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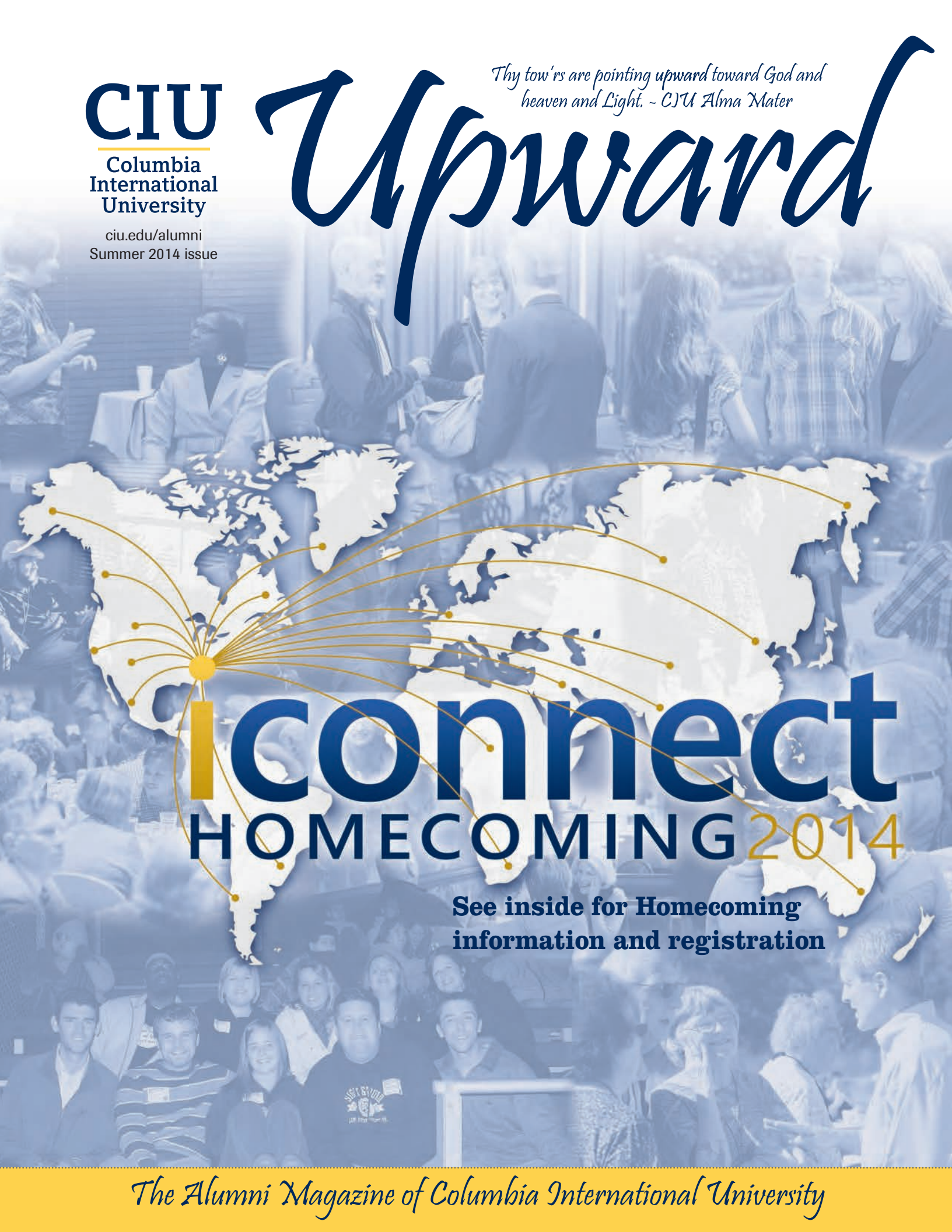
Thy tow'rs are pointing upward toward God and heaven and Light. - CIU Alma Mater



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See inside for Homecoming information and registration

The Alumni Magazine of Columbia International University

A Letter from AALC President Don Sarazen

Complain or Compliment?

