

*Celebrating  
100 Years  
of God's  
Faithfulness!*



*2022-2023*

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*This yearbook is dedicated to*

# DR. DAN DELOZIER

## DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

### 2023



Dr. Dan DeLozier was born in Tucson, Arizona. After graduating from high school he enrolled in UNM but left to join the Army. He then met a pretty young lady name Lanie who became his wife in 1978. Heeding a call to finish his undergraduate work they moved to Lancaster Bible College in Pennsylvania. A few years later they were blessed with two daughters. Dr. Dan completed his Masters and Doctorate at Temple University.

In 1995, Dr. Dan came to CIU and created the Communications program. He continually works to keep his classes current with the ever changing field that it is. He has served in many different roles around campus - from Director of Communications, to the advisor of the Finial, overseeing Thesbians' plays, being a commentator for volleyball games and just filling in where he saw a need - Dr. Dan has made an impact. As this year comes to a close Dr. Dan will be retiring from CIU.

Dr. Dan, thank you for the countless hours, energy, prayers, and sacrifice you have made for CIU and its students! You have left an impact and will be greatly missed! Blessings on your next chapter of life!

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# DR. DAVID CASHIN

## PROFESSOR OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

### 2023



"Do you have time for another story?" As a true storyteller, Dr. Cashin often ends his classes and conversations this way. Dr. David Cashin has been a beloved professor in the College of Intercultural Studies at CIU since 2001. He is known as having a genuine love for students, and you can often find him in the cafeteria sharing a meal with them.

Before coming to CIU, Dr. Cashin and his wife Margareta lived in Sweden where he served as a pastor. During this time he earned his Masters and Doctorate at Stockholm University. They also worked as missionaries in Bangladesh for nine years.

Dr. Cashin and his wife have three married sons and nine grandchildren. He has written many books and articles. His best known book is *The Seven Essential Questions of Life*, which gives an avenue for sharing the gospel. Dr. Cashin will be retiring this year from CIU.

Dr. Cashin, thank you for your time, prayers, and sacrifice as you have worked at CIU! We will miss you! Blessings on the next chapter of your life!



# CPU's History



**1918** - Emily Dick prays with her friends for a "Bible college in the South." These women are known as "The Praying Ladies."



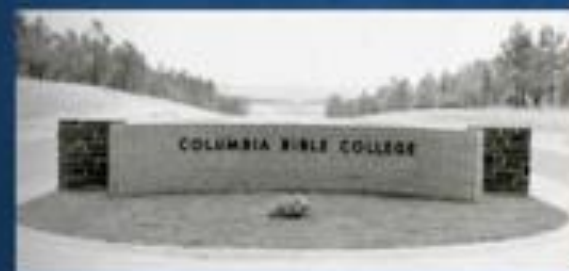
**1921** - Southern Bible Institute begins

**1922-23** - Renamed Columbia Bible School. Classes were held at the Colonia Hotel in downtown Columbia. Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin is named president.



