50th Anniversary
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Celebrating 50 years of the CCAA
A Conversation with 
Dr. Terry Smith

**What can the college community expect this year?**
A combination of steady-as-she-goes and hang-on-to-your-hat. There’s a very solid foundation that needs to be continuously reinforced for the next president, but also a number of things that need to be done or at least gotten underway. This is a rock solid school — no debt, nice endowment, good revenue streams. But there are lots of headwinds coming from the outside: sequestration, the government shutdown, etc. We’ve had to take close looks at our budget, and we’re looking for economies daily. That’s just proper stewardship in times of economic uncertainty, even though the college is fundamentally very strong.

Regarding initiatives, there’s the Strategic Initiative Fund, the General Education Task Force and the Advanced Learning Lab, which is looking at futuristic learning modalities that the college can offer to good effect 10 years in the future. There are lots of things going on in securing the base and moving the college forward.

**What are you most excited about this year?**
The opportunity to draw on the wisdom, energy and creativity of this tremendous workforce here to accelerate the trajectory of the school.

**What is it about political science and local politics that interests you?**
Electoral politics are my academic passion. I get to teach (electoral politics) every “even” fall. There’s a thrill to know one thing really well, and having the additional advantage to be able to teach that one thing.

**When you are not actively engaged with the college, what’s life like for you?**
Jane and I have a great family: four grown children, six grandkids, four of whom live in town. I have a wonderful wife of 47 years. Other than that, I enjoy fitness, and I’m a big Cardinals and Cougars fan. I also give back to the community when I can. I have been on some boards, including the United Way and Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and have sung in a church choir.

**What’s something about you not many people know?**
I really enjoy vegetable gardening. I haven’t been able to do as much recently as I would like, but that’s a fun hobby. Also, I did high school and college basketball and football radio play-by-play. I’ve done quite a bit of radio work; I was a disc jockey and a talk-show host.
Inside the Gate
From announcing a new dean, celebrating 40 years of AHE campuses and continuing the search for a new president, it’s been a busy, exciting fall at the college.

MyCCAA
The 50th anniversary of the Columbia College Alumni Association calls for plenty of celebrating. See where we’ve been — and where we’ll be.

Faculty Profiles
Math instructor Rick Ferrin combines his passions for maritime engineering and teaching, and Dr. Alan James sparks curiosity in his chemistry students.

Building for the Future
What the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center means to the future of science at CC.

An Evolving Vision
Olympic race walker turned sculptor Larry Young ’76 sculpts Genome for the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center.

50 Reasons Why We’re Proud to be CC Alumni
Fifty alumni share their reasons to be proud of our alma mater during our 50th anniversary.

Cougar Sports Zone
Men’s basketball coach Bob Burchard celebrates 25 years, and the Hall of Fame inducts five new members.

On the Web
Check out Scooter’s new travels.

CC Notes
News and updates from alumni.
A power trio of accomplished women is leading the Columbia College Board of Trustees — and for the first time in school history, they’re all Christian College alumnae. When Anita Abbott Timmons ’58 was elected as vice chair in May, she joined Daisy Willis Grossnickle ’66, chair, and Janet Carter Wright ’58, secretary, in the top leadership positions.

Columbia College has a long history of educating women who become powerful influences in Missouri, the United States and around the world. Many choose to show their affection for a college that helped to shape them. Of the 20 trustees, seven are Christian College alumnae, including the women who govern the board. Lynne Stuver Baker ’64, Judith A. Cunningham ’64, Jolene Marra Schulz ’61 and Dale Coe Simons ’65 also are members.

“We want to offer the same great education that we received at Christian College and expand on that,” Wright says.

The mission driving the board’s capable leaders is multifaceted. Offering a quality education, helping the school progress to stay in front of the times, touching the lives of young people in the community, and providing expertise and historic perspective on student issues are all important motivators. And the women are uniquely qualified to oversee the board of trustees — as Christian College alumnae, they have watched the college evolve for the past 50 years.

Grossnickle, Timmons and Wright are deeply dedicated to the college and have been since they graduated. The women all were individually awarded the Columbia College Service Award in the early ’90s for their commitment to outstanding service.

“These three women leaders on the board represent the roots of the institution by being graduates of Christian College,” Schulz says. “They can help ensure that the core values and traditions we knew from the beginning are still in place for future generations of Columbia College graduates.”
“Li-Young Lee writes crystalline imagery and precise rhythms … the emotional effects of his poems are alternately so subtle, or so intense, that they feel like we imagine truth to feel.”

Dr. Peter Monacell, assistant professor of English, used these words to describe the incredible work of Lee — a renowned and award-winning poet. Monacell, who teaches poetry writing and contemporary literature courses at Columbia College, provided introductory remarks to set the stage for more than 100 who attended Lee’s poetry reading on the main campus in September.

Reserved and self-effacing, Lee appeared at the podium, seemingly humbled by the address. His black plastic-framed glasses, taped at the corner, only added to his modest and unassuming presence. Lee recited several poems, two of which were works-in-progress, reading two versions of each poem and encouraging audience feedback. An awestruck audience was equally reserved in offering literary criticism, but enthusiastic to participate when Lee took questions at the end of the reading.

In addition to his works-in-progress, Lee recited select pieces from his acclaimed works. Because his first two books were award-winners — *Rose* (1985) won the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Award, and *The City in Which I Love You* was the 1990 Lamont Poetry Selection — Lee has become widely read and commonly is taught in university curricula.

Lee was born in 1957 in Indonesia to Chinese parents, who fled the country in 1959 to escape anti-Chinese sentiment. The family settled in the U.S. in 1964. Lee has received three Pushcart Prizes, a Whiting Writers’ Award, an American Book Award, a Lannan Literary Award, the I.B. Lavan Award, the PEN Oakland/ Josephine Miles Award and the William Carlos Williams Award. In addition to several grants, he also has been awarded fellowships from the Academy of American Poets, the National Endowment for the Arts and the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

The Columbia College Department of Humanities, chaired by Dr. Mark Price, hosted the event, and assistant professor of English Christina Ingoglia was the co-organizer. The event was supported by the Office of Events, Protocol & Design, the Stafford Library and the Columbia College Bookstore.
The Road Ahead
Dr. Terry Smith gives 2013 State of the College address

Through the past year, Columbia College has seen many transitions, most notably the retirement of former president Dr. Gerald T. Brouder. But the college also has seen frequent accomplishments as it strives to be a model institution.

“Our job — students, faculty, staff, board members, alumni — is to carry out the vision,” Dr. Terry Smith said at the 2013 State of the College address. “Fortunately, the talent, energy and dedication are present in abundance.”

