Q. As University of Evansville's latest president, how do you plan on making parents feel they are also part of the UE family and keeping them involved and included in school activities while letting the students achieve their own independence as college students?

A. I will be accessible to, and work closely with, the Parents Council. This will ensure that council members’ views are heard by the president—and, more importantly, that questions and concerns raised by members of the council are addressed by the appropriate University representatives. More broadly, I’ll work to ensure that lines of communication with the University are kept open so that various University constituencies will know what is happening at UE and be able to comment about those activities. Our new series of podcasts, entitled “Connections with Kazee,” is an initial illustration of this commitment.

Q. What is it like to go from a Paladin to a Purple Ace and how do you explain what either of these two things are?

A. A Paladin is a medieval knight or champion; Furman’s mascot is a knight riding a white steed. UE’s mascot is “Ace Purple,” created in the late 1960s to embody the nickname “Aces”—which originated in the 1920s when the University of Louisville’s head basketball coach, after a loss to Evansville, commented that Evansville’s team had five aces up its sleeve! Given our colors, the “Purple Aces” nickname was a natural result. I’ve enjoyed moving from Paladin to Purple Ace, since it means I haven’t had to invest in a new wardrobe of purple ties and shirts!

Q. As a parent, when your children attended college, what did you find was the most important piece of information or advice to pass on to other parents and how would you advise parents about being involved with their student and University?

A. I told my son and daughter to recognize that their next four years would be exciting and rewarding, but only if they took an active role in campus life—especially the academic and co-curricular life of the campus. More practically, I told them to GO TO CLASS! For parents, the most difficult thing is letting our children manage their own lives—to give them the freedom to fail as well as the freedom to succeed. That doesn’t mean withdrawing from their lives, but recognizing that how our children deal with occasional disappointment is as important as celebrating success.

Q. What was it that drew your interest to the University of Evansville? Through the interview process, what stood out the most about the University?

A. My interest in UE grew the more I learned about it, for I saw that it was an institution that mirrored my own values and experiences. We have a remarkable blend of liberal arts education and opportunities for pursuing an array of intellectual interests, from those in traditional liberal arts fields to pre-professional and professional education. I was especially impressed with how deeply the faculty here are committed to their students, and how much folks in the Evansville community want UE to be successful.

Q. What is the greatest hidden treasure at UE you have discovered so far?

A. I’m not sure I’d call it a “hidden treasure,” but UE’s modesty about itself is both admirable and problematic. That is, we’re not inclined to brag, which is wonderful, but we need to do a better job of telling the UE story. This is a remarkable place, and our graduates’ investment in UE will offer a handsome return for the entirety of their lives.

Q. Currently the UE Parents Council works with the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations and has four committees (Admissions, Parents Fund or Fund Raising, Parent Communication, and Career Services). Are there any other departments within the University of Evansville that you see benefiting most from input from parents?

A. All of us at the University can benefit from interaction with the Parents Council. We are here to educate students and to enable them to live more fulfilling lives, so we need to value any source of information that can help us to understand better the student experience. I’ll need more time at UE to determine whether the current structure of the Parents Council is optimal for achieving this goal.

Q. How would your wife, Sharon, like to get involved with UE parents? Would she possibly like to add an arts committee to Parents Council?

A. I’m a bit reluctant to speak for my wife about her commitments, but I know that arts are her passion and she’ll welcome opportunities for involvement with the Parents Council or any other UE organization with an interest in the arts. She is certainly anxious to meet UE parents and is looking forward to increased interaction with them in the coming months.
Hello and welcome to a new era at the University of Evansville!

Here we are at the beginning of a new academic year. As co-chairs of the University of Evansville Parents Council, Debbie and I would like to extend a sincere and hearty WELCOME from the UE Parents Association to our new University president, Thomas A. Kazee, PhD, his wife, Sharon, and their family.

As parents of Kimberly, a senior communication major, and Mallory, a 2008 UE graduate, and as alumni ourselves, we are proud to represent you as this year’s co-chairs for the Parents Council of the UE Parents Association. We live in Gurnee, Illinois, which is north of Chicago. Debbie is the director of a nursing unit at a large medical center in suburban Chicago, and I am a systems specialist in productivity and efficiency for a company in suburban Chicago.

