

Upward

Thy towers are pointing upward toward God and heaven and Light.

From the Alumni Association of Columbia International University



FALL 2007



Three of the meals were served in our new Fitness Center.



Saturday afternoon was filled with activity including JAARS pilot and alumnus, Jeff Johnson flying many alumni around the area.

What Happened at Homecoming 2007?

Over 470 alumni, as well as CIU faculty and staff, celebrated being together as the body of Christ. Our theme "LIVING ABOVE" focused on CIU's core value of Victorious Christian Living.



The Rev. Charles Price, Pastor of People's Church Toronto was the speaker at CIU's Christian Life Conference held in conjunction

with Homecoming. With humor and warmth, Price drew principles from the life of Samuel to illustrate walking in God's power.

Thursday was our second "LEGACY CELEBRATION." Nearly 100 alumni from the classes of the 1930s to 1950s welcomed the class of 1957 to the 50 year gang — and we unveiled a new historical marker at the Mills House downtown, identifying the mansion as a former CIU location.



A highlight of the Legacy Celebration was a special

time with Mrs. Bobbie Houser (left) and Ruby Wilcox (center) — class of 1937. On their 70th year reunion they were interviewed by Dr. Milt Uecker, dean of the CIU Graduate School.



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Class of '57

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From the Alumni President Joan Dorman

Take the CIU Exit



The way I drive is frustrating for members of my family. I am either too slow or too fast. However, my family loves to point out that as I approach my childhood home, I speed. I have a confession to

make. They are right.

A few other things in life affect me the same way: summer camp, rendezvous with old friends and seeing the Monticello Road Exit for CIU off of I-20. Trips back to my grad school home add lead to my right foot. Anticipation builds as I fondly remember all that encompasses 7435 Monticello Road: world-class Bible teaching and dialogs, K-groups and prayer days, chapel services, talks over meals in the cafeteria, walks to The Pointe, and late night discussions. All these forever changed my worldview.

But after I graduated in 1986, the whirlwind of four church plants, three church staffs, a few moves and seven babies kept me in *tunnel vision* for about 15 years. But I'm glad that CIU was not too busy to keep in touch with me in the form of "Connection" and "Upward" magazines, the president's letter and financial updates.

I would read every word and get misty-eyed over stories and accounts of God's continual provision for CIU and His work in people's lives. I was reminded to know Him and to make Him known. I kept a

"Anticipation builds as I fondly remember all that encompasses 7435 Monticello Road ..."

prayer calendar out of one of those mailings and prayed for the school almost daily.

It is odd to me that now I am president of the Alumni Association Leadership Council. Part of it could be because I prayed for the school and for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers — and He sent me! After a move to Myrtle Beach, I have been blessed to reconnect with CIU. Adding icing on the cake is that our

first-born child is a CIU sophomore.

So where have you been since you left CIU? Those of

us in the alumni department would **love** to visit with you through e-mail, snail mail or by phone, and consider it a privilege to pray for you in your *tunnel*. Wherever you are in your life, or however long it has been since you communicated with us, just relax. You can always call or stop by if you are in the neighborhood. But, don't forget to watch your speed as you approach the exit.

A Note from the Outgoing President

Reflecting on my term as AALC president, I thank God for His draft. I never imagined God would call me to this role. With His help, we have accomplished much in the last several years. Here's what I have learned:

- One of CIU's best assets is its **ALUMNI!** Every alumnus is woven into CIU's tapestry of grace.
- Marketplace **ALUMNI** are precious to CIU! With passion for God and passion for people learned at CIU, we serve God equally, regardless of vocation or location.
- We have an awesome **ALUMNI** leadership team! Whether paid staff or volunteer leadership, they serve you with passionate efforts and prayerful hearts.
- **ALUMNI**, please pray for CIU! Pray for the leadership, faculty, staff, and students. Praise God as He continues to bless this school in so many ways.
- **ALUMNI** can help build a strong future for CIU! Please participate, visit, and help Team CIU (see page 10).

It has been my joy to serve CIU Alumni. I will remain involved in Alumni Honors and the new Team CIU, and cheer the progress of President Joan Dorman and the new AALC team. Thank you!

Because He Lives,
Domna V. Colepaugh



AALC New Members

The votes have all been counted! Our new Alumni Association Leadership Council Members are:

Paula Berkey Merle Dye Rudy Oates Lee Tumey

They represent several different decades of students, and a mix of vocations including CIU staff, counselor, missionary, and parachurch leader.

Deepest thanks to those rotating off of the Alumni Association Council after three years of service: Domna Colepaugh, Jeff Coberly, Pete Cannon, Deb Matthews, and Stephen Reel.