The interim president brought the transitions and accomplishments all together at the biennial event. The audience listened intently to Smith’s speech, but he also had Launer Auditorium laughing simultaneously. “I asked Dr. Brouder if he had anything to pass along today. He said, ‘Do what Smith says.’”

Smith looked back to Brouder’s inaugural address in 1995. Brouder dreamed that the college could be a laboratory for discovery, to which Smith said, “We are such a lab.”

Throughout his speech, Smith gave updates of accomplishments that have happened in the past two years since the last address.

According to Smith, “Columbia College is most definitely doing the work the world wants done. And it is doing it better all the time.”

Highlights include:
New initiatives
- The General Education Task Force will examine general education requirements at the college.
- The institutional effectiveness initiative, LEAN, rolled out the day before the address.
- The Strategic Initiative Fund is available to finance faculty and staff’s game-changing ideas.
- The Advanced Learning Lab (ALL) is studying competency-based education to meld outstanding instruction and sophisticated technology to meet the needs of learners in 2023.

Updates:
- The Brouder Science Center is an extraordinary space for teaching and learning.
- The music major has been restored after many years of absence.
- The education department had a 90 percent job placement record last year.
- Athletes had a cumulative 3.12 GPA and there were seven NAIA scholar teams.
- Development has reached its $10 million goal for the Tradition Meets Tomorrow Campaign.
- Student Affairs introduced Storm the Gate and Student Pride Fridays.
Columbia College, which began as Christian Female College in 1851, was meant to serve the underserved by educating women when a college for women was unheard of. Then, in keeping with that tradition of serving those in greatest need of an education, the college began to focus on adult learners — starting with those in the military.

Forty years later and now educating more than 31,000 students each year, the college has traditional, online and evening programs as well as 34 campuses in 13 states and on 18 military bases. The bulk of college alumni come from the Nationwide and Online campuses, thanks to the efforts of Columbia College’s Division of Adult Higher Education (AHE).

After 122 years of tradition and convention operating as a single campus in Columbia, Mo., the college began offering coursework in St. Louis in 1973. On Aug. 29, coinciding with the rededication of a remodeled St. Louis campus, the college celebrated its roots and 40 years of sharing Columbia College’s mission and values with students, alumni and friends around the world.

“Through our Nationwide, Evening and Online campuses, we’ve grown bigger but at the same time we’ve grown more cohesive,” says Mike Randerson, vice president for AHE. “We have maintained our commitments to increasing access to education, continuing our arts and sciences tradition and providing an overall quality education.”

Randerson, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel who has led the division since April 1996, announced his retirement shortly after the anniversary. To honor his illustrious tenure, the college has launched a $10,000 scholarship fund in his name. Once endowed, the scholarship will benefit students of the Nationwide, Evening and Online campuses. For information on how to contribute to the scholarship fund, please contact the Office of Development at 800-231-2391, ext. 7563.

“I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside my colleagues as we have become a national model,” Randerson says. “However, I now look forward with anticipation to spending more time with my wife and family, and crossing off items on my bucket list.”

Randerson will continue as an engaged advocate for the college and division, and will remain on the presidential search committee. Dr. Gary Massey ’83 & ’85, current dean for AHE, will serve as the interim vice president effective Feb. 1, 2014.
Embracing a New Legacy

The search for a president

BY JEFF BRANSCOM • PHOTO BY L.G. PATTERSON

For the first time in 18 years, Columbia College is searching for a new president. The selection of a new president will prove to be a pivotal moment in the college’s history, as the Brouder administration was largely responsible for developing the college into a nationally recognized, model institution. The person charged with leading the search is Rev. Dr. John Yonker.

Yonker, chair of the presidential search committee, has a rich background with the college, serving on the board of trustees for 20 years. While Yonker’s knowledge about the college is second to none, the honor of this appointment is not lost on him.

“I realize what an awesome responsibility it is. Knowing how important the president’s position is in the college, knowing what a wonderful job Dr. Brouder has done through the years,” Yonker says.

Yonker is part of an 11-person committee tasked with finding the next president. As chair of the search committee, Yonker works with the college’s search firm, Academic Search, coordinating communications and efforts between the college and the company.

Yonker also is responsible for interpreting the process to the entire Columbia College family, which Yonker feels is very important.

“Since I was appointed chair, I’ve visited our Fort Worth campus, and I took one of the consultants to the Jefferson City campus,” he says.

After representatives from Academic Search visited the main campus, the college worked with the firm to develop a presidential profile to promote the position nationwide. The position garnered attention from many well-qualified candidates, as the committee received 61 applications. Yonker led the search committee in an Oct. 23 meeting, where all applications were reviewed. The search committee ultimately pared down the candidate pool down to fewer than 10 semi-finalists.

The committee conducted off-site interviews with the semi-finalists Nov. 15-17. From there, Yonker says the committee will select two to three finalists and bring them to main campus after the spring session begins to meet with the college community. Yonker is hopeful that a new president will be selected mid-February.
Dr. David Roebuck takes over as interim dean

By Jeff Branscom
Photo by L.G. Patterson

With any new job, there are usually two distinct feelings a new employee has: boundless enthusiasm and slight trepidation. The latter emotion stems from a desire to satisfy the expectations of the person who hired them, without really knowing what the position entails.

Although he has been with Columbia College for 18 years, Dr. David Roebuck is once again learning a new position, as he takes on the role of interim dean for Academic Affairs.

“I have to make decisions that cause some stress, but 90 percent of the time it’s a lot of fun,” Roebuck says. “It’s been a really good opportunity for me to get to know the college better.”

When Dr. Gerald Brouder announced his retirement earlier this year, Dr. Terry Smith assumed the role of interim president of Columbia College, creating a vacancy in the dean’s office.

To fill his role, Smith tapped Roebuck, a highly regarded professor of political science. During his 18 years with the college, Roebuck has held leadership positions in numerous associations and committees at the college, in addition to writing the curriculum for the American Studies and Public Administration degrees.

Much of Roebuck’s duties as interim dean will revolve around the college’s commitment to the assessment of its academic programs, as well as identifying processes within the institution that could be more efficient.

“Dr. Smith has asked me to look at many things with fresh eyes this year, to see if they could be done differently or better,” Roebuck says.

The new position also has afforded Roebuck the opportunity to obtain a unique vantage point within the institution he’s so passionate about, as he works to propel the college forward.

“As professors, we get so engrossed in our work that we forget that there are hundreds of other people at Columbia College helping us do our jobs;” he says. “So, the last two months have really been fun for me, because I have had the opportunity to meet those individuals and better understand the well-oiled machine that is Columbia College.”

