can't do anything!



# Filming of the Scooby Doo video



Monica Moreland at the camera as Director of Photography Jeremiah Back with the boom mic



Tommy Ruth, Director, helps Eric Ashcraft at the camera



Giggles from Daphne (Maisie Insko) and Fred (Shawn Spoon) follow the action sequence



Sarah Mills, as Script Supervisor, is in charge of keeping track of the script- and every shot taken of every scene



Sarah Mills, Tommy Ruth and Jessica Baker goofing off

Tommy Ruth has produced the orientation and Welcome Weekend videos since 2006 when he produced a music video. In 2007, he produced two Back to the Future videos for admissions with the help of an all student cast and crew. He then produced a Mario video and an Indiana Jones video. The 2010 theme is Scooby Doo. This year, Tommy, along with about 10 student actors and 14 mass communication majors produced a 20 minute video which included about 200 hours of filming, at least 100 hours of pre production (planning and writing) and another 200 plus hours in post production (mostly editing). The hours are long and the work is hard--but as Jerry Jackson, Dean of Admissions says "We incorporate multimedia into our event because that is what students today expect."



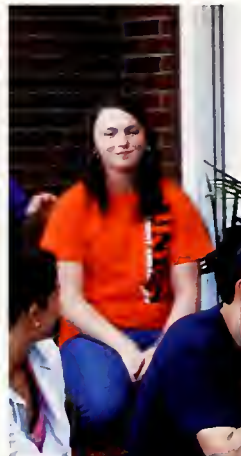
Bethany Broughton, in charge of makeup, wardrobe and props, applies some makeup to Chris Adams (playing a ghost)



The Scooby gang gets out of the van in front of Union. Shawn Spoon plays Fred. Maisie Insko plays Daphne. Chelsea O'Connell plays Velma. Will Sanderson plays Shaggy and Scooby Doo is Aaron McCollum



Charles Woolfork working the clapperboard. Charles also helped with boom mics and grip work



Left: Emily Baker (playing herself in the film) waiting for the next scene to be shot



Maisie Insko and Jessica Baker take a time out

When Jeremiah Back (Production Co-ordinator) signed on to help with the filming he said he didn't know it would involve climbing light poles



David Emerson, working a boom mic here, also helped write the script and was the first Associate Director on the project





# HOOPIN' HAITI

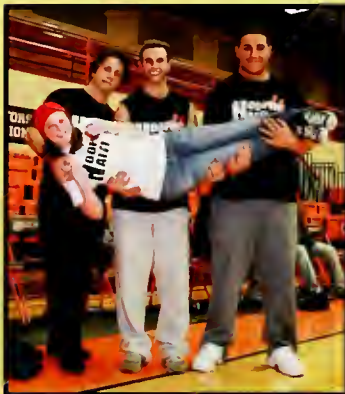
Pictures: Nationalgeographic.com, www.collegian.psu.



On January 12, Haiti was hit by a magnitude 7.0 earthquake, causing terrible devastation. Haiti is a Caribbean country, on the island of Hispaniola. Over 50 aftershocks hit the survivors. Perhaps 230,000 people were killed, and a million left homeless. Houses, the presidential palace, the capital's cathedral and the UN mission were damaged or destroyed. For days people were digging in the rubble to find survivors.

Communication systems, transport links, hospitals, and electrical networks had been damaged by the earthquake, leaving the western hemisphere's poorest country unable to cope with this awful disaster.

The world responded with planes and ships full of aid and rescue workers. Here at Union, students, staff and faculty spontaneously created our response, which centered on a basketball game we called *Hoopin' 4 Haiti*.



Emily Baker had the idea for this event.



Back row: J.T. Thompson, Dustin Adams, Kyle Mendenhall, Tommy Ruth, Jason W. Lanham, Jamaine Gordon, Larry Reynolds, Cody Thompson, Nate Peyton, Brett Miller, Quintin Borders. Next row: faculty / staff team coach Debbie D'Anna, Demetrius Hicks, Sam Lee, Eric Ashcraft, Larry Reynolds, Joel Joseph, student team coach Jerry Jackson. Front: Jeremy Sanders, Magnus Lundberg, James "Peanut" Manns, Chris Daniels, Tim Dandy.

Right: The rowdy Jerry Jackson is taken out by Walt. (JK.)



Right: Coach Lanham slips past Quintin Borders.



Union faculty and staff faced a team of students in the fundraiser basketball game on Feb. 5. Students Eden Ellison and Jamie Van Cleave (below, left) had recently made service-learning visits to Haiti (page 94), and talked at half-time about the country, and presented a video.



Common Partners staffed a table near the cafeteria, to advise on what supplies were needed, and sell fundraiser T-shirts. The \$1400 raised that week was sent to Haiti via the Fondwa Emergency Relief Committee. Donated supplies were sent through The United Methodist Committee on Relief.



Left: People could pay to enter, or donate essential supplies.