I lived in Alaska from 1985-1989 and had several occasions to fly on Alaska Airlines. They have grown a lot since then, serving the entire United States, mainly in the northwest. One thing I remember about them is that they placed a card with a verse from the book of Psalms on everyone's meal tray. I liked that. I thought of this recently and was curious as to whether or not they still did that, so I looked it up online. I discovered that after 30 years of providing these cards they decided to discontinue the practice in 2012. A travel website wrote about the change Alaska Airlines was making.

They took a survey and over 20,000 people responded to the question "Would you be offended by a prayer card?" They said they had rarely received such a large response. About 80 percent said they would not be offended, and 20 percent said they would. Why, then, did Alaska Airlines discontinue this practice? Well, it seems that in recent years they have received many more complaints than compliments about the cards. Isn't that interesting? Surely in that 80 percent there must have been those who actually liked the practice. Where were their compliments? I think what happened is indicative of human nature.

Many of us think to complain while we do not think to compliment. Who knows if it would have made a difference if those who liked the practice of receiving a card with a Bible verse on it communicated that to Alaska Airlines? Let's learn a lesson from this. We want to hear from our alumni. This is an odd request from an alumnus who went many years without communicating with CIU. I could have, but I just didn't think to do it.

For the record, I appreciate how CIU prepared me for my public school teaching career. After 21 years I can still recall and try to apply good teaching practices I learned at CIU and pray continually that God would help me teach my students. What about you? Please take a moment to send an email telling us how CIU has impacted your life. If you don't, well, we are not planning to discontinue anything like Alaska Airlines did, but it would give CIU great joy to hear from you. Also, please mark your calendars for CIU Homecoming 2014, October 30 – November 1. We would love to see you. ✦

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From the Editor: A Note to "Upward" Readers

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Sincerely,

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"Upward" editor

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CIU without Larkin and Hulbert: "Hard to Imagine"

Thoughts from CIU Provost Dr. James Lanpher

It's hard to believe that we recently lost two giants of CIU. Dr. Bill Larkin and Dr. Terry Hulbert were so important to our community that it is hard to imagine CIU without one of them, let alone both of them.

I deeply appreciate the commitment that both of them had to CIU. They were both at CIU long enough to know very well our imperfections and the areas where we struggle. They knew that CIU was made of up human beings with all our foibles. Yet both of them committed their lives to CIU, not to support a particular university, but because they both knew that they were serving Christ in a very special way in this place.

They also both leave a legacy that far surpasses anything in the material realm. For decades to come, men and women will minister in many ways and in many locations throughout the world drawing on knowledge, skills and spiritual guidance provided by these two men. There really is no greater tribute to them than to acknowledge that the Kingdom of God will be increasing because of how they served at CIU.

Dr. Bill Larkin

I know that many of you knew them much better than I did and have many fond remembrances of them. One memory I do have is the day that I had the privilege of having lunch with Dr. Larkin and Dr. Hulbert at the same time. I sat there quietly, enthralled by the stories they were telling about coming to CIU and their early days here. I love schools with tradition and history and I felt like I was listening to a conversation between Washington and Jefferson! It was great to hear how God worked in their lives to bring them here and about the experiences they had.

One reason I really appreciated Dr. Hubert was that he served as CIU's first provost and so he had a very real sense of the challenges and rewards of the office. And I appreciated Dr. Larkin's servant heart. Even on the day we visited him in the hospital just before he passed away, he thanked us for our service and exhorted those of us in the room to "keep on loving Jesus." To the end, his thoughts were of others.

Dr. Terry Hulbert

So we grieve the loss of Dr. Hulbert and Dr. Larkin, but we celebrate their promotion to the presence of the Lord, and we thank God for the privilege of having known them. ✦

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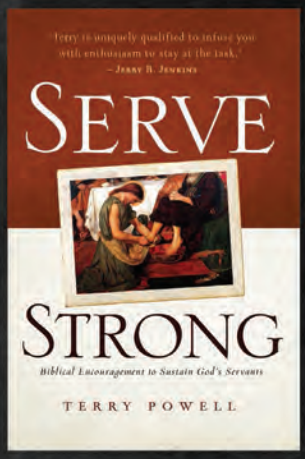
Dr. James Lanpher serves as provost and chief academic officer at CIU. He is a leader in biblical higher education, previously serving in a variety of capacities with the Association for Biblical Higher Education including chairman of the commission on accreditation. Dr. Lanpher taught overseas at the Alliance Biblical Seminary (now the Alliance Graduate School) in Manila, the Philippines. He also taught at the University of Notre Dame and Crown College and served as vice president for academic affairs at Trinity College of Florida.