Dr. David Roebuck and his wife, Lynette Roebuck ’09
“What are you? A human being. That’s enough.” Ven. Pannavati Bhikkuni, a former Christian pastor turned Buddhist nun, isn’t caught up in labels. Words mean different things to different people. Religion, she says, is to know yourself. “Everybody wants to be happy,” she says. “That’s the starting point for human beings.”

Each year, Columbia College hosts two lectures endowed by John A. Schiffman in honor of his late wife, Althea Whitcraft Schiffman ’41, with the goal of teaching students that “integrity, honesty, fairness and compassion are just as important as intellect.”

Schiffman Lecture in Religious Studies:
A man asks a Buddhist if there is a god. The Buddhist says yes. The next day, he asks again. The Buddhist says no. The confused man says he doesn’t understand. It’s making him crazy.

“To the one that believes it is, it is,” the Buddhist replies. “To the one that believes it isn’t, it isn’t.”

On Oct. 8, Pannavati told this story at her lecture titled, “Courage to Seek, Courage to Give: Odyssey of a Buddhist Nun.” She spoke about her own path to self-fulfillment, how religion should teach people to understand the nature of the world, and understanding others by knowing people are different.

Pannavati converted to Buddhism after journeys through the Baptist Church, Pentecostal Church, the Unity movement, the Unitarian Universalism movement and Daoism. She became an ordained Buddhist nun and co-founded Embracing Simplicity Hermitage in North Carolina. Pannavati has received the Outstanding Buddhist Women’s Award and earned a commendation from the princess of Thailand for humanitarian acts.

“Love, give value and honor to a world that is shaking in its boots,” she says. “Reflect on and know our story, know our purpose. We can, one person at a time, change the world.”
Most journalists live by a code of ethics — fact-based reporting, limiting harm, and objectivity, to name a few. There are similar standards for many professions: law enforcement, doctors and judges all have a code of conduct by which they abide. But what about the Supreme Court, the individuals who so often set a precedent for the future?

That’s a topic of interest for NPR journalist Nina Totenberg. In 2011, she wrote: “As long as there has been a Supreme Court, each justice has decided for himself or herself when to recuse .... Yes, there are rules of the road, but at the end of the day, the decision rests with each individual justice.”

Totenberg is an award-winning legal affairs correspondent for NPR, where she has primarily covered the Supreme Court for nearly 40 years. Most recently she covered rulings on voting rights, affirmative action and same-sex marriage. Her lecture, titled “The Supreme Court and Its Impact on You,” will draw on her renowned journalistic experience and give a unique perspective on the Supreme Court and its decisions that affect every U.S. citizen. α
Dear Alumni:

As the incoming president of the Columbia College Alumni Association, I look back on the time I have been on the board with a feeling of pride for all that has taken place within our association, and at the same time, look forward to the activities that are planned for the future. The alumni association is on the move, and we invite you to join us every step of the way.

As we approach this very special time of transitioning from the retirement of our beloved President Brouder, to the familiar face of Interim President Smith, to our new yet-to-be-named leader, as well as celebrating the CCAA’s 50th anniversary, we are mindful of the challenges that so many have faced — a difficult economy, the natural disasters that have affected us around the country and around the world, and the personal struggles that we often deal with from day-to-day. We are also extremely grateful for the blessings of family, friends, colleagues and those of you who have been so generous to our students and their pursuit of a quality education.

I would challenge each of you to think of ways you can give back to the college to whatever degree you are comfortable. And I do not mean just monetarily, though that is, of course, always welcome. There are many ways to give back, from career and academic mentoring, to volunteering time at on-and off-campus events, to attending academic and social events. And let’s not forget athletics. Rooting for the Cougars in whatever sports appeal to you is always a fun and exciting time and a great way to connect and reconnect with old friends. As you will find, giving back has another benefit: It feels good.

The Columbia College Alumni Association can help you stay connected to those friends and to the vast resources available here, from the faculty who taught and guided you, to our libraries, seminars and symposia, websites, social media, and an extraordinary variety of “stay connected” programs designed with you in mind. They are all in place to support you as you pursue your post-academic life and career.

As the late Bob Marley simply and eloquently professed, “In this bright future you can’t forget your past.”

I am thankful that I will have the opportunity to work with so many alumni and friends over the next two years as your Columbia College Alumni Association president.

God bless.

Bill Leeper ’04
President, CCAA
There are as many opinions on the subject of resumes as there are job seekers! Then there’s the question of format. Should the style of a resume be chronological, functional or a combination of the two? Your resume is a marketing tool that lists a summary of your qualifications for employment. It will typically let the reader know what type of position you are seeking and will highlight your education, experience, skills and other relevant information. The best way to determine what should be included on your resume is to ask yourself what the potential employer would want to know about you to consider you for the position. The primary purpose of the resume is to get you an interview.

**Formatting:**
Don’t use colorful paper — white, buff or beige is standard.

+ Do use bold type for section headings.
+ Do save your resume and cover letter as PDF documents. This will preserve the formatting when they are emailed.
+ Do limit your resume to one or two pages and print it on high quality 8½-inch by 11-inch resume paper.
+ Do present your name in bold type that is a couple of sizes larger than the text of the resume.
+ Do use either Arial or Times New Roman fonts that are between 10 and 12 points in size, for easier reading.
+ Do keep margins at 1 inch.
+ Do make sure resume is 100 percent error-free, with no spelling, capitalization, punctuation or spacing errors.
+ Do make sure the formatting of the resume sections is consistent from start to finish (dates, dashes and font styles).

**Content:**
Don’t include “references available upon request” or salary information.
Don’t say you were laid off or fired from your last position.
Don’t include personal information such as date of birth, marital status, ethnicity, religion, etc.
Don’t include an objective on your resume if you have also written a cover letter.

+ Do make your resume clear, concise and easy to read.
+ Do list your grade point average if it is 3.0 or higher.
+ Do include one telephone number.
+ Do focus on your strongest qualifications, accomplishments, skills and results.
+ Do list your most recent job/educational experience first, job title, dates, cities and states.
+ Do list everything (jobs, degrees, internships, activities) in reverse chronological order.
+ Do include a profile or summary of qualifications at the top of the resume, with four to six bullets or phrases highlighting your skills and traits, particularly if you are an experienced job seeker.
+ Do include your current degree program and anticipated graduation date.
+ Do begin your bullet points with action verbs, using phrases instead of complex sentences.
+ Do use action verbs instead of the pronouns “I,” “me,” or “my.”
+ Do include computer skills such as systems, languages, programs and databases.
+ Do use a functional (skills–based) resume when changing careers as it is usually the more effective style.

