

# Upward

*Thy tow'rs are pointing upward toward God and heaven and Light.*

From the Alumni Association of Columbia International University



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Homecoming 2007  
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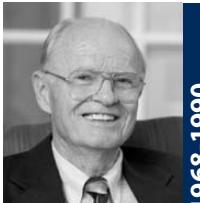
## Columbia International University Names New President Current President Named Chancellor



Robert C. McQuilkin



G. Allen Fleece



J. Robertson McQuilkin



Johnny V. Miller



George W. Murray



William H. Jones

1923

1953

1968

1991

2000

2007

Dr. William H. "Bill" Jones has been named the new president of Columbia International University effective July 1. Jones currently serves at CIU as the senior vice president and provost. Jones was unanimously appointed to the president's position by the CIU Board of Trustees during its regular meeting on May 4.

Jones, a summa cum laude graduate from Georgia Institute of Technology, holds doctorates from both the CIU Seminary & School of Missions and Gordon Conwell Seminary. He is also the co-founder of Crossover Communications International, a missions agency headquartered in Columbia. Jones has been a member of the faculty at CIU since 1990. As president, Jones says he'll work to empower the faculty and staff to prepare students to make a difference in

the world. He'll focus on academic excellence, stress character formation, and provide a campus environment that reinforces the Christian values that parents desire for their young people.

The Board of Trustees has also named current CIU president Dr. George Murray to the newly established position of chancellor effective July 1. In his new role, Murray will focus on donor relations, and will join President Emeritus Robertson McQuilkin as a voice to the evangelical community, promoting CIU's mission to train men and women to take the message of Christ to the whole world.

At the same meeting, the trustees also established the CIU Educational Foundation. Murray will serve as the chairman of the board of the

non-profit organization, and CIU Senior Vice President for Development and Operations, Keith Marion will serve as the foundation's executive director.

In a letter to friends and supporters of CIU, board Chairman Harold F.

*President continued on page 4.*

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# Columbia International University

*"To know Him and to make Him known"*

## Memo

**Date:** May 2007

**From:** Roy

**To:** All 15,000 living alumni in all 130 countries

**Subject:** Call to Prayer for CIU



We are asking every alumnus to join CIU's students, faculty and staff in this faith-filled prayer:

Through the involvement of our alumni and long-term partners, we will enroll at least 800 new students for service in the cause of Christ over the next two years.

As of May 2, 2007, 207 students have been accepted for the fall '07 semester for the Undergraduate School, Graduate School, and the Seminary & School of Missions.

Pray for students to trust God by stepping out and applying to CIU. Pray for those who are accepted to trust God for finances. Pray for God to supply finances! Ask God to multiply the impact of CIU by providing Spirit-filled believers infected with God-sized faith and His love for the world!

Want to join us in the prayer and faith goal? Get updates on how to pray for CIU at [www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni). Click on "CIU News and Needs" and "Prayer Connection" blogs for fresh updates every week, as well as praise and prayer items.

Director of Alumni Ministries

# FROM THE EDITOR

## Alumni, Where Are You?



In December 2006, I was very fortunate to be part of a delegation representing Columbia International University at the Urbana 2006 missions conference in St. Louis. One of the most enjoyable and memorable parts of the trip was seeing CIU alumni. We were able to identify almost 75 of them! They were easily recognizable because they were sporting the CIU alumni buttons our group had distributed during the conference. It was like a family reunion – a mini-homecoming!

CIU alumni were at Urbana serving as representatives of mission agencies and schools, and as youth group leaders. What I appreciate most about these alumni is that they referred students and co-workers to



our booth! We repeatedly received reports from our booth visitors that “so-and-so” from one of the mission agencies referred them to us because of our Muslim studies, or our education department, or our pastoral studies, etc. The accolades went on and on because of our alumni and their confidence in the education that CIU provides. Yes, our alumni admit there were challenges while at CIU. However, through those challenges, they are better servants to others and to God.

CIU has about 15,000 alumni serving in over 130 countries. Alumni Ministries is here to serve all of them. My question is, “Alumni, where are you?” Help us to serve you and continue your CIU experience by giving us your feedback ([alumni@ciu.edu](mailto:alumni@ciu.edu)); by referring students to CIU; by utilizing what is available through NetCommunity ([www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni)); by coming to Homecoming; or just stopping by! Come on home! We’ve got the Light on for you!

Venice Whitaker Inabinet  
(BC '02)

PS This invitation is extended to our newest alumni, the Class of 2007. Congratulations!

## Legacy Grant Update

Dan Griffin (BC '06)

Director, Student Financial Services

I am happy to report that the Legacy Grant, introduced during the 2006-2007 school year, was a great success. The Office of Student Financial Services awarded over \$50,000 to eligible students. To be eligible for the Legacy Grant, a student must be the child or grandchild

of a CIU Alumnus. The student must also graduate from high school with a 3.0 GPA or above, an SAT score of at least 950, or an ACT score of 20 or above. This grant is made available to students through the generous gifts made to the Alumni Children Endowment. If you would like to make financial contributions toward this endowment please contact Frank Bedell at [fbedell@ciu.edu](mailto:fbedell@ciu.edu).

## Meet the R.C. McQuilkin Scholarship Recipient

The winner of the 2007 R.C. McQuilkin Leadership Scholarship is an academic achiever, a ministry leader in her church, and has a passion to use the media to spread the gospel.



Regan Kramer, 18, of Davie, FL was chosen for the full tuition scholarship to attend Columbia International University following a weekend competition Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 on the CIU campus. A total of 39 students from 12 states took part in the event which included participation in a class, interviews with school officials, and group discussions. The scholarship is presented to a student of high academic ability who best embodies the motto of CIU: To know Him and to make Him known.