On Feb. 22, the day the CIU family gathered to remember Dr. Bill Larkin's 38 years of service in the classroom, we learned that Dr. Terry Hulbert passed away. Hulbert served at CIU for 40 years as an administrator and professor. Between them were nearly eight decades of impact on students and evangelical scholarship.

New and Notable Resources



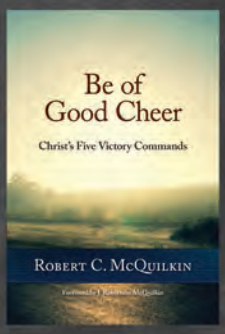
New Book by Dr. Terry Powell Encourages Resiliency in Ministry

Serve the Lord long enough and discouragement, or some form of opposition, is inevitable. Joy-sapping workloads, feelings of inadequacy, apparent lack of fruitfulness, or battle fatigue from spiritual warfare often spurs God's servants to quit, or sabotages their passion. That's why CIU's Church Ministry professor **Dr. Terry Powell** wrote *Serve Strong: Biblical Encouragement to Sustain God's Servants* published by Leafwood Publishers. In the book, he shares Bible truths that have fed his soul and buoyed his spirit during more than four decades of vocational ministry.

"Serve Strong" not only teems with biblical perspectives, but also illustrates each truth. You'll read about famous Christian leaders such as David Brainerd, Hudson Taylor, Charles Spurgeon, John Newton, William Wilberforce, Dwight L. Moody, and CIU's own legendary faculty member, the late James "Buck" Hatch.

I can't remember reading a more powerful book of encouragement for pastors, missionaries, or lay Bible study leaders. Well-written, practical, fresh, penetrating — and a fun read! I heartily recommend "Serve Strong" for you, and as a gift for any professional or lay leader in ministry. — Robertson McQuilkin

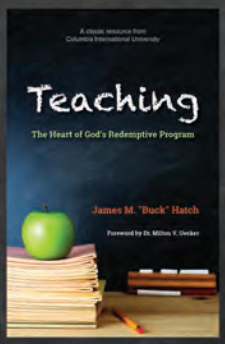
Available in bookstores, or order on Amazon: ciu.me/servestrong-upward



Be of Good Cheer: Christ's Five Victory Commands
by Robert C. McQuilkin

In this updated classic, **Robert C. McQuilkin** writes about the five "victory" commands of Jesus in the New Testament, all centered around the single word in the original text that has often been translated in English as the phrase "Be of Good Cheer." This particular word, he writes, "is a command to have peace and joy and rest and gladness and comfort and strength. It is a command to conquer discouragement, disappointment, despondency, or despair."

Order the book on Amazon: ciu.me/goodcheer-upward



Teaching: The Heart of God's Redemptive program
by James "Buck" Hatch

The theme of teaching flows through the entire narrative of the Bible, and it is clear that those who would be involved with what God is doing must be involved with teaching others. In this classic book, beloved CIU professor and counselor **James "Buck" Hatch** lays out a biblical framework for teaching that is in alignment with God's redemptive methods and purposes.

Order the book on Amazon: ciu.me/teachingbook-upward

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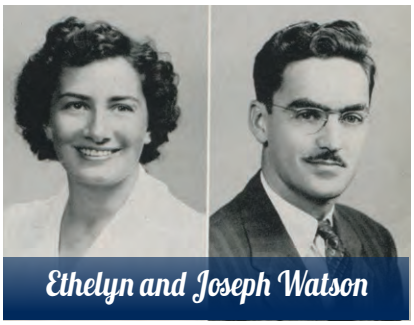
The Alumni Office connected with many alumni who attended CBC over 70 years ago! Excitement could be heard in their voices as they reflected on captivating stories of God using their CIU education and their lives for His glory. They recalled former classmates and professors who touched their lives and impacted the decisions they made. It's not easy to keep in touch with friends after 70 years, so it was a privilege for Alumni Office team coordinator, Peggy Lee Manoogian, to be a part of connecting them with their classmates. Each of the alumni received a book of photos and biographies of their classmates.