Adding to Your Life Toolbox

A Message from Roy King, Director of Alumni Ministries

The primary reason I serve as director of Alumni Ministries is to provide fresh resources that will encourage alumni “to know Him and make Him known.” I call these helps “adding to the *life toolbox*.”

One way we share the “tools” is through a monthly e-mail newsletter to our alumni. **Are you receiving it?** If not send your e-mail address to alumni@ciu.edu.

Reviews of books by alumni and faculty are another “tool” we often share. For example, two new books were introduced at Homecoming 07. Robertson McQuilkin’s “Five Smooth Stones: Essential Principles for Biblical Ministry” is just out from Broadman/Holman. And CIU has published “Singing the Names of God” by Bill Supplee. You can find

purchase information for both books and others at www.ciu.edu/alumni.

Another resource we can offer to our alumni is *assistance in providing a speaker* for a church, mission or ministry opportunity. We put alumni in touch with faculty, staff, students and alumni who are effective communicators. Describe for us what you need and we will seek to connect you to the best people we know about. Submit requests to alumni@ciu.edu.

Lessons Learned Contest

With the passing of time God distills what He has been teaching us. **What lessons did God teach you during your time at CIU that have shaped your personal life and your ministry service?** We invite you to go to www.ciu.edu/alumni and select “Lessons Learned.” We will choose 10 submissions in a random drawing

to receive a copy of the “Five Smooth Stones: Essential Principles for Biblical Ministry”

by Robertson McQuilkin! The deadline is Nov. 26, 2007.

We will highlight some of the alumni lessons in future editions of “Upward.” We’ll also use them to encourage current students to mine their time at CIU for similar learning, and to remind faculty and staff what is critical in the training process. **Enter today!**



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What? **3rd Annual R.C. McQuilkin Leadership Scholarship Weekend**



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When? **NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 1, 2007**



WHERE? On the campus of Columbia International University. **Why?** Come for an exciting weekend! Hang out with

future classmates and current students! **Participate** in faculty interviews, group discussions and a special scholarship banquet! Many **scholarships**

will be **AWARDED**, including the R.C. McQuilkin Leadership Scholarship which **covers full tuition** at CIU for 4 years!

How? Visit the Scholarship Weekend website at **WWW.CIU.EDU/LEADERSHIP**.

Need a job? Want to find quality employees? CIU Job Board is here!



The new CIU Job Board is fast becoming a tool that God is using to link many alumni to His calling, regardless of the occupation. The CIU Job Board is exclusive to the CIU family, so as an employer you know you can count on these folks to share your core values!

Employers should contact Stephanie Bryant at careerservices@ciu.edu to register and post positions. Information can be found at <http://www.collegecentral.com/ciu>.

Alumni need to simply register

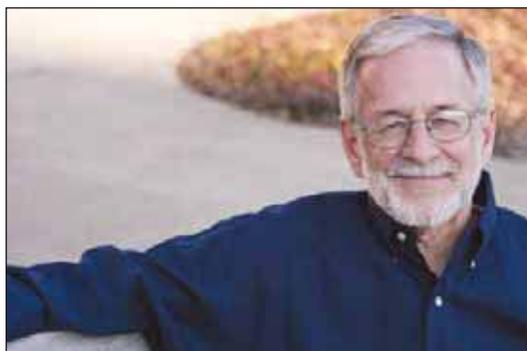
first on our CIU Net Community and then on our Job Board.

Afterward you can log directly into the Job Board website. Here are some quick steps:

- Go to www.ciu.edu/alumni and click on “new user registration.”
- Fill out the form – remember your login name – you’ll use it again on Job Board! Once you’ve received confirmation of your registration (within two days), then log back into Net Community.

- Select “Job Database” on the left side menu, then “Go to the Alumni Job database.”
- Click on “Register Now” and create an Access ID (using the same login as you do for Net Community).

The current system requires manual confirmations on our end so please be patient with us! If you have any questions, please contact us at alumni@ciu.edu or (803) 807-5500.



Dr. Murray's Messages Available

CIU Chancellor George W. Murray has put together a collection of over 100 messages he has delivered in CIU Chapels over the years. These expositional messages will help you in your personal walk with the Lord and in your ministry to others. They are available on CD and include topics such as “Not Ashamed of the Gospel,” “Is Jesus Christ Really The Only Way of Salvation?” and “Conflict Between Christians.” For a listing of the messages and order information visit www.ciu.edu/chancellor or call (800) 777-2227, ext. 5263.

