Union College News

Top eBay executive to speak at Commencement

Devin Wenig ’88, CEO-designate of eBay, will be the featured speaker at Union’s 221st Commencement. More than 500 students in the Class of 2015 will receive degrees during the ceremony, scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday, June 14, on Hull Plaza. Wenig will receive an honorary doctorate of laws degree.

U made #ADAY4U a success

Thank you to everyone who participated in our second annual #ADAY4U. The results were inspiring. In a 24-hour period, we secured nearly 1,700 donors for a total of $1,120,000 for Union! We are so grateful to all alumni who proudly proclaimed their Garnet pride on April 21. Click here to watch special thank you videos from the Dutch Pipers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mark Walsh ’76 and other members of the Union community.

Don’t miss great food, friends and fun at ReUnion

Looking for lobster dinners, fireworks and parades all in one place? Then come to ReUnion. Highlights of the weekend, May 29-31, include: Alumni parade and convocation, Karp Hall dedication, 200th anniversary of North and South Colleges, academic and student group receptions, alumni athletic events, class events and dinners, campus tours, all-class Lobster Fest, and fireworks. Click here to see a complete schedule, please register by May 22.

Two win Davis Projects for Peace awards

Tshering Lama Sherva ’18 and Dima Yankova ’16 will return to their home countries of Nepal and Bulgaria,
respectively, this summer to try and improve the quality of life there. The pair is among 127 students nationwide to win a Kathryn Wasserman Davis Projects for Peace award.

**Three students named Goldwater Scholars**

Ryan M. Bouck ‘16, Michael Warrener ‘16 and Theodor Di Pauli von Treuheim ‘16 have each been awarded a Goldwater Scholarship, the premiere undergraduate award for students pursuing careers in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering. Each will receive up to $7,500 to cover tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

**Take a swing for charity**

Join us for the Third Annual Union Athletics “Just Out” Home Run Derby at Alexander Field, Monday, June 1 (rain date June 3). Proceeds will benefit Nate Greenberg (men’s lacrosse), Kaitlyn Suarez (cross country & track and field), Justin Lloyd (former Union baseball player) and Kristen Shinebarger (daughter of Shelly Shinebarger, director of Student Support Services). The event includes targets on the field for points. Tickets: $10 (includes Home Run Derby and T-shirt) OR $20 (includes Home Run Derby, T-shirt, BBQ dinner, raffle tickets). Sign up by May 29 here, or call (518) 388-6170 or email sportsinfo@union.edu.

**Community service internships awarded**

Through Union's community service summer internship program, the following students received funding for non-profit work experience: David Roy ‘16, Boston Health Care for the Homeless program; Shivangi Mehta ‘16, The Legal Project, Albany, N.Y.; Cara Slugaski, ‘16, Head Start, Schenectady, N.Y.; Michael Vallejo ’16, Breakthrough Collaborative, Boston, Mass.; Olivia Britton ’18, HASCO Community Center, Spring Valley, N.Y. Funding this year came from: The Class of 1973 35th ReUnion Community Service Endowed Internship; Roger H. Hull Community Service Endowed Internship, supported by the Board of Trustees; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mohammad A. Omar ’94 Memorial Community Service Internship Endowment. To learn more or support the program, email Rochelle Caruso (carusor@union.edu) at the Becker Career Center.
Alumni in the News

Trustee to receive honorary degree from Notre Dame

John E. Kelly III ’76 will receive an honorary doctor of engineering degree at the University of Notre Dame’s 170th commencement May 17. Kelly, senior vice president of solutions portfolio and research at IBM, has been actively involved in the university’s College of Engineering. Kelly is a Union College trustee.

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