Elizabeth Sessions



Ethelyn and Joseph Watson

Ethelyn Watson

Alvida Craft Dickerson

Ruth Nethercott Lackey

Elizabeth Sessions ('43) who is 95 years old, recently wrote to the Alumni Office: "What a joy to have the Alumni Association connect us again after seventy plus years! So glad to have the contact with many of you that I have not seen or heard from in all these years. At 95, I am still active and grateful for the health and strength the Lord continues to give me. I am living with my daughter and son-in-law in Lexington, S.C. and appreciate all they do for me. It is a privilege to have my family (three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren) close by.

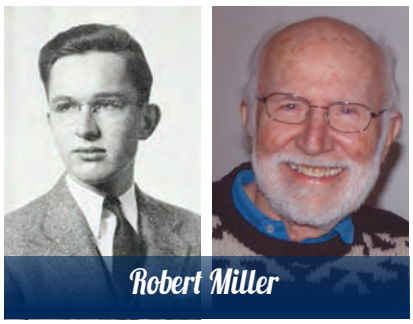
Blessings on all of you. I look forward to the updates."

Ethelyn Watson ('44) 99 ½ years old: "I was the first woman with two children to graduate from CBC, along with my husband Joseph; the Lord supplied all our needs. I appreciate everything I learned from CBC and in my retirement have continued to teach many Bible studies."

Alvilda Craft Dickerson ('44) 91 years old: "I became a Christian as a junior at Brookland-Cayce high school and would go to CBC at night to hear professors and our founder, President R.C. McQuilkin, preach. I grew so much as a Christian and am so grateful for my time at CBC."

Ruth Nethercott Lackey ('44) 95 years old: "After CBC, I became the first director of Child Evangelism in the Roanoke, Va. area. CBC prepared me well for my service to God throughout the years."

Robert Miller ('44) 91 years old: "I am very thankful to God for how CBC prepared me for being a preacher, teacher and counselor for over 66 years, both overseas and in the United States."



Robert Miller

Keeping in touch with each other and with CIU is powerful. Share your stories and how God has guided you. Stay connected! ✦

Email: alumni@ciu.edu
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Facebook: ciualumnirelations

Whether you graduated seven months ago or 70 years ago, we want to keep you connected with your classmates and with CIU. Go to this link to update your information: ciu.me/profile-upward

2014 Alumnus *of the* Year

William (Bill) T. Harding III ('50) and his late wife **Elaine ('50)** went to Ethiopia in 1954 with SIM, studied the Amharic language and achieved what Bill calls "a joyful fluency that allowed me to preach." Bill and Elaine lived in Ethiopia for 12 years and continued seasons of pastoral and conference ministry at the International Church in Addis Ababa for nearly 30 more years. Combined with their children who followed in their footsteps, the Harding family has served in various capacities in Ethiopia for over 60 years. In honor of the Harding family's work, over 218 local churches planned and built the Harding Bible School in Ethiopia which opened in February 2013. The school was locally constructed and is self-supporting, reaching far beyond traditional missionary work. Bill and his current wife Betty continue to serve God with SIM.

Honorary Alumna

Erica Hoyt was named Honorary Alumna in October 2013 in recognition of 30 years of exalting Christ together with her husband, **William Lester "Bill" Hoyt**, a former CIU voice and music instructor; for her love and support during his global ministry as a soloist; for demonstrating the value of the Arts as a biblical expression of personal service of worship; and for devoting herself to the Arts in South Carolina as a renowned watercolor artist and teacher. The light of the Lord has ever shown through her brilliantly! ✦

Ways for YOU to make a difference in the life of a CIU student

Did you know that dozens of students cannot enroll at CIU each semester because they don't have the money — often falling short by only a few thousand dollars? It's true. But it doesn't have to be that way. And you could be the solution.