We would like to welcome you as members of the Parents Association to the 2010-11 academic year at the University of Evansville. For some, it is another year of moving our students into the residence halls, apartments, or houses. For others it is a brand new and challenging experience as first-year college parents. We have all been preparing over the summer for this moment and here it is, many discussions on what is necessary to bring have been weighed and found wanting for sound decisions. But here we are nonetheless, dealing with settling in and looking forward to the new school year.

We as parents can be excited to be involved with the University of Evansville at this time as Tom Kazee begins to understand and reinforce the values and commitments the University has given to us and our students. At the same time, he will bring new, progressive ideas and programs to the University to continue its growth and enhance the reputation of this great institution. This is a great time for you to become involved with your Parents Association. As members of the Parents Association, you can help define the University by volunteering and donating to support the education of our students we value so greatly.

The University invites you back to campus on October 1-3 for Family Weekend. This will provide you with the opportunity to not only visit your student, but also to see the actual social and community environment your student refers to as “home.” This year is special in that you will be able to take part in the inauguration ceremony of Thomas A. Kazee, on Saturday, October 2, on UE’s campus.

This Family Weekend experience will be filled with many opportunities to take part in the activities that are available on campus. Take in a play, go to a concert, or attend an athletic event. A very popular option is to take your son or daughter out to dinner. This is a great opportunity to hear about the life the University provides. Take them to the bookstore and buy them – and yourself – a UE shirt or hat. Wear purple proudly!

As with any organization we are only as strong as our parts, and you are a key part to the University of Evansville Parents Association. From suggestions to concerns, volunteering to donating, helping the Department of Admission to mentoring our students, volunteering takes many forms. We need and want your input! We would love to hear from you, feedback is important to growth. Please e-mail us at dkmetcalfe55@comcast.net or flap78@aol.com. As part of the University of Evansville Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, you can also e-mail the assistant director, Angela Williams, at aw162@evansville.edu.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the year. Have a great year!

Jim ’78 and Debbie ’79 Metcalfe
Co-chairs, University of Evansville Parents Council
The University of Evansville is proud to announce the successful conclusion of its largest-ever capital campaign, U·ENVISION 2010.

The campaign, which was publicly launched in September 2007 with a goal of raising $80 million, ended six months ahead of schedule after exceeding its goal by more than $3 million. The official total raised during the U·ENVISION 2010 campaign is $83 million.

The campaign’s launch came with three stated goals: to create a stand-alone Schroeder Family School of Business Administration Building, to build a new University center, and to increase the University of Evansville’s endowment above $100 million.

“Both the Ridgway University Center and the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration Building are world-class facilities that will benefit University of Evansville students for years to come,” said UE trustee Alan Braun, chair of the U·ENVISION 2010 Campaign Committee. “Without the efforts of everyone involved in U·ENVISION 2010 – and especially the generosity of William Ridgway and the Schroeder family – they would not have been possible. We are extremely grateful for their generosity, and their role in offering life-transforming educational experiences to the students at the University of Evansville.”

In spite of the nation’s economic woes, this campaign has ensured that the University of Evansville remains poised to continue preparing students to engage the world as informed, ethical, and productive citizens for years to come.
**Family Weekend**

Please join us for the University of Evansville’s 42nd annual Family Weekend and for the 23rd Presidential Inauguration Ceremony.

Thomas A. Kazee, PhD, will be inaugurated this fall. The inauguration ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 2, on campus. Because this falls during Family Weekend (October 1 - 3), it affords the institution a unique opportunity to celebrate not only our new president, but also the University of Evansville’s family, accomplishments, and history. A number of events will be scheduled during the week leading up to the inauguration, allowing UE to showcase its amazing students, faculty, alumni, and facilities.

Visit [www.evansville.edu/inauguration](http://www.evansville.edu/inauguration) for details on the week-long inauguration celebration (September 26 - October 1).

Register for Family Weekend online at [www.evansville.edu/parents](http://www.evansville.edu/parents) or by mail with this registration form, and be sure to check in once you arrive on campus (students may check in for their parents). Area accommodations are listed on page 7, with discounts for UE families. We look forward to welcoming you to campus October 1 - 3!