**1929** - Renamed Columbia Bible College.

**1953** - Dr. G. Allen Fleece becomes the second president. Land is purchased on Monticello Road for a new campus.



**1960** - CBC moves to Monticello Road.

**1968** - Dr. Robertson McQuilkin becomes the third president.



**1975** - Dedication of the Rossi Student Center.

**1991** - Dr. Johnny Miller becomes the fourth president.



**1994** - Renamed Columbia International University.

**2000** - Dr. George W. Murray becomes the fifth president.



**2006** - Moore Fitness Center dedicated.

**2007** - Dr. Bill Jones becomes the sixth president.

**2010** - Mrs. Kim Abbott is named first athletics director.

**2012** - CIU Rams begin intercollegiate athletics with men's soccer and women's cross country.

**2017** - Dr. Mark Smith becomes the seventh president

**2022-2023** - Dr. Rick Christman becomes the intern president. CIU celebrates its 100th birthday!



## Global Mission's Conference Celebrating CIU's 100th birthday





# STUDENT LIFE



# Res. Life



Resident Assistants &  
Campus Life Coordinators

# House Collective



**FIDELITAS**  
House of  
Faithfulness



**DIGNITAS**  
House of  
Dignity



**VERITAS**  
House of  
Truth



**SAPIENTIA**  
House of  
Wisdom



**JUSTITIA**  
House of  
Justice



**VIRTUS**  
House of  
Valor



**AEQUITAS**  
House of  
Equity

# Dignitas



House  
of  
Dignity



# Fidelitas



## House of Faithfulness

# Veritas



# House of Truth



# Sapientia



## House of Wisdom

# Virtus



# House of Valor

# Justitia



## House of Justice

# Aequitas



## House of Equity

# Welcome Weekend



**Welcome Weekend**  
New students were welcomed to campus. Different events were scheduled for our new students to enjoy.

# Alpha Week



**Alpha Week**  
Reunion & Draft party  
Sweet Battle  
Human Battleship  
CIU Cribs  
Bonfire



# Shofar Cup



## Shofar Cup

House Feud  
Dodge Ball  
Cook off  
Coffee House

# Student Government Association



President: Alex Brickly  
Vice President: Richie White  
Athletic Engagement: Kira Rymer  
Secretary: Evelyn Miller  
Student Activities: Mary Hockenberry  
Communications: Alexis Deason  
Finance: Zack Deason



# Clubs



Thespians  
Class of 2025  
FCP  
Finial  
AASA  
Adventure Club  
Grad Life Council  
ISA  
LVL 99  
MuKappa  
Psi Lambda Delta  
The Exchange  
The Rambler

# Fall Fiesta



Fall Fiesta was a time of laughter, dancing, and community. There was everything from pumpkin painting, apple bobbing, and "the tortilla challenge," to a pie eating contest. At the end of the night, our hearts were full and hands were cold!



# The Amazing Race



The Amazing Race was a campus wide event that was loved by all. Students signed up to be put on a team of two and the rest, well... just look and see!

# The Gallery



**The Gallery**  
Students enjoyed  
admiring and  
purchasing  
artists' creations.

# Acousta



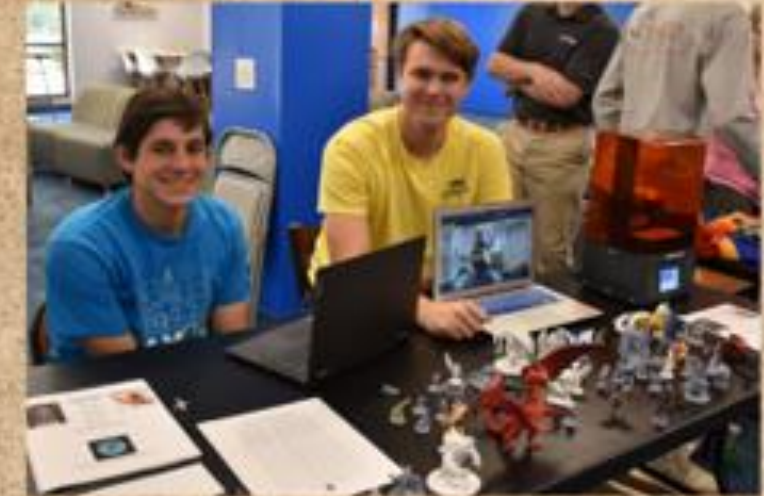
Acousta is a talent show where students get the opportunity to share the gifts God has given them! We saw our fellow peers sing, play, and joke like never before!

# Grad Retreat



**Grad retreat**  
Students and faculty were able to relax, share, and worship together.

# Mini Market



**FCP Mini Market**  
Mimicking Soda City, students were able to sell their products ranging from artwork to cleaning shoes.