Mark These
on your Calendar

Upcoming CIU Events



November

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| 3–7 | CIU Chancellor Dr. George Murray speaks in Emporia, KS |
| 3 | Young Alumni Reunion Day (Y.A.R.D.) at CIU |
| 15–17 | CIU Professor Dr. John Harvey speaks at Northwestern Chapel, MN |
| 16 | Prospective Student Dinner – Minneapolis, MN |
| 17 | Alumni Gathering in Lakeland, FL |
| 20 | Laslene Glymph speaks in CIU Chapel |
| 29–Dec. 1 | R.C. McQuilkin Scholarship Weekend at CIU |

January

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| 18–19 | Missions Strategy Seminar at CIU |
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February

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| 10 | Alumni Gathering in Florence, SC with CIU President Dr. Bill Jones |
| 26–29 | World Christian Week at CIU |

For more information, go to www.ciu.edu/alumni.

From a Student's Perspective

Merry Anna Greene is a senior in the Undergraduate program, majoring in General Studies with a minor in Psychology. She is from Jacksonville, Fla. and will graduate December 2008.

In February 2006, I knew that God wanted me in full-time ministry but the school I was attending was not preparing me for that. He showed me that I needed to go to a Bible college and pursue a degree that would help me in future ministry. My church's Pastor Doug Rutt, Missions Coordinator Wendy Graves, and Junior High Pastor Bill Winton, all graduated from the CIU undergraduate school. Pastor Rutt

graduated in '86, Pastor Winton in '89 and Ms. Graves in '73. Something about their ministry, teaching and lives was different. It amazed me; it was evident that they were well trained for ministry. Knowing they had acquired their skills from an education at CIU, and wanting a ministry like theirs, I felt that CIU was the place for me. At first the adjustment to the Christian environment was difficult, but one of

the many things I learned at CIU was that a community of believers is necessary. We need a community of believers in all circumstances and all places. We are not meant to go through the Christian life alone; we need Christ and our brothers and sisters in Christ, that's what CIU has taught me.



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- George and Linda Hutchinson provided excellent leadership for a reunion of the 1960-67 Graduate School alumni and also were involved with the class of 1967.



- Alumni Director Roy King with Betty Edwards and Faye Hicks – two alumni finishing well at leaving fruit behind and sending treasure ahead!



- Former Alumni Director Bob Yount with wife Betty (right), join with Jim and Anne Wenger at the Mills House.

- True Life Company reunited for the first time at Homecoming. They led many of our Homecoming sessions with music



(classics and contemporary) and testimonies. Over a 12 year period, the group represented CIU by recording three projects and singing at hundreds of performances.

- There were friendships made across generations.



- Bobbie Houser (BC '37) with her granddaughter Cindy, a new seminary student.



- The class of 1947 gathered to share their ministries at the season of life that many call "retirement." They were here to rest for a couple of days before returning to the "kingdom battle."



- Tony (CBS '70) and Sharon (BC '60) Gould (left) with David and Shirley Moreland (BC '71). Both couples were awarded Alumni of the year 2007.



- Outgoing Alumni Association President, Domna Colepaugh (left) welcomes new President, Joan Dorman.



- Make plans now for Homecoming 2008 Legacy Celebration for class of 1958 and earlier – Sept. 11

- Homecoming for ALL alumni – Sept. 12-13 (Includes Ambassador Choir Reunion. Contact: alumni@ciu.edu to be a part of the reunion choir.)

Find many more pictures and download them for free at www.ciu.edu/alumni.

'50s

Henry (CBC '53) and Marjorie Bock

West Newfield, ME

After 56 years of marriage, the Rev. Bock's wife, Marjorie, entered the Lord's presence on May 11, 2007.

She served with her husband as a missionary for 15 years in Papua, Indonesia and as a pastor's wife for 40 years in South Carolina, Maine and New Hampshire.

Ernest (CBS '58) and Mary Hickman Port Richey, FL

Ernie lost his beloved Mary on April 5, 2007. They served in Spain as missionaries with

TEAM for 25 years, in Aruba for six years, and then retired to Port Richey, FL in 1996. Their son Bruce and wife Toni both graduated from CBC in 1974.

John (CBC '58) and Margaret Stauffacher (CBC '60)

France

Students from the Bible Institute spent a week in the Toulon area. They interviewed people in the open market, gave their testimonies, led home Bible studies, prayer meetings and worship services. As John and Margaret continue to teach, pray for their health,

strength and wisdom. Furthermore, they send praise and thanks to God for the Institute's new president. Pray that he would continue to handle his duties and manage with the limited resources. jes-tauff@aol.com

'60s

The Rev. Willard and Virginia M. (Prozan) (CBS '62) Wellman Pittsburgh, PA

The Rev. Wellman, husband of Virginia Prozan Wellman, peacefully went to be with the Lord on April 30, 2007. They served in Guyana for many years and developed a national strategy for mission work and for training lay pastors.