For more career advice, visit the Career Services website at http://web.ccis.edu/Offices/CampusLife/CareerServices.aspx
The 50th Anniversary of the CCAA is underway! From San Antonio to San Diego, see where we’ve been celebrating.

On May 16, 2013, Tuskegee Airman and Congressional Gold Medal recipient Col. Charles E. McGee ’78 was honored at an alumni event in Washington, D.C. Area alumni and legislators with Columbia College in their districts were invited to the private reception hosted by Ltg. Joe N. Ballard, USA Ret. and Tessie Ballard ’93.

Col. Charles E. McGee ’78

Tessie Ballard ’93, Col. Charles McGee ’78 and Ltg. Joe N. Ballard

Msg. Howard Day ’11 and Susan Davis

Col. McGee with his family
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May 23, 2013
Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant served as the backdrop for the Jefferson City, Mo., Alumni Event.

From left: Jeff Carroll, Melissa Neterer Carroll ’03, Morgan Cliburn, Taylor Carroll, Diane Neterer ’00 and David Neterer

Brooke Nichols ’12 and Matthew Colen

From left: Chris Reimer, Kristen Anderson, Barbara Prenger, Laura Thompson, Nate Arbuckle, Christine Reimund, Tara Orozco, Andrew Reeves, Becky Bocklage and Brittany Montcalm

From left: Cathy Amen ’11, Llona Weiss ’91, Janice Johnston and Bill Johnston ’82

Alumni and friends enjoyed an evening at Edgewater Grill in San Diego, Calif., on May 29.

From left: Sammye Smiser DeBerry ’66, Cindi Lear Landen ’66, Patricia Larkin Fore ’48, Sara Winkler Botts ’41, Charles Bates ’85;
Back from left: Tim Hampton ’85, Barbara Riis ’67, Sarah Eddleman ’94 and Betty Smallfelt ’56

From left: Barbara Riis ’67, Charles Bates ’85 and Sue Tushingham McNary ’57

San Diego, California
May 29, 2013
Los Alamitos, California
May 30, 2013
Alumni Event

Alumni enjoyed dinner and conversation at Gladstone’s Long Beach. From left: Kimberly Kent, Patricia Houston, Chris Lorenz ’03, Dennis Keizer, Jill Keizer and Jennifer Burchard Sears ‘10

Springfield, Missouri

June 23, 2013

Alumni and their families enjoy an afternoon cheering on the Springfield Cardinals, the Double-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Madelynn Morgan, Breann Morgan and Jason Morgan ’08
Elizabeth Webb and Dwight Webb ’79

Mickey Durbin ’77 and Becky Durbin
Andrew Purvis ’09 and Will Purvis
July 18, 2013
Alumni and guests gathered at Market Street Grill to connect with classmates and meet new friends.

Salt Lake City, Utah

From left: Carol Winkler ’93, Michael Kateman, Sonya Garrett ’96 and Susan Wilson Solovic ’80

William Boud ’11 and Tricia Boud

From left: David Mayeaux, Cheriee Mayeaux ’07, Roland Miller Sr. ’09, Jewly Harris and Suzette Wilson

St. Louis, Missouri
Aug. 29, 2013
Networking Social

The St. Louis, Mo., Networking Social was held at Mike Shannon’s Steaks and Seafood on Aug. 29. Alumni and friends connected with other area alumni, and business pro Susan Wilson Solovic ’80 spoke to the importance of the evening in her speech on professional networking.

From left: Carol Winkler ’93, Michael Kateman, Sonya Garrett ’96 and Susan Wilson Solovic ’80
San Antonio, Texas

Sept. 11, 2013

San Antonio’s Networking Social was held at Barriba Cantina, where alumni and guests enjoyed food and drinks in a relaxed networking atmosphere.

Austin, Texas

Sept. 12, 2013
 Networking Social

Alumni and friends enjoyed connecting with other alumni and guests at the Austin, Texas, Networking Social held at The Oasis on Lake Travis. Trustee and CCAA board member Dale Coe Simons ’65 hosted the events in Austin and San Antonio.
FAMILY DAY & HOMECOMING

October 4-5
Main Campus
CC for a Cure Golf Classic, held Sept. 20 at the Eldon Golf Club, featured great weather and golf for two great causes! Proceeds from the tournament went to the Columbia College–Lake of the Ozarks Phil Davis Scholarship and to the Miller County Relay for Life. Organized by the Columbia College–Lake of the Ozarks Alumni Affinity Committee, the event raised $2,400.
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Introducing Columbia College Alumni Association Playing Cards, featuring Columbia College’s history, sports, architecture, traditions, famous alumni, campuses and more to help commemorate the 50th anniversary of the association! Cards will be available for purchase in December and also on campus during Reunion Weekend 2014’s anniversary celebration!
Kenneth Rippetoe ’99, how do you Go for Greater®?

I believe that my life is, and always has been, striving to “go for greater.” I have always set goals in my life, and I achieved most of them before the age of 33, which was one of my goals. Those goals included: becoming an engineer, getting a master’s degree, traveling the world and learning several languages.

While studying mechanical engineering as an undergraduate, I quickly realized that I wanted to pair my degree with a master’s degree in business administration. While I enjoyed studying the sciences/mathematics and quantum physics, I knew that engineering management was a better fit for me. After moving to Columbia, Mo., for my engineering job, Columbia College advertised the start of an evening master’s degree program. It was the perfect opportunity for me and an honor to be accepted as part of the very first Columbia College MBA program. Going for greater for me was completing my degree and then using it to become an overseas volunteer working with the wonderful people (low-income families) of Bolivia and Venezuela. From there, I proceeded to Wall Street and worked in a hedge fund for several years and then ended up back in engineering management for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

In light of those events, I have excelled in starting several companies during the last decade that I am happy to report have shown growth rates of more than 65 percent per year. Of course, I’ve had failures, too, but for the most part, I’ve really enjoyed the business world to which Columbia College opened my mind.

The company of which I am most proud is the nonprofit swim school I started in August 2011 — One with the Water®. I contribute my success in these businesses to my classes at Columbia College, especially the professors I had who were
very positive and knowledgeable of real-world experiences. Their motivation and challenges presented me with a drive to always go for greater.

What inspired you to start One with the Water®?
When I was a kid, my parents forced me to take swimming lessons, just like the ones I teach today. I despised going to lessons and had to be bribed to stay in the class. I disliked even more having to be a part of the swim team at the age of 13. It wasn’t until my senior year of high school, when I was being recruited for collegiate swimming, that I actually started to think about becoming a semi-professional swimmer. I had been a lifeguard and lifeguard trainer since the age of 16. When I went to a college recruiting trip, I began to see the royal benefits of being a collegiate athlete! I was sold. My coach had me swimming and weight training 25 hours a week.

