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**Mark Your Calendar**

**April**
30 - SCHOLAR DAY/Honors Convocation, Classes Not in Session until 6 p.m.
*Parents are invited to attend in this celebration. More information is available below.

**May**
8 - Last Day of Classes, All Classes Operate on a Friday Schedule
9 - Reading Day, Finals Begin at 6 p.m.
9-15 - Final Exam Period, No Saturday/Sunday Final exams
18 - Commencement

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**Meet Our Students**

**Tyler Stewart ’19**

**Major:** Early Childhood Education

**Hometown:** Paris, OH

**Involvement:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ITS Math, and Intramural Soccer

“I chose Mount Union for two reasons: it was close to home and the Education Program is top notch!”

Read more about Tyler’s time at Mount Union [here](#).

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**Parent & Family Volunteers Needed**

The Office of First Year Initiatives is looking for volunteers! Every summer, Mount Union welcomes new students and their family members to campus for Preview. One of our signature events for family members attending Preview is the “The Family Connection” which includes a panel of current or former parents and students answering questions that new family members have.

Preview dates for this summer include June 28, June 30, July 12, and July 14. We would ask that volunteers arrive in Campus Grounds in the Hoover-Price Campus Center no later than 6:45 p.m. The panel concludes around 8:15 p.m.
If you are interested in being a part of this panel, please contact Brian Hopkins, director of first year initiatives, at hopkinbt@mountunion.edu.

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**What’s Next On Campus?**

**Life After Mount Union**  
Saturday, April 27 at 9 a.m., Campus Grounds, Hoover-Price Campus Center

Life after Mount Union is a professional development event to help prepare students for their post-Mount Union life. It is a half-day workshop, offered to interested current juniors, seniors, and/or graduate students at no cost, to provide the chance to fine-tune some necessary skills needed in the workforce and/or graduate school interview process.

Students can register [here](#).

**SCHOLAR DAY and Honors Convocation**  
Tuesday, April 30

SCHOLAR Day is Mount Union’s Student Celebration Honoring Our Latest Academic Research. Students and faculty set aside an entire day to learn from the undergraduate and graduate students on campus who have completed outstanding research projects. This event is celebrated by our students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and the greater community. Honors Convocation will be held on at 11:30 a.m. on April 30 in the Timken Gymnasium. Parents of award winners should have received a letter of invitation in the mail the first few weeks of April!

Click [here](#) to view the full presentation schedule, or visit our [website](#) for more information.

**Graduation**  
Saturday, May 18

Remind your students to check their email for all details regarding Commencement. In addition to the University ceremony, students and their families are also invited to attend school-specific gatherings and celebrations.

To view the full schedule of information and event, visit our [website](#).

**End-of-Semester Checklists**  
*Article by College Parent Central*

The last few weeks of spring semester on college campuses are hectic. Your student may drop off the radar while wrapping up classes and taking finals, so when you do make contact it’s important to touch on the most important things!

[Here](#) are some details on how you can help.

**5 Summer Internship Tips**  
*Article by College Parent Central*

They did it — your college student landed a summer internship! Now the school year’s winding down and they’re getting excited about the upcoming adventure. For you, though, this may be a bittersweet moment.

[Here’s](#) how you can support your student while making their internship the best it can be!
Mount Union Announces Three-College Structure and Founding Deans
Adapting to the growth and success of its academic offering and the ever-changing landscape of higher education, the University of Mount Union is reorganizing its academic structure into three colleges within the institution.

The College of Applied and Social Sciences, College of Arts and Humanities and College of Natural and Health Sciences will begin to be implemented July 1, 2019 when the recently hired founding deans arrive at Mount Union.

Mount Union's Sports Business Degree Ranked Best in Ohio
The University of Mount Union’s Bachelor of Arts Degree in sport business has been ranked as the best degree of its kind in Ohio and tenth in the nation according to Bachelor's Degree Center (BDC).

BDC’s methodology for its ranking of the “25 Best Bachelor’s in Sports Management Degree Programs for 2019” is rooted in programs that are accredited from the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation. From there, institutions were ranked based on reputation, cost, return on investment, graduation rate and employment rate.

Mount Union Launches Virtual Campus Tour
We’re pleased to announce the launch of our virtual campus tour! The tour offers a simulation of campus featuring a variety of media, including photography, 360-degree panoramas, video, text, narration, and more, creating a hands-on approach to traditional campus visits.

Mount Union Nursing, Chemistry Students Hosting Family Event
Students in the University of Mount Union’s Departments of Nursing and Chemistry are hosting a Family Health and Science Fun Day on Saturday, April 27. Families in the Alliance and surrounding communities are welcome to enjoy free activities about health, games, prizes and science demonstrations.

Financial Aid and Billing
Do you want your student to receive a 2019-2020 financial aid award letter? If so, file the FAFSA! If you are not going to file, please email us at finaid@mountunion.edu. Have questions about the FAFSA? Check out these videos from Financial Aid TV.
Is your student graduating in May?
  - If they borrowed federal loans, they need to complete Direct Loan Exit Counseling before graduation.
  - If your student needs help completing this requirement, click here to schedule an appointment.

Accounts that are not current with the business office were placed on hold. Those on hold do not have access to view grades or to register for fall 2019 classes. Transcripts will not be released to any account on hold.

Accounts with balances at or below $500, or those that are up to date on the monthly payment plan, are considered current.

Questions and concerns can be directed to 1-800-992-6682 extension 6554. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### The Mount Union Fund

#### Raiders Give 2019 a Huge Success

Thanks to the generosity of the University community, #RaidersGive, Mount Union’s second annual day of giving, was a HUGE success!

On April 4, in just 24 hours, 885 alumni, parents, students, employees, and friends rallied together to make a collective impact on our students, raising $260,680 in total Mount Union Fund support. Additionally, 78 parents and family members participated in the day, helping unlock the Parent and Family Challenge and an additional $2,500 to benefit Mount Union students.

Thanks to everyone who took part in this special day. Your gifts help make dreams come true for current and future Raiders! Missed Raiders Give? You can still support our students with a gift to The Mount Union Fund today.

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### Parents and Family Facebook Group

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.

Parents and family members are invited to join this private group as a way to start conversations, ask questions, and more.

Join the Facebook Group

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### Helpful Links

- Athletics
- Academic Calendar
- Campus Map
- Dynamo Online
- Mount Union Homepage
- Student Handbook
- Student Organizations
- Student Success
- Study Abroad
- University Store

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