Class of 2015 graduates
On Sunday, June 14, the Class of 2015 officially joined the ranks of Union alumni. Devin Wenig ’88, CEO-designate for eBay, delivered the address to the nearly 500 graduates on Hull Plaza. Wenig received an honorary doctorate of laws degree, while Marjorie Agosin, the Luella LaMer Slaner Professor of Latin American Studies and professor of Spanish at Wellesley College, received an honorary doctorate of letters. The student speaker was Nate Greenberg, who gave a heartfelt speech inspired by his battle with cancer. His words were met with rousing cheers and applause from his classmates. For more on Commencement, and the full text of all speeches, including President Stephen Ainlay’s, click here.

Check it out: New alumni website
UConnect is your one-stop shop for everything Union. Keep in touch with classmates and the College -- submit a class note or check out great alumni events happening in your area. Learn how to get more involved -- join the Alumni Council, help lead a regional alumni club, mentor students through the Union Career Advisory Network. All this is just a click away. Log-in to UConnect today.

UPCOMING EVENTS
July 21, 2015: Nationals vs. Mets w/Coach Rick Bennett (Washington, D.C.)

July 31, 2015: Dick Roberts Memorial Golf Tournament (Schenectady, N.Y.)

Aug. 29, 2015: Mets vs. Red Sox (New York, N.Y.)

Oct. 9-11, 2015: Homecoming & Family Weekend (Union College)

For more events, click the button at the top of the page.

THANK YOU, FROM ALL OF US
As we close out our fiscal year, which ended June 30, please accept our sincere thanks for your continued loyalty and generosity. We are grateful to the thousands of alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff who support Union College all year long. Your contributions go directly to the heart of a Union education, bolstering our students, our professors and the exceptional environment in which they discover, create and
Congrats to new alumni trustee!
Betsy Modest Brand ’82 was recently elected to the position of alumni trustee. The founder, principal and chief marketing enthusiast of Brandmark Studios, LLC, a boutique-marketing agency that provides strategic and innovative solutions to business and marketing challenges across traditional and digital media, Brand will serve a four-year term. “I am truly excited about the promise of being even more actively engaged with the school, and having a voice on the Board that can help contribute and shape Union’s bright future,” she said.

Tee off with Union
The Dick Roberts Memorial Gridiron Club Golf Outing returns to the Mohawk Golf Club (Schenectady, N.Y.) Friday, July 31. Registration and breakfast begin at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m., followed by a raffle, lunch and auction at 2 p.m. Additional details are available here.

Four named Fulbright winners
Lindsay Hage ’12, Julia Hotz ’15, Lucas Rivers ’15 and Selene Paloma ’15 were recently awarded Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grants. The program places grantees in schools overseas to supplement local English language instruction and provide a native speaker presence in the classrooms.

Alumni in the News
Alumna buys bridal business
Laura Palkovich ’05 was recently featured in Saratoga Today. The article focused on her purchase and new role as owner of Lily Saratoga bridal boutique in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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UNION IN THE MEDIA
The Wicker Wellness Center was recently featured in University Business. Built adjacent to Alumni Gym in 2013, the facility has greatly enhanced students’ educational experiences by offering expanded services to keep them physically and mentally healthy. For more Union in the Media, click here.

FOOTBALL, HOCKEY TICKETS ON SALE
Also, season tickets for Union football, men’s and women’s hockey are now available. Contact the Union Athletics ticket office at (518) 388-6020 for information and to reserve your seats soon. Check out schedules for fall 2015 sports here.

GOT GARNET?
Having a Union get-together this summer? Want some garnet gear to help make it more festive? Just ask us for an Event in a Box -- you’ll have cups, napkins, pens, flags, koozies, balloons and more at your disposal. Let us bring some Union spirit to all of your alumni and parent events!

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR WILL
A will is valuable because it can:
* Address continuing family income
* Address guardianship for minors
* Facilitate estate administration
* Ensure appropriate treatment of each heir
* Honor your charitable interests
* Ensure specific bequests are made
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