# Pie Chat



**Members**  
President: Drew Olson  
Colby Hull  
Dray Howle  
Dylan Jacobs  
Jonathan Josie  
Aynsley Vivian  
Savannah Hillard



**Pie Chat**  
Hosted by  
MuKappa,  
students were  
able to enjoy pie  
and a guest  
speaker.



# IMPROV







# LEVEL 99 EVENTS



# MuKappa





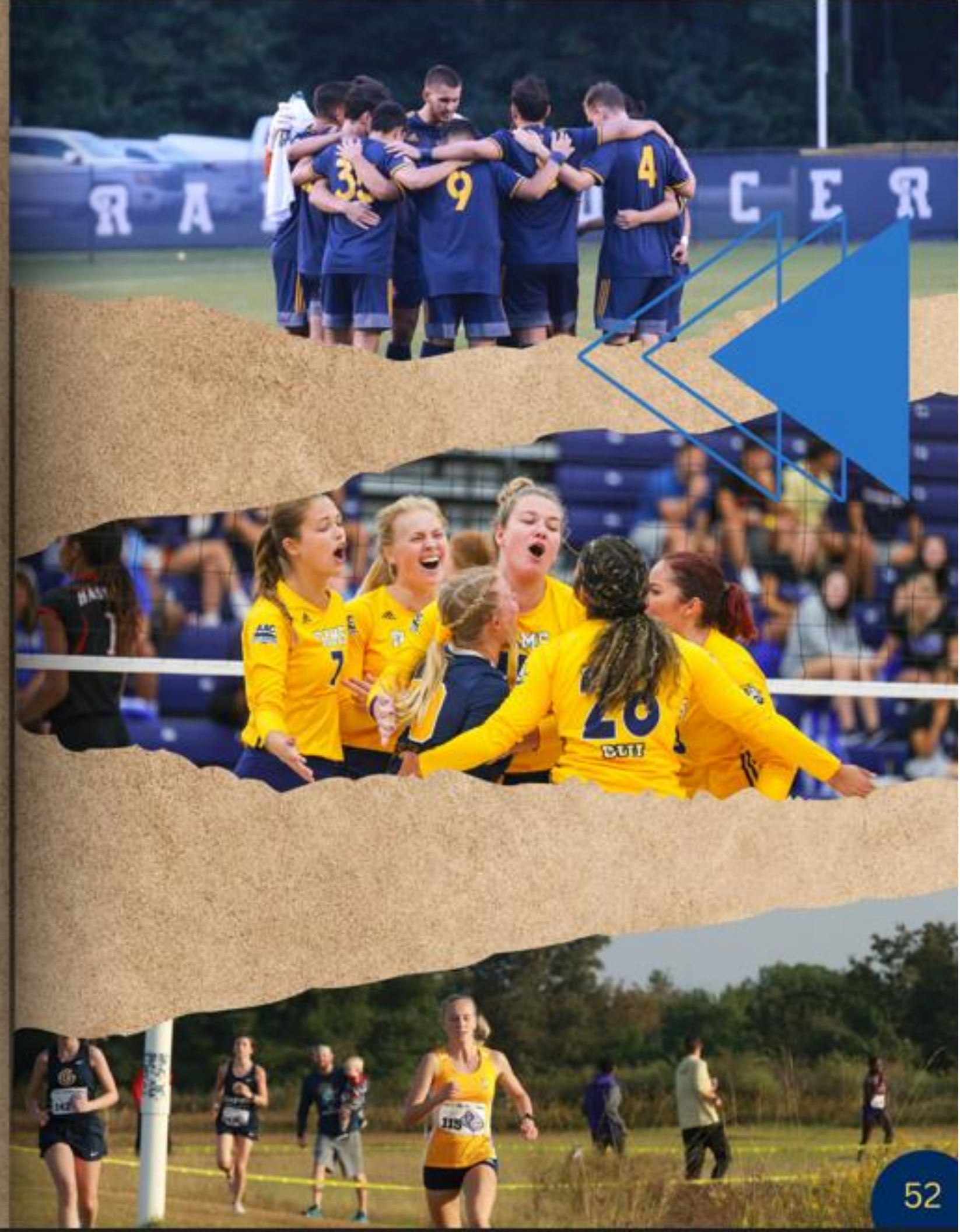
LITTLE WOMEN  
*the musical*



Directed By:  
*Agastya Jivan*



# ATHLETICS



**100**

**YEARS**

**CIURAMS**



**ATHLETICS**

Fall



Cross Country



Volleyball



Men's soccer



Women's soccer



Golf

Winter



Men's Basketball



Women's basketball



Indoor Track and Field

# CIU RAMS ATHLETICS 2022-2023

Spring



Baseball



Outdoor  
Track and Field



# CIU RAMS ATHLETICS 2022-2023

Spring



eSports



Softball

# Volleyball



It was a banner year for the volleyball team. After a strong regular season with multiple weekly awards, the Rams are outright AAC Champions!

# Men's Soccer



Soccer set a new expectation for CIU athletics this year - AAC Champions & NCCAA National Champions!