**Meet the Deadline, Get a Discount**

Register to attend before September 21 and receive a coupon good for a 15 percent discount at the University bookstore during Family Weekend.

**Questions?** Contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at 812-488-2586 or 800-423-8633, ext. 2586, or by e-mail at UEParentRelations@evansville.edu.

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### **Family Weekend Schedule of Events**

The event schedule is subject to change. For an up-to-date schedule, please visit [www.evansville.edu/parents](http://www.evansville.edu/parents).

#### **Friday, October 1**

**Every Friday is Purple Friday at UE. Be sure to wear your UE school colors!**

- **3:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
  - **Check-in**
  - Class of 1957 Atrium and Grand Lobby, Ridgway University Center
  - Check in when you arrive on campus. Pick up a schedule of events, a campus map, coupons, refreshments, and a warm UE welcome!

- **3:00 - 3:30 p.m.**
  - **Campus Tour**
  - Class of 1957 Atrium and Grand Lobby, Ridgway University Center

- **4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**
  - **(Registration starts at 3:30 p.m.)**
  - Undy 500 Walk/Run
  - Starts in front of Ridgway University Center (East Terrace Lawn)
  - Registration is $5
  - Undy 500 is sponsored by UE’s Ailing Mothers and Fathers student group and SAE fraternity to raise awareness about colon cancer.

- **7:30 p.m.**
  - **UE Theatre Production**
  - **Assasins**
  - Shanklin Theatre
  - Discounted tickets: $8

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| 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. | **Check-in**
| Ridgway University Center
| Check in and receive a schedule of events, a campus map, breakfast, and a warm welcome! (Check-in moved to Sesquicentennial Oval from noon to 2:00 p.m.) |
| 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. | **Continental Breakfast**
| Class of 1957 Atrium and Grand Lobby, Ridgway University Center |
| 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. | **Campus Tour**
| Class of 1957 Atrium and Grand Lobby, Ridgway University Center |
| 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | **Family Weekend Kickoff**
| Greetings from Parents Council Co-chairs Wheeler Concert Hall |
| 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | **Parents Council Meeting**
| J. Henry Schroeder Board Room, Room 203, Bower-Suhreinich Library |
| 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | **Reception for Parents of Nursing Students**
| Room 105 Graves Hall |
| 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | **Campus Tour**
| Ridgway University Center |
| 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | “The Price is Right”
| Fund-raiser
| Sponsored by Delta Omega Zeta
| Location: TBD
| Tickets: $5 |

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Family Weekend and Presidential Inauguration Registration

To register online, go to www.evansville.edu/parents. To register by telephone, call 812-488-2586 or 800-423-8633, ext. 2586. You may also complete and mail in this registration form.

Please send registration to the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47722. Registration deadline is September 24, 2010.

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If you have additional questions or need more information, please e-mail the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at UEParentRelations@evansville.edu or call 812-488-2586.

*Receive free parent e-newsletters and stay connected with UE!

www.evansville.edu/parents
Parents’ Fund – Why I Give

We are recognizing those who have been giving to the Parents’ Fund. Every newsletter from now on we will spotlight a few of the parents who have been giving to UE. This month we are recognizing Linda Johnson-Vojtech and Matt and Nancy Andrew.

Name: Linda Johnson-Vojtech  
Spouse: Tom Vojtech  
UE Student: Britney Johnson ’10  
Current Residence: Roscoe, Illinois  
Career Highlights: Dental hygienist, manager of the hygienists in the office  
Volunteer Activities: Church, clothing driving, recycling  
Why I Give to Parents’ Fund: Britney graduated May 2010 with a degree in nursing, but I continue to give to Parents’ Fund because UE has been good for Britney’s college career. She had benefited from scholarship opportunities through UE. I give to give future students these same opportunities.

Name: Matt Andrew  
Spouse: Nancy Andrew  
UE Student Name: Alex, 20 years old  
Other Children: Jack, 16 years old  
Current Residence: Dardenne Prairie, Missouri (suburb of St. Louis)  
Volunteer Activities: Community Music School Advisory Council, Habitat for Humanity  
Why I Give to Parents’ Fund: Our son Alex has grown academically and intellectually at UE. We also believe he is a better person because of his UE experience. We support the Parents’ Fund because we understand that it takes more than tuition dollars to create the learning community that enables Alex and the entire student body to grow.