By establishing a one-time scholarship, recurring scholarship or a perpetual scholarship in the form of an endowment or quasi-endowment, you will assist a CIU student in receiving an education from a biblical worldview to impact the nations with the message of Christ.

One-time or recurring scholarships meet an immediate need for student financial aid.

Endowments and quasi-endowments (referred to as "perpetual" scholarships) meet both an immediate need for student scholarships and provide for future financial aid needs. The endowments are managed with a two-fold purpose in mind. The principal is protected and a portion of the earnings provide student scholarships. Over a period of time, the endowment generates student scholarship aid that exceeds the principal. This year we celebrate 11 scholarships that have reached that milestone.

To establish your scholarship, contact Frank Bedell at (803) 807-5001 or fbedell@ciu.edu.

The Alumni Referral Grant is a way that every CIU alumnus can make a difference in the life of a prospective student, simply by referring the student to CIU. The Alumni Referral Grant of $1,000 per year is available to new students who enroll full time at CIU in a degree program. (D.Min and Ed.D. students are not eligible.) All you have to do is direct the student to www.ciu.edu/referral to apply for the grant.

You've benefitted from a CIU education. Now you can make sure someone else does too. ✦

You're invited to Connect at HC 2014!

October 30 – November 1

Make plans to connect at Homecoming 2014 where our community of alumni, current students, faculty, and staff are joining together to celebrate.

Last year over 900 alumni connected at Homecoming 2013. Don't miss this year's weekend of connections which will be highlighted by the Dinner Theater, Speed Meeting with Students, President's Luncheon, Alumni of the Year Presentation, Helicopter Rides, Fireworks, Faculty Forum, and more.

There's something for everyone including Kite Flying for Kids. The first 100 registered children ages 12 and under will receive a free kite.

Connect at www.ciu.edu/alumni/hc14 and get the details on a Homecoming designed just for you! CIU is ready to welcome home all alumni, young and old, to celebrate!

Highlights Of Homecoming

- Alumnus of the Year – Bill Harding III ('50)
- Speed Meeting with Students
- President's Luncheon
- Faculty Forum
- Dinner Theater
- Class Reunions
- Helicopter Rides
- Kids Bouncy House/ Slide
- Kite Flying for Kids
- Fireworks Show (Weather Permitting)
- CIU History Mystery Library Tour
- Alumni Soccer Game
- Campus Tours
- CIU Bowl (dinner available for purchase at Ben Lippen field)
- Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast, and Saturday breakfast are all available for purchase in the cafeteria.

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2014 Homecoming Registration

Register online at **www.ciu.edu/alumni/hc14** or fill out this form and mail it in with your payment.

Registration closes on October 17, 2014

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Names of children attending: * _____

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Register and pay for each meal or event that you plan on attending.

Meal	Cost	# of tickets	Total
Attending HC	$0	_____	
Thursday Lunch:	$8	_____	$_____
Friday Lunch:	$15	_____	$_____
Friday Dinner:	$20	_____	$_____
Saturday Lunch:			
adult	$8	_____	$_____
12 + under	$4	_____	$_____
Events			
Helicopter Ride:	$15	_____	$_____
Kite Flying for Kids:*	$0	_____	
Fireworks Show:**	$0	_____	
Total enclosed:			**$_____**

** number of children*

*** number attending*

Class Notes

'40s

Parker Gamwell ('43) at age 93 is thankful to be still preaching Sundays and Wednesdays along with teaching four classes at three prisons each week. His booklet, "God's Plan" is in nine languages, with almost two million of them distributed free in the United States, India, Africa, South America and Central America. Parker and his late wife, Lois, worked in the villages of Mexico. He has seven living children involved in various ministries. spgamwell@juno.com

Charles ('43) and Kay **Holliday** are enjoying retirement, still healthy and getting around a lot. They have four children and spend a good bit of time with them. They live on Lake George in New York. kholli2503@aol.com

Clara "Austin" Averett Robeson ('43) is 93 years old and living with her daughter, Ruth Tinsley, in York, S.C. She still talks about her years at Columbia Bible College and how much they meant to her. Austin pours her heart out to the Lord and continues to go to church on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Clara "Austin" Averett Robeson

Oberia Shealy Taylor ('44) After attending CBC, Oberia married Hasford "Buck" Taylor. They were married 67 years and had two sons. She worked at Burlington Industries before opening her own beauty salon where she worked for over 38 years. She also volunteered as the activity director at an assisted living facility. She has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her grandson Stefan Taylor graduated from CIU in 2009 and works in Columbia.

