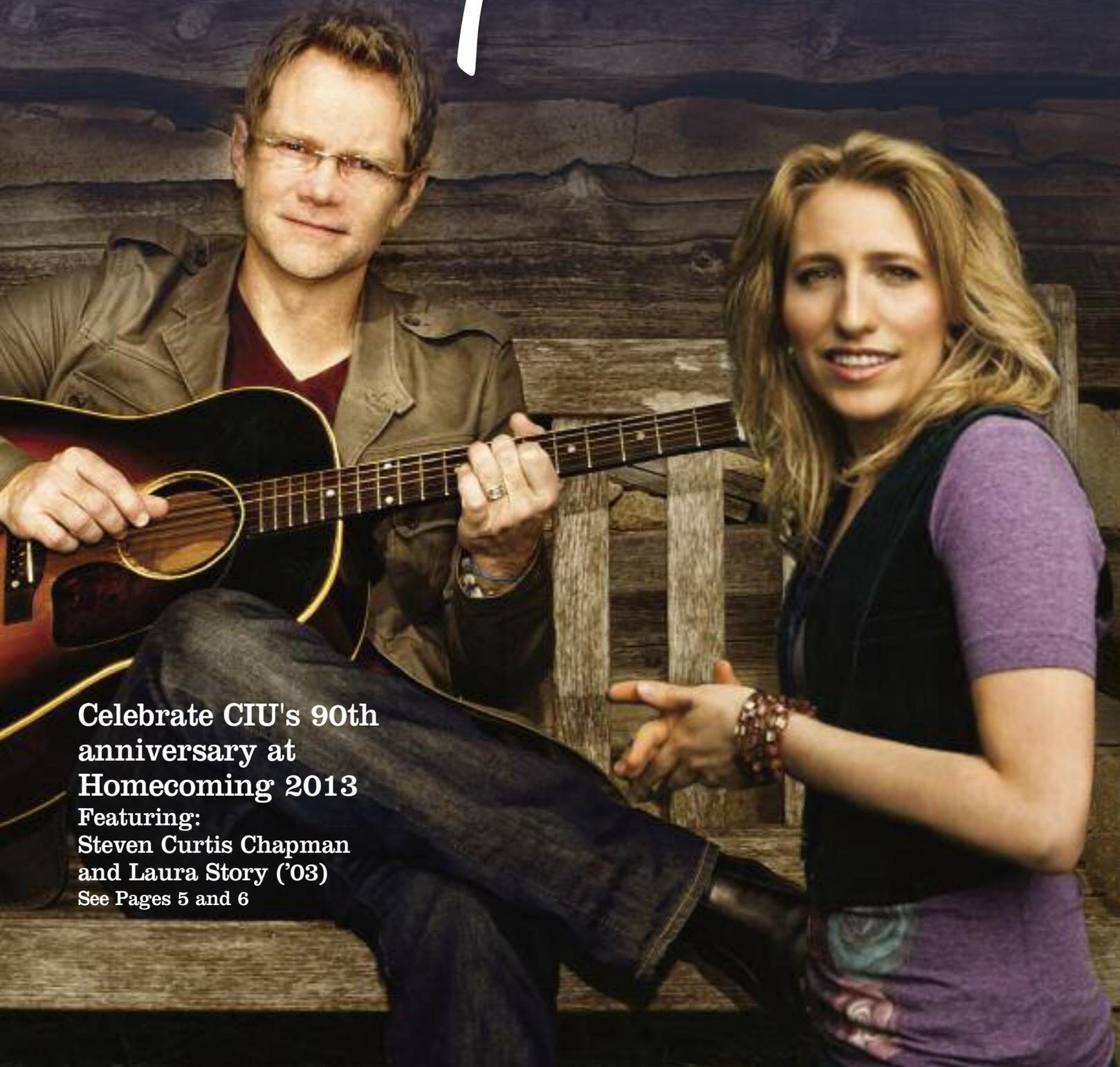


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*Thy tow'rs are pointing upward toward God and
heaven and Light. - CIU Alma Mater*

Upward



**Celebrate CIU's 90th
anniversary at
Homecoming 2013**

**Featuring:
Steven Curtis Chapman
and Laura Story ('03)
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The Alumni Magazine of Columbia International University

Channels of Blessing

Researchers at Harvard recently conducted a survey on individual spending habits and consequent happiness. Participants were given either \$5 or \$20 to spend as they wished. The survey showed that the amount of money was insignificant to how the money was spent. Those who spent the money in a charitable way experienced a significant boost in their happiness, yet those who spent it on themselves did not.