Darryl (CBC '68) and Becky Jordan

Papua New Guinea

Darryl's church portrayed the crucifixion of Jesus Christ

and 80 people came to see the dramatization. It was a blessing to see how many were moved by the sacrifice He made for their sins. The Jordans have started a new series of lessons for those who have accepted Christ through this outreach. A man who was saved at their outreach last year is now leading a Q&A group after each day's lesson. With grateful hearts, Darryl and Becky thank you for your prayers. darryl-jordan@ntm.org



'70s

David and Joy (both BC '70) Tuggy Orizaba, Mexico

David and Joy have been enjoying their five grandchildren. Now back in Mexico, they are thrilled about their home in a new housing development which is a couple of miles from the village they used to live in 24 years ago with their five children. David is filled with joy over the rough draft translation of the entire New Testament in the Orizaba Nawatl language. With plenty work left to do on it, keep them in prayer for this task. david_tuggy@sil.org



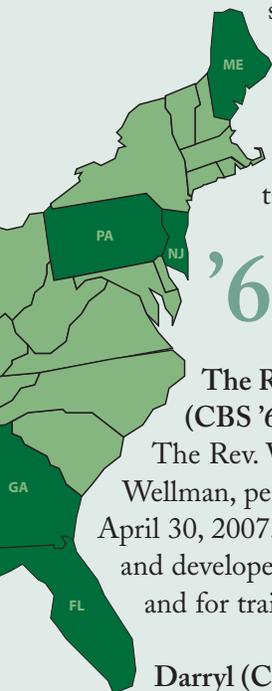
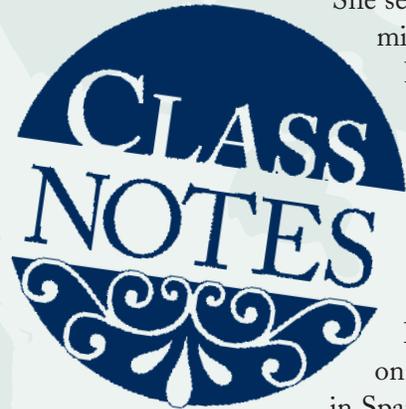
Steve and Sally Sprunger (CBC '72) Marietta, GA

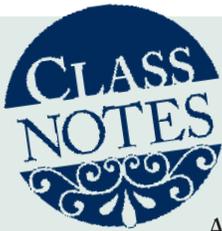
Sally is encouraged as non-Christians invite their friends to her class. Her church placed an ad in the Atlanta Japanese newspaper inviting children to attend. Celebrating their 30th anniversary, the church hosted a sacred music concert as an evangelistic outreach. Please pray that many who attended truly heard the gospel and will receive the Truth of His Word. In addition, pray for their son-in-law's recovery from a second surgery. Yukonsteve@juno.com

Eileen Kilpatrick (CBS '72)

Africa

Along with another colleague, Eileen was able to deliver a prayer and hymn book to the local people. They are thankful for the many people who helped to make this happen. One difficulty they face is having permission to complete and print only a few books of the Old Testament, some of which should be ready this year. Please pray that God will open the way ahead for them and also make the future clear. eileen_kilpatrick@sil.org





'80s

Scott ('85) and Leslie Powell ('82) Laurel Springs, NJ

After six years of ministry since their last extended visit to the United States, Scott and Leslie will be home for a one-year "home service."

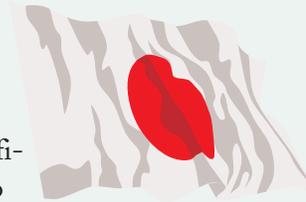


They look forward to seeing many people during this coming year. They also look forward to sharing the joys and challenges of

seeing Christ-worshipping communities raised up among the least reached people. Furthermore, they give thanks to the Lord for His care and provision for each of their children. Please pray as they transition through the coming months. slpowell4@yahoo.com

Paul (CBS '83) and Violette Bridgman Japan

Paul is thrilled and most of all thankful that the members of Sanyo Grace Church are beginning to pray earnestly for the church to grow. A Christian couple who started coming last year, decided to officially join the church. Paul also mentions that a private school teacher started studying the Bible with him. Please pray that they become more effective in reaching those who have fallen prey to various cults. pbridgman@teamjapan.org



