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Union College News

College mourns Armand V. Feigenbaum '42

Armand V. Feigenbaum '42, an advisor and benefactor to Union and an internationally recognized leader in systems engineering and total quality control, died Nov. 13, 2014. He was 92. He and his brother, the late Donald S. Feigenbaum '46, founded General Systems Co., the Pittsfield, Mass.-based international systems engineering firm that designs and helps implement operational systems for corporations and governments worldwide.

Union to build cogeneration plant

The College will build a cogeneration plant that will dramatically reduce its carbon footprint, ease demand on current aging systems and result in a significant energy savings. The combined heat and power plant will allow for simultaneous production of electricity to power most of Union's 130-acre campus.

Notice-Choose-Tell asks students to 'step back and think'

“What's my Union story?” That's the question that planners of a new app – Notice-Choose-Tell – want students to ask of themselves. NCT is a web-based application designed to help students through a process of self-reflection to make more intentional, meaningful and informed choices about their Union education.

Host a hockey viewing

Host a hockey viewing for alumni in your area when Union takes on Boston University in a match-up that will be broadcast on NBC Sports Jan. 3, 2015. For details, email alumni@union.edu.
UCAN connect with students today

The Union Career Advisory Network is a great resource that allows alumni to volunteer and connect with students (and fellow alums) to provide insight and advice about career and/or graduate school interests. Join today, it only takes a minute!

Union takes on RPI in Mayors Cup

Join us as men’s hockey takes on RPI in the 3rd Annual Capital District Mayors Cup at the Times Union Center (Albany) Jan. 24, 2015. The game starts at 7:30 p.m., but come beforehand for a pregame reception and remarks by President Stephen C. Ainlay, Coach Rick Bennett and Schenectady Mayor Gary McCarthy. Reserve your spot at the game and reception here.

Nominate the next alumni trustee

It’s that time of year again -- the Alumni Council is calling for nominations and petitions for the position of alumni trustee. All materials are due by Feb. 1, 2015. Visit the alumni council website to learn more about this unique opportunity.

A new online community for U

Be on the lookout for a new online alumni community designed just for U. Launching soon, UConnect offers:
* Enhanced login features for event registration and donations
* Easy ways to update your information and mailing preferences
* Simple ways to find your friends
*Great tools to stay connected to Union’s social media outlets
* And much more

To take advantage of these free services, make sure we have your email on file. Email alumni-online@union.edu or call (518) 388-6168 for more information.

Alumni in the News

A democrat and republican make it work

Nick D’Angelo ’14 was the head of the Campus Republicans. Charlotte Lehman ’14, the head of the Campus Democrats. They
fell in love at Union and Cosmopolitan recently ran a story about how these two alums make it work, despite their political differences.

Alum leads Disney to success

Alan Horn '64 was featured in the New York Times. The story focused on his achievements as chairman of Walt Disney Studios, which he's helped turn into Hollywood's most formidable movie operation.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE ANNUAL FUND

With the holidays approaching and the season of giving upon us, please consider a gift to Union's Annual Fund. Collectively, Annual Fund donors provide essential financial support for the College's highest priorities, including library resources, student organizations, information technology, athletics, financial aid, and so much more. Gifts at every level make a lasting impact on the lives of Union students. Make your tax-deductible gift online or call (518) 388-6175. Thank you for making Union part of your holiday tradition!

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