

Upward

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

From the Alumni Association of Columbia International University



WINTER 2007



Chaplain Brian Bohlman shares thank you postcards with an injured soldier at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

Military Missionary *Planting Seeds of Hope*

By Venice Whitaker Inabinet (BC '02)

At a young age, Brian Bohlman drew a picture of a soldier with a cross on his helmet. As he showed the picture to his mother, he exclaimed, "That's gonna be me!" With no recollection of the moment, his mother proudly told the story as she presented the drawing to her son at his graduation from Chaplain Candidacy School. His childhood ambition has become reality.

Chaplain Bohlman, a 2000 graduate of the Seminary & School of Missions

at Columbia International University, takes his military ministry very seriously. His book, *So Help Me God: A Reflection on the Military Oath*, demonstrates his love and commitment to God, his country, and military personnel. The book also challenges those in the military to consider the implications of their solemn and sacred military oath that ends with "so help me God."

Bohlman has also established a ministry, OperationThankyou.Org, which provides an opportunity for Americans to encourage U.S. troops

through postcards. The postcards include a preprinted thank you message as well as space to write a personal greeting. They are then sent to chaplains for distribution.

But Bohlman's greatest challenge as a chaplain brought him bedside with wounded troops last summer. Stationed at McIntyre Air National Guard Base in Eastover, S.C., Bohlman requested orders to go to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. The U.S. military hospital serves combat victims from Iraq and Afghanistan.

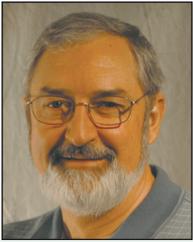
At Landstuhl, Bohlman was assigned to the psychiatric ward where troops who are having trouble coping with grief and loss are admitted.

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From the Director of Alumni Ministries *What Hath God Wrought?*

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F. B. Morse dispatched the first telegraphic message from Washington, D.C. to Baltimore. The message taken from Numbers 23:23 was:

What hath God wrought?

We've come a long way from the telegraph to the Internet. Again, we might ask, "What hath God wrought?" I can say with confidence what He "hath wrought" in the Internet is a wonderful tool when used for His glory.

As a matter of fact, the Internet is opening up creative ways for us to accomplish our mission at Alumni Ministries. We exist to "build bridges" and "add to toolboxes." We work at building bridges of caring relationships among alumni and with CIU. We also seek to provide high value lifelong learning tools that enrich your walk as a Christ follower and your capacity for fruitful service to Christ.

At the CIU website you have the ability to post prayer requests, find contact information and download

many articles. Visit www.ciu.edu/alumni and register today to receive a user name and password to our secure online community.

By the way, we are matching faculty with alumni churches and ministries to provide training, preaching, or consulting. Contact the Alumni Office if you would like for me or other CIU faculty or alumni to partner with your ministry. E-mail alumni@ciu.edu.

Roy M. King
Roy King (CBS '85)

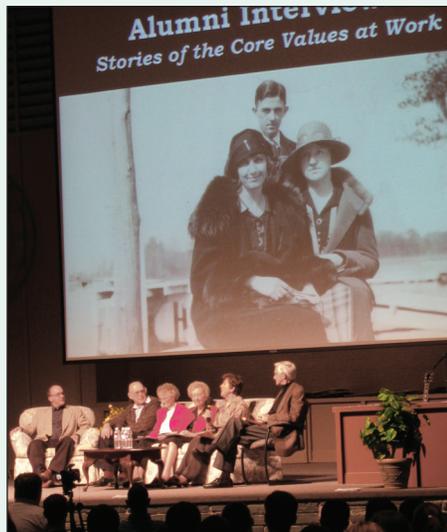
Exploring Our Heritage – *History Week at CIU*

John Heflick (CBS '06)
Alumni Ministries Events Activator

The history of Columbia International University is truly His story. The students, faculty and staff were recently reminded of the great heritage we are blessed with on this campus.

From Oct. 31- Nov. 3, we celebrated how God has moved in the 83-year history of CIU. Through a series of chapels, we remembered God's faithfulness to Emily Dick and R.C. McQuilkin as Columbia Bible College came into existence. During a panel discussion with five alumni, we learned how God developed their hearts and energized many years of

ministry through CIU. At a worship and testimony chapel we sang songs from the 1920s to the present. (Yes, *Faith, Mighty Faith* was sung with



vigor!) Finally, we looked to the future as the CIU Marketing Department unveiled CIU's new logo, and President Dr. George Murray followed with his vision for the future.

We invite you to remember CIU's heritage with us. To hear these chapels, please visit www.ciu.edu/alumni. May we daily see, just as those who have gone before us, "his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm." (Deuteronomy 11:2)

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

All children and grandchildren of a CIU alumnus are eligible for an annual \$1,000 scholarship. Apply today at www.ciu.edu. For more information call (800) 777-2227.