# Women's Soccer



Soccer made the NCCAA national tournament and had several all-American honorable mentions.

# Men's Basketball



AAC  
Champs!  
'Nuff said.

# Women's Basketball



The Rams set a program record for conference wins and won the NCCAA South Region.

# Indoor Track and Field



CIU had a year of first and broke records on the track! Multiple school records, PRs, and several national qualifiers.

# ESports



Rocket League went to the NACE Starleague Semi's, and Overwatch 2 made it to the NACE postseason.



Golf won their first tournament in the Fall and sent a competitor to NCAA Nationals. They also played well in the Spring.



# Golf

# Baseball

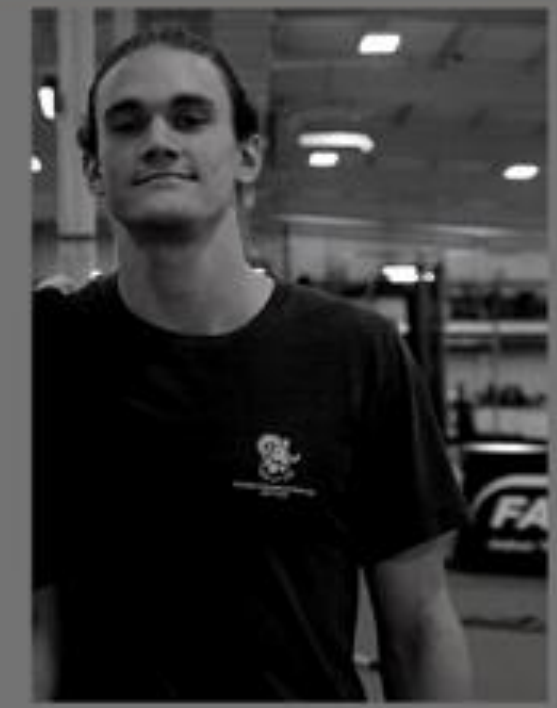


Baseball snagged several weekly NCCAA awards and represented in the AAC regular season.

# Outdoor Track and Field



Track has already won several national and conference qualifiers. They have snapped up multiple school records.