Robert (CBS '85) and Karen Barnes (CBS '84) Africa

Robert, Karen and other team members have completed the Old Testament portion of the chronological Bible study. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the minds and hearts of the local people. Praise God for two new believers! May they grow in their faith and witness to the rest of the family. Although a cyclone hit the area where they live, they are thankful for God's strength and encouragement in the storm. Robert's dad, Sam Barnes passed away on Feb. 21, 2007. Unable to make it to the United States for the funeral, Robert is thankful for the time spent with him last November. bkbarnes@aimint.net

Marco and Sherrie de Felice (both CBS '85) Italy

Marco and Sherrie thank God for the privilege of being back "home" after spending three months in the United States. The spiritual needs are countless, the open doors many. The Wednesday night meal and Bible study is thriving. Marco is continuing a program that trains the

men in ministry. Sherrie has a ministry with the ladies and girls in which she calls, visits, has them over, and does both one-on-one and group Bible studies. From the depths of their heart, Marco and Sherrie thank everyone for their prayers. Please pray that they would continue to walk in holiness, for continued grace in these ministries, as well as boldness and perseverance to proclaim Christ to every person.

marco.defelice@gmail.com

Dore and Karen Schupack (CBS '86) Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lord willing, Dore and Karen will be returning to the field. Dore has been offered the position to teach English at a university in the Caucasus Mountains. Pray for wisdom as they consider this position, and continue to pray for the Russians, Chechens, and all the unreached peoples of the former Soviet Union. schupacks@yahoo.com

Allen (BC '86) and Marilyn Andrews Bolivia

Allen and family are educators at the Carachipampa Christian School (CCS). Whether through sports, Bible clubs, or teaching grammar, the family's desire is to impact the lives of many kids there. The school has a great need for teachers for 2007-2008. They welcome your prayers to meet these needs. If you are interested in leaving a godly legacy at CCS, learn more at www.carachipampa.org. The Andrews family would love to share with you more about the Lord's work in and through them at allen.andrews@sim.org

Andrew (CBS '88) and Esther Schaeffer Burkina Faso

It has been a blessing for Esther to teach a Bible study to women in one village. The Friday afternoon meetings quickly became a highlight of her week. It was thrilling to watch one of the ladies grow spiritually. At the end of the two month study, Esther was presented with a huge bag of eggs. She was humbled by their gift and was overwhelmed and saddened to leave the women. As Esther prayed for the other villages without Christian witnesses, she and another colleague put together the 2007-2008 Bible study guides with hopes of including other churches during the next school year. aeschaef-fer@gmail.com

Cheryl Keiper (BC '88) El Salvador

Cheryl had the opportunity to visit areas with gang activity and many needy people, both spiritually and

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physically. One highlight from this visit was leading a young lady to the Lord. The heartbreak was seeing a young man who was drawn to the Lord refuse to accept Him into his life. Cheryl

also had the chance to teach a second time in Spanish.

Pray for the Lord's continual work in the young man's life, and the spiritual growth of the young lady. cherkeip@gmail.com



Sharon (BC '88) and Scott MacLean Italy

Sharon, along with a visiting church, hopes to share Bible stories, songs and games in English and in Italian. They also plan to put

tracts in mailboxes, hold open air evangelism and have a booth at the town fair. They are looking forward to a three week seminar to listen, discuss and learn from veteran church planters from across Europe. Sharon and Scott plan to visit with supporters in the United States from October 2007 to April 2008.

Scott@snsMacLean.net

Carlos (BC '89) and Sandy (CBS '88) Rios Mexico

Carlos and Sandy are proud to see their students mature in the Lord. Some have taught their first Bible study. One has become a vibrant witness for the Lord. Six more were baptized and two teenage boys accepted Christ as their Savior! In addition, several kids had the opportunity to experience Japanese culture on their visit to Japan with Carlos. Pray that this will give the kids a world perspective and a desire to reach others for Christ. Pray also for the youth leaders, the spiritual growth of couples going through difficult situations and the teaching and preaching ministry. CarlosSandyRios4@cs.com



'90s

Mike (MA '91) and Lily (MA '90) Todd Florida

After completing nine years in France with TEAM church planting, Mike and Lily returned to the United States and are settling in Florida to take care of family.