## CORRECTION

In the last issue of *Upward*, there was a review of the book by alumnus Hans Finzel, *Ten Top Ways to Drive Your Wife Crazy*. However, Dr. Finzel brings to our attention that there has been some revision and expansion to this book, including a new title: *The Top Ten Ways to Love Your Wife*. Thank you, Dr. Finzel for bringing this to our attention. (I agree. This is a MUCH better title!) ~Venice W. Inabinet

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## From the Alumni President:

### Recognizing the Faithful

Greetings in the matchless name of Our Savior!

The Alumni Association Leadership Council has been busy recently creating new awards to recognize alumni for their contributions to the cause of Christ. We've also refined the nomination process for the Alumnus of the Year award.

In May 2006, the AALC approved a mission statement for the Alumnus of the Year award. We also approved a working version of the practical aspects of the nomination, selection and recognition process. These guidelines and the mission statement are on the alumni page of the CIU website ([www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni)), along with a nomination form.

We hope that you will use this form to help us find alumni we should honor. We treasure each submission as a glimpse of God's faithfulness in the lives of all CIU graduates.

The AALC also created an Alumni Awards Task Force, comprised of the staff of Alumni Ministries, AALC members, and other interested alumni. The Task Force will be permanent, with an annual rotation of members, and will include at least one Alumnus of the Year honoree. We would love to have additional members on this vital Task Force, which only meets three times a year. Will you help us?

Additionally, we approved three awards. Each has a mission statement and practical guidelines.

The first award, already mentioned in the Alumni Bylaws, is Honorary Alumni. Though mentioned, there are no guidelines for this honor. The second award is a

## Upcoming Events

### June 15

WMHK Open House on the CIU Campus from 4–9 p.m.

### June 24

Robertson McQuilkin speaks at Old Houston Hall on the former Ben Lippen Campus in Asheville, NC

### June 30

WRCM Family, Faith and Freedom Concert – Knight's Stadium in Fort Mill, SC at 6:00 p.m.

### August 9–11

Willowcreek Leadership Summit on the CIU Campus

### October 18

CIU Gathering of Alumni, Parents and Friends  
Oak Mountain  
Presbyterian Church  
5080 Cahaba Valley Trace  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
6:30–8:30 p.m.  
CIU Leader: Dr. Roy King

### October 20

CIU Gathering at French Camp, MS

*President continued from page 1.*

Weaver wrote that the new initiatives will empower CIU to more effectively prepare Christians to minister in the constantly changing times of the 21st century. He also wrote that the establishment of the Office of Chancellor, "represents a significant advancement in the administrative and ministry support structure of the university."

"We now will have a full-time former president functioning as chancellor who will be working hand in hand with the new president, as well as with President Emeritus Robertson McQuilkin, who continues to reside in Columbia and minister on behalf of the school."

Noting that the combined CIU tenure of Jones, Murray and McQuilkin equals 62 years of leadership, Weaver went on to write that the board believes the three men personify Ecclesiastes 4:12, which



Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. Robertson McQuilkin, Dr. George Murray

says "A cord of three strands is not easily broken."

"We believe this strategic realignment of leadership responsibilities will enable us to continue to expand the influence of the message and mission of the Lord's work here, in order To Know Him and To Make Him Known," Weaver concluded.

There are plans being made for a major event in the fall to commission Murray as chancellor and to inaugurate Jones as president.

Director's Award. It will be used by the alumni director to honor an Alumni Ministries volunteer.

Finally, the Distinguished Service Award will honor significant volunteer service or ministry to CIU by an alumnus. This service could include leadership of student ministry/missions or substantial service to any department of CIU.

Our goal is to shine the spotlight on God's faithfulness to all CIU graduates, no matter the vocation and location where each one serves Him.

It will soon be time for me to step down as your AALC president. Joan Dorman takes the helm at Homecoming 2007 in September. I ask EACH of you to reflect on what we have done well over the past couple of years, and what you hope we will accomplish in the coming years. Please send an e-mail or note to the Alumni Ministries office,

and share your thoughts with us. Joan and I will prayerfully use your messages to guide us as we make the transition.

Domna V. Colepaugh (CBC '82)

## Alumni Association Leadership Council Members (AALC)

**President:** Domna Colepaugh

**CIU Board of Trustees Member**

Adrian Despres

**President-Elect:** Joan Dorman

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Merry Anna Greene

Matthew Smith

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Peggy Lee Manoogian

Deborah Matthews

**Senior Vice President for Development and Operations**

Keith Marion

## The African-American Church in Missions

Dr. David Cashin, CIU Seminary & School of Missions (ICS)

When I took on the role of facilitator for the African-American Church in Missions Conference, I didn't expect to be as deeply impacted as I was. This was truly a revolutionary experience in my Christian walk, as I reconciled with my African-American brothers and sisters. The two-day January conference on the CIU campus included 150 missions mobilizers from African-American churches and cooperative missions agencies. It became a launching pad for team ministry.



Plenary speakers, The Rev. Glenn Mason and The Rev. Gary Ham, brought both a challenge to missions and a unity around the banner of cross-cultural ministry. That unity expressed itself in a 15-point missions manifesto that was signed by the participants. It has the potential to demonstrate in practical ways, the reconciling empowerment of the gospel. I hope it will become a rallying point for a new era of cooperation in ministry. Here's one point of the manifesto that summarizes the spirit of the conference:

"We believe that unity in the body of Christ is a part of our witness. We affirm that though many others engaged in the mission force, that we too have a unique contribution to make. We declare that we will partner with others where it is strategically wise for the glory of God in making His name great among the nations."

## From a Student's Perspective

Sean Boyd

*Sean is a Seminary student who was recently awarded the Student Graduate Fellowship. He and his wife, Tracy, are the proud parents of three-year-old Caleb, two-year-old Silas, and one-year-old Lily.*

I first heard about CIU from Adrian Despres (CBS '92). I met Jeremy Kingsley (CGS '96) a little later, and talked with him about the school. Every time I met a CIU graduate I noticed the impact they had in ministry. But I especially noticed who they were off the platform and away from the pulpit. These guys were men of integrity who loved Jesus and wanted others to do the same!

