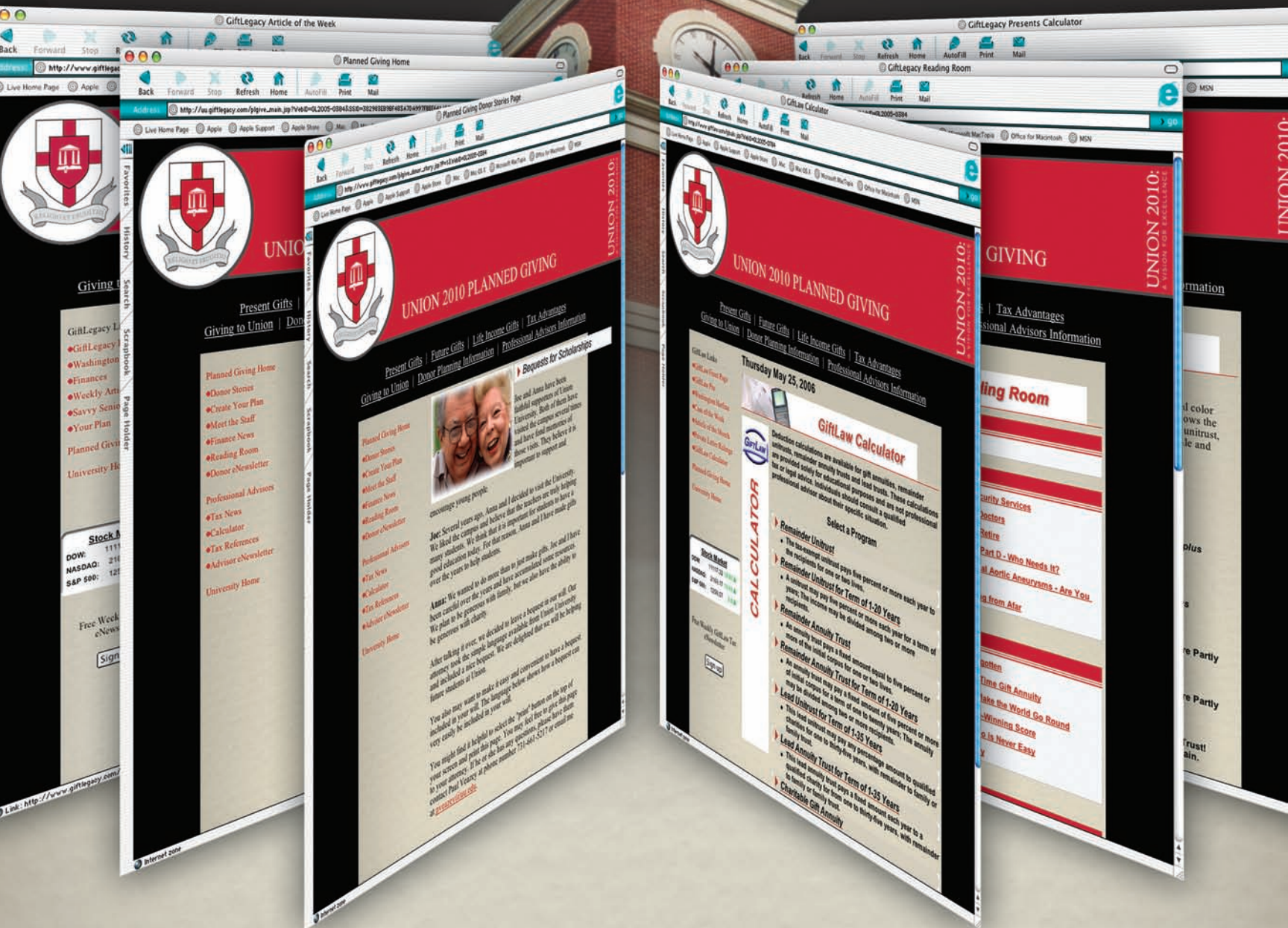


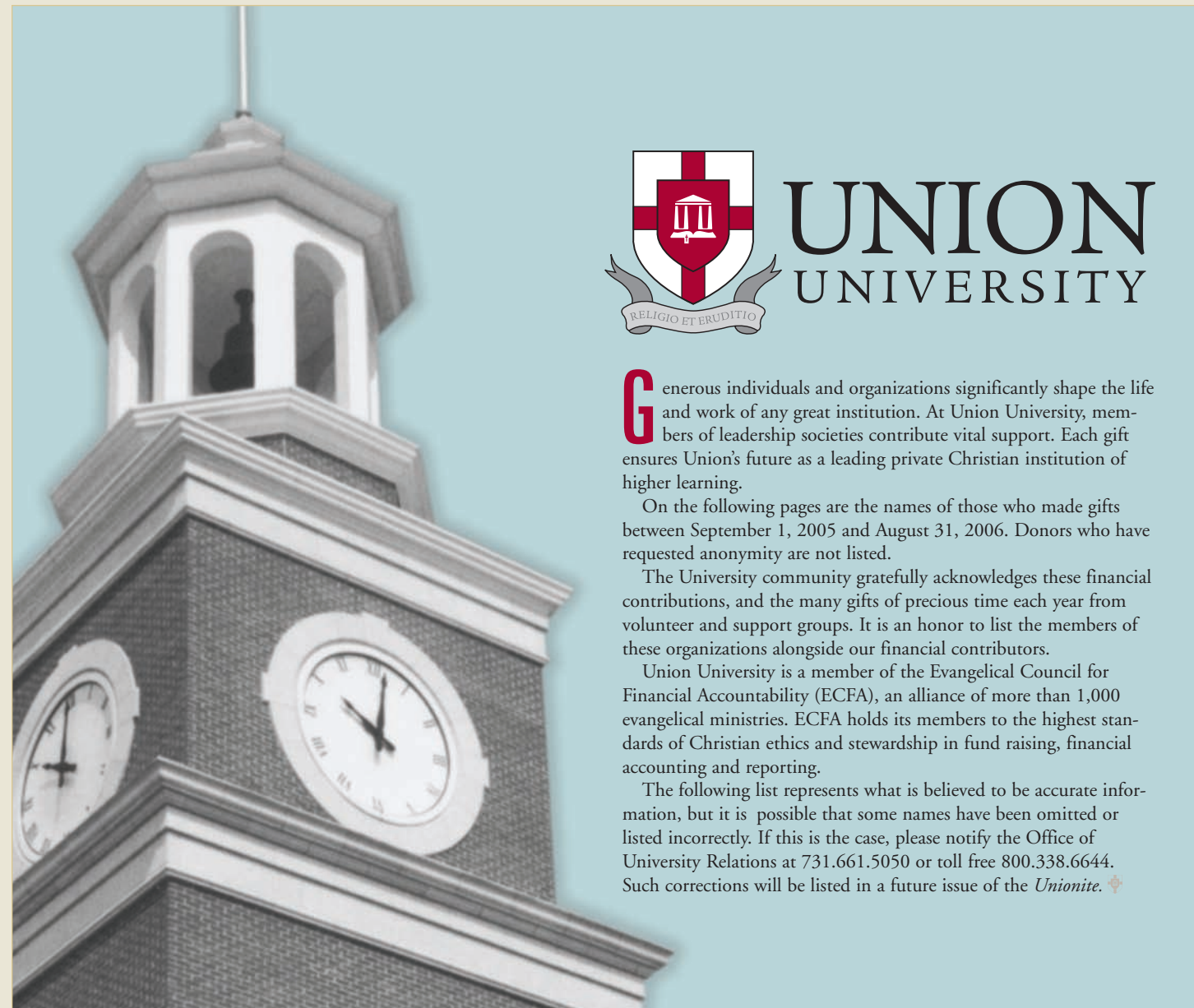
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After an established career in the corporate world as a chemist, Sally Henrie answered the call to teach. She's thankful to be in a Christian university. She finds that her time in the classroom is challenging—just as it is for her students. “I have totally enjoyed it,” says Henrie. “It has been very rewarding. It’s an opportunity for me to grow as a chemist and for my students. Especially through research—a research project grows students pursuing a degree in chemistry.”