We are told “that while material items lose their novelty, individuals can relive memories indefinitely through the act of giving and that giving creates a lasting and rich legacy unmatched in personal fulfillment.” (“Well Being: The Five Essential Elements” by T. Rath and J. Harter)

When we give in a charitable fashion whether through acts of kindness, affirmation of others or financial support, we are ultimately the ones who are blessed the most.

As alumni, we can be channels of blessing by referring new students for enrollment at Columbia International University. By now you should have received a letter in the mail from CIU President Bill Jones that included an Alumni Referral

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Grant card. It's your opportunity to give a \$1,000 grant to a student in your life who will benefit from a CIU education just as you did. So you can continue to be a blessing, we've inserted another Alumni Referral Grant card within this edition of “Upward” magazine. Feel free to pass it along to a second deserving student.

One more important thing. If you haven't been back on campus for Homecoming — this is the year to do it! We're celebrating CIU's 90th Anniversary at Homecoming this fall. Join us in praising God for all He has accomplished during our absence — and be invigorated to be channels of blessing for His glory.

Blessings,

Shirley Moreland, president
Alumni Association Leadership Council



*By Shirley Moreland,
President, Alumni Association
Leadership Council*

Correction: The Homecoming photo in the February 2013 edition of “Upward” captioned “Sisters Carol Lohrbach and Anita Lohrbach Dubois” should identify the women as “Anita Lohrbach Dubois (79) standing, and Janice Troxler Baynes (71).” Our apologies for the confusion.

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CIU ALUMNUS APPOINTED PRESIDENT of Crossover Communications International

In 2002, Ken Katayama was ministering in Turkey with Crossover Communications International when he was overwhelmed by the spiritual darkness of the predominantly Muslim country. It was the first international experience for the 19-year-old, and the impact of that short-term missions trip would have long-term implications. Ten years later, Katayama was named the second president of Crossover, a church-planting movement founded in 1987 by Columbia International University President Bill Jones.

Recalling his experience in Turkey, Katayama said, "I was ready to call my parents and tell them I was staying. Instead I felt God leading me to go back and send more people in my place." Katayama is doing exactly that at Crossover. Headquartered just across Monticello Road from the CIU campus, Crossover focuses on spreading the gospel among the unreached people groups of the world from sending bases in five countries: Australia, Brazil, Moldova, New Zealand and the United States.

Katayama, 33, was born in Brazil to a second generation Japanese-Brazilian father, and Brazilian mother. At the age of 15, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior.

In 1997, Katayama attended a missions conference promoted and organized by Crossover-Brazil. Bill Jones brought the message and gave an invitation for those in

"We are tools in the hands of God."

attendance to become a part of God's global mission. As the Lord moved strongly in Katayama's heart, he made a commitment to impact the nations, coming on staff at the Crossover-Brazil headquarters.

In 2005, Katayama moved to the United States where he continued serving with Crossover and enrolled at CIU, completing his undergraduate studies before entering the Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies program.

When Bill Jones began to focus on serving Crossover in a more global capacity in 2011, the Crossover Board of Directors launched a search for a new president. Katayama's familiarity with day-to-day operations made him a top candidate, and after a year of assessments and interviews, he was named president.

Katayama's vision for the future of Crossover is to "multiply our global impact, not for the glory of Crossover, but for the glory of God."

"We are tools in the hands of God," Katayama said. "It is my prayer that the members of our team will one day hear the words of Matthew 25:21 – 'well done good and faithful servant.'"



Ken Katayama

Get to know a CIU international student

They come from 22 countries, bring a wealth of cross-cultural experience to our campus, overcome language barriers and know how to have fun. Who are they? CIU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. Want to learn more about getting to know CIU's incredible internationals? Contact the Alumni Office at (803)-807-5500. ♦



CIU's First Black Student Receives Kingdom Impact Honor

By Peggy Lee Manoogian

The first black student of African descent to enroll at Columbia International University is the latest recipient of the Kingdom Impact Honor presented by CIU Alumni Ministries.