The Taylors

'50s

Lowell ('52) and Kathy Powlison ('52) Bailey. As active retirees of the Brazil field of World Team, Lowell and Kathy continue in electronic (email, Skype) interaction each day with Brazilian pastors and leaders whom they have been teaching and mentoring over the years. Lord willing, they will return to Brazil this year for direct ministry from late August to late October. Lowell.Bailey@worldteam.org

Jane Sudduth ('54) served with World Team mission in the West Indies. She then taught Bible in the public schools until 1997 and is now working with her church in the local jail ministry and nursing home visitation.

'60s

Byron ('60) and Marylou Lee ('60) Backer served in Puerto Rico for 35 years. Now back in the United States, Byron and Marylou continue to teach Bible courses in Spanish and have students in Puerto Rico, Texas, Pennsylvania and Mexico, praying for over 200 of them. They have three children and have been married for 52 years.

The Backers

'70s

Laylee Chuah Boughton ('74) is the personal assistant to the general secretary of the Church Missionary Society of NSW & ACT (New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory). The Church Missionary Society recruits missionaries and raises funds to support them. laylee.boughton@bigpond.com

Laylee Boughton

Maurice and Roslyn Sullivan ('75) Darr serve as missionaries in Cambodia. Both are associate pastors of the International Christian Assembly Church in Phnom Penh and short module teachers in the Cambodia Bible Institute. Roslyn is completing a Master of Theology degree at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. Roslyn and her late husband, **Michael Sullivan ('75)** served in the Philippines with the Maguindanao people. Maurice and Roslyn have three adult married children and two grandchildren. rdarr@ica-cambodia.org

The Darrs

Barbara Bellefeuille ('76) After serving for 21 years at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia, Barb transitioned closer to her Michigan roots in July 2012. She now serves as vice president for academics at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. barb.bellefeuille@bethelcollege.edu

Hans ('76) and Ruth Hopkins Taul ('76) have entered retirement and are looking forward to this new season of life as they seek the Lord for new ministries. The Tauls moved to Graz, Austria, Hans' birth town, about 90 minutes from each of the three parishes they pastored in Germany and Austria: Neuhaus am Klausenbach, Rottenmann and Wald am Schober-

The Tauls

pass. They also plan on having more time for their six children and their grandchildren in Germany and Austria, and Ruth's father and siblings in the United States. hans.taul@gmail.com

The Wingos

Ted ('78) and Sharon Kupferschmid Wingo ('78) are translating the Bible and teaching among the Tarahumara Indians of northern Mexico. Ted is working on his dissertation, the last requirement for finishing his Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity Seminary. Sharon helps with the Bible translation, has developed a literacy program in the Tarahumara language and teaches adult literacy and Bible. Ted_wingo@ntm.org

'80s

Rob ('81) and Chris ('81) Michaels Rob launched Serve & Protect, a ministry providing crisis line, chaplain, and mental health services for law enforcement, fire/rescue/EMS, dispatch, and corrections professionals and their families nationwide and in 15 countries. Chris is an RN at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Rob founded Guns'n'Hoses Bible Fellowship for first responders in greater Nashville, and is state chaplain for the Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police, and chaplain for the FBI in middle Tennessee. serveprotect@icloud.com

Rob Settle ('82 & '00) is the new executive director at Providence Home in Columbia. Providence Home assists men who are overcoming drug and alcohol addiction. Rob is a former administrator at Ben Lippen School. He replaces another CIU alumnus and former CIU staff member, **Ken Ritchie ('90)** who retired from Providence Home at the end of 2013.