Matt and Nancy Andrew

Please Give to Parents’ Fund Today

This academic year, the UE Parents’ Fund is charged with raising $45,000 in unrestricted funds. Gifts to the Parents’ Fund bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of operating the school.

While most Parents’ Fund gifts at UE are used to meet student scholarship needs, they also help fund essentials within the operating budget, including faculty salaries, professional development, art supplies, technology, and even heating, lighting, and food in the café court. These unrestricted gifts are applied wherever the need is greatest, and they are essential to the school’s excellence and financial strength.

How much should you give? That’s totally up to you. A gift of $10, $25, $50, or more would certainly help! Remember, your gifts to the Parents’ Fund are tax deductible and help provide scholarships to students who might not be able to enjoy the same quality education your son or daughter is already receiving.

To make a gift to UE, simply visit www.evansville.edu/give today. Thank you!

www.evansville.edu/parents
Hotel Information for Family Weekend

The following hotels are offering discounted rates for UE Family Weekend 2010. Please ask for UE Family Weekend inauguration rate to receive the advertised rate. Additional hotels, restaurants, and an events calendar may be found by visiting the Evansville Convention & Visitor’s Bureau Web site at www.evansvillecvb.org.

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International Focus

The University of Evansville is looking forward to welcoming approximately 50 new international students to our campus in August 2010. These students, including Intensive English students, undergraduates, and exchange students, are a diverse group that will include representation from South Korea, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, the Dominican Republic, and a number of other countries. Overall, 55 countries are expected to be represented by the University's student population for the upcoming academic year.

Both American and international students will have the opportunity to experience intercultural understanding and communication through programs such as I-Pals and I-House. I-Pals pairs Americans and international students for friendship and fun, while I-House offers weekly country presentations in a casual, engaging atmosphere. Nearly 180 international students will be enrolled at the University of Evansville in the fall, creating a dynamic campus culture for all members of our campus community.
Breaks and Holidays – Fall 2010

Labor Day (classes in session) Monday, September 6

Fall Break (residence halls remain open, no meal service) Saturday, October 9-12

- Last meal served before Fall Break
  Dinner on Friday, October 8
- First meal served after Fall Break
  Dinner on Tuesday, October 12

Classes resume Wednesday, October 13

Thanksgiving Break (residence halls remain open, no meal service) Wednesday, November 24-28

- Last meal served before Thanksgiving Break
  Dinner on Tuesday, November 23
- First meal served after Thanksgiving Break
  Dinner on Sunday, November 28

Classes resume Monday, November 29

Winter Break (residence halls are closed) Thursday, December 16, 2010 – Friday, January 7, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

- Last meal served before Winter Break
  Dinner on Wednesday, December 15

Spring 2011 (2010-11 Academic Year)

Halls Open for Returning Students 2:00 p.m.
Friday, January 7, 2011

- First meal served after break
  Dinner on Sunday, January 9, 2011

Classes Begin
Monday, January 10, 2011

Spring Break (residence halls remain open, no meal service)
Saturday, March 5, 2011 - Sunday, March 13, 2011

- Last meal served before Spring Break
  Dinner on Friday, March 4, 2011
- First meal served after Break
  Dinner on Sunday, March 13, 2011

Classes Resume
Monday, March 14, 2011

Easter Break (residence halls remain open, no meal service)
Friday, April 22, 2011 - Sunday, April 24, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

- Last meal served before Easter Break
  Dinner on Thursday, April 21, 2011

Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2011

First meal served after Break
Dinner on Sunday, April 24, 2011

Classes Resume
Monday, April 25, 2011, 8:00 a.m.

End of Year

Last meal served for the year
Dinner on Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Last Day of Finals
Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Residence Halls Officially Close at Noon
Thursday, May 5, 2011

Baccalaureate and Commencement
Saturday, May 7, 2011

The Office of the Registrar is responsible for maintaining all academic records and calendars. Please check the office’s Web site to verify all official dates: www.evansville.edu/registrar.