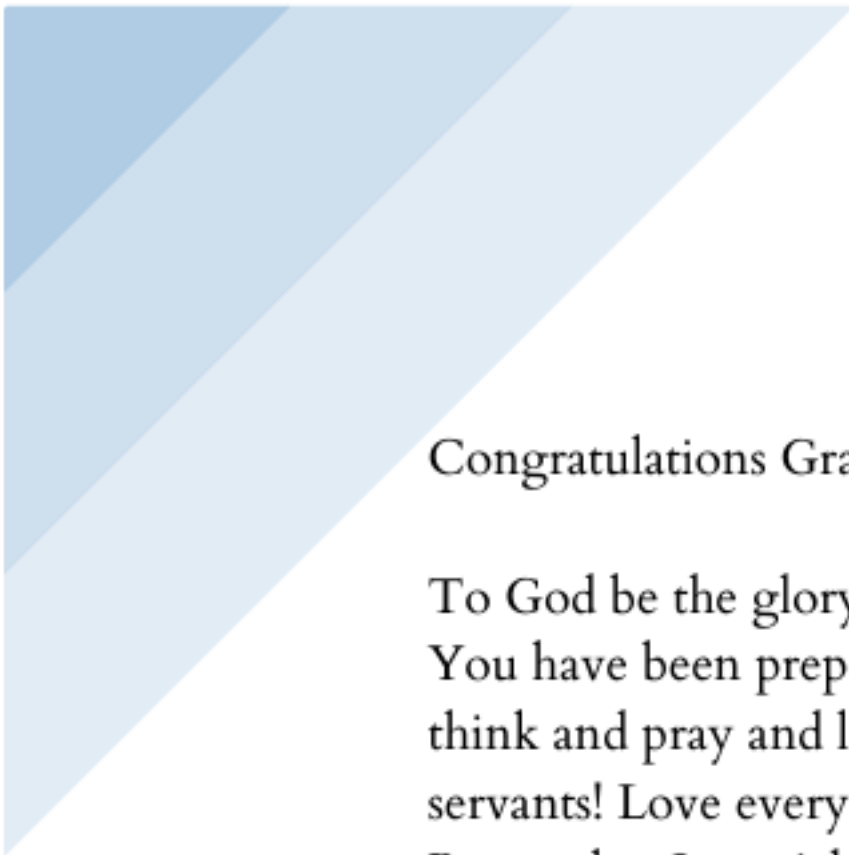




TO KNOW  
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Congratulations Graduate,

To God be the glory, great things He has done. You have been prepared by the best faculty to think and pray and lead for Christ. Be humble servants! Love everyone!

Remember Jeremiah 33:14 which says, “Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised . . . “

As you leave the campus, I pray that God performs a good thing through you! I pray for the Holy Spirit to empower your efforts. I pray you will be faithful to the ministry, and I pray you will remember Columbia International University as we educate future students.

Blessings and Congratulations,



Dr. Mark A. Smith  
President  
Columbia International University

# CIU Board



**SEATED:**

EDITH PARKS, MARK SMITH, LYN COOK

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ADRIAN DESPRES, TOBIN CASSELS, GARY HARLOW, JIM MORGAN, WILL SCHAFER, DOUG RUTT,  
RON MULLINS, CHIKONG SHUE

**NOT PICTURED:**

KEN BLACKWELL, MANUEL ESPINA, HANK FLINT, JENNIFER GUTWEIN,  
WILLIAM JONES, BENNY TATE, GARY UBER



ATHLETICS





# Women's Soccer



The Women's Soccer team competed in the NCCAA South Region Tournament. Additionally, the team showed true sportsmanship and resilience throughout their season.





# Men's Soccer



The Men's Soccer team fought for a historic 19-4 season and advanced to the semi-final D1 Men's Soccer National Championship. They also ranked No. 17 in the NAIA Top 25 Coaches' Poll.



