



The Parents and Family Association at Mount Union exists to provide an environment for you to be actively involved, engaged, and committed to the life and mission of the University of Mount Union and the success of all students.

Please Note: This will be the last edition of uConnect for the 2017-2018 academic year.

## Student Spotlight

### Kyle Shepard '18

Major: NSFIA/International Affairs

Hometown: Perry, Ohio

Member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, Student Senate, the Dynamo, Disc Golf club, intramurals, Greek Member Academy, WRMU, and UMU bands.

"I love the relationships I have been able to build while at Mount Union. The professors in my department, especially my academic advisor, have guided me through my undergraduate experience and given me the opportunities I need to succeed while simultaneously developing a genuine connection. They say home is where the heart is and my heart is at the University of Mount Union."



Read more about Kyle's time at Mount Union [here](#) .

## Campus News

### Indoor Track and Field Championship Apparel

It's not too late to purchase a t-shirt supporting the men's indoor track and field National Championship victory! Their first-ever team title contributed to Mount Union's 16 overall national titles for the school, including football, men's cross country, and outdoor track and field. We're so proud of our Purple Raiders! T-shirts are available at the University Store or online [here](#).

**Congratulations,**  
Men's Indoor Track and Field National Champions!



Show your support for our  
**Purple Raiders!**  
T-shirts available at the  
University Store

**Congratulations to Emma Wilson '18 and Keenan Young '18:  
Named Mount Union's Outstanding Senior Woman and Man  
During Honor's Convocation**



## **Athletic News**

Check the [\*\*Athletics Website\*\*](#) for all of the details and OAC tournament information

### **Women's Lacrosse**

Raiders Clinch Share of Fifth Straight OAC Title. The Purple Raiders, now 14-0 overall and 7-0 in the OAC, have won every conference title the OAC has sponsored since beginning the sport in 2014.

### **Women's Golf**

Mount Union's women's golf team saved its best for last with a season-best final round 322 to win its third consecutive Ohio Athletic Conference Championship April 22 at River Greens Golf Club. Mount Union, who entered the final day tied for third, posted a three-day, 54-hole total of 1,003 to rally past second place Otterbein (1,012) and third place John Carroll (1,013)

### **Men's Track and Field**

The No. 8 ranked Mount Union men's track and field team won its eighth straight team title at the 2018 Ohio Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships at Ohio Northern University in Ada.

It is the conference record 36th team title for the Purple Raiders who scored 212 points which was 50 points ahead of second place John Carroll.



## **Honor Your Mount Union Student and Help Future Students, too!**

Congratulations to you and your family! You will soon gather together to celebrate your student and the start of a new journey - the one that begins at Commencement.

To commemorate this special time and to acknowledge the role that the University of Mount Union has played in their lives, we invite you to make a special gift to The Mount Union Fund in honor of your graduate and the entire class of 2018.

Your gift will support scholarships and financial aid, ensure state-of-the-art equipment is added to classrooms, and provide additional opportunities for student programs - all of which your student has benefited from during his or her time at Mount Union.

[Learn More](#)

## Join the Parents and Family Facebook Group!

Getting involved, engaged and committed to the University of Mount Union and the success of students is easier now than ever!

A Facebook group has been created for the parents and families of current students to start conversations, ask questions, and more. To join the group, search "Mount Union Parents and Family Association" on [Facebook](#), then send a request to join.



## Events and Discounts

### Commencement and Baccalaureate Ceremonies - May 12

Peterson Field House, McPherson Academic and Athletic Complex

Baccalaureate - 10:30 a.m.

Commencement - 1:30 p.m.

Is your student graduating in May? View the [\*\*University Marshal website\*\*](#) for details including reservation forms (DVD orders and optional Commencement Luncheon).

### Susan (Pelini '86) McGalla to Present 2018 Mount Union Commencement Address

Susan (Pelini '86) McGalla, former public company CEO and business owner, will present the Commencement address during Mount Union's 2018 Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12.



### Choir Concert Tour - May 13-19

New England Area

Alumni, parents and friends in the New England area are invited to attend performances by the Mount Union Choir. Click the title for locations and more information.

### Scotland International Trip 2019

Alumni, parents, and friends are welcome to join us on an exciting trip to Scotland in conjunction with the UMU Choir trip. Extension tour to London June 4-8. View the proposed trip itinerary and cost [\*\*here\*\*](#). Official trip details will be available in August.

### Cedar Point Discounted Tickets

To access these exclusive sales, log in at [www.cedarpoint.com/affiliate](http://www.cedarpoint.com/affiliate) and use:  
username: MTUNION  
password: umu



### Mount Union Summer of Fun

*Events hosted by the Office of Alumni Engagement*

Check out the alumni website and the Parents & Families Association Facebook page for event information coming out later in May. Parents are invited to participate! Events include the annual Alumni Golf Scramble, a Heinz Field Tour (Pittsburgh Steelers), gathering at Townhall (Cleveland), RubberDucks game, and more.



### Akron RubberDucks Discounted Tickets - June 22

7:05 p.m.

RubberDucks vs. Harrisburg Senators  
300 King James Way, Akron, OH 44308  
Pre-Game Main St. Festival (5-7 p.m.)  
Post-Game Fireworks

Click the **here** to directly order tickets (Section 12)

### Save the Date! Alumni Golf Outing - July 14

All alumni, parents and Raider fans are invited to this annual golf scramble hosted by M Club. Proceeds raised support the Raider athletic programs. Event and hole sponsorships are available. Registrations will begin in late May.



## Shipping Address for Student Packages

To send a package to your student, please address it using this format:

Student Name  
Campus Mailbox #  
c/o UMU  
906 S. Union  
Alliance, OH 44601

## Helpful Links

**Athletics | Academic Calendar | Campus Map | Dynamo Online | Mount Union Home Page | Student Handbooks | Student Organizations | Student Success Center | Study Abroad | University Store | WRMU Radio Station | Gifts to Go**

## Stay Connected

As a member of the Parents and Family Association, you are invited to attend events near the University and around the country. Visit the **[Mount Union Alumni Website](#)** for details on all upcoming events!

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