Henrie, who received her Ph.D. from South Dakota State University, has focused much of her recent research on so-called “green chemistry,” an effort to reduce or to eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances in labs or industries.

Henrie has taken her effort to high schools in Tennessee and beyond. She and her student researchers have developed a green chemistry lab manual. The manual complies with Tennessee secondary educational standards, uses relational learning ideas and eliminates expensive disposal methods.

“As far as I know we are the first to do this type of research,” says Henrie. “Lab experiments don’t require hazardous heavy metal waste and many of the chemicals we use can be purchased at the store.”

The driving principle behind her work is stewardship of God’s world and a vision to train skilled Christian chemists to influence the sciences for Christ.

“Our chemistry department works very hard to create a program that is excellence-driven—where our students can take what they learn and excel,” says Henrie. “We have a vision for students to develop their giftedness for God’s glory under the mentoring and tutoring of Christian professors and scientists.

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Josh Clarke

By Katie Beth Kelley ('08)

Major: Christian studies

Year: Junior Hometown: Savannah, Tenn.

People might wonder how Josh Clarke makes time for others.

The gregarious president of his class also acts as the governor of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, president of Sculpture Ministries and treasurer of the Student Activities Council.

Clarke says Union has helped to develop him into the man God has called him to be.

"I can't imagine being anywhere else," Clarke said.

Clarke came to Union in 2004 and knew it was the right place for him. The Christian studies major wants to go to seminary after finishing his bachelor's degree and then hopes to be a minister — a combination of a preacher, youth pastor and missionary.

Clarke said his professors at Union have challenged him academically and encouraged him spiritually. Talking or eating with them after class has helped Clarke to develop relationships with them.

"I'm more than a number. I'm a real person to them," Clarke said. "They not only want to know me because I'm in their class, but they want to know me because they know God has a plan for me."

Sometimes that plan surprises Clarke.

In early 2006 he went to a TISL meeting with some Union peers and was elected governor. His position has given him the chance to meet with political figures from Tennessee, something he recognizes as a unique ministry opportunity.

Clarke became a Christian when he was 9 but said, "It wasn't until I got here that I truly made my faith my own. I learned what I believed and why I believed it.

"There would be nothing that would make my life happier than for God to allow me the chance to give back to Union what he has given me through Union." ❖

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Buddy and Tricia Gray

Birmingham, Ala.

Buddy and Tricia Gray say they're pleased to have two of their children at Union: Andrew is a junior and Emily is a freshman.

"We wanted our children in a place of high academics and with a Christian worldview," says Gray, senior pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Gray admits at one time he was unfamiliar with Union University, but as a close friend of President Dockery, he was invited to speak in chapel. That opportunity opened his eyes.

"I was very impressed in what I saw in professors and I read *Shaping a Christian Worldview* [a book written by Union University faculty espousing Christian higher education and thinking]," says Gray.

"That was the philosophy of education I was looking for. I saw that Union had fully integrated a Christian worldview and that was what I wanted my kids to be under."

Beyond top-tier academics, there is another important dimension that impresses Gray: The personal attention given to each student's life and future.

"Our son would like to be a professor of English," says Gray. "On a visit to campus, I observed his professor talking with him—helping him plot a course for graduate school. Here is someone who sees my son's potential and sees how important his future is. To me that's huge."

With that in mind, the Grays say they're sold on the value of investing in Union University.

"You are investing in the future leadership of America. I say it that way because the men and women who go on from Union will be leaders in every area of life and in all disciplines." ♦

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Racheal Pressnell

By Katie Beth Kelley '08

Major: English literature and history
Year: Junior Hometown: Franklin, Tenn.

