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Alumni spotlight:

Diet serves as the executive director of church planting for the Evangelical Free Church of Germany. In the next 10 years, Diet and Jan desire to see 100 new churches planted in Germany. There are already 27 new churches.

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An Example in Obedience

Joshua ('87) and Lily Zhong's obedience to God's calling on their lives has impacted thousands of children through their adoption agency, **Chinese Children Adoption International**. CCAI was founded in 1992 after Joshua and Lily's immigration to the United States from China. What seemed to be insurmountable odds in the eyes of finite men, God overcame. CCAI is now the largest China-only adoption agency in the world. Enews editor, Emily Hall, recently interviewed the Zhongs to learn more about their exciting work.



Click here for the interview: www.ciu.edu/resources/displaypdf.php?558

Learn more: www.chinesechildren.org

New Trustee for CIU

A warm welcome to **Lyn Cook** as CIU's newest board member! She and her husband, John, an alumnus of Ben Lippen School, have maintained a long-term relationship with CIU. They live in Alabama and are involved with their church, community, and family business.



To learn more about Lyn, click here: www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=337

Former Cafeteria Workers Unite!

Did you work in the **CIU cafeteria** as a student? Mark your calendars for a very special **Food Services reunion at Homecoming, Sept. 17-19**. Find others who have worked the **serving line and dish pit** by joining the Facebook group below!



Facebook Group: [I Worked in Cafeteria at Columbia Intl University](#)

Alumna Awarded Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to **Kelley Sumner ('97)** who has been named National Teacher of the Year for her unique and innovative work as a Social



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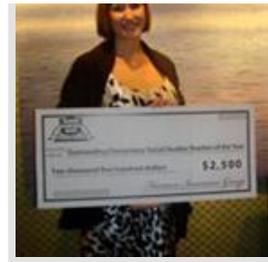
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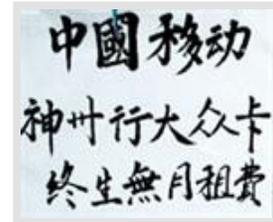
How does CIU train such excellent teachers? See the Lowrie Center at: www.ciu.edu/lowrie



Chinese Hermeneutics Book

Can you read the characters on the right? Did you know that more than two billion people *can*? CIU Professor **Dr. Alex Luc's** recent book on Bible interpretation is written in Chinese. Luc helps Chinese church leaders improve their Biblical hermeneutics through exegesis and the application to life and ministry.

For more information about this book: www.ciu.edu/seminary/resources/attachments/aluc_hermeneuticsbook.pdf



Were You Impacted by James M. "Buck" Hatch?

Did you ever take the marriage and parenting courses or seminars by former CIU professor **James M. "Buck" Hatch**?

Alumni Ministries is planning to create online resources based on some audio and old footage of Hatch. We'd love to hear how Mr. Hatch impacted you and how you might have used his course material over the years.

Email us at alumni@ciu.edu.



CIU Preview Days Has Record Numbers!

A record **70 prospective students from 11 states** were introduced to the CIU Undergraduate School.

They toured the campus, attended classes and chapel, had lunch with CIU President Bill Jones, interacted with current students, chatted with professors, and interviewed for scholarships.

Thank you for praying and sending us great students! We are praying for **200** new undergraduate students this fall.

CIU Preview Days was covered in a **recent television news** story! Watch the video here: www.midlandsconnect.com/news/video.aspx?id=273342

Looking for a Job?

CIU is here to help! On the **CIU JobBoard** you can upload your resume and search for jobs. View the many opportunities here: www.collegecentral.com/ciu/Alum.cfm



Notable Passings



William "Bill" Hoyt, honorary alum of CIU and former voice instructor, passed away on Feb. 22 at the age of 86.



Read more: www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=342



Diane Lounsbury ('55), well-known Field Education instructor for CIU, passed away Feb. 25 at the age of 75.

Read more: www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=343

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