



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.

Student Spotlight

Tyler Longstreth '18

Majors: Management, Philosophy

Hometown: Perry, Ohio

Member of Phi Kappa Tau, news director at WRMU/The Dynamo, intramural sports

"A liberal arts education develops a well-rounded student. Some disagree with doing things that don't involve your major, but I personally love it. I would have never had the time or classes to learn about creative writing or history or astronomy, subjects that I'm very interested in, had it not been for a liberal arts education."

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



Campus News

Senior Parents and Families:

Commencement is just around the corner! Keep an eye out for a packet of graduation information coming to your home. Your student received their packet last week. Direct questions to commencement@mountunion.edu.

Mount Union Named First Repeat Champion at Peoples Bank Case Competition

For the past six years, Peoples Bank has hosted an annual case competition for undergraduate students in Marietta, Ohio. The competition poses challenges to teams of three students, addressing issues relating to human resources, marketing, financial analysis, and decision making. During the 2018 competition, fifteen schools including Mount Union competed for the trophy and a \$1500 award to be shared among the team members.

Mount Union marketing and management major Nicolle Wilson '18, finance major Jonathan Konz '18, and financial mathematics and finance major Andy Jones '19 traveled to the competition and brought back the first-place trophy. Mount Union became the first university ever to win the case competition twice, following the team's first victory in 2015.



Mount Union's Engaging Science, Innovation, and Technology Seminars

The Engaging Science, Innovation, and Technology Seminars (ESIT) series will consist of three presentations scheduled for the 2018 semester at the University of Mount Union. Each presentation will take place on campus from 4:15-5:15 in Bracy Hall Room 04 and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit mountunion.edu/esit.

Wednesday, February 28

Dr. Amy McElhinney
*Regeneration: Can Humans
Eventually Regrow Lost
Limbs?*



Wednesday, March 28

Dr. Andrew Hutsky
*Hydrocarbon Exploration:
Geological Methods and
Modern Technologies*



Wednesday, April 18

Dr. Richelle Teeling-Smith
*Quantum Computers:
From Theory to Practice*



Did You Know?

The Mount Union Fund supports opportunities for all Mount Union students. Since tuition does not fully cover the actual cost of a student's education, support for The Mount Union Fund helps bridge the gap, ensuring we can provide a high-quality education at a price that students and families of all backgrounds can afford year after year.

Gifts to The Mount Union Fund from parents, alumni, employees, and friends ensure scholarships and financial aid are awarded, state-of-the-art equipment is added to the classroom, and other academic resources are made readily available. No matter the size, your gift makes a difference.



Events and Discounts

M Club Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction - March 24

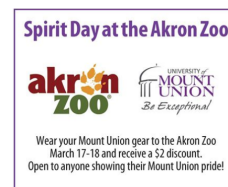
Skyland Pines Banquet Center, Canton, OH

All Raider fans are invited to support current athletic programs while enjoying an evening of fun at the annual silent auction, dinner, and reverse raffle! You do not need to be present to win. Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at (330) 823-2072 to purchase tickets. For more information, click [here](#).



Akron Zoo Spirit Days - March 17-18

Show your Purple Raider pride by wearing Mount Union gear to the Akron Zoo on March 17 and 18 to receive a \$2 discount. The school with the most representation on their selected weekend will receive a special surprise from one of the Akron Zoo's animal ambassadors! For more information, visit the [Akron Zoo's website](#).



Discounted Cleveland Cavs Tickets

Alumni, parents, and friends may enjoy discounted tickets to the following games as part of a Sport Business class: March 17 or 21; April 1, 3, or 5. Click [here](#) for the promo code and details on how to order.

Slater Lecture: *Gladiators at Pompeii: The City and Spectacle* featuring Steven Tuck - March 13

7 p.m. - Presser Recital Hall, Cope Music Hall

No archaeological site in the world is as evocative as the name Pompeii, yet it generally evokes its disastrous end in the eruption of Vesuvius. In this lecture, Tuck explores what Pompeii has given to archaeology and ancient history through an examination of only one subject: gladiators, their role in the city, and the art that celebrated them.

Carr Lecture - 5th Annual Peace Studies Forum featuring Eboo Patel - March 20

7 p.m. - Presser Recital Hall, Cope Music Hall

Check out the remaining 2017-18 Lecture Series [here!](#)

Cedar Point: Everyone Pays Kid's Prices Through March 31!

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



Little Sibs Weekend - April 6-7

\$25 per sibling

RPB has planned a weekend of fun-filled activities suitable for all ages. Register by March 20 to guarantee t-shirts. Registration closes April 4 at 5 p.m. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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.



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

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!

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](#)

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