By the way, a campus visit is a great way to expose your child or grandchild to the biblical, transformational Great Commission training of CIU. Special campus visit days in 2007 are: Undergraduate March 8-9, Graduate & Seminary April 13. See www.ciu.edu for details.

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From the Editor

Honorary Alumni Recognized

Columbia International University is blessed to have

friends who are so hard working and dedicated to our mission, that we forget they are not official alumni! In November 2006, the Alumni Association Leadership Council (AALC) acknowledged four of these friends by giving them the status of "Honorary Alumni." Much thanks to Betty Dent, Marion Merry, Delaine Blackwell, and Prudence Bedell. Each of these ladies has been vital in the life of our CIU family. They have participated in numerous CIU events and projects, and all are members of the CIU Praying Women's Ministry. Two currently serve on the CIU board of trustees. Betty Dent has been a board member for 13 years,

and Delaine Blackwell has been serving on the board for 10 years.

Betty Dent is the wife of alumnus Harry Dent (CBS '82).

Marion Merry is the widow of Frank Merry, Sr. (CBC '61).

Delaine Blackwell is the wife of Michael Blackwell, CIU's vice president for Enrollment Management and Corporate Communications.

Prudence Bedell is the wife of Professor Cliff Bedell.

Congratulations, ladies! Thank you for your support and commitment to CIU and the CIU family.

These ladies, along with many others, volunteer their time to pray for CIU and much more. Will you join them? Would you be interested in starting a CIU prayer group in your area, or becoming a prayer partner for a current student? How about

hosting an Alumni, Parents, and Friends Gathering in your city, or being a member of a class reunion coordinating team? Or perhaps being part of a telephone prayer ministry? These are just some ways to serve your alma mater. We are all part of the Alumni Association, but only a few people work hard to serve our 15,000 alumni all over the world! Will you be one to make a difference? Please pray about volunteering to help serve one another. Thank you for your consideration.

Venice Inabinet (BC '02)
Upward Editor



Dent



Merry



Blackwell



Bedell

PRAYER ALERT! *Prayer and Faith Target for 2007*

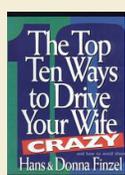
400 New Students by September '07
1,000 Total Students for '07-'08 School Year



For more prayer requests, visit the Alumni Prayer Blog at <https://community.ciu.edu/NETCOMMUNITY>.

Book Review

The Top Ten Ways to Drive Your Wife Crazy



Hans (CBC '74) & Donna (CBC '77) Finzel
1996 – Victor Books, Wheaton, IL

"Who needs another book on marriage anyway? However," wrote the Finzels, "we were finally convinced to write the book by taking this unique approach of looking at most

specifically, how the husband can do a better job of living his role and fulfilling his responsibilities."

The Top Ten Ways is an honest look at marriage. Hans and Donna openly share from their own experiences and observations. The book is humorous. Be prepared to laugh out loud. The Finzels' honesty will find its way into your marriage and afford you the objectivity necessary to enjoy a good laugh at yourself. The book is also handy. The practical "Powerpoints" at the

end of the chapters are great tools to apply what you read.

Men, eat a whole can of spinach before you open this book. If the Finzels' marriage can survive the writing of this book, your marriage can survive the reading of this book. Read it to your wife!

Reviewed by The Rev. Dr. Karl F. McCallister (CBC '81). McCallister is the pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Ballentine, SC and a member of the Alumni Association Leadership Council.

More alumni authors on page 10.

From the Alumni President Plan Now to Attend Homecoming 2007



Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I praise God for the testimony and motivation of each CIU alumnus, serving the Lord in the location and vocation where He has called you to serve.

Homecoming 2006 was a truly joyous event, with about 330 alumni in attendance. One of the highlights was the first Legacy Celebration for those who graduated 50+ years ago. I wish you could have met Dr. Arthur Barnett (BC 1930). At age 95, CIU honored him for a lifetime of Kingdom service. He had just returned from Kenya where he celebrated a family reunion and was honored for his work at Kijabe Medical Center.

Dr. Barnett was born and raised in Kenya and returned there as a missionary doctor with his wife, Elizabeth. His story includes their ship being sunk by a Nazi raider, serving in the U.S. Air Force in North Africa, and serv-

ing the Lord as a family practice doctor in the United States. But his most strategic work involved building the first hospital in Kenya, now one of the leading hospitals there, and leading nationwide immunization programs in African countries. Thank you, Dr. Barnett, for your life-long example of faithful service.

