

# The Cow Tale Quarterly

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## Meet the 2021 Purple Leaders

### Breyanna and Lavaun

Watch your inbox for future editions of the Cow Tale Quarterly that will include interviews with these remarkable purples and their plans for our Purple family and College Night 2021.



## VPAC Supports UM Student Relief Fund

When the COVID-19 pandemic brought much of the world to a screeching halt, the University of Montevallo (UM) stepped forward to ensure students were put first. The COVID-19 Student Relief Fund has been created to provide limited emergency financial support to University of Montevallo students who are unable to meet essential expenses due to a temporary or unexpected hardship caused in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

UM needs our help to meet these urgent needs for items like food, medicine, and other necessities. The Vintage Purples Alumni Club (VPAC) has donated \$1,000, from our operating budget to the fund on behalf of the alumni club. However, more support is still needed to meet the need of the students. We're asking all Vintage Purples to consider making an online gift at [montevallo.edu/annual-giving](https://montevallo.edu/annual-giving) to support the COVID-19 Student Relief Fund.

### How to donate:

- Visit <https://www.montevallo.edu/give/annual-giving/>
- Select "COVID-19 Student Relief Fund" in the Designation box
- Under the Billing Address section, select the checkbox that reads "Make this gift on behalf of an organization" and enter "Vintage Purples" for the Organization Name. (This is required to receive recognition on the VPAC website)
- Giving on behalf of Vintage Purples will tell Montevallo how many Vintage Purples are supporting the COVID-19 Student Relief Fund (and earn recognition on the VPAC website)

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Date April 20, 2020

Pay to the Order of UM Student Relief Fund \$ 1,000.00

One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

For COVID-19 Student Relief Fund *Vintage Purples*  
Authorized Signature

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### What is VPAC doing as an alumni club of the UMNAA?

The VPAC volunteers meet regularly, and we post the minutes to our meetings online to ensure transparency among our alumni club.

You can view all the previous meeting minutes on the [VPAC website](https://www.vintagepurples.com/vpac-website).

# Weekly “Cabinet” Meeting

During this unprecedented time of social distancing Jason Styres has organized Sunday night “cabinet meetings” to take place via zoom at 5:00PM EST / 4:00PM CST / 2:00PM PST. It is an opportunity to see some beautiful purple faces and connect with our purple family. If you are interested in receiving the zoom dial-in information please sign up here: <https://airtable.com/shrX8VUvRvgWoMBEe>

- All details will be sent via the e-mail you provide in the sign-up
- You only have to complete the form once in order to receive all future call details
- Send questions to [jasonstyrescsa@gmail.com](mailto:jasonstyrescsa@gmail.com)

## University of Montevallo Alumni Association (UMNAA) Updates & Opportunities

### Weekly Coffee Break

With everyone working from home, the office of Alumni Affairs is offering an opportunity to get all alumni together. So, take a coffee break with them! Join the UMNAA for a weekly video conference call via zoom. Each week, a representative from a UM office will give a few updates, and we will talk.

Format: A special guest will lead the first 10-15 minutes. Next, there is a Q&A for attendees to ask questions about the weekly topic for up to 15 minutes. After the topic discussion is a general alumni chat for anyone who wants to stick around and talk. For more information: [montevallo.edu/coffee-break](http://montevallo.edu/coffee-break)

### Nominations & Awards

Upcoming Award Nominations Deadline on July 1 (these awards are presented in October at UM Founders Day)

- Mary Lou Williams Alumnus Loyalty Award
- Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award
- Outstanding Staff Service Award

More information / submit a nomination: [montevallo.edu/alumni-awards](http://montevallo.edu/alumni-awards)

## Sharing Memories

**Whether you’re remembering a purple that we’ve lost, have photos from your favorite purple show, or snapped some awesome pictures at the most recent homecoming festivities – let’s share those memories.**

The VPAC Facebook group has several photo albums that are globally shared so that everyone has access. There are albums for different years of College Night, as well as memorial pages for those we've lost. If you need access or want a new photo album added, just message the VPAC!

View the albums / add your pictures: <https://tinyurl.com/VPACphotos>

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