Now that I'm a student here, I'm excited and thankful to have this opportunity to serve Adrian and Jeremy as a Student Graduate Fellow. I travel with them to ministry events and talk with prospective students about our school. These two men speak to thousands of high school students every year. Many times, there are students present that God is calling into ministry. They see and hear the passion of Adrian and Jeremy in their powerful presentation of the gospel, and associate these qualities with CIU. It affords an excellent opportunity to speak further with the students about attending CIU to become equipped for the life God has for them.

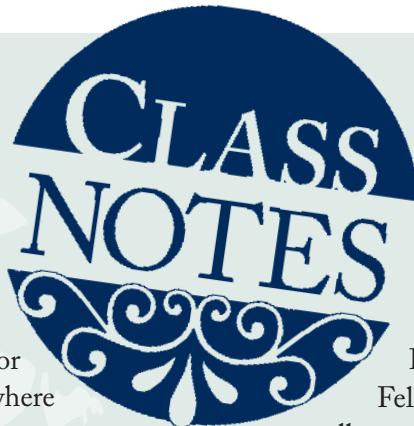


Adrian Despres (left) and Sean Boyd

## '40s

**Robert (CBS '44) and Florine Hawkins**  
Bala-Cynwyd, PA

Robert and Florine, after many years, continue to serve the Waiwai Indians of South America. "Special prayer is needed for one of the villages of Waiwais in Guyana where the Enemy of Souls is working. The government has offered them some program whereby they can make money. It is true that they need a source of income, but they seem to be now so interested in making money that they don't read their Bibles, don't have prayer meetings in church, and church attendance is down." To find out more, write: P.O. Box 306, Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004.



## '50s

**Ernest (CBS '52) and Barbara Boehr**  
Pasadena, CA

After 58 years of marriage, The Rev. Boehr's wife, Barbara, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 15, 2007. Her family and friends greatly miss her, but rejoice that she is in perfect health after 10 years of declining health. Please pray for their continued consolation in knowing that Mrs. Boehr is in perfect peace and glad to be in the Lord's presence.



**Dorothy "Dot" Thomas (CBS '54)** Waynesville, NC  
Dot praises the Lord for continued strength and health! She has been traveling throughout the world, and loving every minute of it! She was even blessed to see the fruit of her labor as she revisited a place where she previously ministered. Pray with her for continued strength and health, and for continued guidance in this new phase of her life. Contact Dot at: 27 Carillon Court, Waynesville, NC 28786. Drop her a line of encouragement!

**Richard "Dick" (CBS '55) and Cynthia "Cindy" Bailey**  
Clifton, NJ

Drop Dick and Cindy a line and find out how God has been answering their prayers!  
[richncinbai@optonline.net](mailto:richncinbai@optonline.net)

**Roger and Naomi Walkwitz**  
(both CBS '56) Morriston, FL

Roger and Naomi's ministry to Jews and Christians, keeps them constantly traveling! Praise the Lord!

Their ministry, through Asia

Pacific Messianic Fellowship (APMF),

allows them to meet and

fellowship with many interesting people! Find out what adventures the Lord has them enjoying now!

[www.afn.org/~walkwitz](http://www.afn.org/~walkwitz)

[Roger@Walkwitz.com](mailto:Roger@Walkwitz.com)



**Frederick "Fred" (CBC '56) and Jewell Huth**

Lynchburg, SC

Fred lost his precious Jewell of 62 years on Feb. 5, 2007. At the age of 81, her heart could not take a four-bypass surgery. Please pray for strength, peace, and comfort for Fred and his family.

## '60s

**William "Bill" and Margaret "Marge" (Adams) Almack**  
(both CBC '66) Columbia, SC

Bill and Marge have been traveling and experiencing great opportunities for ministry. Bill has been having some health issues as well. Drop them a line and see how they are doing! [balmack@clcusa.org](mailto:balmack@clcusa.org)

**Chris and Sherry (Hall) Lubkemann (both CBC '67)**  
Lancaster, PA

Chris and Sherry are traveling all over the nation with their unique ministry. Chris has literally "whittled" his way into people's hearts! Hailed as "probably America's best know twig and branch carver," he specializes in miniature carvings and has written several books about his craft. At any time on a given day, you may very well see him driving down the highway with a HUGE sling-shot on the top of his car! To find out more about how he uses his gift to the glory of God, write him at 2189 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602-3414.

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Isaiah 40:31 "Those who hope in the Lord ... will soar on wings like eagles ... " (NIV)



Celebrate with the CIU family as we seek God together and rekindle relationships with each other during the 2nd Annual Legacy Reunion and Homecoming 07. There will be lots of laughs, maybe some good tears and many memories to recharge your passion "To know Him and to make Him known" ... for life.

## Second Annual Legacy Celebration Schedule

A Special Pre-Homecoming Event for the Classes of 1923-1957.

**Thursday, September 13**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Breakfast with Christian Life Conference speaker  
Charles Price and second generation students

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Chapel with Christian Life Conference speaker,  
Charles Price

**11:00 a.m. – Noon**

Prayer with students

**Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

Lunch

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Class reunion – Class of 1957

**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Robert Mills House –  
tours, reception, class photos

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Robert Mills House  
—Unveiling of historic marker for CBC  
—Special Speaker



CIU — 1950s



Robert Mills House

*Living Above ... The noise of life ...  
of children ... of stress*

*The sin that entangles ... confines ... confuses*

*The call of stuff ... simple answers ...  
the wide road*

*In the arms of grace ... of truth ... of life*

*In the community that heals ... loves ...  
challenges*

*In the smile of the Almighty ...*



# Homecoming 2007

September 14-15

# Living ABOVE

True Life Company



Charles Price is the speaker for Christian Life Conference and Homecoming '07. He is the senior pastor of The Peoples Church in Toronto, Canada. Following a career as a field representative of the Capernwray Missionary Fellowship of Torchbearers, he served as principal of Capernwray Bible School from 1993 until 2001.

- True Life Company reunion. CIU touring music group in the 1970s, will reunite and sing.