Please make plans to attend Homecoming 2007 to be held September 13-15. We are already working hard to be sure this is the best Homecoming celebration yet! Would you like the chance to re-create dorm days by staying with your former CIU roommate in the dorms at Homecoming? That's what Phyllis Shedd Martin and Phyllis Marshall Barnes did at Homecoming 2006. They were roommates and 1956 graduates, and Phyllis Martin had never been to the new campus. She phoned her former roommate and they made plans to attend. The trip from Massachusetts was worth the joy of reliving her college days with her friend and roommate.

What will your story be at Homecoming 2007? Please make this the year that you come back and join us!

Because He Lives,
Domna V. Colepaugh (CBC '82)

An Invitation to Homecoming 2007 from CIU President George Murray

I am excited about the 2007 CIU Homecoming and Christian Life Conference! It will be my CBC 40th class reunion and I'm looking forward to seeing many with whom I graduated in 1967. As some of you know I was almost expelled from CIU during my freshman year. George Hutchinson, who was one of our esteemed professors during that time, pleaded my case for me, and I was allowed to stay "by the skin of my teeth." George will also be present at Homecoming, and he and I will be glad to rehearse that interesting and hair-raising story! ?

Also, I can't wait to hear our special speaker, Dr. Charles Price, senior pastor of the People's Church in Toronto, Canada. Ya'll come!!

George W. Murray (CBC '67)
President

How Can You Be a Good Alumnus of CIU?

Read the message given by former Assistant to the President, Dr. Don Hoke in 1952! www.ciu.edu/alumni. Pray for his wife Martha and the rest of the Hoke family. Don went home to heaven in early November.



Don and Martha Hoke

Alumni Awards & Honors

The CIU Awards & Honors Task Force is receiving nominations through March 15, 2007 for the following:

- ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
- HONORARY ALUMNUS
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
- DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Read the qualifications for each award and submit nominations by visiting www.ciu.edu/alumni.

The Alumni Association Leadership Council Members Can Now Serve from Anywhere in the World!

The faculty of CIU has trained approximately 15,000 alumni who live in over 130 countries. Up to this time our Alumni Association Leadership Council members (elected by the alumni) were limited to those who could come to campus three or four times a year to conduct business. But thanks to new technology, that is changing! We can now conduct business via phone conference and AALC members will have access to special web pages for up-to-date business matters. **Please submit nominations of alumni who have leadership ability and a desire to help the alumni advance the mission of CIU.** Visit www.ciu.edu/alumni, review the bylaws of the AALC and submit your nominations. Deadline for nominations is March 23, 2007.

'50s

Robert "Bob" and Dorothy "Dot" Lightvoet Weeber (both CBS '52) Columbia, SC

Bob and Dot celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in September 2006! Congratulations Bob and Dot! May the Lord bless you with many more!
bobweeber@earthlink.net

Grover (CBC '53) and Nancy DeVault Lancaster, PA

Grover and Nancy had the opportunity to minister to the Amish community right after the tragic schoolhouse shooting last fall. Write them and find out how you can pray for the Amish community, the state troopers who investigated the murders, and for Grover and Nancy's ministry. revggd@verizon.net

Dennis (CBC '58) and Sandy Cochrane Lexington, SC

Please be in prayer with Dennis and Sandy, as they travel the United States as Bible Translator representatives. The Cochranes say the Lord is working in students' hearts in a new way in many colleges and universities across our nation. These students desire to make God's Word known throughout the world. More than 100 speaking events are now on the Cochranes' calendar for the coming months as they stir up young people for missions. These are major presentations of up to one hour each, which will involve much travel. They need our prayers.
dennis_cochrane@wycliffe.org

'60s

Perry (CBS '61) and Anne (McQuilkin) Priest (CBC '52) Columbia, SC

Many exciting things have happened in Perry and Anne's lives this past year! They have a new grandson born to Salamu and Deborah. Their granddaughter, Sarita, will be married in Bolivia in July. Anne continues to teach her weekly Women's Bible class, as well as co-teach Bible and English to Hispanics with Perry on Sunday mornings. They are praising the Lord for two young men that they knew in Nigeria who are now evangelists! They are also giving thanks for the fruitful work of 10 other evangelists.
perry.priest@sil.org

Class NOTES



Bob and Esther (CBC '68) Jeffers

Tanzania

God has blessed Bob and Esther's ministry so much that they have been able to give or sell over 2,000 Bibles. People are hungry for Bibles.

