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Alumni spotlight:

Brian serves as a chaplain to the cadets and faculty at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. During his recent 15 month deployment to Iraq he shared the love of Christ with 700 soldiers.

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Young Alumni Reunion Day (YARD) -- Nov. 8

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Enjoy your friends, the Chili Cook-off and the CIU Bowl!

Your registration will help us with headcount to cater the pregame tailgating cookout.

Schedule and Registration at: www.ciu.edu/yard.

Attention Facebook users! Check out our profile, "Ciu Alumniministries!" You can add YARD as one of your events.

Contact us with any questions at alumni@ciu.edu.

Homecoming 2008 Photos Now on the Web

You may now view scores of Homecoming 2008 photos on the web. Underneath each picture is a link that says: "Download photo (1800x1197)" -- for a printable version.

[Homecoming 2008 Photo Gallery](#)

Attention Homeschooling Parents!

Is CIU user-friendly to homeschoolers? The answer is absolutely, "YES!" Did you know that over 20 percent of our incoming freshman class was homeschooled?

We'd like to give you a cool **CIU T-shirt** to wear to your next co-op meeting. Just e-mail alumni@ciu.edu and we'll send your T-shirt along with information about how you can register your children for a \$1,000 grant to CIU!

Konnie Frankamp Hall (88) is homeschooling three children and a fourth child has successfully transitioned to college (CIU of course!). In her few moments of spare time, Konnie is a freelance writer and, with her husband Kirk, operates a campground in Western North Carolina. **Read Konnie's insights into the joys and challenges of homeschooling [here](#).**

Men's Memorial Dorm Has A New Look

The Memorial Dorm renovation project has been completed! Recently, the board of trustees, faculty, and students gathered together for a dedication ceremony.

Video tour: [Click here](#). (Video plays silently automatically. To hear the audio, click on the **pause** button and then click on **play**.)

To see **pictures** of the new dorm [click here](#).

To read more about the **dedication ceremony** [click here](#).

Rescued by Angels!

Bishop Alexis Bilindabagabo, CIU's missionary-in-residence, has written a book to chronicle his days during the Rwandan genocide.

Read his book, *Rescued by Angels*, to see what he learned about the God's unsurpassed peace as he and his family faced near-certain death.

Read about Bishop Alexis' miraculous story: [click here](#).

Would you like a copy of his book? [Click here](#) for details.

Class Notes Needed!

Send us your own "Class Note" for UPWARD magazine!

Would you like to share with your friends where the Lord has led you since graduation? Send us a three or four sentence summary and a photo. Due to space limitations and editorial constraints, some entries may not be published, but we will do our best.

Submit your class note to: alumni@ciu.edu

A Follow-Up Letter from Dr. Bill Jones

Last month, in the alumni e-news, I wrote to the CIU alumni family to let you know that CIU was scheduled to be visited by the Soulforce Equality Ride. I asked for you to "Please be praying that we can demonstrate the love of Christ to everyone during this potentially difficult situation." In keeping with our core value of Prayer & Faith, we prayed and God was faithful. The riders came to campus on Monday, October 6, and the event was handled in a gracious manner as to demonstrate Christ's love without compromising His Word.

For those of you who have not read the Associated Press account of the visit, I have attached a link to the story, as it appeared in most of the mainstream media. There was other media coverage, but the AP story was the most fair and balanced. Please read the comments from our students. They were our best public relations representatives.

Thank you for praying,

Bill

To read the AP news story [click here](#).

Alumni Guest Rooms

We offer guest rooms for those who wish to stay on campus overnight.

Alumni receive one free night per year and pay \$35*/night for each extra night.

Non-Alumni pay \$45*/night.

*This rate is for up to two guests and goes into effect on January 1, 2009. There is a \$5 charge for each additional guest.

If you would like to make a reservation please call our CIU receptionist at: (800) 777-2227 toll free, ext. 0.

Ben Lippen School Offers Scholarships

Do you know someone who would like to attend

a Christian boarding school? Invite them to take action now! Ben Lippen School is offering scholarships to international students and missionary kids desiring to become resident students. Up to \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded to qualified 9th,10th, and 11th grade students for the 2nd semester of the '08- '09 academic year and for the full 2009-2010 academic year.

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