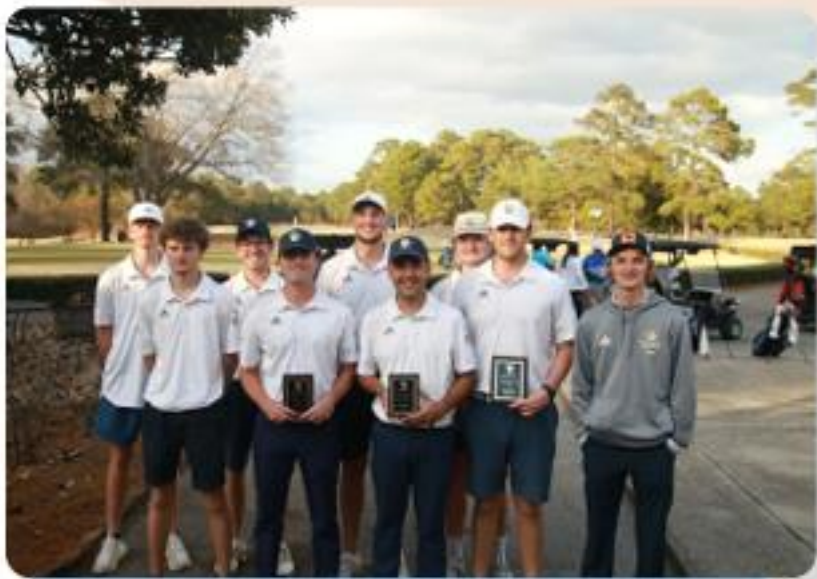


# Volleyball



The Women's Volleyball team had a record-breaking year and won the NCCAA National Championship!!!





# Golf



CIU hosted the CIU Invitational this year. The team placed second overall.





# Women's Basketball



The team played three games in the NCCAA National Championship. Additionally, Teneea Heston was named NCCAA All-American which was a first in the teams history.





# Men's Basketball



The Men's Basketball team showed true tenacity on the court this year. Several team members also received conference awards and Darrian Oates received NCCAA All-American Third-Team status.







# Cross-Country



Mary Arch became the first CIU Cross-Country athlete to compete in the NAIA National Championship. The whole team trained hard all year and continued to beat personal records.







# Track and Field



Blake Rimmer and Deandre Leith achieved NAIA All-American status. Kate Barbee and Deandre Leith were named All-AAC





# Softball

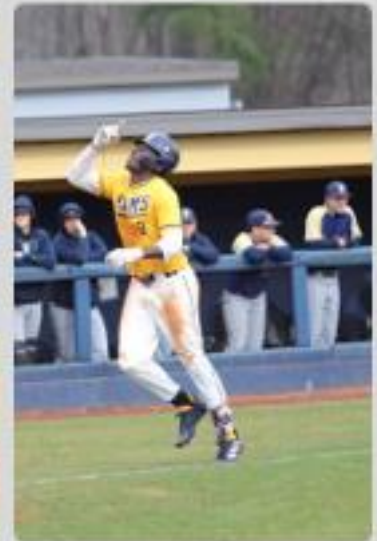


This year the softball team celebrated the graduation of their first four-year softball seniors. Additionally, they hosted the NAACC South Region Tournament.





# Baseball



In August the team was honored as the NCCAA National Champions at a Firefly's game. This title was first in CIU Baseball history.





# CIU Bowl



The CIU Bowl is a Homecoming Tradition in which a two flag football games take place against the gold and blue teams for both men and women.





STUDENT LIFE





# Welcome Week



This year for welcome week all athletes moved in first along with student leaders. Later in the week new students and returning students moved in. The 2020-2021 Baseball team was recognized at a Fireflies game!







# Convocation



Convocation is a time at the beginning of the year where the whole school gathers together to look at what God has done in the past year and dedicate the year to the Lord.





# Throwdown



The Throwdown competition allows the campus to gather together and showcase what each house does best.





# Hoedown

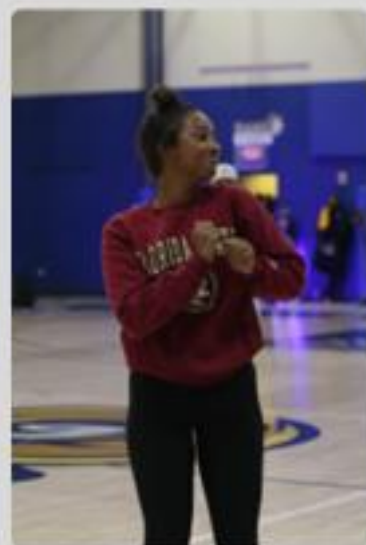


CIU's annual Hoedown was hosted at The Pavilion this year featuring good food, bonfires, dancing, and some friendly competition.