Find out how you can help! bejeffers@aimint.net

'70s

Grace (CBS '73) and Joy (CBC '75) Young

Newberry, SC

Grace and Joy's ministry is extensive: ministry in five senior care centers each Sunday; Mission Sunday school; teach weekly Bible classes at two Christian schools; a ministry of writing letters to those in prison; as well as travel throughout the world teaching the Bible.

lafiesther@yahoo.com

Paul (CBS '74) and Vicki Young

Greenville, SC

Paul and Vicki's youngest daughter, Cherish, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 6, 2006. Cherish, who was two years old, succumbed to bacterial meningitis. Please pray for Paul, Vicki and Cherish's siblings, Evangel, Timothy, and Joshua, as they work through their grief, as well as many changes and transitions in their lives. E-mail them and find out about their ministry and how the Lord is using their lives to touch others. smallpaul@mweb.co.za; www.drawingtogetherstochrist.com

'80s

William and Carolyn Winstead Bagley (CBS '81)

Sutherlin, VA

Carolyn is excited about what the Lord is doing in and through her outreach, Cornerstone Ministries. She is especially jubilant about "The Bible Scrolls," Bible stories she uses to teach children about missions. Get excited with her! cwinstead@gamewood.net

William "Bill" (CBS '81) and Lore Lauesen

Middle East

Bill's father died peacefully in his sleep on Dec. 5, 2006. He was 82 and had been in poor health for some years. Please pray for strength and comfort for Bill and his family as they continue to do the Lord's Kingdom work.



Susan Wood (CBS '81)

Write Susan and find out what exciting things God is doing in her ministry in Portugal!
susanwood@netcabo.pt

Portugal

study. Pray for wisdom and fruitful results with each of these ministries. Sharon@snsMacLean.net

Trevor and Norma (Leathead) Douglas (CBS '82)

Philippines



Please join Trevor and Norma in prayer as they pray that the Ifugao people will be able to successfully reach four unreached tribes in the Abra Province for Christ.

Pray with them, too, for steady, sufficient support.
Norma.Douglas@worldteam.org

Darrell (CBS '82) and Willie Mae Jackson

Hopkins, SC

Darrell's father, Pastor Emeritus Andrew C. Jackson, went to be with the Lord in September 2006. Elder Jackson was a vital force in his city, community, church, and his family. Please be in prayer for the Jackson family, as well as the congregation of Bible Way Church of Atlas Road.

Dan and Devri (Brownell) Wickwire (both CBS '83)

Turkey

Dan and Devri write: "Our church is full of young Muslim high school kids who have come to participate in a new youth group program. Pray the Lord will touch each new young person who comes, and they will, one by one, become alive in Christ." devriw@gmail.com

J. Paul & Hope (Brantley) Cheshier (both CBS '84)

Mexico



Please pray that Paul and Hope's Spanish will continue to improve. Pray also that their four home schooled children will make friends.

Steve (CBS '85) and Arlene (Fletcher) Richardson (CBS '84)

Orlando, FL

Steve and Arlene request prayer for protection for their missionaries in dangerous places, and wisdom with regard to another building campaign. Please also pray for strength, wisdom, and balance as they juggle having four daughters in four different schools!
orlando2theworld@earthlink.net

Scott and Sharon (Gruber) MacLean (BC '88)

Italy

The MacLeans have a ministry to children and youth. They also sell books and literature, and teach a Bible

Tim (CBS '91) and Dee (Kerns) Manning (CBS '88)

Willow Street, PA

The Mannings would love to hear from you this year!
ManningT@iname.com

'90s

Class NOTES



Bill Jones (CBS '91) Irmo, SC

Last summer, Bill was able to spend a week in Moldova encouraging the Moldovans to go to areas unreached for Christ as church planting missionaries. Fifty Moldovans attended. Two of the attending couples will go to Siberia where very few churches exist. Another couple will go to Turkey, a country with only 3,500 evangelical Christian Turks out of a population of 77 million Muslims. Please pray that these couples will find favor with God and men, and that many souls will be won for the Lord.
bjones@crossoverusa.org

Aretta Zitta (CBS '91)

Germany

Aretta ministers to military teens. This ministry is growing with new students added almost every week! Praise the Lord with Aretta for a "solid" High School Student Leadership study! Pray that the Lord continues to add to the ministry. Pray that the Lord will raise up many student leaders to do His Kingdom work! Pray also that God gives Aretta grace and peace in all of her business relationships. arzitta@hotmail.com

Eddie and Dorothy (Lafferty) Carter (BC '94)

Lexington, SC

Eddie and Dorothy were married on Aug. 12, 2006. Congratulations and blessings on your new oneness! To send the newlyweds wishes, write ddlaftery@msn.com.

John (CBS '95) and Darleen Connelly

Mexico

John and Darleen write: "Following an Aztec practice, many people make altars to the dead that include food offerings for the deceased. This practice is actively carried out in the schools because Mexico's education department requires it. We have written a tract on life in Christ that we want to distribute widely. This is to contrast the Mexican emphasis on death." Find out how you can pray for this ministry by writing jconnelly@avmi.org.