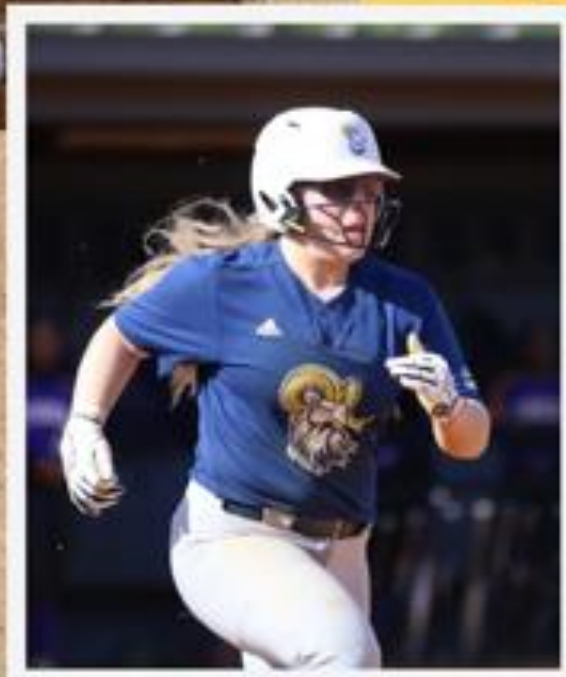


IN MEMORIAM  
JOHN HUNTER-JAMES  
2001-2023

# Softball

Softball is off  
to a great  
start!

#team5







# PORTRAITS



# Freshmen



Ashlyn Johnson



Katie Haase



Bryant Hornback



Caitlyn Hudson



Josh Bass



Lena Ryberg



Hannah LexTexier



Thea Lillaheart



Kelcey Mangum



Zion Atkinson



Gabriel Rokov



Rachel Bird



Marci Scardino



Grayson Shipman



Caleb Schell



Ian Paladino



Janna Claire Horchler



Alyssa Gamble



Elin Johnson



Trever Howard



Samantha St. Clair



Jeffrey Spurling



Dexter Stinson



Trinity Spencer

# Freshmen



Landon Gay



Amy Scheiderer



Savannah Easterling



Nathaniel Long



Austin Shaeffer



Laura Williams



Naomi Klausli



Sadie Lorick



Ashley Tripp



Cierra White



Phillip Melson



Alex Perez



Shoshannah Crompton



Becca Kohlmyer



# Sophomores



Mercy Berkkemeyer



Alexis Deason



Hannah Killy



Hannah Lee



Jadan James



Rose Yin



Abria Shaw



Nate La Salvia



Savannah Hilliard



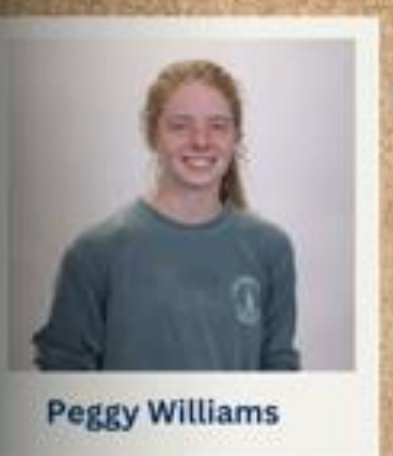
Kyra Smith



Alayna Chambers



Sammy Scardino



Peggy Williams



Ketia Ineza



Joel Baumgarten



Marvin Pineda Lopez



Meagan Shrock



Nate Crowe



Titus Banta



Paul Weaver



Jacob Sark



Caserah Simmonds



Marlon Williams



Michael Burick

# Sophomores



Micah Thomas



Annabeth Freeman



# Juniors



Joseph Brinkley



Cameron Burke



Harrison Burnette



Joey Christensen



Naomi Portugal



Zack Deason



Casey Malone



Isaiah Thomas



Aynsley Vivian



Lauren Coward



Sierra Brownell



Jared Hill

# Juniors



Jack Horchler



Olivia Humphrey



Emilia Niedzielska



Sonny Quintanilla



Alex Brickey



Jeneá Bradshaw



Andrea Calamaro



Gabi Kassa



Bethany Rowe



Erik Wisotsky



JT Stanley



Bess Grimes



Shelby Hart



Ingrid Ferrari



Joy Stout



Katie Thompson



Caleigh Adams



Charles Chen



Josi-Anna Basson



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Kyra Ledwell



Melissa Campos



Daniel Ospina



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# Seniors

# Seniors

# Grad



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Don Jones

# The Finial



I hope that by looking through this yearbook you will be reminded of your college days and of God's faithfulness during your time here at CIU.

-Katie Thompson  
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