Please pray for them and 3-year-old Mark as they seek God's guidance for their future. mikenlily@aol.com

Rosemary Walker (CBS '93) Congo

Rosemary reports that so many have lost loved ones, homes, land, and churches in the war. Yet, despite the losses and tears, many have trusted God and are looking to Him for sustaining grace today. Her students are doing well and she is working on developing a course that she can leave for the next person to teach English there. Although there are some challenges, Rosemary thoroughly enjoys life and work at Superior Institute of Theology of Bunia. general.can@aimint.net

Jay and Carolyn Sensenig (BC '94) Spain

With the goal of impacting lives for Christ, Carolyn has been excited about teaching a new Bible study. There is great potential and the women are hungry. Pray that each will move one step closer to knowing the Author of the Bible. A part-time teaching opportunity has opened for Jay. The initial interview went very well, so please pray that the Lord's will be done regarding this position. In addition, pray for Carolyn's recuperation from knee replacement surgery. jayemilie@aol.com

Barry and Desma Abbott (CBS '95) Cameroon

Desma and team members are dedicated to the work of the Spirit to give them the ability to communicate biblical truths to the Baka people. Their Wycliffe colleagues in Cameroon have been developing an oral Bible in Baka and songs to share these truths. Pray that God will continue to reveal to the Baka the hope that is theirs in Christ Jesus. The team is seeking wisdom in their methods of teaching and discipling. barry.abbott@worldteam.org

Christopher and Darlene (CBS '95) Clark Papua New Guinea

Christopher and Darlene welcomed the arrival of their new baby, Nehemiah Samuel Clark on March 14, 2007. Since taking inventory of their lives, Christopher and Darlene believe and sing from the depths of their heart, "We've been BLESSED to be a BLESSING." From the support and prayers of their loved ones to the physical care of their doctors, the Clarks are grateful! Because of such strong supporters, they were able to teach, encourage, inspire and nurture many souls



for His glory. Pray as they reconsider ministry and family goals for the next year and for consistent and clear communication between them as a couple since having the new baby. c-d.clark@sil.org.pg

Lindsay (CBS '98) and Eva Gilliam Paraguay
Lindsay and Eva have been working toward enhancing greater ministry participation. Their home has become a place of sharing meals and sharing hearts. They are grateful to the Lord for being able to extend hospitality to others. Lindsay's stepfather, Sam passed away on April 12, 2007. His absence will be felt by family and friends. mrcoffee@conexion.com.py

D.D. and Ida (CBS '98) Washington Columbia, SC
D.D. and Ida lost their beloved son, Landrum, on May 8, 2007. Landrum was very involved with the youth of his church, as well other churches and local groups in the Columbia area. Please remember D.D. and Ida in your prayers. iwash7@bellsouth.net

'00s



Sarah (CBS '03) (Strouse) Gober Evansville, IN
Sarah returned home recently and met the love of her life, Joe. After taking some time to get to know him, she married Joe on Feb. 24. They plan to be in Indiana for about a year and return to Central Asia next spring. Sarah and Joe are excited to return together! joeandsarah@neomailbox.net

Raf (CBS '03) and Karen (Grad '04) Anzenberger France
Raf has been on the road! His schedule is filled with opportunities to share the gospel with non-Christians, as

well as train and motivate fellow Christians to reach out to those around them. While in support of Raf, Karen is just as busy caring for their four beautiful children. By satellite, Raf witnessed 80,000 unified young people at the Central Europe for Jesus House Festival. They are honored to play a part in God's work for the people of France and in the world. family@anzenberger.org



Christina Hubbard (BC '06) Conway, NH
Congratulations to Christina who married Samuel Ray Gunn on Aug. 18 in Conway, NH. reubin7thegirl@yahoo.com

Paul (CBS '06) & Michelle Teoh Singapore
Paul and Michelle are grateful to God for His many provisions in meeting the initial challenges that the family faced when they returned "home" to Singapore after some time in the United States. It has been an adjustment for them, having moved three times in six months, settling the boys in school, home renovations, restructuring the youth ministry and the recent hospitalizations of Paul's parents. Please pray for Michelle and for Paul as he juggles his different roles and prepares for the many ministry trips scheduled in the coming months. Pray also that they will be at full support as they are currently only at the 85 percent level. paulteoh61@gmail.com



Martin (CBS '07) and Joanna (CGS '07) Chaaya Spain
Congratulations to recent graduates Martin and Joanna! Congratulations also as they are expecting their first child.

They praise God for their visas being granted in record time. Please pray for them as they fulfill the Great Commission and pray for those who will partner with them in prayer and finances. martinchaaya@hotmail.com

Southern Baptist churches in South Carolina, Georgia, Indiana and Florida.