Right: Putting together the supplies for shipping.



Who won? Jerry's team were spirited, but were edged out by their rivals.



**Marsha Banks**

This year the Union family lost one of its students. At Commencement Day there was one empty chair in the front row, with a red rose, and a cap and gown. They belonged to Marsha Banks, and her family was there to represent her. Her husband Kernel and her son Aaron Banks, a student here, came to collect her degree.

Marsha was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1953. She passed away February 23rd, 2010. She was just weeks away from completing her degree in sociology.

Everyone at Union who knew her was astonished by her determination to learn while fighting cancer. Students were humbled to see her getting to class even when she was having a very bad day. She will always remind us that our education is precious, and worth the struggle. Her attitude toward life inspires us. Dr. Linda Silber gathered tributes from those who knew her. This is what people say, when they recall Marsha Banks:

# In Loving Memory...

*Ashley E. Poore:*  
 "In my memory Marsha Banks will always be remembered as an exuberant and fiery woman. When you meet a person that reminds one of one's own self things can either be fair or may get a little sticky. Marsha and I were a pair! She always gave me a run for my money and questioned my opinions and answers.



I'll never forget one time in class we were having an argument about food stamps and welfare. All of a sudden Marsha comes up with this upstanding argument about people on welfare... I am always one to argue, but at this particular time I couldn't. Everything she said that day was completely right and for once I saw it from the eyes of someone else. I have always been grateful for that day when she helped me understand. Marsha you will be remembered....!"



*Khambrel Simpkins (left):*  
 "This was my third semester having a class with Marsha. I saw her fight through pain and sickness to take care of the task at hand, which was school. If she could make it to class despite how horrible she felt, she was there. She'd re-enrolled back in college to obtain a second degree. I loved hearing her opinions on discussions or topics that we debated in class because she used a lot of personal experience. She always had something to say on these topics; there was a fire inside her that burned bright. It hurt to see someone so close to accomplishing their goal taken away. I guess God wanted his angel by his side, so he called her home. In every sense of the word she was a 'great' person, with an enlightened air about her. I just want Aaron and his family to know that I am proud I had a chance to meet her."

*Dr. Linda Silber:*  
 "Marsha was everything a professor dreams of in a student: bright, curious, and hard-working. I will never forget her final presentation in sociology theory class. Marsha wasn't feeling well, she checked into the hospital afterwards, but she still managed to give one of the best undergraduate presentations I've heard for over 20 years. She was heroic in her struggle - but more than that - she cared so deeply about what she studied and the life of the mind. And Marsha could be fun and funny, too. And always outspoken. If you had a class with her, you felt her presence. And though she was not the age of the other students, she still made common cause with them, and enjoyed them. I feel honored that I had the chance to work with such a dedicated student."



Aaron Banks, his wife Christina, their daughter Scarlett, and Marsha's husband Kernel Banks.



**Mahlon Miller**

Union's longest-serving president passed away on Dec. 19. Mahlon Miller led the college from February 1959 through 1982. He first came to Union in 1955, and last returned in 2005 to attend President de Rosset's inauguration (left). His building program transformed the campus: housing for faculty in College Park, Robsion Arena, the Patridge Campus Center, a new section of College Courts, Lakeside Hall, Lakeside Athletics Complex and the Mahlon Miller Science Center were all constructed during his tenure.

Miller also doubled and tripled faculty numbers in several departments. Student enrollment grew to 1,190 students, a number only surpassed in 2005. Miller launched the graduate education program in 1960 to meet the needs of regional teachers. It has grown and celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

President de Rosset says that much of Miller's estate has been bequeathed to the college, with instructions to "assist students at Union who need financial aid."  
 "Union College was my life and remains my life," Miller wrote. "Union will always be in my blood."

# Alma Mater

Girt with many a grand old mountain, stands our college dear;  
While the Cumberland sings ever, praise for her to hear.  
Union College, Alma Mater, we would praise thee, too;  
For the strength of precepts taught us; we'll to them be true.

### CHORUS:

Union College, dear old Union! Union strong and free!  
Loyal sons and daughters ever, we will live for thee.

For the many lesson learned here Life shall nobler be:  
Strength and honor, courage, wisdom, truth, sincerity,  
Alma Mater--Dear old Union Thine our hearts will be  
As we journey down life's pathway to eternity

### CHORUS

For the greatest of all lessons, praise is ever thine;  
Faith in God and in each other, service too, sublime.  
As we go to meet life's conflict, we shall victors be,  
If we're loyal to the precepts taught so well by thee.

### CHORUS



Abigail E. Weeks



Top photo: Members of Union Harmony sing the Alma Mater at Honors Convocation.  
Lower photo: Chad Ferguson, Aaron McCullom, Bethany Hopkins and other students sing the Alma Mater at Fall Convocation.

The Alma Mater is sung regularly at most official functions. According to documents released by the President's Office, there have been three different versions of the Alma Mater used here at Union College.

