IBM executive elected chairman of Board

**John E. Kelly III**, a 1976 graduate of Union, has been elected chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. Kelly, senior vice president, solutions portfolio and research for IBM Corp., succeeds Mark Walsh '76, who recently completed his four-year term.

Homecoming is almost here

Join us for Homecoming, Oct. 9-11. Check out campus walking tours, enter our pumpkin-carving competition, enjoy Oktoberfest or Shabbat Dinner, watch our Fighting Dutchmen (football) take on Worcester Polytechnic Institute. With all this and more, Homecoming is the perfect way to spend the weekend for the whole family. Register [here](#) today.

2015 Athletics Hall of Fame class to be inducted

Six distinguished individuals and two outstanding teams will be inducted into the Union College Athletics Hall of Fame on Saturday, Nov. 14. The event, at College Park Hall, features a 4 p.m. reception followed by dinner at 5 p.m. The Class of 2015 consists of Terry Campbell '91, Joe Clinton '83, Brian Field '98, Molly Flanagan (Larkin) '05, Charlie Morrison and Katie Smith (Serrano) '02. The inductees for the Team of Distinction category are the 1965 Baseball Team and the 1983-84 Men's Ice Hockey Team. These inductees bring the number of individual members in the Hall of

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 17, 2015: **Welcome to the City networking** (Boston, Mass.)

Sept. 19, 2015: **Bay Area all-alumni event** (San Francisco, Calif.)

Sept. 24, 2015: **Welcome to the City networking** (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.

NOMINATE OUR NEXT ALUMNI TRUSTEE

The Nominating & Awards Committee invite petitions and nominations for the position of alumni trustee. The term is 4 years, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2020. All material is due to the Office of Alumni & Parent Engagement by Feb. 1, 2016. Petition candidates will automatically appear on the election ballot if duly certified. Any alumnus/a may run as a petition candidate. For more information about candidate criteria and expectations, [click here](#).

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ALUMNS, FACULTY

The Union College Alumni Council and Office of
Fame, established in 2002, to 73. The Teams of Distinction now includes 11 squads, as the category was instituted in 2007. For additional history and nomination information, click here. The evening costs $50 per person, $20 for children under 12. Tickets, on sale Sept. 7, can be purchased online and will be available for pick-up at the event.

**Have recruiting needs? Union can help**
Interested in hiring Union students, either for internships or full-time employment? Want to do some on-campus recruiting? It's a great way to build brand recognition among students and as easy as participating in our free fall 2015 Recruiting Programs. If you can't make it to campus, Union is also involved in several consortia recruiting events in Boston and New York City, and special events through our Engineering Recruiting consortia. So why not join us? These events are fun, cost-effective ways to hire interns and entry-level talent while minimizing travel expenses. For more information, email Rochelle Caruso (carusor@union.edu). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Hit the links with the lacrosse team**
The men’s lacrosse team will host the annual golf tournament for alumni and parents in conjunction with Homecoming weekend Saturday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Schenectady Municipal Golf Course. The cost for golf, cart and post-golf buffet is $75 per person or $250 for a foursome. All alumni, parents and current players are welcome. Registration will be available soon here, or call (518) 388-6055 for more information.

**Alumni in the News**

**Searching for her father**
Estelle Cooke-Sampson ’74 was recently featured in a USA Today story about babies given up after the Korean War. A radiologist at Howard University Hospital, she is working with Me & Korea, an organization looking to help reunite adoptees with their American G.I. fathers. Cooke-Sampson serves on Union’s Board of Trustees.

**Alumni & Parent Engagement seek nominations for the Alumni Council Gold Medal and Faculty Meritorious Award.** Click here to recommend someone for these honors, bestowed during ReUnion 2016. Nominations, which will be kept for 5 years, must be submitted by March 21, 2016.

**THE ANNUAL FUND: 103 YEARS OF GENEROSITY**
Thank you for your gift to Union College during the 2014-2015 fund year. Between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, nearly 10,000 alumni, parents, friends and faculty supported the Annual Fund, helping us reach an impressive $7.1 million. Ever-critical unrestricted monies comprised $4.6 million of this total, and we achieved an alumni participation rate of 34%. On behalf of the entire Union family, we thank you for your generosity. We are especially grateful to our most loyal donors who contribute year after year, and to the hundreds of volunteers who devote their time and efforts to Union. Thank U!

**UNION IN THE MEDIA**
A study led by Leo Fleishman, the William D. Williams Professor of Biological Sciences, shows that lizards use an optical illusion to make their colorful throat fans “glow” – and boost their chances of wooing a female. The study was recently featured in New Scientist. For more Union in the Media, click here.

**YOUR ESTATE PLANS: BEYOND THE WILL**
If you have an up-to-date will, you are to be congratulated – especially if it includes a charitable beneficiary such as Union. But your will is only one of the estate-planning documents you need. To be sure you have all of the essential documents in place, check out this informative resource.

**GREEK LIFE AT UNION**
Get the latest news about Greek life, including event pictures, GPA information and other updates, in the Fraternity and Sorority newsletter. Click here to read the most recent edition.
Switching jobs, the Millennial way
John Schiff ’02 was recently featured on CNN Money. The story focused on how members of the Millennial generation tend to change jobs if they are dissatisfied with the one they have. Schiff, no longer happy working at hedge funds, opened his own juice bar, Real Good Juice, in Chicago.

LET US KNOW
Have you changed careers? Traveled? Won an award, gotten married or had a baby? Been published or promoted? Submit a class note here or email us at classnotes@union.edu. Photos are welcome, too. Please provide high-resolution images that are at least 1 MB in size. The deadline for the winter magazine is Nov. 1. Read the current issue here.