Rob Settle

Ronald ('85) and Amy McQuilkin ('81) Barber continue to serve in Japan. Amy's website www.amysfreeideas.com has a double focus: resources for Sunday school teachers and resources for Christian families. It is slowly being translated into Japanese, and if God provides, it will eventually be translated into other languages as well, since visitors come from over 100 countries! amcqbarber@gmail.com

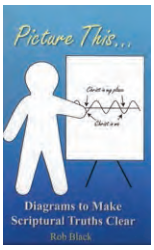
Chip ('84) and Tammy **Welton** live in Alberta, Canada and have regular evangelistic outreaches in Calgary. Chip serves as associate director for Open Air Campaigners Overseas Ministries. They are blessed with two sons, two daughters-in-law, two daughters and three grandsons. chipwelton@yahoo.ca

The Weltons

Cliff ('85) and Becky Carr ('86) Boone served in church planting among the Sandawe people in Tanzania for 11 years. Cliff is now in his 13th year as senior pastor of Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church in Allentown, Penn. The church is committed to sending mission teams to unreached people groups. Cliff has authored Puritan Evangelism (Paternoster, 2013), and received a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Wales. Becky is busy discipling women and practicing hospitality. They have three adult children. cliffboone@rcn.com

The Boones

Rob ('86) and Susan ('83) Black Rob is an ACBC (Association of Certified Biblical Counselors) Fellow and directs Turning Point Counseling Center in High Point, N.C. Rob has over 25 years of experience as a pastor, church-planter and counselor. His passion is to help people "see" and live out the truth of God's Word. Rob and Susan have three sons. Rob.black@cbchurch.org



Mark and Joanne Schmidt ('86) Mackey have completed 20 years of founding and serving in Ukraine at Zaporoxhye Bible College and Seminary. They have recently consulted with educational ministries in Romania, Israel and Peru. mmackey12@yahoo.com

'90s

Tony Souder ('90) is the executive director of the Chattanooga Youth Network, a ministry dedicated to helping the Church bring the greatness of God to the next generation. He recently published "Pray for Me: The Prayer Champion's Guide to Essential Prayer for the Next Generation." It is a tool specifically designed to help believers pray effectively for the next generation. Tony and his wife Rhonda live in Chattanooga, Tenn. with their twin daughters. tony@theyouthnetwork.org

Carl "Merv" Mervyn ('90) won the Outstanding Specialized Recreation Volunteer award in Raleigh, N.C. The honor is "presented to an individual who demonstrates a high degree of commitment toward the enhancement of the specialized recreation services program."

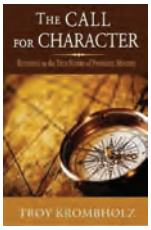
Class Notes

Don Dirks

Don ('91) and Elma **Dirks'** autobiography is a fascinating account of God's faithfulness throughout their lives and missionary career. From Don's humble beginnings in Dalmeny, Saskatchewan to the far off warm climates of Gabon, Africa and then finally to Boulogne, France, "My French Connection" reads like it came right out of the pages of the Book of Acts; revivals, healings, miracles, freedom from evil spirits, as well as many other astounding works of the Holy Spirit. Don recently celebrated his 80th birthday. didirks4help2wa@gmail.com

DeTreville "Det" F. Bowers Jr. ('95), the former pastor of Christ Church of the Carolinas in Columbia is running for the U.S. Senate in the South Carolina Republican primary. Det practiced law for two decades before earning his Master of Divinity degree from CIU. He served as an associate pastor at The First Presbyterian Church of Columbia prior to becoming the lead pastor at Christ Church. Det.Bowers@beingtransformed.org

'00s



Troy ('00) and Susan **Krombholz** welcomed their first child, Tobijah Ezekiel in April. They reside in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee near Knoxville, and are involved in ministry with Trinity Community Church in Knoxville. Troy recently published "The Call for Character," a book designed to bring healing and restoration to the Body of Christ through the foundational truths of God. troykrombholz@gmail.com

Vladimir Degtyaryov ('01) is married to Inga and they have two children. Vladimir has been serving as the president of Zaporozhye Bible College and Seminary in Ukraine since 2006. vdegtyaryov@yahoo.com

Brent McHugh ('03) was recently appointed international director of Christar. CIU President Dr. Bill Jones spoke at his installation service on Jan. 17 in Richardson, Texas. brent@christar.org