Bruce (BC '96) and Betty Jackson (CBS 2000)
Gaston, SC

Betty's father, Enoch Geddis, Sr., passed into eternity on Oct. 8, 2006. Please pray for the Lord's unfailing love, peace, and grace for Betty, Bruce, and their family.
jacksonLMB3@wmconnect.com

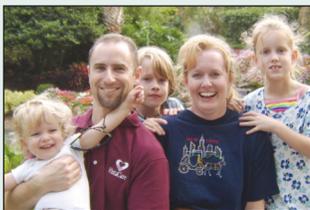
David (CBS '96) and Sonya (Hutcherson) Zauber
Israel

David and Sonya completed their time in the United States, and returned to Israel in October, a child lighter! Their son, Aaron, is now a student in the Bible College at CIU. Pray for David, Sonya, and the rest of their eight children, as they settle back into life in Israel. Pray also for their ministry to the Jewish people; that the people of Israel would draw near to God alone, their true Protector and Keeper. djrshalom@aol.com

Kathi Small (CBS '96) Arequipa, Peru
Pray with Kathi for the men and women of the El Camino Church. Pray that the women in the small group will develop the habit of using God's Word daily. Find out other prayer requests and concerns. E-mail Kathi at kjsmall59@gmail.com.

Brian (CBS '99) and Kirsten (CBS '98) Belh
Lake Steven, WA
Congratulations to Brian, Kirsten, and big brother Liam Russell, on the birth of Elena Rose, born July 26, 2006! A future alumna! Congratulations also go out to Brian. He is now licensed to preach in the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church! Let them hear from you! bbelh@yahoo.com

R. Kevin (BC '99) and Laurie (Elmore) Thompson
(CBS '94) Anderson, SC



Kevin and Laurie have three beautiful children. They are excited about her CD, *He Is Faithful*, a compilation of original songs written by Laurie!

The Andersons invite you to visit www.lauriethompson.org and to write them at thompson141@bellsouth.net.

'00s

Heather Elaine Tuggy (BC '01) Webster, TX
Heather is praising the Lord for His provisions to minister to missionary children in the Philippines! Find out what's happening with Heather! heather_tuggy@sil.org

Glenn (CBS '02) and Gail Wigfall Irmo, SC
Glenn was named senior pastor of Haskell Heights First Baptist Church, Columbia, SC. Congratulations, Glenn and Gail! Please pray for the Wigfalls as they embark on this new journey. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding in their new roles. Send Glenn and Gail words of encouragement!
wigfall_cola@msn.com

Christian (GS '03) and Marcie (Hasenmyer) Dedricks
(CBS '00) Evansville, IN
Christian and Marcie announce the birth of their newest family member, Caleb Andrew, born Sept. 12, 2006! Caleb weighed 9 lbs., 4 oz., and was 22 inches in length! He joins the ranks with big brothers C.J. and Benjamin. Congratulations! See what else is new in the lives of the Dedricks! Let them hear from you! cnmdedrick@myletterbox.net

Brian and Marci (Bennett) Johnston (both BC '05)
Columbia, SC



Brian and Marci are thanking the Lord for their new baby girl, Kaitlyn Alexandra Johnston! Kaitlyn was born Nov. 30, 2006 at 4:16 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz., and was 21 3/4 inches in length! Sounds like a hand full! Praise the Lord! Congratulations! E-mail them and ask to see pictures at brian.mjohnton@gmail.com.

Louis and Jennie (Bradley) Lemmon (both CBS '06)
York, SC

"Ten fingers, ten toes, too cute" began Louis' announcement of their baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 2006. She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21 1/4 inches long – half the size of her mom already! Sarah Elizabeth is blessed to have her big brother Patrick, and her big sister, Kathleen, as well! See how the Lemmons are doing! lemmon-l@bellsouth.net.

Rachel Tyson (BC '06) Warsaw, IN

Rachel is engaged to be married to **Luke Duggins (BC '06)** on June 3, 2007. Following a tradition in the Russian-speaking evangelical church, they are getting married on a Sunday immediately after the morning worship service. Best wishes to Rachel and Luke as they come together as one in the Lord! Send your blessings to Luke and Rachel! roccoli@myrealbox.com

Myah Jefferson (CBS '06) Pearl, MS
Myah has just finished her first semester of teaching

Language Arts to seventh graders in Jackson, MS. Wonder how that went?
mymyah@yahoo.com

Class NOTES



Janet Aucompaugh (BC '06) Irvington, VA
See what's new in Janet's world!
JanAuc@aol.com

Noel Marquard (BC '06) Senegal
Noel is challenging and teaching MKs. Noel writes: "My class is just awesome. I could not have handpicked a better class to teach my first year!! They make me laugh within the first 10 minutes of the day. They are wonderful!" Noel gets a little homesick sometimes, so drop her a line and find out her latest news and prayer requests!
teachernoel@aol.com



Danny J. Davis (CBS '06) Danville, VA
Danny, a recent D.Min. graduate, has made a major move! After 11 years as senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clermont, FL, Danny was called to serve as senior pastor of the Mount Hermon Baptist Church in Danville, VA. Congratulations Dr. Danny J. Davis! pastor@mthermonchurch.org

CLASS NOTES NOW ONLINE!