Racheal Pressnell gathered with Union President David S. Dockery and professors at board meetings as a high school student. Her father was on Union's board of trustees, so she met many Union faculty members long before enrolling as a freshman in 2004.

"I am more and more thankful every year that I chose this school over other schools in the state," Pressnell said.

Pressnell especially appreciates her professors and their diligent work. "I was very impressed with the academics I saw here and the way the professors were so passionate about what they were teaching," she said.

Pressnell hopes to teach English literature at the undergraduate level in the future, either in the United States or abroad. She said, "My classes have been very challenging but also incredibly enriching. I've learned more than I could ever imagine about the subjects I'm in, and they also serve as a great jumping off point for more of my own independent studies."

She hopes to keep in touch with her professors. "I consider them just as much friends as my roommates," she said.

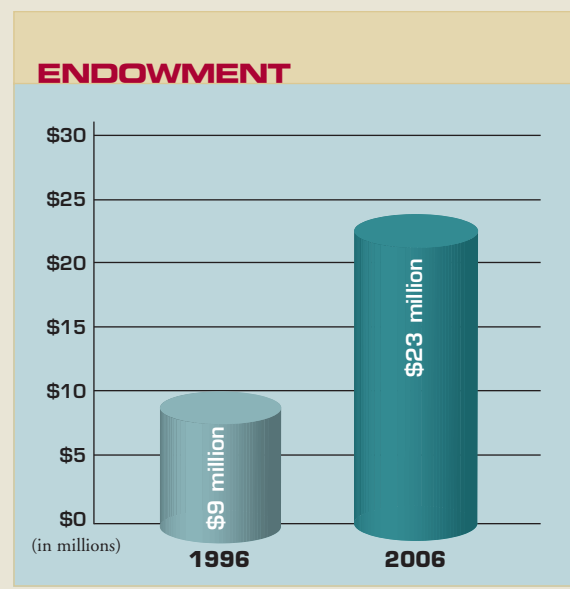
In addition to the academic life, Pressnell has been pleased with the social scene at Union. "I was surprised how many people were really serious about their faith here," she said.

She also appreciates how Union students are unique in this way. "It's so completely different than what I've heard from friends who go to secular universities and even other Christian universities," Pressnell said. "I am very thankful for being here. I couldn't be here without several scholarships that I'm very thankful for." ❖

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Landon Preston

By Chris Pearson '08

Major: Business administration and Christian studies
Year: Senior Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas

Landon Preston left for India last summer to take a break from college and to face comparative religion firsthand. What he found drew him closer to Union. Instead of understanding another faith, he imparted his.

Preston has always been interested in studying world religions and what they can teach him about Christianity. A dual major in Union University's School of Christian Studies and the McAfee School of Business, Preston used his summer to look explore Delhi as a city and look into the lives of its people.

His summer began with participation in a Union University-sponsored Global Opportunities trip to Delhi. He and others students spent several weeks exploring the city and its people.

Preston watched a Hindu river-worship ceremony, saw offerings of food and money set at the feet of statues, witnessed worshipers bowing to a king's golden image and stood at the banks of the Ganges River where guilt-stricken pilgrims endlessly wash.

He observed that while religions differ in their sacraments, the guilt they try hard to ease is the same. It proved to be the uniqueness of the gospel.

"Seeing these images in some sense made the Bible come alive to me," he said.

Preston also spent time with the Vargueses, long-term missionaries in southern India. He spent three weeks there under the discipleship of Mr. Varguese and attended Emmanuel Theological Seminary. His study with Mr. Varguese led Preston to discover in Esther and Nehemiah what he calls "two people's passion for their own home and their own people."

He felt that passion and longed to return to America and to Union.

"I wanted to come back to America because they are my people," Preston said. "I feel Union has had such a part in equipping the church and I want to be back in a place that [equips] us to think rightly and Christianly about life."

