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Alumni spotlight:

Alban Corbett is associate minister of Community Baptist Church, Englewood, N.J., and works for the State of New Jersey in child protection. Nika works for Avon Products. They are enjoying their first child, William (7 months old).

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CIU Alumnus Released by Captors in Chad

Columbia International University alumnus **Steve Godbold** (BC '89) has been released after being held captive in northern Chad for more than nine months. Steve serves with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM).

Read the TEAM news release: <http://tinyurl.com/6mlgpx>

Read more on the CIU website: <http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=285>



Waking Up in the Global Village

How would my priorities change if I woke up tomorrow in the "global village," where 90 percent of the people speak a different language, and two-thirds have never heard that Jesus died for them on the cross? **Steve Richardson** (BC '84, CBS '85), CIU Distinguished Alumnus and Director of Pioneers, USA, addressed this question in a recent article.

Download the article here: <http://www.ciu.edu/download/global-village.pdf>



Register Now for Willow Creek Leadership Summit

This is the last chance to register for the Leadership Summit Conference Aug. 7-8.



The "CIU Family" can register for The Leadership Summit at a special host rate of \$75 per person. This is a discount of \$30 off the Willow Creek Association (WCA) member rate, and \$190 off the non-WCA member rate!

Please note: this rate is for faculty, staff, students, and alumni only and cannot be used for friends, family, coworkers, etc.

To register, go to www.ciu.edu/willowcreek. Browse down to the faculty, staff, students, and alumni section and insert the CIU password, "LWYA2008". If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Laughridge at slaughridge@ciu.edu or (803) 807-5083.

Homecoming 2008

September 11-13, 2008

[here](#) to forward this e-mail to up to five friends at once.

Register now!

<http://www.ciumlumni.net/hc08-register.php>

Homecoming 2008 is just around the corner! This year will feature our Third Annual **Legacy Celebration** for the classes of 1958 and earlier on Sept. 11, followed by two days of events for all alumni, Sept. 12-13. Homecoming will feature reunions for the Ambassador Choir and the Bible Teaching program.

For general homecoming information:

<http://www.ciu.edu/homecoming08>



Ambassador Choir Reunion Rehearsal August 23

If you live within driving distance of CIU, please join us for the next Ambassador Choir reunion rehearsal on August 23. If you live further away, respond and we will send you the music. Kindly RSVP to alumni@ciu.edu.

"I want to personally invite you to join other Ambassador Choir members from your time in the choir and from earlier and later years. Let's relive some of these memories, and sing for the Lord! We will once again be together as The Ambassador Choir!" --- Dr. David Osterlund (Doc "O")

New Business Minor at CIU

In 2008-09, CIU will begin to offer a minor in Business and Organizational Leadership at the undergraduate level.

For more information about the program and a bio on the program coordinator, **Michael James**, go to:

<http://www.ciu.edu/undergrad/majors/business/>



Lowrie Center for Christian School Education Dedicated

The late **Roy Lowrie** and his family were honored as the new Lowrie Center for Christian School Education was dedicated at CIU on July 14. The dedication took place during the opening session for the 38th annual International Institute for Christian School Educators (IICSE), held every summer on the campus of CIU.



Read more:

<http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=284>

Professor Co-authors Updated Textbook

Bryan Beyer, CIU Professor of Old Testament, and Bill Arnold of Asbury University, have just released the fully updated second edition of *Encountering the Old Testament*. This survey includes revisions to the original textbook, sidebars, bibliographies, notes and indexes, and also an interactive CD-ROM with links to study aids, videos, and photos.

Read more:

<http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?archived=1&id=273>



Notable Passings

Lucy Sells Carpenter (BC '28), 98, one of the first graduates of CIU (then called Columbia Bible College), passed away on July 3, 2008.

Read more: <http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=281>

The **Rev. James Otis Braswell** (BC '50), 89, long-time dean of men and Christian service director at CIU, died Friday, July 4, 2008. Otis and Laura Braswell (MA '48) were Alumni of the Year in 2000.

Read more: <http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=281>

More from *The State* newspaper: <http://tinyurl.com/6mfyt9>

Agness Joyce Barr (BC '59), 78, former secretary of Student Affairs and secretary to the Office of the President, went to be with the Lord on July 26, 2008.

Read more: <http://www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=286>

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