Decades later, while currently living in Los Angeles, I work as a part-time lifeguard and swim instructor in Santa Monica. With more than 28 years of experience as a competitive swimmer and instructor, I am able to focus my efforts on teaching and lifeguarding full-time.

During the summer of 2011, I worked for another swim school, teaching kids with autism and what I now like to call “flawless neurological imperfections.” Perhaps the diagnosis wasn’t known when I was a child. However, I found I had a lot in common with the kids: the things they do, their noises, self-stimulation, communication, their knowledge of the soul and spirit-world and the way they are perceived for being the way they are — we were a perfect match. At the closing of the summer lessons, I realized that I wanted to do this full-time as a career. I went home that night and while sleeping, I dreamed about starting my own
swimming school. I knew I could do a great job and provide swim coaches like myself the opportunity to teach, and create opportunities for others who had the same passion for teaching swimming as I have. The next morning, I started One with the Water®. I sketched out the logo and name that I had dreamed about, programmed the website, and filed for the IRS EIN that same week. Within a week, I was fully insured, renting pool space and teaching a handful of clients. Within the first month, I had another instructor and we were both busy expanding the company. I also completed numerous certification courses in working with kids with special needs and disabilities.

You offer swim programs that cater to a wide range of children and adult learners, including those with disabilities. What do you hope these swimmers, in particular, gain from their lessons?

One with the Water® is not just about being another swim school. We are about sharing with others our passion of being in the water and living. The peacefulness we gain from swimming is something that has become greater than a life-or-death matter to us. Swimming is our passion. It is an escape from this world and the often over-stimulation of living in the world. Teaching people about our passion and helping them to achieve this peacefulness is our mission. We connect with people on the spiritual level, especially the kids with special needs. We build their confidence and teach them how to relax and become “One with the Water.”

Prior to starting One with the Water®, you volunteered for programs in developing countries that helped empower children and their families to become less reliant on sponsorship and more on their own abilities. How does that translate to what you do now?

Yes, I worked in Bolivia, Venezuela and Spain with sponsor-a-child-programs of Maryknoll (New York) and the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (Kansas City), which helped to provide an education to children, as well as vitamins, nutritional seminars, shoes and clothing when necessary. It was an incredible experience in which I made lifelong friends. I think my experience as a volunteer has helped me to create an organization
that is family-oriented and builds a community among all of our clients. I believe it is important for us to interact as positive role models for each other, for our clients and especially for the kids. I advertise that it takes a village to teach a child to swim. We seek out sponsors, and we are very thankful for each of them! There’s a lot involved in running a nonprofit swim school, and I can’t and don’t do it by myself. By teaching kids to swim, and sometimes teaching their parents how to teach their kids, we develop this empowerment among the families. We hold classes and social functions to create opportunities for clients to meet each other and share stories about their experiences and to learn from each other. Presenting education about water safety and swimming — that’s how we empower children and their families.

How has your degree from Columbia College helped your career?
Graduate school at Columbia College was the highlight of my formal education. I loved studying business. I loved listening and conversing with the professors about finance, marketing and strategic planning. It was such a stimulating environment for me. I waited five years after undergrad before starting the MBA program. I believe having several years of work experience first helped me really benefit from Columbia College. I knew more of what I wanted to do and had my goals really set out in front of me. Although I didn’t realize at the time it would be One with the Water®, I knew I wanted to create a full-time job for myself doing what I was passionate about. Having the classes in the MBA program really helped me to build this organization to what it has become and what it will be. I know more about organizational theory, finance and marketing since grad school. Columbia College really opened my mind to seeking alternative processes and creating amazing solutions to problems. I am the executive director, but we have eight instructors teaching swimming, and along with me, I have three staff members continuously working on our social media outreach and website search engine optimization. I also have two interns each tri-semester helping us with marketing and blogging. My education at Columbia College definitely helped me in knowing how to build a company. One with the Water® had 900 percent growth over the first year, and we’re already 60 percent over that year. I am looking to expand it nationwide, state-by-state. That’s the five-year plan.

What do you enjoy most about helping others learn to swim?
I can’t answer this without smiling. There are two things I enjoy most about helping others learn to swim: 1) The moment that my student understands and reaches that point of being “one with the water” is like witnessing an amazing miracle that brings tears to my eyes, and it is a state of astounding happiness, a breathtaking moment, and 2) Well, my office is an outdoor swimming pool. d
College History: Traditions

Campus Life Then …

Evelyn Schrom Estes ’34 created this map of campus in 1936. The map is an authentic, unedited illustration of campus life in the 1930s. Evelyn was one of the first three presidents of the Christian College National Alumnae Association.
Kayla Dunnavant ’15 designed the Columbia College Traditions Map to reflect campus life in 2013, illustrating all that’s changed since 1936 — and what has remained the same.
From Port to Professor

Math instructor Rick Ferrin uses maritime experience to engage students

If you mapped out Rick Ferrin’s career in maritime engineering, you’d find the starting point in an unusual place — the Panama Canal. About 30 years ago, as a member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ferrin was getting his master’s degree at Northwestern University when he got the call offering him an assignment as a civil engineer and senior project manager for the Panama Canal Commission.

“It was an incredible opportunity,” Ferrin says. “Needless to say, I jumped at it.”

That willingness to jump into new opportunities led Ferrin to a successful career, not just in maritime/port engineering, but later as an adjunct professor at Columbia College-NAS Jacksonville.

It was 1980, a time of transition, when he moved to Panama. Three years earlier, President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos signed two treaties that would hand over control of the canal from the United States to Panama by 1999. Because of those changes, Ferrin was the last U.S. Army engineer to serve with the Panama Canal.

As the transition played out in Panama, Ferrin’s career was just beginning. His experience in Panama gave him significant experience in engineering in a maritime environment. He soon found himself in a senior-level position as deputy division engineer with the South Pacific Division Corps of Engineers where he oversaw navigation projects. Within a couple of years, he
was named director of engineering for the Port of Oakland, Calif., and in 1997, he was offered the role of executive director for the Jacksonville Port Authority in Florida.

In the middle of this busy career, Ferrin found another passion in teaching. In 1987, he was in Fort Carson, Colo., when a friend told him that a local community college was desperately looking for math instructors. Ferrin, who also earned a bachelor’s degree from West Point before his master’s degree from Northwestern, decided to give it a try. When he applied, they offered him a job teaching geology, much to his surprise. “They figured I’d know enough about geology that I could teach it.”