Got married? Had a baby? Looking for a misplaced classmate? Don't wait, go to www.ciu.edu/alumni and post a note!

With the Lord:

Mrs. Alice Glasser Seattle, WA
Mrs. Glasser, an Honorary Alumna of CIU, and wife of Dr. Arthur Glasser, former instructor at CIU, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 17, 2006. Pray for the peace and comfort of Dr. Glasser and his family.

The Rev. John A. Wick, Jr. (CBC '87) Columbia, SC
The Rev. Wick went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 13, 2006. Please pray for his wife, **Yvonne Olmstead Wick (CBC '85)**, his family, and friends as they seek the Lord for peace and comfort.

Dr. Donald Hoke, Sr. Fort Myers, FL
Dr. Hoke, a former CIU professor, staff member and trustee, passed into the presence of the Lord on Nov. 16, 2006, after suffering a major stroke. Dr. Hoke was well-known around the world as a great educator, pastor, missionary, writer, and editor. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him. Please pray for sustaining grace for his wife of 61 years, Martha, and peace and comfort for his family.

Jane Van Gorder Spartanburg, SC
Mrs. Van Gorder went to be with the Lord on Oct. 6, 2006. She was the wife of **Dr. Paul Van Gorder**, who was a former CIU board member and Honorary Alumnus. Mrs. Van Gorder was also the mother of alumnae **Rebekah "Becky" (Van Gorder) Oliver (CBC '70)**, and **Virginia (Van Gorder) Briggs (CBC '75)**, and the grandmother of **Katherine Oliver (CBC '01)**, and Paul Oliver. Please pray for strength and peace for the family.
Beckyvgo@aol.com

Sara Elizabeth Blair (BC '01-03) Columbia, SC
Sara went to be with the Lord on Oct. 20, 2006, at the age of 26. Sara attended the Bible College for several non-consecutive semesters during the years of 2001-2003. She was a very intelligent young lady, who, although sightless, had just completed writing a book. May God's peace be with her family and all who loved her.

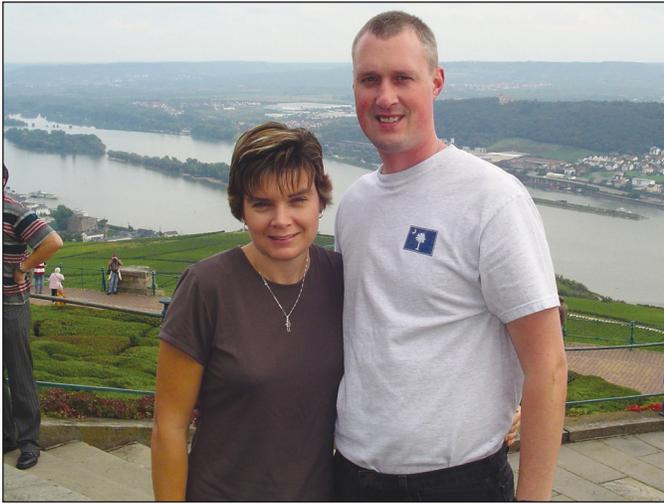
Louise Clark Williams (CBC '53) Pearisburg, VA
Louise's husband, Alvin Williams, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 9, 2006. The funeral celebrated his love for the Lord, his service for Him and his joy at going home. louisecwilliams@charter.net

Catherine Graham McElroy (CBC '39) Charlotte, NC
Mrs. McElroy, 86, departed to be with the Lord on Oct. 14, 2006. She was a Southern lady in every aspect of relating to other people. Known for her gracious hospitality, her sense of humor, and for extraordinary memory, Mrs. McElroy was also a great listener and encourager. Her husband, **Sam McElroy (CBC '39)** preceded her in death.

Stanley O'Neal Cook (CBC '50) Quincy, IL
Mr. Cook died on Nov. 11, 2006. He was the husband of **Sylvia Jones Cook (CBC '51)**. Pray for Mrs. Cook's peace, comfort and strength.

Mark Lewis Smith (CBS '90) Oak Ridge, TN
Mr. Smith went to be with the Lord on Sept. 28, 2006.

Mildred Walkwitz (CBS '51) Fort Myers, FL
Miss Walkwitz went to be with the Lord on Nov. 8, 2006.



Chaplain Brian Bohlman with his wife Shelley.



Bohlman (center) checks the mail cart for thank you cards for the troops.

Because of the intensity of the assignment, Air National Guard chaplains are only allowed this duty for a short period of time. He was there for the maximum allowed 90 days.