Dr. Peter Spencer of Jamaica was presented the award in February in conjunction with CIU's celebration of Black History Month. Spencer's enrollment at CIU (then Columbia Bible College) in 1963 made CIU the first institution of higher education in South Carolina to voluntarily admit a black student. Today, Spencer is a retired pastor and missionary statesman in Jamaica, serving as a member of the board of Jamaica Theological Seminary and chairman of the board of the Jamaica Bible College and Community Institute.

I am very grateful to Dr. Fleece and the board during the 1960s for affording me the opportunity for higher education and to participate in the integration process here at CIU.

In a Chapel address, Spencer recalled his experiences at CIU saying he got along "splendidly" with his fellow students, even though there was "a little tension at first."

"But even those who may have had some reservations at the beginning became my best friends," Spencer said.

It was different for Spencer off campus. At first he had no place to worship on Sunday mornings because the white churches with whom CIU had a relationship would not accept him. He was also refused service at a restaurant where he was told, "We don't serve your kind here."



Dr. Peter Spencer and his wife Madge.

But despite these challenges, Spencer said he was thankful that CIU's second president G. Allen Fleece sought him out and encouraged him to enroll at CIU.

"Looking back over the years I can confidently say that these experiences were allowed by God to mold me and make me strong to face the challenges of life," Spencer said. "So I am very grateful to Dr. Fleece and the board during the 1960s for affording me the opportunity for higher education and to participate in the integration process here at CIU."

Using Psalm 133 as his text, Spencer encouraged the student body to pursue harmonious living, saying that it provides a positive example to the world, increases productive energy to ministry and brings great pleasure to God.

Noting that we live in a world where "conflicts abound" and "communities are fractured," Spencer said, "Jesus wants His followers to show a quality of love unparalleled in the world."

"The community of believers, called the church, must be a refuge, a place of unparalleled affections and service that will at once set it apart from its environs," Spencer concluded. ♦

HOMECOMING 2013

Celebrate CIU's 90th Anniversary

with Grammy Award-winning singers Steven Curtis Chapman and CIU alumna Laura Story, plus special speaker CIU alumnus Rob Morgan!

Steven Curtis Chapman has sold over 10 million albums, charted 46 #1 singles, and has won five Grammy awards and 56 Dove Awards.

Laura Story is a 2003 graduate of CIU known for writing the #1 worship song "Indescribable" and for her Grammy Award-winning song "Blessings."

Rob Morgan is a 1974 graduate of CIU and pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, Tenn. where he has served for over 31 years. He is a best-selling and Gold-Medallion winning writer with over 25 books in print.

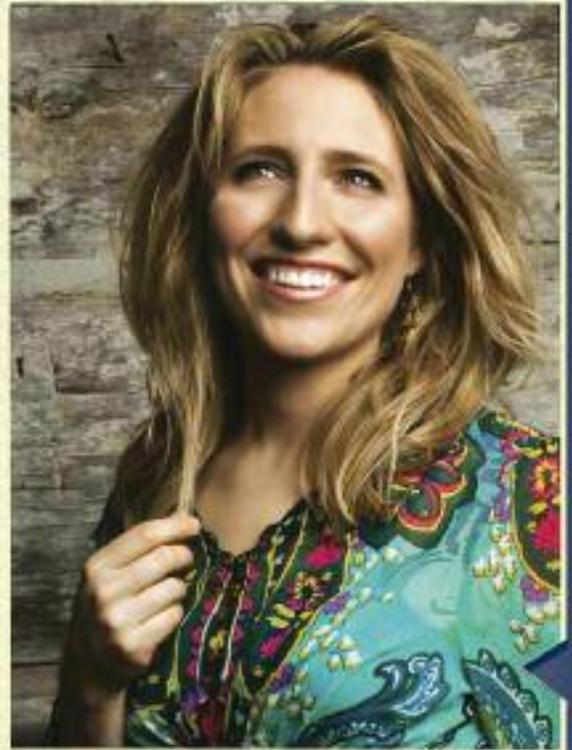
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International
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STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN



LAURA STORY



ROB MORGAN



Columbia International University

Homecoming 2013 | October 31 – November 2, 2013

As we celebrate Columbia International University's 90th Anniversary, we are reminded of God's abundant blessings throughout the decades.