He discovered that he enjoyed teaching and interacting with his students. So several months later, when he was stationed in California, he

looked for another opportunity and began teaching for Columbia College-Coast Guard Island. Later, when he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., he joined the Columbia College-NAS Jacksonville family.

After years of work in the public sector, Ferrin now works as vice president for TranSystems, where his focus continues to be the ports and maritime industry. But in the evenings he still finds time to teach math to military students in Jacksonville.

“It’s something that I wanted to do once a week because it was extremely fulfilling to me,” he says. “I enjoy getting to know the students. They are there night after night, week after week, trying to get an education. I enjoy being part of their lives, part of their education and part of what will be their success in the future.”
Dr. Alan James places an electric blue racquetball into a steaming cylinder of liquid nitrogen as attendees of the Family Day & Homecoming demonstration watch intently. Set in minus 196 degrees Celsius, the ball begins to harden as it reaches its glass transition temperature — the point at which it becomes less like rubber and more like brittle glass.

“Do you want to throw it?” James asks the 3-year-old girl standing nearby.

“No, I don’t think so,” she shyly replies. “Will it make a loud noise?”

“Well, it will make a little bit of a loud noise, but you’ll be ready for it because you know it’s going to happen!”

“Mmm, no … I don’t think I’ll be ready for it.”

At her request, James lob the ball instead, and it breaks into...
He tries to do the same in the laboratories. "I don't lecture as much," he says. "I'll give instruction, but it's nice to go around and ask them questions and make them think."

One aspect he enjoys about being an associate professor is that students at Columbia College like to interact with their instructors. Whether it's in the lab or in the classroom, he and his students challenge each other.

"It's one of those things where even when you feel like you're overwhelmed with things, you step up and start talking about something and you find the excitement again," he says. "I think that's the great part about being in class."

Although he didn't understand at the time that what he was doing was science, Alan James' high school chemistry class challenged him enough to pursue it as his college major and, ultimately, his career. James received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Truman State University and his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Missouri.

James says his education has a tremendous impact on how he teaches his students. In college, his professors often gave him direction, but then just let him figure the rest out on his own.

And with his lifetime interest in chemistry — even if he didn't realize that's what it was when he was young — he particularly enjoys teaching the higher level concepts. Chemists are self-centered, he says, because they believe chemistry is everything. From removing stains from clothing to trying to wash grease off one's hands, the solutions to those issues lie in chemistry. James watches students come to that realization every day, just as he watched a little girl discover what might be a kindling interest in the subject.

"I think we all use those ideas — chemistry just puts a frame around them," James says. "That's what I try to convey to the students, too."
What the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center means to the future of science at Columbia College

BY LAURA DAUGHERTY
PHOTOS BY L.G. PATTERSON & KACI SMART ’09
Much has changed in the physical landscape of Columbia College’s main campus in recent memory — the addition of Atkins-Holman Student Commons and renovations of Missouri Hall and Southwell Complex come to mind — but perhaps no change has affected the college so fundamentally as the addition of the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center. Completed in July, the state-of-the-art building secures the future of science at Columbia College — a cultural shift that will make innovation and discovery possible not only to main campus students, but also to the entire Columbia College community and beyond.

When former president Dr. Gerald T. Brouder and his team approached Simon Oswald Architecture in 2007 to design the 53,000-square-foot science building, this cultural shift was evident from the start. “We wanted to bring the sciences together under one roof to encourage student centrism,” says Sallie Coley ’75, director of Events, Protocol & Design. “It was a matter of accessibility — giving students access to their peers, teachers and classes. A lot of time was spent collaborating with faculty determining how this could be done, as well as defining their current and future teaching needs.”

“But it is even more than this,” says Bob Hutton, executive director of Administrative Services. “This building embodies and exemplifies everything we stand for: teaching and learning, flexibility and innovation, quality and improvement and environmental and fiscal stewardship. The Brouder Science Center is a huge step on the path to being a model institution.”

Simon Oswald Architecture responded to the college’s needs and designed an environmentally responsible facility that would encourage interaction between students and faculty with plenty of light and scenic views, one that would feel contemporary but blend into the existing campus.

“The design of the building responds to the surrounding Columbia College landscapes, academic and athletic buildings, streetscapes and playing fields, rising tall where it needs to and nestling down into more intimate spaces at other locations,” says Nick Borgmeyer, project manager and associate at Simon Oswald Architecture. “The building design and detailing honors Columbia College’s history and traditional values while emphasizing the college’s modern approach to education and focus on the sciences.”

The focus on sciences and interaction is clear, with 13 teaching labs for biology, chemistry, anatomy, physical sciences and forensic sciences, 10-bed and two simulation bed instructional laboratory for nursing, 16 faculty and four staff offices, four general classrooms and a 126 seat lecture and small performance hall — all housed in one location.

“There isn’t anything I’ve seen that’s close to this design in terms of finishes and technology,” says Jerry Daugherty, president of Reinhardt Construction and general contractor for the building
along with S.M. Wilson Construction. “It fits the needs of the students and the faculty. It was a dream of Dr. Brouder’s and I think it will transform the campus.”

That transformation is evident. “It gives us a home,” says Kent Strodtman, assistant professor of biology. “It’s really important for student collaboration, but also for student-instructor collaboration.”

“It’s really neat that there’s a big building specifically for science majors,” says senior Alex Saul, who’s double majoring in forensic science and biology. “It makes the education experience better. It’s a place where we belong.”

It’s not only students and faculty on the main campus who benefit from the building. With one room dedicated to the Columbia College Nursing Network, an interactive teaching program, students at Columbia College-Lake of the Ozarks are able to engage with the building’s state-of-the-art education. “Using the Columbia College Nursing Network allows students at both the Lake and Columbia campuses to receive the same didactic instruction from quality, experienced, dedicated nurse educators,” says Kelli Schnell, site coordinator for nursing at the Lake of the Ozarks campus.

As technology in science evolves, the building will evolve with it. The laboratory spaces are designed with flexibility in mind to accommodate growth and changing needs.

Linda Claycomb, chair of the nursing program, speaks to this. “We live in an era where growth in the sciences is phenomenal … this building holds the physical and human resources necessary to demonstrate this commitment to our students and the community.”

This commitment to the sciences is felt far and wide; only time will tell how far it will go.