CIU Fitness Center



- Tour the new CIU Fitness Center, CIU's first fitness center in 80 years!

- Grad School Reunion 1960-1967
- Presentation of Alumnus of the Year
- JAARS helicopter rides

'60s



## Friday, September 14

(Alumni may visit classes.)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Check in (Alumni Center)

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Celebration Choir practice session

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Chapel, Alumni of Year presentation  
Christian Life Conference Speaker

Charles Price

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Celebration Luncheon (CIU Fitness Center)

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Class reunion time

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Banquet (CIU Fitness Center)

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dessert Reception (CIU Fitness Center)  
Student prayer/stories, dessert time

## Saturday, September 15

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Check in (Alumni Center)

9:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.

Brunch and Worship (Cafeteria)

Alumni of Year recap

True Life Company music

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Class reunions:

Grad School 1960 – 1967  
and other classes

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BBQ Lunch (CIU Fitness Center)

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Class reunions (Class of 1967)  
JAARS helicopter ride

Carnival for children of all ages

CIU Roots Tour with a stop at  
the historic Mills House



## Legacy Reunion

If you are attending the Legacy Reunion, please bring your CBC pictures with you!!! In conjunction with our University Archival Project, we would like to collect as many pictures and stories as possible during the Legacy Reunion. We will have stations set up where we can digitally scan your CBC pictures. Then, we will put all the photos that we collect onto a CD and hand these out on Saturday. You'll be able to take home hundreds of one-of-a-kind pictures to enjoy with your family and friends!



## Registration for the Legacy Reunion and Homecoming '07 is REQUIRED

We want to be good stewards of God's resources. You can help us toward this goal by registering early for the Legacy Reunion and Homecoming '07. A great deal of planning and preparation goes into these events, including catering and setup. It is necessary to know who is going to be in attendance well ahead of time to be able to properly plan for this event. We will make every effort to accommodate you, but we cannot guarantee any part of the Legacy Reunion or Homecoming '07 without advanced registration. Thank you for your assistance.

## Hotel Accommodations

We have negotiated a special rate with the Sleep Inn Columbia. The Sleep Inn is located just off Bush River Road at I-26, approximately seven minutes from CIU, with easy access on and off the interstate. The address is:



1901 Rockland Road, Columbia, SC. Rooms with one king-sized bed or two double beds are \$59, breakfast included. You must call the Sleep Inn directly at (803) 731-9999 before Sept. 6 and indicate you are a CIU alumnus or spouse to receive this special rate. These rates are valid only for those participating in the Legacy Reunion (Sept. 13) or Homecoming '07 (Sept. 14-15). You will not be able to get this rate after Sept. 6 or through the Internet.

## Private Accommodations

Several alumni in the Columbia area have graciously offered to host fellow alumni at their homes during the Legacy Reunion and Homecoming '07. Please contact the Alumni office at (800) 777-2227, ext. 5500 for information, or directly at (803) 807-5500.

## Childcare

We will be able to provide childcare for children four years old and under during the Friday morning workshops, the Friday Luncheon, all Chapel sessions, and the Friday night Alumni Banquet. There is no additional cost for this service. To sign up for childcare please call (800) 777-2227, ext. 5500. **Important note: we will only be able to provide childcare to those who contact the alumni office before Sept. 12.**

## Registration 2007

Register ONLINE at [www.ciu.edu/homecoming07](http://www.ciu.edu/homecoming07), by phone at (800) 777-2227, ext. 5500, or fill out this form and send it to: CIU, Alumni Ministries, P.O. Box 3122, Columbia, SC 29230. **Former and current faculty/staff are free, but must register.**

**2nd Annual Legacy Reunion – All day Thursday, 9/13:** A special pre-Homecoming event for the classes of 1923-1957

Individual       FREE      x \_\_\_\_\_  
Couple       FREE      x \_\_\_\_\_

**Legacy Reception – Thursday evening 9/13 – MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

**For alumni 1958 – present**

Individual       FREE      x \_\_\_\_\_  
Couple       FREE      x \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty/Staff       FREE      x \_\_\_\_\_

**Homecoming 2007 DAY PASS — Friday, 9/14**

Includes all events and all meals as indicated on the schedule for Friday only

(Item Cost x Number = total cost)

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	x	_____	=	_____
Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	x	_____	=	_____
Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8	x	_____	=	_____
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	x	1	=	\$75
Faculty/Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	x	_____	=	_____

**DAY PASS — Saturday 9/15**

Includes all events and all meals as indicated on the schedule for Saturday only

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	x	_____	=	_____
Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	x	_____	=	_____
Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$8	x	_____	=	_____
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	x	1	=	\$70
Faculty/Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE	x	_____	=	_____

**ALL ACCESS PASS – BEST DEAL**

Includes all events and all meals as indicated on the schedule for Friday and Saturday

<b>Before June 30</b>		<b>July 1 – Sept 14</b>	
Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	x _____ = _____
Couple	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	x _____ = _____
Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	x _____ = _____
Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	x 1 = _____

*Family Passes are applicable for immediate family members only.*

**About You** (Please Print):  Miss/Ms  Mrs.  Mr.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Require handicapped assistance while at CIU.

**About Your Family** (If Attending):  Miss/Ms  Mrs.  Mr.

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Children Attending Homecoming:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed  I'll pay upon arrival

My credit card info is below:

Master Card  Visa  AmEx  Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise notified, we will post all RSVPs on our website to encourage others to attend.  Yes  No

# CIU Alumni Association 2007 AALC BALLOT

Member at Large  
Choose just FOUR:

- PAULA BERKEY
- CHRIS DOYLE
- MERLE DYE
- RUDY OATES
- BEN "RUDY" SKELTON
- DAN TROUTEN
- LEE TUMEY

## How to Vote

Please note that by voting for the AALC and registering for Homecoming online, you are helping Alumni Ministries to save approximately \$10,000 in printing/postage costs.

**EZ Online Option:** Simply go online to [www.ciu.edu/alumni/homecoming07](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni/homecoming07) and submit your choices by July 1, 2007. You will also see a link to register for the Legacy Reunion and Homecoming online.