Linwood Peterson (CBC '42) Chesapeake, VA
After more than 52 years of service in the pastorate to churches in Texas, North Carolina and Virginia, Linwood retired only to continually serve the Lord until He called him home on May 25, 2007. Along with Linwood's many leadership roles, he also produced daily and weekly devotional programs by radio and telephone in Texas and Virginia.

Alice Pauline (Polly) Shelley (CBC '43) Tallahassee, FL
Polly passed away on May 26, 2007. Plagued by lifelong

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With the Lord:

Mildred "Billie" Gregory (CBC '37) Swannanoa, NC
Mrs. Gregory passed away on June 2, 2007. God led her to be the first Bible teacher in Swannanoa. As founder and director of the Sunshine School for 30 years, she lovingly taught hundreds of children. Her favorite verse was Nehemiah 8:10 "The joy of the Lord is my strength." It was the basis for her life's philosophy "To have joy in my life, Jesus first, others second, and me last."

Vicky Carroll Beckley (CBC '42) Jacksonville, FL
Beloved wife of Warren J. Beckley (CBC '48) passed away on Jan. 28, 2007. Mrs. Beckley was active in several

Introducing TEAM CIU

By John Heflick, TEAM CIU Coordinator



Have you ever been talking to someone and CIU has come up in the conversation? Do you feel a little frustrated when you get a blank stare in response? Would you like to spread the word about CIU, but don't know where to start or who to contact? Then you're invited to join TEAM CIU.

TEAM CIU is our new alumni and friends volunteer recruiting network. We're committed to empowering you to do what already comes naturally: talking about what God did in your life during your stay at CIU. There are many opportunities for you to assist our admissions department, in networking with groups of students (Christian schools, home school groups, campus ministries, youth groups, etc.), identifying interested students, and contacting prospective students in your area. Over 60 percent of our current student body was referred to CIU by alumni just like you.

Tammy Arrowsmith is just such an alumna. (See article on

page 11.) She bleeds CIU. She's committed to her full-time ministry, Handi*Vangelism Ministries International – an amazing group of folks who bring the hope of Christ to physically challenged children through camps and discipleship groups. But Tammy also wants to expand her influence around the world by helping CIU locate and recruit students

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who are serious about the Great Commission and an authentic Christian walk. She's going to be helping CIU increase our exposure and influence in her area, Lancaster, Pa., by networking with student groups and encouraging prospective students to keep CIU on their short list.

Would you like to join with alumni such as Tammy to bring CIU's passion for Christ and the world to students around you? If so, please call (803) 807-5504, or e-mail me at jhefflick@ciu.edu. Join the TEAM!

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hearing and vision problems, she had to struggle to achieve every goal, but she completed nursing school and was a wonderful nurse to many people in Tallahassee.

Ida Clayman (CBC '46) Salisbury, MD

Mrs. Clayman, beloved wife of the Rev. George Clayman went to be with the Lord on Feb. 16, 2007. She was a devoted mother of four and a dearly loved grandmother of two.

Lillie Kemper Martin (CBC '46) Cary, NC

Mrs. Martin went home to be with Jesus on June 4, 2007

Charles Leach (CBC '47) Great Cacapon, WV

Mr. Leach passed away on June 13, 2007. His daughter shared that he had many fond memories of "CBC" and faithfully served the Lord in numerous lay ministries.

Douglas Miller (CBC '57) Myerstown, PA

Mr. Miller passed away on June 2, 2007 soon after returning from the Tsunami site in Ache, Indonesia. He remained active in the Lord's work until hours before his death.

Theodore E. Frederick Jr. (CBC '60) Renton, WA

Ted passed away on Oct. 15, 2004. Ted loved Jesus Christ above all else and preached the gospel for over 40 years. He left behind four children, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ted was always thankful for the teaching he received at Columbia Bible College.

Sherman Walker (CBC '67) El Dorado, AR

Mr. Walker went to be with the Lord on May 29, 2006. He and his wife Patty were missionaries for 25 years with Ocana Bible Institute and TEAM.

Timothy Lawson (CBC '69) Augusta, GA

Mr. Lawson passed away on June 3, 2007. Tim and his wife, Sara (Jones) Lawson both graduated from CIU; their four children all attended CIU as well. The uniform testimony of those who spoke about him was that "the Bible was central" in all of Tim's life and ministry, and "people of color were always welcomed as part of every congregation he led in the South, no ifs, ands, or buts about it."

Nancy Van Greenen (CBS '82) Columbia, SC

Nancy peacefully slipped away to be in the presence of the Lord on April 6, 2007. Surviving her are her husband, **Davey Van Greenen (CBS '82)**, adopted daughter and son-in-law, adopted son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of Liberian foster children from when she served the Lord as a missionary.