CIU's first President, Robert C. McQuilkin, affirmed: "We ought to feel as safe for the future as we feel sure of past guidance."

While our present is evidence of His hand in the past, we eagerly anticipate the future.

CIU's 90th Anniversary Homecoming will focus on moving forward in faith as we remember God's faithfulness the past. Beginning with a look back at CIU history over lunch with current students, to Friday's banquet, to Saturday's soccer game featuring the CIU Rams vs. the alumni team — Homecoming 2013 is planned just for YOU.

More than ever before, you'll find a family atmosphere filled with friends waiting to welcome you home.

Come and celebrate!

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMECOMING

- Kick off CIU's 90th Anniversary Celebration with "The Four Living CIU Presidents"
- Looking Forward Together – Alumni join current students for lunch as we celebrate the past and look forward
- Class reunions
- Special speaker – Rob Morgan ('74)
- Alumni of the Year Chapel – Chris Thomas ('70) and Mark and Linda Nichols Thomas ('73)
- Banquet
- Concert with Steven Curtis Chapman and Laura Story ('03)
- CIU Rams vs. Alumni soccer game
- Helicopter rides
- Kids bouncy houses
- Home Opener – CIU Rams basketball game

2013 Homecoming Registration

Register online at www.ciu.edu/alumni/hc13 or fill out this form and mail it with your payment. Registration closes on Oct. 23, 2013.

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____
 Class Year: _____
 Spouse's Name: _____
 Class Year: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Names of children attending: _____

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

Meal	Cost	# of tickets	Total
Thursday Lunch:	\$7	_____	\$_____
Friday Lunch:	\$15	_____	\$_____
Friday Banquet:	\$20	_____	\$_____
Chapman/Story Concert	\$20	_____	\$_____
Saturday Lunch:			
Adult	\$8	_____	\$_____
12+ under	\$4	_____	\$_____
Helicopter Ride:	\$15	_____	\$_____
Total enclosed:			\$_____

Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast, Saturday breakfast and Saturday dinner are available for purchase at the cafeteria.

CIU History Timeline



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1918: Columbia resident Emily Dick begins praying with her friends for a "Bible college in the South"

1920: The Southern Bible Institute launched with the Rev. R.A. Belsham, acting pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Ga. as the first interim dean

1923: Name changed to Columbia Bible School and opens under the leadership of Robert C. McQuilkin, offering a one-year certificate in Bible and two-year degrees in Community Work or Bible

1929: Name changed to Columbia Bible College, with the introduction of a four-year degree

1936: Former campus of the Columbia Theological Seminary purchased, including the Robert Mills House

1936: Graduate courses offered, marking the beginning of Columbia Biblical Seminary

1952: Robert C. McQuilkin passes away

1953: G. Allen Fleece named the second president

1960: Columbia Bible College moves from downtown Columbia to new property on Monticello Road

1960: Shortess Chapel completed; commencement is first event held in the chapel

1968: Inauguration of J. Robertson McQuilkin, the third president

1972: Seminary courses offered

1974: The Robertson McQuilkin Building dedicated

1980: "CIU Village" opens

1987: Dedications: Ridderhof Memorial Media Center and the Prayer Towers

1990: J. Robertson McQuilkin resigns as president to care for his wife Muriel, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease

1991: Johnny Miller named the fourth president

1994: Name changed to Columbia International University

1995: Alumni Center built to continue ministry to graduates

1998: Schuster Building dedicated

1999: Johnny Miller resigns to return to the pastorate

2000: George Murray named the fifth president

2003: Muriel McQuilkin, wife of Robertson McQuilkin passes away

2004: The Zwemer Center for Muslims Studies moves to CIU

2007: Bill Jones named the sixth president; George Murray becomes chancellor

2007: The Moore Fitness Center opens

2007: CIU Prison Initiative, offering Associate Degrees to qualifying inmates, begins