The words and original arrangement were written by Dr. Abigail E. Weeks who served at Union from 1906-1931 as a faculty member, and as the Head Librarian from 1924 to 1931. The original words included the phrase "we shall masters be." The present day wording is "we shall victors be."

The arrangement was later adapted by Dr. Randall Sheets, who served as the Choral Director at Union for many years. In his change, he wrote a new arrangement of the Alma Mater using the original tune, but changing the harmony and lowering the key so it could be more comfortably sung by untrained singers.

The last and final change to date was by Dr. Sarah Webb Phillips, College Minister and Dr. Ed Phillips, Professor of Religion. They changed the words from "faith in God and in our brother," to "faith in God and in each other" to make the anthem more inclusive.

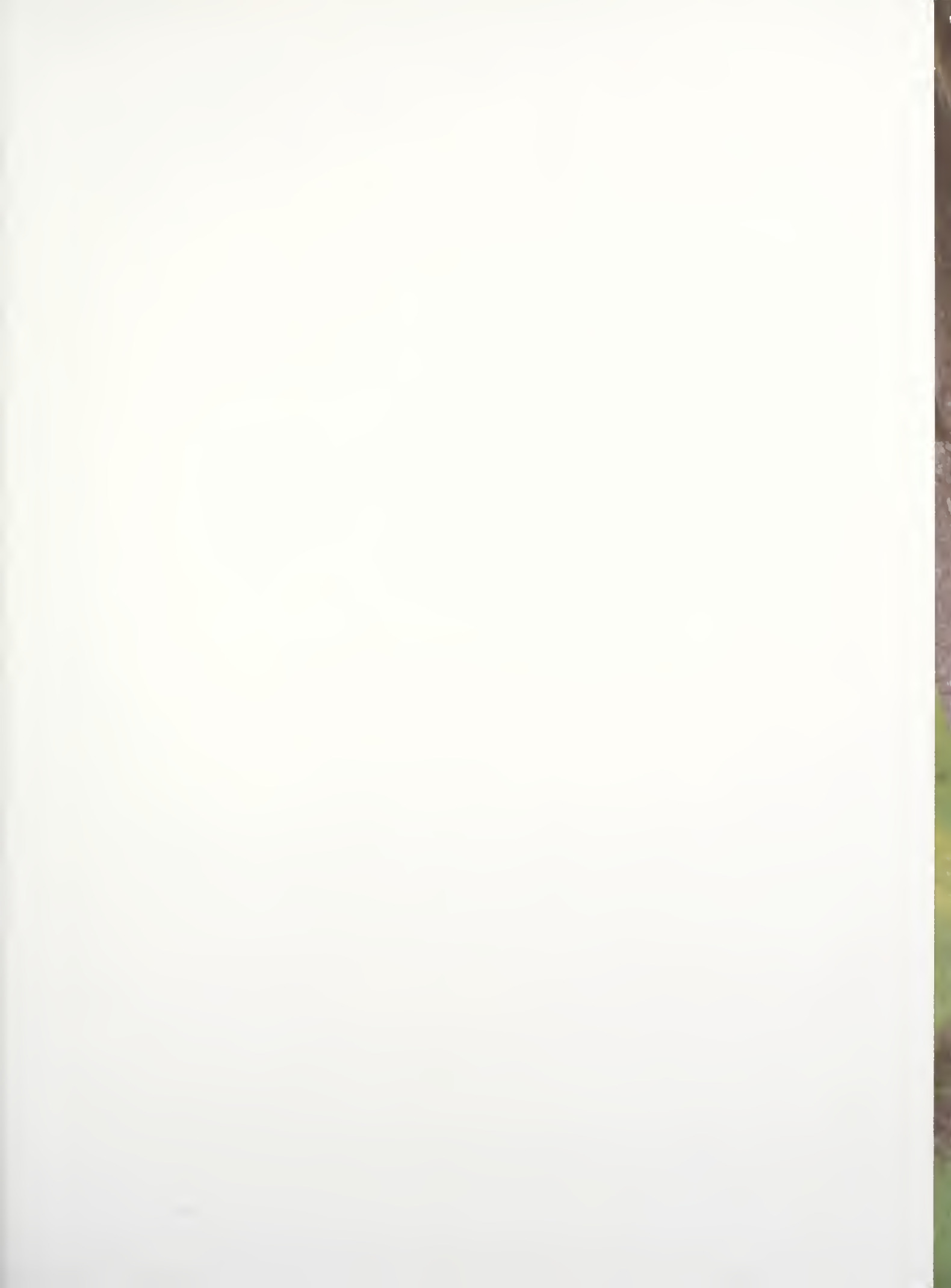












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Go forth with the knowledge  
and experience you have  
gained upon these hallowed  
grounds to enlighten the world.  
Hold Union college near and  
dear to your hearts  
and never shall you lack  
someplace to call home.  
~ Departing Senior ~