“The sciences of Columbia College will flourish in this building.”
An EVOLVING Vision

Olympic race walker turned sculptor Larry Young '76 sculpts Genome for the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center

BY LAURA DAUGHERTY
PHOTOS BY L.G. PATTERSON
An artist’s path is rife with unlocked secrets: a constant evolution of discovering new techniques, style, even identity. But the successful artist pushes these boundaries time and time again and rises to the top. Olympic race walker turned sculptor Larry Young ’76 knows all about redefining himself, and as the commissioned artist for the sculpture gracing the entrance of the Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center, it’s fitting his piece should reflect the spirit of discovery in a place where discovery happens every day.

Young discovered his interest in finishing bronze as a molder in the Navy. “There was something fascinating to me about taking a liquid metal and turning it into something solid,” he says, “but I didn’t really think about combining that knowledge with art until after I got out of the Navy.”

Living in Los Angeles after serving in the Navy, Young thought about opening a small foundry in his Hermosa Beach garage, but the city’s code of ordinances wouldn’t allow it. That’s when another passion — race walking — took root. “I was looking for something to stay fit, and I’d always been interested in walking but had never really had a chance to do it competitively.” Young entered the one-mile walk in the Summer All-Comer Track meet and was hooked. Competing in Amateur Athletic Union events, Young qualified for the 1968 Olympic team and earned a bronze medal, becoming the first and only American to win a medal in long-distance race walking.

Despite his success as a race walker, Young hadn’t forgotten his artistic aspirations. In 1969, he moved back to his home state of Missouri to set up a small foundry in his parents’ two-car garage and to train for the 1972 Olympics. Young’s first commissioned sculpture came about while getting a haircut at the Five Crowns Barbershop on the Kansas City Plaza.

“The owner asked what I was doing and he said, ‘Hey, can you make five crowns in bronze or brass?’ I said, ‘You bet ya I could.’ I didn’t make any money on that, but I was just happy to have the job.”

In 1970, Young received a phone call that would transform the direction of his career. Dr. W. Merle Hill, president of Columbia College at the time, gave him an offer: compete on our race walking team, and we’ll give you a full-ride scholarship to study art and train for the 1972 Olympics. “I jumped on it,” Young recalls. “I was kind of waffling in the wind at that point in time, and I needed some direction. It was a great opportunity for me.”

Young credits professors of art Sidney Larson, Tom Watson and Edward Collings and resident sculptor and associate professor of art Bill Williams in helping him develop his skills. Williams, in particular, taught him mold-making techniques.
for sculpture, which proved to be a very different process from the mold-making he had done in the Navy. “In terms of aesthetic awareness, line, form and composition, the art faculty at Columbia College were very influential.”

After earning another bronze medal in the 1972 Olympics and graduating from Columbia College in 1976, Young and his wife, Candy Cartwright Young ’73, moved to Italy for two years to further Young’s artistic training. Settling near Pisa in Pietrasanta, Young spent much of his time at the Mariani Foundry, even though artists typically weren’t allowed inside. “It was the only foundry in the area using the ceramic shell process all hidden in the back of the foundry like a big secret. When they found out I had some knowledge about it, that gave me an ‘in’ into the foundry.” While in Italy, Young learned the finishing aspect of the art form and patina work. “It was really an artist’s Mecca.”

Young and his wife returned to Missouri to set up his foundry outside Columbia, and his career took off. Today, his commissioned works can be found across the United States and abroad — in Japan, Germany, Australia and Canada.

Young estimates he’s developed more than 100 original concepts for his sculptures, and through commissioned works and limited editions, he’s actually sculpted hundreds more. Science, dance and athletics play common themes in his sculptures, and he has an evolving vision for each piece, whether it’s enlarging a sculpture so that people can walk under it or engineering another version to create movement.

“The creative process happens in a lot of different ways,” he says. “I get ideas that float around in my head and I’ll sketch them down or take a piece of wire and try to articulate it in wire. If I feel it has
potential, I start adding clay to it and begin to build form and composition into the piece. It evolves, it changes, so I might have a line drawing of a particular sculpture, and the end result is totally different from what I started with.”

It’s appropriate, then, that Young isn’t quick to define his style. “It’s modern, it’s contemporary, it’s abstract, but I don’t try to put an ‘ism’ on my work. I think my style has evolved. Anything you produce, there’s got to be continuity. You want people to recognize your work, but it was an evolving process. It still is.”

This open-mindedness to discovery and evolving style was paramount when Young was commissioned by the board of trustees to create the sculpture at the entrance to the opened Gerald T. and Bonnie M. Brouder Science Center. He submitted two entries, and Dr. and Mrs. Brouder selected Genome, a tall, cascading sculpture that combines the DNA spiral, the human form and an egg. The piece is rich with symbolism, representing birth, rebirth and “man’s mapping of the human genome, unlocking many secrets of life,” according to Young’s website. Young had created the piece in model form a few years earlier, but this project was different from any other at the outset. He decided to forgo his favored medium, bronze, and build the sculpture in stainless steel, a technique he had never attempted on such a large scale.

““The fabricating process was totally new to me, but it was exciting,” he says. “It would have been possible to cast it in bronze, and we considered that possibility, but I came up with this idea on how to create it in stainless steel, and I decided to go for it.”

Young spent a lot of time researching techniques and materials, particularly learning how to weld stainless steel and articulating the nucleotide. “That was the biggest problem,” he says. “Figuring out how to take solid tubing and bend it smoothly into shape.” He decided to order 38 feet of flexible tubing material and began what he calls “seat of the pants” engineering — developing engineering techniques, articulating the form and finally finding a welder to weld the stainless steel in place.

After a year of work, Genome was installed in its space in front of the Brouder Science Center this August, a lasting complement to the building retired Columbia College president Dr. Brouder worked tirelessly to realize during his tenure.

“I’m really pleased with it,” Young says. “I feel really honored to play a small part in remembering Dr. and Mrs. Brouder’s legacy. Dr. Brouder has been such an incredible influence on the college. It’s amazing what he has done.”

When asked what he hopes students, faculty, alumni and friends will think when they walk past his sculpture, Young’s answer is simple. “I just hope they see it and appreciate it and it becomes a part of their lives and their quest for knowledge.”

But for all of its symbolism of unlocking secrets, its upward momentum to birth and rebirth, it’s bound to inspire more.
What better way to support your alma mater and alumni association than to participate in the Columbia College Alumni Association (CCAA) Scholars Program? To commemorate 50 years of serving alumni worldwide, the CCAA board of directors has created its first endowed scholarship to assist Columbia College students. The association members have been working diligently to build affinity over the past years and now they want to GIVE BACK to students.