2010: Pine View Apartments construction begins

2010: A fire in the G. Allen Fleece Library causes extensive interior damage

2011: Dedication of renovated G. Allen Fleece Library

2012: CIU Women's Prison Initiative begins

2012: First intercollegiate athletics played

2013: CIU celebrates 90th Anniversary



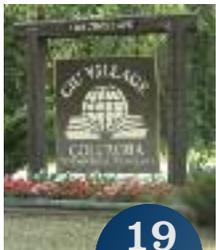
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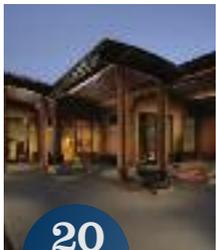
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Honorary Alumnus Bryan Beyer (right) with CIU President Bill Jones.



Distinguished Faculty/Staff Lainie and Kevin McWilliams



Alumnus of the Year Chris Thomas Honorary Alumna Bonnie Thomas



Alumni of the Year Mark and Linda Thomas

CIU Alumni Ministries Bestows Honors

Honorary Alumnus

CIU Associate Provost Dr. Bryan Beyer been described as a marvelous colleague, excellent teacher, gifted writer, wise counselor, loyal worker, and friend. Those are just a few of the reasons that Beyer, who has served at CIU for over 28 years, was named an Honorary CIU Alumnus at a CIU Chapel in March. CIU Alumni Ministries notes that Beyer has exalted the Lord through ministry to the students, faculty and staff and has served CIU in a variety of teaching and administrative positions. On a lighter note, the honor also mentions Beyer's skill at blowing the shofar, providing commentary during CIU sports events, and his on-going friendly feud with retired CIU professor Jack Layman.

Distinguished Faculty/Staff

Dr. Kevin and Lainie Enlow McWilliams exemplify the core values of CIU. At a CIU Chapel in April, the couple was recognized with the Distinguished Faculty/Staff Award from CIU Alumni Ministries for demonstrating "spiritual depth that shines the light of Christ." As a professor, Kevin developed the Intercultural Studies program, and has served as an effective teacher of the Bible, exemplifying God's heart for the nations. Lainie, who works in the Student Life Office, was noted for her servant attitude and uplifting all those who walk through the door.

Alumni of the Year

Christopher Ian Thomas ('70) is the general director of Torchbearers International, the ministry founded by his father, Major Ian Thomas. Chris is a visionary, guiding the worldwide ministry and serving as "pastor" to the staff.

Bonnie Barrows Thomas comes from a rich Christian heritage. She is the oldest child of Cliff Barrows, music and program director for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. She has served on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Chris and Bonnie teach at Ravencrest Chalet Bible School & Retreat Center in Colorado

where Chris serves as senior advisor and minister at large. They are also involved in an extensive conference and retreat ministry throughout the United States and overseas.

Mark Thomas ('73) is the managing director of Capernwray, U.K., a Christian holiday and conference center. He oversees the ministry's year-round programs and Bible School, mentors students and teaches Bible programs around the world. Capernwray was founded by Mark's father, Major Ian Thomas.

Linda Nichols Thomas ('73) is the domestic manager at Capernwray Hall, coordinating the volunteer staff and teaching crafts. She also leads Bible studies, corresponds with those who apply to the school and plays an important role in the lives of the Bible school students. ♦

2013 ALUMNI of the YEAR
Mark and Linda Thomas ('73)
Chris Thomas ('70)
Honorary Alumna
Bonnie Barrows Thomas

Class Notes

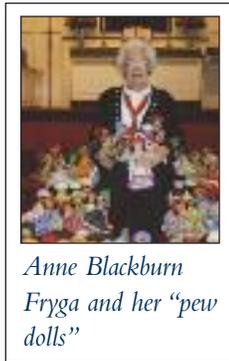
'40s

Anne Blackburn Fryga ('42)

turned 92 years old in December and is enjoying good health and independent living.

Anne serves in a unique ministry of making "Pew Dolls." These dolls are used a variety of ways including sharing the gospel with children, especially orphans.