The Degtyaryovs

The Vreelands

Richard ('06) and Carol **Parks** reside in Jefferson, Ga. On June 25, 2012, Richard underwent a bilateral lung transplant. God has richly blessed them, and they are now encouraging people to be organ donors. ricandcarol@gmail.com

Ed Campolongo ('07) a longtime educator and pastor, serves at the Church of the Risen Savior in Vernon, Conn. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in history from the Kings College, and a master's degree in Educational Administration from CIU. Ed also serves as the principal at the Pioneer Valley School in Springfield, Mass. He recently gave a presentation at the Civil War Museum on the United States Christian Commission, a volunteer group established by the YMCA to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the Union soldiers during the Civil War. edcampolongo@sbcglobal.net

Collin Cornell ('09) will marry Vienna Pae in June 2014. They met at Princeton Seminary and will live in Atlanta. Collin began a Ph.D. program in Hebrew Bible at Emory University and Vienna will begin working as a hospital chaplain. collin.cornell@emory.edu

Collin Cornell and Vienna Pae

'10s

Ben ('10) and Jessica **Vreeland** have been appointed to serve in Kosovo as international workers with The Christian and Missionary Alliance starting in August 2014. They have three children: Lydia (6), Nathaniel (4) and Phoebe (1). thevreelandfamily@yahoo.com

Major Jerry Johnson ('13), a U.S. Army chaplain, has just returned home to Fort Drum, N.Y. with the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade after a nine-month tour in Eastern Afghanistan. He previously served on 16-month and 12-month tours in Eastern Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division. In June, Jerry will travel to Fort Belvoir, Va. to begin a one-year residency with the Army's Clinical Pastoral Education program, followed by three years as a supervisor in Army hospital chaplaincy. chapjj@gmail.com

Russ and Carol Rhodes (former faculty). Russ is in his fourth year of teaching elementary music in Lexington, S.C. having transitioned from a 32-year career of band directing. Playing trombone in several orchestras and bands continues to be a fulfilling outlet for him. Carol teaches 15 piano students, accompanies Russ' elementary school chorus, and serves as director of worship ministries at church. She is also involved in neighborhood outreach. Russ and Carol enjoy their role as grandparents to five grandchildren. carolrhodes5@gmail.com

The Rhodes

With the Lord

Eugenia Ramsey Ruddock ('51) – February 2014
Martha Duff Tripp ('51) – February 2014
Jack Everette Hardwick ('52) – February 2014
Bert, spouse of Hazel Lohr ('52) – December 2013
Julia Willey ('52) – September 2013
Mary Anne Mugler Coffey ('54) – October 2013
Mary Blance Hattaway ('54) – July 2013
James Whaley Infinger ('54) – September 2013
Alfred Junior Larson ('54) – October 2013
Jack W. Martin ('54) – March 2013
Charles Renken ('60) – March 2014
Lois Goertz Steele ('65) – January 2014
Robert Partin ('65) – July 2013
Michael Claybrook Shelton ('74) – May 2013
Lori Miller ('98) - February 2013
Glen Parsons ('08) – July 2013

Arthur M. Barnett ('30), CIU's oldest alumnus passed away on Jan. 24. He was 103 years old. Arthur was born on Dec. 3, 1910 in Kenya. At age 17 he traveled to the United States where he lived in the Westervelt Missionary Children's home, which was associated with Columbia Bible College (CBC). He graduated from CBC in 1930 and pursued medical studies, graduating from Columbia University School of Medicine in 1933.

Arthur Barnett

Arthur joined the United States Air Force and served throughout Africa, including North Africa and Kenya, but also in Tanzania where he introduced the drug Diazone to successfully treat leprosy, and the Belgian Congo where he led a nationwide immunization program against smallpox.

In 1961, Arthur returned to Africa as a medical missionary establishing Kijabe Medical Center in Kenya, the first hospital in that city. It began with 30 beds and it has grown to be one of the leading hospitals in all of Kenya. Arthur was honored in Kenya for his work in 2006.

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with CIU Chancellor George Murray

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www.wol.org

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Harvey Cedars Bible Conference in New Jersey
www.hcbible.org/

Oct. 6-Oct. 15
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