Welcome parents to the newly-established Parent Association at the University of Mount Union. I am certain you will enjoy the benefits that come with involvement in this group, and I think you’ll find all of the information in this first issue of the Parent Association newsletter to be informative and well worth reading.

As we embark on another great semester at the University of Mount Union, it is good to know that we have you as members of our loyal community. I would like to take the time to personally thank you for the dedication and attention you give to the institution as a whole, but especially for the support that you provide to your students. College is a time of wonderful opportunity for growth, but along with growth comes “growing pains” and students often find themselves missing home, missing family and missing friends. Your continual encouragement and guidance truly help to make the transition smooth and the campus experience enjoyable.

Whether they will ever admit to this or not, your children benefit immensely from your involvement in their college experiences. In the months to come, you will have ample opportunity to engage with them and learn more about the exciting lives they lead on campus. Informative newsletters will keep you up to date on campus events and news. A number of events will offer you the chance to return to campus for a visit. And, an end-of-the-year parent survey will allow you to tell us how we can better communicate with you in the months and years to come.

For Sandy and me, it is truly a pleasure to work hand and hand with you in encouraging your students to reach their potential and achieve more than they ever thought possible. We are delighted to have you as members of the Mount Union family and we hope to see you on campus soon!

The Mount Union Parent Association was established to connect parents with the University before, during and after their student’s experience at Mount Union. In response to many parent suggestions, communication will be done primarily through electronic means including distribution of this newsletter. If you have not already done so, please provide the University with your current and most frequently used email address so that we may keep you better informed about all things relating to Mount Union...

To read more, please visit: www.mountunion.edu/uconnect
Travel with Mount Union

The Mount Union Choir will be traveling to Italy this spring and we are offering a companion trip for alumni and parents and friends of Mount Union! Please visit: alumni.mountunion.edu

Meet Ryan Calcei!

Ryan Calcei is the new Parent Relations and Advancement Officer at the University of Mount Union...
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2010 Senior Fund

Thank you 2010 Parents!

2010 Senior Fund Last year, 65% of our May graduates supported the senior class gift. The computer lab in Wilson Hall was chosen by members of the class and so many students got behind the project with a gift.

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We want to know what you’re up to!

Have you moved recently?

Changed your e-mail address?

Have a new job?

We want to know!

Tell us by e-mailing: alumni@mountunion.edu.

Health Center

An immunization clinic (including flu shots) for students, faculty and staff will take place on Wednesday, October 13 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Hoover-Price Campus Center...
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Information Technology

Shared Access allows students to invite a parent or guardian to view certain information or pay their bill within Self-Service..
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Office of Business Affairs

Office of Business Affairs want to make sure you are aware of dates that will be of importance to you and your student this fall...
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WRMU

Parents have yet another avenue to find out what’s happening on campus by visiting the WRMU...
To read more, please visit: www.mountunion.edu/WRMU

U and our Students

Junior communication major and news director for WRMU 91.1 FM Shannon Brys received second place honors in the Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters annual contest for best documentary or series in small market radios in Ohio...
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Students Now

Check out what students are doing. On Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. Darrell Gaitor, Senior, is studying at the B&B.

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Department of English
Senior literature and writing majors have begun their senior seminars and will present their work to English faculty and friends in early December...
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Hands-on Business Experience
Each student wishing to major in any one of the business-related majors will be required to complete one course that is a “beyond the classroom” experience...
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Service Learning Opportunities
24 Mount Union students pledged to complete a year of service with the AmeriCorps M3C Fellows Program...
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U and Mount Union

Solar Tour to Feature Two Mount Union Buildings
Two buildings on the University of Mount Union’s campus - the LEED-certified Gartner Welcome Center and the McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex (MAAC) - will be sites on the 2010 Stark County Solar Tour on Sunday, October 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. A special tour of the photovoltaic array on the MAAC will also be given on Sunday...
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Art in Alliance
For parents visiting campus the weekend of October 2, consider stopping by “EcoART: Exploring and Celebrating Sustainability”...
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For more helpful information, including the links below, visit www.mountunion.edu
• AVI Food Service  • Parent/Student Handbooks
• Nature Center  • Senior parents FAQ
• Sex is Fine @ 9  • Student Organizations
• Athletics  • Student Success Center
• Campus Map  • Study Abroad
• Dynamo Online  • University Store
• Online Campus Tour  • WRMU radio station

Parent Association Newsletter Supports Sustainability

Newsletter to become electronic publication

The Mount Union Parent Association is committed to bringing you, the parents and families of our students, all things relevant to your parent experience right at your fingertips. Throughout the coming months of the current academic year, we will be phasing out all relevant hard copy mailings to parents, including this newsletter. The newsletter as well as other pieces of communication will be sent electronically. Not only will this effort be more environmentally friendly, but it also allows us to provide exciting and pertinent information to you in a more timely manner.

During the coming months, we ask that you provide us with your current email(s) so that we may add you to the list. Please know that information as deemed private including billing, grades and other academic information will not be shared electronically because of the FERPA laws. Visit www.mountunion.edu/parents-and-families to register for the Parent Association and begin to receive all that being a part of the association entails. We hope to connect with you soon!
Stay Connected with the University

Opt-in to the Parent Association

When you and your student chose the University of Mount Union, you’re entire family became a part of the Mount Union community. Over the years we’ve seen increased participation from parents so we’re seeking to find new ways to connect and keep you as parent updated about what’s going on at Mount Union.

We’ve created an opt-in Parent Association that is dedicated to providing a wide range of exclusive opportunities for parents to interact with Mount Union students, the University community and with each other. It is our goal that you and your student will make life-long friends and lasting memories and take away experiences and lessons from getting involved at Mount Union.

There is no cost to become a member of the association. Join today! www.mountunion.edu/uconnect