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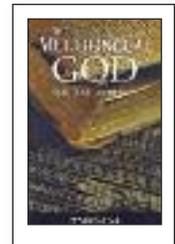


Anne Blackburn Fryga and her "pew dolls"

Richard (Rick) Melick ('66 and former faculty member) was named the first "Distinguished Professor" of new Testament Studies at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in San Francisco. He has written four books including "Teaching that Transforms: Facilitating Life Change Through Adult Bible Teaching," which he co-authored with his wife, Dr. Shera Melick. They have three children and seven grandchildren. rickmelick@ggbts.edu

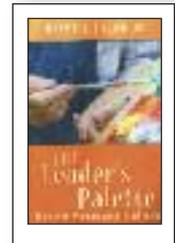
Doris L. Eckblad ('67) was an older student, in her 30s when she enrolled at CIU. She says living in the residence halls with much younger girls was quite a transition. Doris gives faithfully to financial aid because she received it as a student and wants to be a blessing to others. She and her late husband, Ralph, volunteered at JAARS for several years.

Steve ('76) and Debra Fortosis live in North Port, Fla. Steve just published a book titled "The Multilingual God: Stories of Translation." It is a tribute to Bible translators around the world. Steve and Debra have two children and five grandchildren. sfort1222@msn.com



'80s

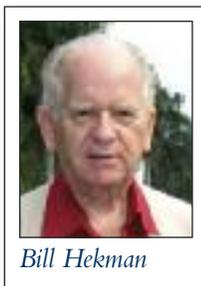
Dr. Ralph Enlow ('80) knows something about leadership. Enlow held a variety of leadership positions as an administrator at CIU for 28 years, including dean, provost and senior vice president. Today he serves as president of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), and has authored a new book on leadership titled, "The Leader's Palette: Seven Primary Colors," published by WestBow Press and available on Amazon. ralph.enlow@gmail.com



'50s

Gladwin and Jackie Houston Kreimann ('54)

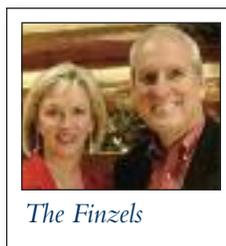
After pastoring churches for over 50 years, Gladwin and Jackie now attend First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ga. where they are involved in teaching, writing devotionals, and visiting nursing homes and the homebound. They have been blessed with four children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. gladdie2@bellsouth.net



Bill Hekman

'70s

Hans ('74) and Donna Bubeck Finzel ('74) After 32 years at the mission agency WorldVenture, Hans and Donna have founded a new ministry, HDLeaders based in Littleton, Colo. HDLeaders equips church leaders with skills and resources to increase the expansion of the church. Their website is www.hdleaders.com. Hfinzel@comcast.net



The Finzels

Brenda Metcalf ('75) Taught in Christian schools for several years, then served with Wycliffe Bible Translators in California and Florida. She works alongside her husband in his printing business which specializes in assisting ministries. brenda.metcalf@salt1to1.com

'60s

Willem (Bill) Hekman ('60)

serves as pastor of Calvary Life Fellowship in Tangerang, Indonesia. He also coordinates six Bible Schools affiliated with Teen Missions International. The schools are called BMW (Bible, Missionary and Work Training Center). His wife, Young Sook, serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship and coordinates over 300 Good News Clubs. whekman@generalmail.com

With the Lord

- Elanor Clark '30 – Nov. 2012
- Winifred Hope Smith '41 – April 2013
- Iva Lou Permar Moore '43 – Dec. 2012
- Paul Becker '46 – Oct. 2012
- Arthur Wiens '50 – Dec. 2012
- James Benton '53 – Jan. 2013
- Joan Moyer Black '53 – Jan. 2013
- Felix Blomquist '53 – Oct. 2012
- Virginia Brown '53 – Dec. 2012
- Betty Moss Wynn '57 – Oct. 2012
- Charlotte Christensen '63 – Feb. 2012
- John Cochran '67 – Dec. 2012
- John V. Carmichael '70 – March 2012
- Hugh Hagen '10 – Jan. 2013
- Carolyn, wife of Joseph Garris II, '12 – Jan. 2013

Don ('81) and Mary ('80) DeHart

After 25 years among the Sta'atl'imx People in British Columbia, Don and Mark now work alongside native co-workers recruiting to increase the number of indigenous staff at North American Indigenous Ministries (NAIM).