Bohlman believes that the “most honorable thing you can do for your fellow men and women is to be a presence of the Lord.” His ministry at Landstuhl provided just that. As the Protestant Chaplain, Bohlman was attached to a team of medical professionals who were the first to meet the troops as they were transported in from the battlefield.

“Hi. I’m Chaplain Bohlman. Welcome to Germany. You’re safe now and we’re here to take good care of you. God be with you.” This was Bohlman’s greeting to each troop he met as he called each one by his or her first name, and gently touched a shoulder or held a hand. Some of the most memorable times during his stay at Landstuhl were when the wounded would reach for his hand and say, “Thank you, Chaplain. God bless you.”

Bohlman’s main goal at Landstuhl was “to plant seeds of hope.” He challenged the troops to look to God and see their situation “as something that can become your greatest source

of strength.” Using DVDs that explained emotional coping skills and playing Christian music, Bohlman was effective in opening the doors of communication, “to bring back normalcy by allowing them to share. I did a lot of listening.” He says that although he did not have all of the answers, the “ministry of presence” was very powerful in assuring the wounded that someone cares.

Like many soldiers who return home, there was an adjustment for Bohlman at the end of his 90 days. He had become connected to those he calls “wounded warriors.”

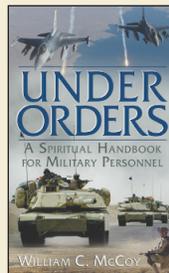
“The first two weeks, I felt lost and didn’t know what I was doing back home,” he said. “There are so

many needs in the hospitals, and once you’ve been taken away, you feel guilty for not being there. So it was hard.”

But Bohlman carries with him the words of a woman he labored alongside in Germany as encouragement and confirmation that his work for the Lord is not in vain. Just before returning to the United States, the hospital worker told him that she had been watching him during his 90 days of service.

“You have a gift for what you do,” she said. “This is what God has called you to do.”

And he will continue in his calling. If needed, Bohlman will be bedside with the wounded warriors again in two years.



From Another Military Missionary:

Under Orders — A Spiritual Handbook for Military Personnel
Chaplain William McCoy (CBC ‘75)

Chaplain McCoy’s *Under Orders — A Spiritual Handbook for Military Personnel* provides spiritual resources and aids in the understanding and discovery of faith. It is intended as a tool to assist in applying faith to daily living. The book is being used throughout the military and was named “Best Religious Book” for 2006 by the Military Writers Society. To learn more, visit www.underorderonline.com.

Spring 2007

Jacksonville, FL

Tuesday, March 6; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Christian Family Chapel
 10365 Saint Augustine Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32257
 CIU Leader: Dr. Roy King

Sarasota, FL

Thursday, March 15; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Calvary Chapel of Sarasota
 3800 27th Parkway
 Sarasota, FL 34235
 CIU Leaders: Dr. Robertson
 McQuilkin, Dr. Roy King

Lancaster, PA

Thursday, March 15; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Calvary Church
 1050 Landis Valley Road
 Lancaster, PA 17601
 CIU Leaders: Dr. George Murray,
 Dr. Milt Uecker



Orlando, FL

Tuesday, March 20; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Location: TBD
 CIU Leader: Dr. Roy King

Philadelphia, PA

Friday, April 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 Location: TBD
 CIU Leaders: Dr. Robertson
 McQuilkin, Dr. Roy King

Raleigh, NC

Tuesday, April 24; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
 The Church of the Good Shepherd
 3741 Garrett Road
 Durham, NC 27707
 CIU Leader:
 Dr. Roy King



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

CIU President
 George Murray's
 Spring Speaking Itinerary

March 11

Calvary Church
 Sunday Services
 Lancaster, PA

March 18

Living Word Community Church
 Missions Conference
 York, PA

March 24-25

Grace CMA Church
 Sat/Sunday Services
 Cleveland, OH

March 26

Perspectives Class
 Columbia, SC

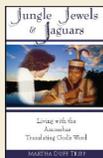
April 27-29

Brake Bible School
 Bible Conference
 Germany

Enjoy Other Alumni Authors

Martha Duff Tripp (CBC '51)

Jungle Jewels & Jaguars: Living with the Amueshas Translating God's Word chronicles Tripp's life as a Wycliffe Bible translator and her 23-year mission to bring the New Testament to the Amuesha speaking population in the jungles of Peru. Tripp describes the trials of Bible translation and the joy of seeing God's Word transform the lives of the Amuesha people.
www.ReadingUp.com;
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Allyn Huntzinger (CBS '60)

Persians in the Bible is written in both English and Farsi (Persian). This book is an overview of Scripture passages that relate to Iran, its customs, current outreach to Iranians and how to



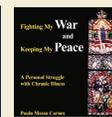
witness to them. A free download is available at www.farsinet.com/persiansinbible or it can be purchased by those living in North America from Allyn Huntzinger, Christar, P.O. Box 14866, Reading, PA 19612. allyn@imi.org



The Just Friends Syndrome: Memoirs of a shy guy's search for true love

John Williams (CBS '91)

John Williams says about his novel, *The Just Friends Syndrome*: "This may not sound like a missionary autobiography, but in many ways it is. The main theme of this book centers on all the crazy things that happened to me as I sought to have a girlfriend, but the backbone of the story is my life." *The Just Friends Syndrome* includes Williams' testimony and his call to missions and Bible translation. Check it out at www.thejustfriendssyndrome.com.