**Mail Option:** Tear off the attached ballot and mail it in along with your Homecoming 2007 registration by July 1, 2007 to:  
Alumni Ministries  
Columbia International University  
P.O. Box 3122  
Columbia, SC 29230

**DEADLINE IS JULY 1**

## Vote for your Alumni Association Leadership Council Members at Large Nominees (Choose Four)

### PAULA BERKEY (CBS '74)

Paula has lived in Columbia, SC for 44 years except for five years when she served with OMF as a missionary nurse in Indonesia. After graduating with a Master of Arts in Bible, she served 12 years as assistant dean of women at CBC/CIU. In 1987, she received a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. Since 1994, Paula has been a marriage and family therapist with Columbia Counseling Center. She is active at St. Andrews Evangelical Church. She says it would be a privilege to serve the alumni of CIU.

### CHRIS DOYLE (CBC '84)

Christopher J. Doyle became president and chief executive officer of American Leprosy Missions in January 1995. He is responsible for securing financial resources for the organization, managing the agency's development plan, and fulfilling ALM's mission to serve as a channel of Christ's love to people affected by leprosy. Chris also serves on the boards of other organizations that are concerned about leprosy. He graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts from CIU and was elected student body president in his senior year. Chris is a member of the Christian Management Association and The American Legion having served in the United States Marine Corps for four years. He is married to Karen Adair Birckhead (AA, CBC '85). They have four children. The family lives in Greer, SC. They are members of Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, PCA.

### MERLE DYE (CBS '83)

Merle grew up in Salisbury, NC and attended Ben Lippen High School (1951-54). There he met the Lord and responded to God's call for missionary service. This led him to CBC (1954-58), where he met and married the former June Crawford (CBC '58). The couple served two years on the staff of Ben Lippen School. In 1960, they were assigned to Ethiopia with SIM (Serving In Mission), and served there for 16 years, followed by five years in Sudan. Merle and June returned home for family and health reasons, and served in SIM's Southeast Regional Director's department from 1982 until 2006. Merle has served one term on the CIU Alumni Council, and currently serves on the board of Ben Lippen School. The Dyes retired from SIM in 2006, but continue to be "on call" for special assignments as needed.

### RUDY OATES (CBS '00)

After a 30-year banking career, Rudy retired to be his wife's full-time care giver and to study at the Seminary & School of Missions at CIU where he earned a master's degree in Theological Studies with an emphasis in Muslim Studies. After 35 years of marriage, his wife, Judy, passed away. While at CIU, Rudy and Judy lived in the CIU Village. As a widower, Rudy was president of the Married Students Association. He encouraged student families and missionary families to stay the course. Rudy's personal ministry, "Project Nehemiah," is devoted to translating the Family Life Marriage Ministry's discipleship materials into Arabic and creating an Arab Family Life website.

### BEN "RUDY" SKELTON (BC '06)

Rudy lives in Camden, SC, where he is the chaplain at Camden Military Academy. He has undergraduate degrees from CIU in Youth Ministry and Bible. While at CIU, he played semi-pro football with the Chapin Timberwolves (2003-2004), where he led pre-game devotions. Rudy is also in the South Carolina Air National guard, serving as a chaplain assistant. He plans to pursue a Master of Divinity degree, and become a chaplain in the Air National Guard. Rudy has a passion for CIU and supports its endeavor to train Christians to "Know Him and Make Him Known."

### DAN TROUTEN (CBC '81)

Dan worked for WMHK while attending CBC and remained employed there for over 12 years. Dan and his wife, Jenni, live in Pickens, SC with their six children. Dan is active at Brookwood Church in Greenville, SC. Jenni is a CVICU nurse. Dan ministers not only to their children as a "stay-home dad," but also assists and advocates for families who have special needs children.

### LEE TUMEY (CBS '03)

After serving briefly with OMF, Lee joined the staff of CIU in 1979. He completed his undergraduate work at Biola University in 1975 and his master's degree at CIU in 2003. While Lee served many years as the auxiliary services director in the CIU Physical Plant, his current focus is on providing several support services for the university including purchasing, safety, and conference services. His wife, Tammy, has worked at CIU for 10 years in the Registrar's Office. They have three married children, two of whom are CIU graduates, and two grandchildren. They are active members of Lexington Baptist Church in Lexington, SC.



**Howard (CBS '68) and Deidre "Dee" Sheldon** **Duncanville, TX**  
 Howard and Dee are praising the Lord for the work that He is doing in their children's lives! Both Robert and Esther are seeking the Lord for His will in their lives. Meanwhile, Dee is assigning missionaries to translate the Bible into the remaining 2,500 languages. Howard is developing language software to be used in the translating. Drop them a line and encourage them in their Kingdom work! [Howard\\_shelden@sil.org](mailto:Howard_shelden@sil.org)

## '70s

### Stanley "Stan" (CBC '72) and Faith De La Cour

**Saitama, Japan**

The De La Cours are on a mission – house cleaning! While they downsize household items, they also recognize a need to download their spiritual baggage. Please pray for them to allow God to deal with that “stuff” that is part of the “old self” and effectively live out Ephesians 4:23-24. [SFDeLaCour@aol.com](mailto:SFDeLaCour@aol.com)

## '80s



### Larry (CBS '80) and Debbie Peck (CBC '76)

**Kandern, Germany**

Larry and Debbie are praising the Lord that the tumor found on Larry's thyroid was not malignant! After thyroid removal surgery, he was diagnosed with a non-malignant neuroendocrine tumor. Larry is now on thyroid replacement medication and is feeling almost normal! Rejoice with them and send them words of thanksgiving and encouragement at [LarryeDOT@gmail.com](mailto:LarryeDOT@gmail.com) or [PeckDebbie@gmail.com](mailto:PeckDebbie@gmail.com).