The DeHarts

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Ron Daves ('84) is a Southern Baptist pastor who has been diagnosed with cancer. He wrote a book titled, "Why Cancer is Not Bad Luck" published by Westbow Press. Ron says he wrote the book for the glory of God, the comfort of the saints and the salvation of the lost. drrdaves@gmail.com

Jeff ('87) and Christine ('85)

Denlinger – Jeff is the new president and CEO of the mission agency WorldVenture. Christine is a licensed professional counselor in the Denver area. The Denlingers have two adult children, Andy and Rachel. vracheled16@hotmail.com

Debbie Przybylski ('89) Debbie and her husband Norm are on staff with the International House of Prayer (IHOP) in Kansas City, training young people who are taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. deb@intercessorsarise.org

'90s

Charles (Chuck) ('90) and Janet Sturm ('89) Burwell went to Japan in 1990 with Charstar and planted churches in the Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan until early 2010. They are now living in Port Hueneme, Calif. mobilizing missionaries for Charstar. theburwells@yahoo.com

Christine Johnson ('90) was a broadcaster on Christian shortwave radio for eight years in Manila, Philippines and four years with a Christian Classical radio station in the Pittsburgh area. She is currently the editor of "Christian Retailing" magazine which distributes nearly 6,500 copies per issue. chris.johnson@charismamedia.com

Jeffrey Warda ('90) just accepted the senior pastor position at Forest Lake Bible Church in Niceville, Fla. He has also served as a pastor in San Diego, where he led a multi-ethnic congregation. Jeff is married to Dalia, who is originally from Colombia, South America. They have one son, Daniel. jwarda@gmail.com



Edith Batson Parks

Edith Batson Parks ('91) lives in the Greenville, S.C. area and is a member of First Presbyterian Church (ECO) Greenville where she is involved in several ministries.

Since graduating from CIU, she has served on the Christian education staff of churches and with non-profit organizations in Jacksonville Fla., Charlotte N.C., Richmond, Va. and in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. reparks94@aol.com

Keith Throop ('91) has been serving as the primary teaching elder of Immanuel Baptist Church in Bloomington, Ill. since 1994. He and his wife, Kim, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in November 2012 and have three children. Kim has been cancer-free for four and a half years. kthroop5@yahoo.com

Greg Bryan ('92) pioneered a campus ministry at Kent State University. There are between 150-200 students involved in the ministry. He previously served in several churches and with The Navigators. He

and his wife, Emily, have two children, Nora and Burke. gregbryan@gmail.com

Craig and Kathy Bailey ('93) live in Charleston, S.C. where Craig is the pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian. The church, community and other donors raised the money to buy a historic Charleston Church where Redeemer has been meeting. The city of Charleston got involved in the effort to prevent the church house from becoming a private residence. Kathy grew up in the Philippines as the daughter of missionary parents. They have five children. info@redeemer-charleston.org

John Carroll ('94) retired after 16 years in ministry and is now teaching adult Sunday school, filling pulpits and writing a series of 365 daily devotional thoughts. jacarroll71@gmail.com

'00s

Maria John ('01) is planting churches in Ranchi India. The Lord is blessing her ministry and is thankful to CIU for her education. mariajohn0401@sbcglobal.net

Matt Hanrion ('03) is a senior manager and lead trainer at Healthcare Performance Partners. Matt also served in the U.S. Pacific Naval Submarine Fleet as a missile launch systems petty officer and is a Vietnam veteran. info@leanhealthcareexchange.com

Jason Scherzer ('04) - After teaching for seven years in Shanghai, China, Jason and his family have returned to the United States where he is an international student counselor at the University of Houston. scherzerjp@yahoo.com

Teri ('04) and Rachel Miles are sign language consultants working in Southeast Asia. Of the 230 sign languages, only American Sign Language has the entire New Testament available. They are excited to be a part of bringing

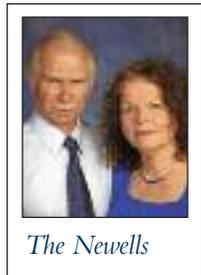
the Word of God into the heart language of millions of deaf people who have never been able to understand God's Word. miles.teri@gmail.com



The Miles Family

Peter and Vicki Newell ('05)

have moved to Salisbury, N.C. where Peter has been called to serve as senior pastor at Maranatha Bible Church. They have



The Newells

two daughters and seven grandchildren.