Fighting My War and Keeping My Peace

A Personal Struggle with Chronic Illness

Paula Masso Carnes (CBC '67)

Fighting My War and Keeping My Peace describes Carnes' private journey of living with an illness that seems to have no end. She finds that she must fight for effective treatment while finding peace. She says, "... my book is ... a clear testimony of my faith in Christ."

www.paulacarnes.com

Dr. Emmanuel Gitlin (CBC '43)

In *From Ukraine to America*, Dr. Emmanuel Gitlin chronicles his father's journey to New York in 1913 at age 16. His source is his father's diary originally written in Russian and includes his father's testimony as a new Christian. For order information, contact Dr. Gitlin at gitlins@earthlink.net.

This list of alumni authors is not intended as an endorsement.

Alumni Project Update

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

Pamplin Auditorium Renovations

It's finished! The old theatre-style seating has been replaced with lap-top-ready tables and desk chairs. Classes resumed in Pamplin in January.

CIU Sports and Fitness Center

The Sports and Fitness Center is going up rapidly next to the McQuilkin Seminary building on "The Hill." This Alumni Project is an exciting opportunity for alumni to give personal fitness and sports a fresh role in the total life training of CIU students. The Sports and Fitness Center will house a full-size basketball court, auxiliary courts,

aerobics room, cardiovascular machines, free weights and dumbbells. Student life will be enhanced by the center's lounge area with wireless Internet.

Here's how you can help. The Alumni Association voted, as an Alumni Project, to provide the \$175,000 needed to equip the Center. This is quality equipment that meets commercial standards to handle the anticipated level of use. As of this printing, we have received \$58,600.



The first class in the newly renovated Pamplin Auditorium.



View from the McQuilkin Building of the Sports & Fitness Center construction.



Equipment needed:

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| Indoor Soccer System and Balls | Speed bag |
| Indoor Climbing Wall | Ab Workout Machine |
| Cardio/Select Weight/Free Weights | Dumbbell Rack and Weights |
| Exercise Mats | Exercise Bands |
| Exercise Steps | First Aid / Defibrillator |
| Exercise Balls | TVs for Cardio Room |
| Jump Ropes | Office Computers |

You can find a more detailed list of the exercise equipment and information on how to donate at www.ciu.edu/alumni.

Editor's note: Personal challenge to the Class of '02. I challenge each class member – Bible College, Graduate School and Seminary – to send in at least \$10 to help equip the Sports and Fitness Center. Yes, alumni will have access to this facility! ~Venice Inabinet

From a Student's Perspective

by Brooks Heard

Training Grounds – that describes my experience at Columbia International University. God is using this experience to teach me how to be a true follower of Christ, disciple others, and study God's Word. CIU has given me a passion for the lifelong ministry of discipleship, to which all Christians are called (Matthew 28:19-20) and is

equipping me with the skills necessary to be a most effective minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. To me, this school has been a training ground for ministry and for life!

Brooks Heard is a senior in the Bible College, where he is pursuing a Bible Studies/General Studies major and a minor in Teacher Education. Brooks plans to attend graduate school and hopes to teach and eventually administer in public and Christian schools.



Brooks Heard mentors a student at Eau Clair High School in Columbia.



Homecoming 2007 Speaker: Charles Price

This year's special speaker at the alumni Legacy Celebration and Homecoming is Charles Price.

Price is the senior pastor of The Peoples Church in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, with a congregation of 3,500 people. His television program, *Living Truth*, is broadcast weekly in Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, India and Uganda. His Sunday messages are broadcast in the Farsi language into Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Price came to Christ through a Billy Graham film at the age of 12 in Hereford, England. He studied at Capernwray

Bible School and the Bible Training Institute in Glasgow, Scotland, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Tyndale University in Toronto in 2004.

Price was a career field representative of the Capernwray Missionary Fellowship of Torchbearers, and served as principal of Capernwray Bible School from 1993 until 2001. He has preached in over 40 countries and is the author of seven books.

The Legacy Celebration is set for Sept. 13 and Homecoming Sept. 14-15. Price will also be the speaker for the CIU Christian Life Conference Sept. 11-14.



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