### Cathy (Gieser) (CBC '80) and George Cail (CBS '88) Karrissa Cail (BC '07)

**Waxhaw, NC**

Cathy's mother, Mrs. Ruth Louise Gieser, died suddenly on Jan. 9, 2007, as a result of injuries from a fall. Please pray for the Cails, and Cathy's father, Dick. Pray also for her sisters and their families - **Ronald "Ron" (CBS '79)** and **Elizabeth "Beth" Moe (CBC '75)**, and **Steve and Barbie Jacobson (CBC '80)**. Pray for their peace and comfort as they make adjustments without a vital part of their family. [gkail@harmattan.org](mailto:gkail@harmattan.org)

### Dietrich and Jan Schindler (both CBC '81)

**Germany**

The Schindlers will start their “home assignment” in

July! Write them and ask for their prayer requests, and their agenda while in the United States!  
[jan@theschindlers.de](mailto:jan@theschindlers.de)

### Paul (CBS '83) and Violette Bridgman

**Okayama, Japan**

Paul and Violette are praising the Lord for His mightiness! In 2006, God gave Violette a vision of restoration. Please pray that God will restore the Christians who are scattered throughout Okayama to an active, strong,



growing faith in Christ, and become a mighty force and a strong light in this dark city. To find out how God has answered prayers and to inquire about other prayer requests, contact Paul and

Violette at [pbridgman@teamjapan.org](mailto:pbridgman@teamjapan.org).

### Kevin (CBS '85) and Elaine "Lainie" (Enslow) McWilliams (CBC '78)

**Columbia, SC**

Kevin lost both of his parents within a few days of each other last December. Praise the Lord, after years of many people praying for their salvation, both accepted the Lord a few weeks before going to be with the Lord!  
[kmcwilliams@ciu.edu](mailto:kmcwilliams@ciu.edu) and [lmcwilliams@ciu.edu](mailto:lmcwilliams@ciu.edu)

### Kevin and Jann (Parrish) Bradford (CBC '85)

**Henderson, NV**

Kevin and Jann are excited about their Bible translation work in Cameroon, Africa. Find out more by writing them at [jannb@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jannb@ix.netcom.com).

### Jonathan "Jon" (CBC '85) and Cynthia "Cindi" Hampshire

**Souderton, PA**

Jon and Cindi and family are winding up a year's furlough and getting ready to return to Nairobi in August! However, as living costs have gone up in Kenya, their financial support has not matched the added expected expenses. Please pray that their financial needs will be met. To find out more prayer requests, write them at [jon-cindi\\_hampshire@sil.org](mailto:jon-cindi_hampshire@sil.org).



### David and Dove (Hadley) Bogan (CBC '86)

**Gulf Breeze, FL**

Dove's husband, David, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 21, 2007, after a battle with a malignant brain tumor. Dove says David was “a wonderful father and husband who

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loved the Lord." David, only 43 years old, was the project manager over the rebuilding of the I-10 Bridge in Florida after it was destroyed by Hurricane Ivan in 2004. In honor of him, an artificial reef from the bridge debris is named for David. Also, the Florida legislature is considering naming the new bridge after him. Please pray for Dove and their two-year-old daughter, Joy. bogans@bellsouth.net

**Doug and Joan Dorman (both CBS '86)**  
Myrtle Beach, SC

Doug and Joan are excited about God's plan for their "Your Next Step" ministry! See what's going on with God and the Dormans at [doug@YourNextStep.ws](mailto:doug@YourNextStep.ws) and [www.YourNextStep.ws](http://www.YourNextStep.ws).

**Scott and Sharon (Gruber)**  
MacLean (BC '88) Domodossola, Italy

Write the MacLeans and see how they are "reflecting God's Son light!" Pray for them as they work the fields of a dark valley. Pray that there will be a harvest from all the seeds which have been sown. See what's going on in their world! [www.snsMacLean.net](http://www.snsMacLean.net) and [Scott@snsMacLean.net](mailto:Scott@snsMacLean.net)

**Daniel (CBS '88) and Ann (Hoyt) Janosik (CBS '95)**  
Columbia, SC

Daniel is doing some exciting things here at CIU, and in his ministry! He teaches in the undergraduate school and leads classes/seminars on "religious cults." We thank God for Daniel's ministry to our students and community! Please be in prayer for Daniel's family as his father passed away on March 28, 2007. [djanosik@ciu.edu](mailto:djanosik@ciu.edu)

## '90s

**Walter Smiechewicz (CBS '92)** Thousand Oaks, CA

Walter is senior managing director of enterprise risk assessment for a diversified financial services provider. As an experienced author and speaker, he has been published in numerous academic journals and international publications. One such publication is *Discipleship Training Manual for Pastors and Lay Leaders in India*. The guide is especially helpful to new pastors and church laity as they reach out to new converts. In addition to living in India and lecturing throughout that country,

Walter routinely speaks in the United States on the topics of enterprise risk management and investment fraud.

## '00s

**Scott and Christa (Anderson) Dysart (BC '00)**  
Norfolk, VA

Scott and Christa are praising the Lord for the opportunity to serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators! Scott will provide computer support for the translators in the Americas at the SIL Center in Dallas, TX. Christa's primary ministry will be homemaking. She will also be translating a new language – baby talk! Yep, their first child is due in November 2007! Please pray for the remainder of their support to come in so that they can be in Dallas before the baby is born.  
[Christa\\_Dysart@sil.org](mailto:Christa_Dysart@sil.org).

**Luaan and Susanne (George) Goosen (GS '00)**  
East London, South Africa

Greetings from very warm South Africa on this fine day! We just wanted to let you know that the Lord has blessed our family with another precious member. Katelyn Joy Goosen was born on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 in East London, South Africa and weighed 10 and a half pounds! Her siblings, five-year-old Pieter and three-year-old Sarah are excited about their new little sister too! My husband Luaan and I are working with an organization called Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa in South Africa among a people group called the AmaZioni. If you would like to keep in touch, we would love to hear from you at [slgoosen@telkomsa.net](mailto:slgoosen@telkomsa.net).