# Moore Madness



Moore Madness kicks off the Men's and Women's Basketball season by gathering the whole school together to introduce the teams, scrimmage and engage in audience games with prizes.







# Homecoming



Homecoming this year commemorated those who have come before us at CIU. This weekend allows current students and alumni to share the campus that has changed so many of our lives.







# Finals Week Study Breaks



The Exec team sponsored a ramen night and the admissions office sponsored a late night breakfast for students during finals week.





# Snow!!!



CIU got to enjoy a snow day early in January 2022. For many students this was their first snow but a memory for all!!





# Church Refresh



Church Refresh featured several speakers who lead the CIU community and the greater Church community of Columbia in a Christ-centered conference.







# Maxwell Leadership Summit



The Maxwell Leadership Summit is a community-wide event that focuses on how to be a leader. This event had a massive turnout and greatly served those in the Columbia area.







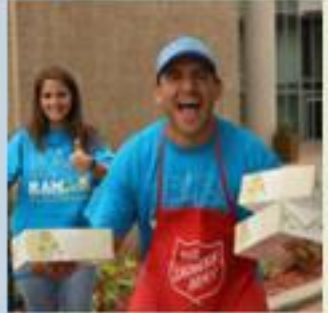
# Shofar Cup



Shofar Cup Week was full of competition and house spirit. The four events were Family Feud, Dodgeball, the Cook-Off, and Coffee House. Each house showed up and showed out!!







# Ram Serve



This year CIU hosted Ram Serve which focused on serving the local community. CIU partnered with local businesses and colleges through this event.







# Junior Senior



This year's Junior Senior dance was hosted at The Lace House. This night allows upperclassmen to celebrate their time at CIU.





# Chapel



Chapel allows the student body to participate in cooperate worship three times a week and dive deep into God's Word.







# The Little Prince

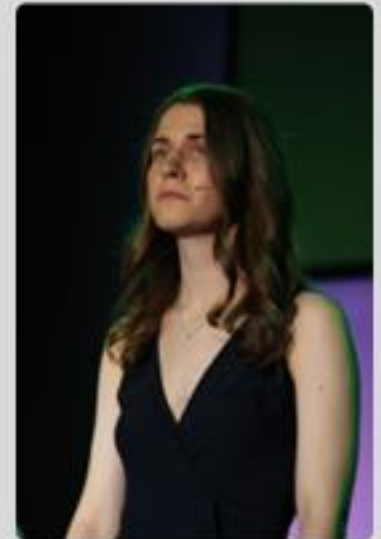


The Little Prince was the Spring play for 2022 presented by the Thespians. The play was directed by Andrea Calamaro.





## Acousta



Acousta showcases the talent of our student body in a classy and elegant talent show. This year showcased musical, comedic and dancing skills.



Congratulations, students, for completing another year of your education. And to the Class of 2022, well done! You have earned your academic degree as well as a two-year degree in COVID. The challenges have been unique but you have met them well. I wish you all the best in the next stage of your journey whether that is more education, the workplace, marriage, or any of the multitude of options out there.

Stay close to Jesus. Never forget that he is with you and longs for the time you spend together. Regardless of where life takes you, he will be there to meet with you. If Jesus feels distant from you, understand that you are the one distant from him but that you can also go back to him seeking forgiveness without fear of rejection.

Meet life head on with appropriate measures of both self-confidence and humility. Stay teachable. Remember cafeteria food, for good or bad, but also remember the friends who ate it with you day after day. Remember soft-serve ice cream and smile. Life will have its moment, cherish the fond memories and make new ones. Be grateful. If you can't think of anything to be grateful for, stop; don't do anything else until you find something to be grateful for. Thanks for a good year and for more memories in the scrapbook of my mind. You are special people.

Rick Swift



# Exec Team



President: Christina Brown

VP: Darren Scott

Student Activities: Aslan Irrizary

Finance: Daniele Croteau

Communications: Alex Brickey

Athletic: Sis Picciano

Secretary: Larissa Lee





# Student Organizations and Clubs



SGA has a focus on facilitating organizations and clubs that pour into the CIU community and engage the student body through events and publications.









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