John and Rebecca Wolfe ('06)

Huang live in Lexington, S.C. where John and his brother own Antai, a Chinese restaurant. Antai translated means "In Good Health." www.antaiaasiandining.com. John and Rebecca have two beautiful children, Yayi and YaGe. jrhuan@me.com

Rusty ('06) and Rachel (Bedell) McKie welcomed Justus Steven into their family on Jan. 9, 2013. The proud grandparents are **Frank ('80) and Marti (Casper) Bedell ('80)**.

rachel.g.mckie@gmail.com



Justus Steven

Michael ('08) and Cathy Montgomery

– Michael is the executive director for Family Promise, a ministry to the homeless that utilizes church facilities in Fort Lawn, S.C. His wife Cathy is a nurse in the area. mmontgomery@comporium.net

'10s

Ryan ('10) and Holly Jorgenson

have been called to plant Harvest Bible Chapel in Des Moines, Iowa. They have three children: Josiah, Abram and Nevaeh. ryanjorgenson317@gmail.com



The Jorgensons

Nathan ('11) and Rachel Hancock ('09) Humphries

are living in Greensboro, N.C. Rachel is a fourth grade teacher at Burlington Christian Academy, and Nathan is a technical analyst in the IT department of Cone Health, a hospital group in the Greensboro area. casualphoenix@gmail.com

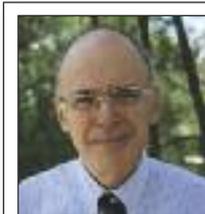
Retiring

Professors Don Hamilton and William Larkin,

who are retiring, were honored for their service - 31 years and 38 years, respectively. They were awarded the distinguished title of Professor Emeritus. Dr. Hamilton served as a professor of Preaching and director of the Doctor of Ministry Program and Dr. Larkin as a professor of Greek and several Bible courses.



Dr. Don Hamilton



Dr. William Larkin

THEY MAY BE VISITING YOUR TOWN...

On the Road
with CIU Chancellor George Murray and President Bill Jones

MAY
24-26

Dr. George Murray at Word of Life Founder's Day, Schroon Lake, N.Y. www.wol.org

JUN
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Dr. George Murray at Scotland Presbyterian, El Dorado, Ark. www.fpceldorado.org

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Dr. George Murray at Reach Global Proclamation Academy, Dallas www.rreach.org

JUL
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Dr. Bill Jones at First Baptist Church of Tifton, Ga. www.fbctifton.org

JUL
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Dr. George Murray at America's Keswick, Whiting, N.J. www.americaskeswick.org

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Dr. George Murray at Elim Bible Institute, Lima, N.Y. www.elim.edu



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for fresh vision and excitement as enrollment builds for the Fall 2013 semester.

Admissions/Enrollment Management: The Admissions Team is discovering new ways to reach out to prospective students. Ask God to give them His words when speaking with prospective students, and

Library: Praise the Lord for new Library Director Stephanie Solomon. Ask the Lord to give her the wisdom to carry out her work with great discernment.

Residence Life Advisors: Pray for the RAs who are busy juggling school schedules and all the day-to-day needs on the halls. Ask God to give them a deep understanding of how this ministry will help them be more effective in the future as alumni.

Provost Dr. Jim Lanpher: Thank and praise the Lord for all Dr. Lanpher is doing to add new academic programs at CIU! Because of his heavy workload, ask God to direct his priorities.

Alumni: Pray specifically for encouragement and daily strength for our alumni. Think of someone in your class you haven't heard from in years and ask God to bless that person today. Access the alumni directory at www.ciu.edu/alumni.

President: Pray for President Bill Jones as he seeks the Lord, and ask God to give him refreshment and good rest.

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Chris Thomas ('70)
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