**Amy Rapier (BC '02)**  
Wheaton, IL

What's Amy up to? "I now work for *Dupage Christian*, a new magazine for my county. I am the community liaison — a woman wearing many hats and loving it!" Blessings, Amy [luvkidz108@yahoo.com](mailto:luvkidz108@yahoo.com)



**Jason "Jay" (BC '03) and Amy (Newswanger) Elkins (BC '05)**  
Columbia, SC



Meet Wyatt Christian Elkins! Wyatt was born Dec. 2, 2006. Born six weeks prematurely, Wyatt weighed in at 4 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 inches long! "This little man came six weeks early and actually has an amazing story of how God sustained him through his

mother's sickness. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!" JAY  
jelkins@ciu.edu

**Andrew "Drew" (CBS '05) and Allison (Perrow)  
Arrington (BC '03)** Ft. Hood, TX

Drew and Allison are stationed at Fort Hood, where Drew is an Army chaplain for the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Allison stays home to raise daughter Anna Claire, born Aug. 1, 2006. Let's pray for Drew, our troops, and their families. Praise the Lord for their willingness to sacrifice!

allison.arrington@us.army.mil

**Andrew (CBS '05) and Amber Akers** Columbia, SC



Andrew and Amber have been blessed with two-year-old Sydney and seven-month-old Grayson. Andrew has been serving in CIU's Admissions Office for almost two years. "We are so thankful to the Lord for His provision in this season. It is a joy to help students get here!"

aakers@ciu.edu



**Megan (Wenzel) (BC '06) and Brad  
Maines** Forest, VA

Megan and Brad were married on Dec. 16, 2006. Megan is the daughter of The

Rev. Paul (CBC '72) and Marlene (CBC '73) Wenzel. The Rev. Wenzel officiated during the ceremony. Many in the CIU family were there to help celebrate with the newlyweds. The couple is looking forward to many ministry opportunities in the Forest, VA area.

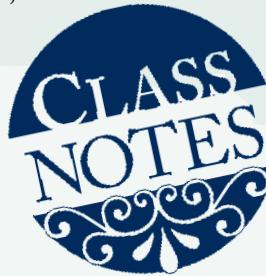
Congratulations, Megan and Brad!

Xtremeadventure02@yahoo.com

**Christina Hubbard (BC '06)** Waxahachie, TX

Christina's mother passed away in January. Please pray for Christina and her family. Send her some words of encouragement.

reubin7thegirl@yahoo.com



**Stefanie and Nicholas "Nick" Hauser** Columbia, SC

Nick, Stefanie, Abigail, and Anna met their new baby girl, Lillian Ruth Hauser, on March 15, 2007! She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Stefanie is the graphics designer for *Upward*, the magazine you're holding right now. She sacrificially set aside everything else to help us get this issue out to you! Thanks, Stefanie! And congratulations to the whole family! We love you!



Thank you for sending in your updated news! You and your families are the heart of our ministry! There are two ways that you can help us in serving you. One is to go online and update your "class notes" at [www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni). The other is, when you have a picture to submit, we will need a "release form" stating that we have your permission to use your picture for publication. This form is available at <http://www.ciu.edu/alumni/photorelease>.

mother of Lois Watanabe (CBC '80) and Mim Ellison. She had five grandchildren. Lois Wantanabe is the wife of Gary Wantanabe (CBC '80).

**Stanley O'Neal Cook (CBC '50)** Quincy, IL  
Mr. Cook went to be with the Lord on Nov. 11, 2006. Please pray for his wife, Sylvia (Jones) Cook (CBC '51).

**Florence Riedle (CBS '51)** Hopkinton, MA  
Miss Riedle passed away on Nov. 3, 2006.

**Arlie Crowl Kirkpatrick (CBC '52)** Perris, CA  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick died on March 16, 2007, after years of

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# Introducing Team CIU

By John Heflick (CBS '06)

Columbia International University is beginning a new initiative called TEAM CIU. Its purpose is to assist, encourage and equip alumni to point prospective students toward their alma mater. Over half of our incoming students come to CIU because an alumnus, faculty member or staff member took the time to pour their life into them. That's why I chose CIU.

I first met CIU professor Hule Goddard when I was the chaplain at a Canadian wilderness camp for hurting youth. Hule was our chapel speaker. He flew into the airport at Sault St. Marie, Ontario. As we drove for nearly four hours through the rugged Canadian countryside, we talked about everything from youth ministry to Julian of Norwich to marriage. By the time we reached our destination, I knew I wanted whatever he had. Over a year later, I made the pilgrimage to Columbia, SC to see if I could connect with God the way Hule does.



John Heflick (left) and Hule Goddard

I'm quite sure Hule isn't perfect, but I knew he knew Christ in a way that made me thirsty to drink from the same well. Most everyone knows someone who is thinking about furthering their education and many of you know students who have a passion to touch God and be His touch in other's lives.

You don't have to be flashy or professional. That's not what young people want anyway. Students want to be influenced by those who have something that they want. That something is still Christ! Would you consider being an influence for the Kingdom by pointing students our way?

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battling a debilitating muscle disease. She was the widow of Lee Kirkpatrick (CBC '51) who preceded her in death in September 2005. Please pray for strength and wisdom for their daughter, Alice (CBS '90), who is legally blind and is faced with hard decisions concerning her future.

**Ruth McKinloy McKee (CBC '59)** New Holland, PA  
Mrs. McKee rests now with the Lord.

**The Rev. Alfred E. Tuggy (CBS '64)** Batesburg, SC  
Alfred Elmer Tuggy, 82, died at his home March 22, 2007. He was born in Venezuela to missionary parents. After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army in the China/Burma/India theater during World War II, he served nearly 60 years as a missionary. From 1946 to 1987, he taught Greek and New Testament at a Bible institute and a seminary in Venezuela. While in the United States from 1987 to 2003, Alfred continued writing a variety of Greek/Spanish reference works and Bible translations. He is survived by five siblings, his wife of almost 61 years, the former Alegria (Joy) Turner (CBS '64), their nine children, 27 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

**The Rev. Shedric "Shed" Douglas (CBC '67)**  
Barnwell, SC

The Rev. Douglas went to be with the Lord suddenly on March 31, 2007 due to a serious blood infection. He was married to Charlotte (Gerow) Douglas (CBC '68), and was a pastor and a school teacher in Barnwell, SC. Please keep Charlotte, the family, and community in prayer.

