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**May 2008**

***Alumni spotlight:***

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## Graduation Photos Available on the Web

**Photo galleries are now available for the CIU Undergraduate commencement exercises on May 3, and the Seminary/Graduate School graduation on May 17.**

Print-quality photos can be downloaded and printed at your favorite local or online photo developer (click on the individual photos in the gallery to open up the high-quality image, then right-click to save on your computer).

*Here's a great deal we found -- sign up for a new account with Clark Color Labs, and get 20 prints for only the cost of shipping!*

View the galleries here:
http://www.ciualumni.net/photos

## Updated Alumni Services Brochure

We've updated the CIU Alumni Services brochure. You can download a PDF copy below. Don't miss out on the benefits of being a member of the CIU alumni family!

One noteworthy benefit is the **CIU Alumni Guest Pass** program. Alumni may audit any class at CIU at no charge, up to the level of their highest attained degree. Read the brochure for more details, or click here to read more on the alumni website.

Download the Alumni Services brochure here:
http://www.ciualumni.net/download/alumni-services-0308.pdf

## Register for Homecoming 2008

**September 11-13, 2008**

**Register now!**
http://www.ciualumni.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**, the **Bible Teaching program** and the 1970s **Buzzards and Spyders soccer teams**.

We encourage members of these reunion groups to send in photos for us to scan and make available to everyone. If you'd like details on how to participate (sing or accompany) contact us at alumni@ciu.edu.

General information about Homecoming 2008:
http://www.ciualumni.net/hc08.php

## Vote for Alumni Association Leadership Council

Four new members will be installed on the CIU Alumni Association Leadership Council during the Homecoming 2008 celebration. Please visit the ballot page on the alumni website to see the biographical information for the candidates and to cast your vote! **The deadline to vote is June 26.**

http://www.ciualumni.net/hc08-ballot.php

## Send us a "Class Note" for Fall 2008 issue of UPWARD!

Please update us on your ministry, your life, and how we can be praying for you!

We would like to publish an update about you in the Fall 2008 edition of*Upward,* CIU's alumni magazine. Please provide us with a brief update (max. three to four sentences) of what you've been doing and how we and other alumni can pray for you. Due to space limitations and editorial constraints some entries may not be published but we will do our best.***Please submit your update by Wednesday, June 30, 2008.***

We sometimes obtain class note information from other sources (newsletters, e-mails we receive, news articles, etc.). If your ministry situation is sensitive, or you do not want your information published, please notify us and we will place your name on an alumni confidential list.

We need to receive **photo/video release permission** if you choose to attach a picture with your update. This will be included in the e-mail if you use the link below.

**Submit your class note update here: alumni@ciu.edu**

Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you!

## CIU Seminary & School of Missions in Atlanta

The CIU Seminary & School of Missions is offering classes in Atlanta. The seminary's Advancement in Ministry (AIM) learning track, provides a top-quality education in a new, convenient location for those in the Atlanta area. It's ideal for those who desire a seminary education, but need to remain in their current ministry or occupation.

Click here for more information:
http://www.ciu.edu/seminary/atlanta/

Summer 2008 courses:
http://www.ciu.edu/seminary/atlanta/courses.html

*Note, the registration deadline for summer classes in Atlanta has passed, but applications will still be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Admissions Office at yessem@ciu.edu or (803) 807-5335 for moreinformation.*

## Willow Creek Leadership Summit

**CIU will again host 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.*

For more information, go to www.ciu.edu/willowcreek. To register, 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.

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