Ila Robertson, Honorary Alumna Jacksonville, FL

Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Irvine, (Faculty '62-'72) were former missionaries to India. They were the first residents of one of the first homes on CIU's Faculty Row. They enjoyed entertaining many student groups, especially internationals. For the remainder of their lives together, they prayed daily for many former students who had gone on to mission fields around the world. She loved to play the piano and taught for many years.

The Rev. Harald Krahl (CBS '05) Germany

The Rev. Krahl passed away in November 2006. He served with the Marburger Mission and graduated from the Korntal campus.

Alumni Project Update

by Morgan Jones, *Associate Director of Alumni Ministries* (BC '74, CBS '93)
MOORE FITNESS CENTER – Training for ALL of Life



Total life training took on an added dimension on Oct. 5 with the dedication of the new Moore Fitness Center. Named after marketplace alumnus, Sam Z. Moore (CBS '54), the sports and fitness facility offers to CIU students a place where their physical training can keep up with CIU's exemplary spiritual and academic training. The center is also available for use by alumni. To view usage policies, visit www.ciu.edu/alumni.



The Center is more than you might imagine! Free weights, weight machines, and a cardio room allow students to strengthen their bodies. A lounge area with fireplace, furniture and snack bar serves as a “hang out” where students can gather and build relationships. The gymnasium meets collegiate standards. In the future, students may experience the excitement and challenge of intercollegiate team sports — something CIU had when I was a student in the '70s. I remember the CIU soccer teams that took on USC and the CIU basketball teams that played in the city league.



Finishing the Race:

We need your help to finish properly equipping this new facility. Last year, the Alumni Association took on the goal of raising \$175,000 to provide state of the art, commercial grade cardio and workout equipment. As of this printing, we have

raised \$130,653. Your gift of any size will help the Alumni Association meet its commitment. To view the equipment list, view our progress, or to donate, please visit www.ciu.edu/alumni/project. Learn more about Sam Moore's life and relationship to CIU in the April edition of CIU's “Connection” magazine.

“The new CIU Fitness Center will provide a natural place for community and relationships to form. We feel that the Fitness Center will quickly become an important part of CIU's ‘total life training,’ and are proud to support the effort.”

— *Jamie Bowers, Alumnus 1999 and Lolly Bowers, Alumna 2001*

Prayer Connection

Praying Partners – Lifelong Friends



Cherie Lippy (left) and Tammy Arrowsmith at Handi*Camp.

Tammy Arrowsmith (BC '93) and Cherie Lippy (BC '07) are friends for life. They began as prayer partners through Alumni Ministries' Alumni Prayer Partnership during Cherie's first semester at CIU. Cherie says, “I thought it was a great idea and signed up immediately!” While Tammy, remembering

as a student, the “huge blessing and encouragement” of having someone to pray for her, was just as eager to bless and encourage another student.

Cherie and Tammy's friendship continued to grow as they kept in close contact.

Each year, Tammy asked Cherie to consider serving at

a summer ministry of Handi* Vangelism Ministries International (www.hvmi.org), called Handi*Camp - a camp for the physically and mentally disabled. However, each year it seemed the Lord was leading Cherie into other areas. Until this summer! They had the wonderful opportunity to not only get to know one another better, but also to serve those with disabilities.

Now they are alumnae. Yet, they both look forward to staying in touch. Tammy will continue to pray and eagerly waits to see what the Lord's future plans are for Cherie. For Cherie, God has used their friendship and time at Handi*Camp to lead her toward a full-time ministry of working with disabled orphans in East Asia!

Four years ago, Alumni Ministries connected alumni and students through prayer partnerships. Today, we offer the “Prayer Connection,” an opportunity for alumni to go online and see the prayer requests from not only students, but also the rest of the CIU family! Just go to ciu.edu/alumni, “Prayer Connection” and “CIU News and Needs.”

Young Alumni Reunion Day (Y.A.R.D.)

Saturday, November 3, 2007

**Did you graduate from CIU
between 1997 and 2007?**

Then this is your event!

**Watch or play* in the CIU Bowl
(North-South Games)**

Tailgate party

Coffee House with Live Music

Got Facebook™? Invite a friend!

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome and Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Class Reunions (Stories,
Where are you now?)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pick up basketball for adults
(CIU Fitness Center); Mini
carnival for children

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tailgate party at stadium
with chili cook-off

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CIU Bowl games

10:00 p.m.

Coffee House with
Live Music



To register, go to www.ciu.edu/YARD.

** Must practice to play.*



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