## Barry Hancock (CBC '69)

Piedmont, OK  
Mr. Hancock passed away on Jan. 16, 2007. He met his wife, Joyce Sauer Hancock (CBS '69) at CIU. They spent years on the mission field in with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). Barry combined his engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and training from CIU to help with radio ministry and a church plant in Peru. Barry's passion was "always living his life to the glory of God and bringing others into the Kingdom of Christ." Please pray for Joyce and their son, Todd, as they continue to do God's Kingdom work.

## Ruby Frownfelter (BC '88)

Lexington, SC  
Miss Frownfelter is now with the Lord.

## Malcolm Feistel (CBS '01)

Dali City, Taiwan  
The Rev. Feistel died in Taiwan in June 2006.

## Michele D. Rogers (BC '01-02)

Columbia, SC  
Michele went to be with her "Beloved" Savior on Jan. 16, 2007. Only 30 years old, Michele fought a long battle with several health issues. After short mission trips to Romania and Kenya, her plan was to enter full-time missions as a nurse. She attended CIU for only one year, but her desire was to return to finish her degree. Michele is remembered as having a big heart, a big smile, and a big love for the Lord. Please pray for the peace and comfort of her family and friends who miss her dearly.

# Alumni Project Update

by Morgan Jones, Associate Director of Alumni Ministries (CBS '93)

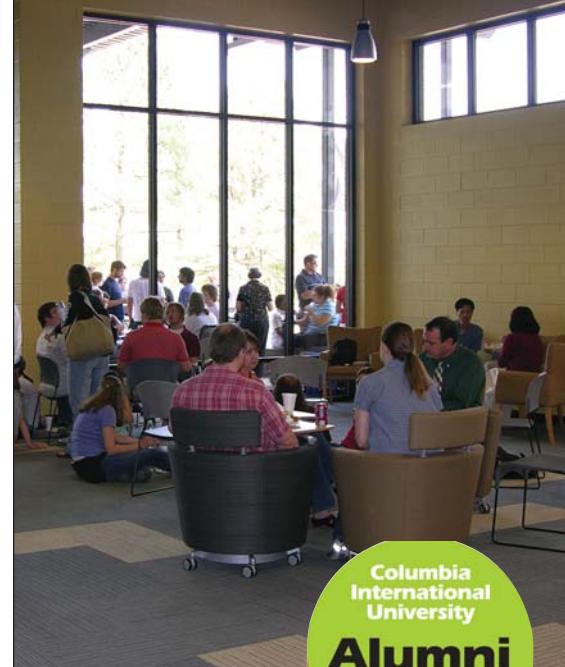
## CIU Fitness Center

The CIU Fitness Center is the first CIU building in 80 years to be dedicated to physical fitness. Located between the McQuilkin Seminary building on "The Hill" and the women's dorms, the Center is now open and available to alumni. To view usage policies, visit [www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni).

God was gracious to provide the \$3.9 million needed to construct the building prior to groundbreaking. What still remains is this year's Alumni Project. Our goal is to raise

\$175,000 to equip the cardio section of the center. CIU is installing quality equipment that meets commercial standards designed to withstand the anticipated level of use. As of this printing, we have received \$75,584. Thanks to those of you who have contributed to this important project, which will impact campus life for generations to come. For those who would still like to join us in this endeavor, please mark on your donation, "Alumni Project – Fitness Center."

Be sure to take a tour of the CIU Fitness Center during the offi-



The Fitness Center includes a lounge area.



cial, ribbon-cutting grand opening at Homecoming 07.



The Fitness Center decorated for a student celebration day in April.



Center Court of the gym.

## Introducing CIU JobBoard

[www.ciu.edu/careerservices.com](http://www.ciu.edu/careerservices.com)

The CIU JobBoard, a new online career services program, is up and running. It enables employers to easily post job openings that target CIU alumni and students. If you have a job opening, visit [www.ciu.edu/careerservices](http://www.ciu.edu/careerservices) for details or send an e-mail to [careerservices@ciu.edu](mailto:careerservices@ciu.edu).

Alumni can view job listings and post their resumes on JobBoard. Accessible globally, this service allows alumni to pursue all the jobs in the database, including positions in the ministry, marketplace and with non-profit organizations and missions-related agencies. JobBoard also includes tips on updating a resume and preparing for a job interview. To connect to this secure website alumni will need two logins: 1) A Net Community login. Request yours at [www.ciu.edu/alumni](http://www.ciu.edu/alumni). 2) A CIU JobBoard login. To register, just call the Alumni Ministries office at (803) 807-5500 or e-mail us at [alumni@ciu.edu](mailto:alumni@ciu.edu).

## New Limited-Edition CIU Painting To Be Unveiled at Homecoming 07



A new addition to artist Nancy Jones Thompson's (BC '68) popular Heritage Series will be unveiled at Homecoming 2007. The watercolor paintings depict scenes from CIU's historic past.

The series includes the Colonia Hotel and the Robert Mills House. What will be featured on the new painting? Hum ... You'll have to come to Homecoming and see! Sales of the prints benefit the Alumni Project.

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

## Coming in Fall 2007!

Did you graduate from CIU between 1997 and 2007?

If so, we are planning an exciting homecoming event just for you this fall in conjunction with the CIU Bowl (North-South Game). Come see your friends, watch (or play) some great football, and enjoy good food.

Worshipping together will cap off the day.

**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

Lunch (cafeteria)

**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.**

Bonfire at The Pointe



To register, go to [www.ciu.edu/YARD](http://www.ciu.edu/YARD).

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