The CCAA Scholar’s Program will benefit students who exhibit notable affinity for Columbia College. The association recently announced a fundraising goal of $150,000. By reaching this goal, the association will be able to award scholarships to students who attend the Day, Evening, Online and Nationwide campuses. With your help, we can reach this goal and award the first scholarship recipients during the April 25-26, 2014, Reunion Weekend alumni awards banquet.

Together, we can make this scholarship program a reality. As a member of the association, you can have an impact on a student’s life. Consider sending in your $50 contribution today and joining with thousands of other alumni to make a difference in a student’s life.

Martha Eberhard ’00, immediate past president of the CCAA says, “As an alumna of Columbia College, I often ask myself how I can GIVE BACK to my alma mater. By participating in the 50 for 50 Campaign, I know I’m contributing to the success of future alumni.”

Your $50 contribution is a gift that will mark the CCAA 50th anniversary and one that will continue to keep giving once the endowed goal is met.
50 Reasons why we're proud to be CC Alumni!

50 YEARS, 50 REASONS TO BE PROUD.

In celebration of the Columbia College Alumni Association’s 50th Anniversary, we asked alumni across the globe to tell us why they’re proud to be CC alumni. What follows are 50 of our favorite reasons to celebrate our common bond as alumni and be proud — not just in this anniversary year, but for all years to come.
Lauren Staneland ’13

I’m proud to be a CC alumna because I received a top-notch education at a historic liberal arts college recognized for its outstanding distance learning programs — what’s not to be proud of?

I’m proud to be a Columbia College alumnus because obtaining my degree in business administration was rewarding and enriching!
— Michael Jones ’11

I am proud to be an alumnus because being a part of a larger group that had the same vision makes me a stronger person in my life.
— Darren Davis ’12

Columbia gave me the opportunity to finish my B.A. degree in mid-life and continue my banking career at the same time.
— Richard S. Pryor ’77

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— Michael Jones ’11

BECAUSE COLUMBIA COLLEGE IS AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL, AND I RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.
— Angela M. Langston ’05

KIMBERLY SMITH ’01 & ’12
CC represents the best in quality education!

I’m a proud CC alum because my profs challenged me to not just go through the motions of attending class, doing the research and prepping for exams … they insisted I back it up with application to real life, which has served me well in my career.
— Jeff Brown ’02

... feelings of solidarity then and the friends that were made.
— Stephanie McClain ’58
I am a proud Columbia College alum because at Columbia College, everyone makes a difference!

— Deborah Shadowen ’10

I am a proud CC alumna because CC has helped to shape me into the responsible, independent, educated woman I am today, and I am an inspiration for my two teen children to teach them anything is attainable if you set your mind to it!

— Elizabeth Scott ’11

With the Administration of Justice degree I earned with Columbia College while in the military, it has opened up many doors in law enforcement for me. It has also enabled me to get promoted over my peers as well.

— Jack H. Scott ’83

Because I graduated with a quality education that led to advancement opportunities.

— Richard Bookie ’99

I am proud to be a CC alum because I received the support I needed from a school as a nontraditional student to persevere even when life circumstances made things more difficult. (Now I am hoping to graduate within the next year as a Columbia College Graduate alum!)

— Tara Orozco ’12

Thanks to CC, I was the first in my family to attain a bachelor’s degree — and soon a master’s.

— Douglas Lawson ’97

Highlights in History

- 1963: Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his “I Have A Dream” speech.
- 1966: Deborah Irene Bryant ’65 is crowned Miss America.
- 1968: The prototype of the world’s first supersonic airliner is developed.
Columbia College, through our stellar music department, teaching faculty and student involvement opportunities, gave me the knowledge, encouragement and confidence to follow my dream of sharing my music with scores of music and piano students over a long and still ongoing span.
— Judy Woodman Coons ’59

I received a great education and was able to also network with likeminded professionals.
— WILSON FESSENDEN ’10

It taught me family values, persistence and lifelong friendships.
— Andrea Luchen ’78 & ’80

I am proud to be a CC alumna because I am no longer dreaming with my eyes closed; my dreams are now a reality.
— MELANIE BECKETT ’13

Columbia College gave me the opportunity to accelerate my studies and my career.
— NANCEE JENNE ’83

COLUMBIA COLLEGE COMPLETED ME.
— Elmer Farre ’11

My 50-year-old memories of Christian College continue to bring a smile and an appreciation for this small, select and serious-in-purpose college.
— GLORIA SPELMAN NELSON ’64

1970 Monday Night Football debuts on ABC.
1971 The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution lowers the voting age to 18.
1972 The compact disc is developed by RCA (U.S.).
1973 A ceasefire is signed, ending involvement of American ground troops in the Vietnam War.
1974 Stephen King releases Carrie.
1975 Home videotape systems (VCRs) are developed in Japan by Sony (Betamax) and Matsushita (VHS).
1976 Jimmy Carter is elected U.S. president.
1977 Elvis Presley dies at Graceland, his Memphis, Tenn., home.
1978 Louise Brown, the first test-tube baby, is born at Oldham General Hospital in London.
1979 Margaret Thatcher becomes the new prime minister in Britain.

Columbia College provided me the opportunity to accomplish my lifelong dream — graduate from college, even at age 50!
— Marilyn Abney-Warner ’00
CATHY WHITFIELD ’95

I never in my wildest dreams imagined that I could graduate from a “private” college. It makes me so proud. At Columbia College, I am important and not just a number.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH MANY LIVES WITH MY DEGREE.
— JILL ROBBINS ’12

CC gave me more than an education; I received hope and a new life.
— LINDA SMITH-SEPAC ’95

Columbia College makes it possible for single, working parents such as myself to achieve a degree while balancing a career and family.
— MARIA SWINTON ’13

CC is a small school with a big heart! I received an excellent education and made great friends for life. Thanks, CC.
— CAROL SUE VISNEY ’77

It gave me the diverse perspective of the world in arts and I’m forever grateful.
— SILVIA VILLALTA ’96

I am proud of being a Columbia College alum due to the fact that I was able to work full time and get my degree due to the flexibility of the online college.
— JOHN CAFIERO ’09

1980
Ted Turner launches CNN, the first 24-hour all-news cable network.

1981
Judge Sandra Day O’Connor becomes the first woman on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1982
Michael Jackson releases Thriller.

1983
The FCC authorizes Motorola to test cellular phone service in Chicago.

1984
Apple introduces the Macintosh personal computer.

1985
Ronald Reagan takes the oath for his second term as president.

1986
The Oprah Winfrey Show debuts on national television.

1987
Richard Branson and Per Lindstrand make the first transatlantic hot-air balloon flight.

1988
Ninety-eight percent of U.S. households have at least one television set.

1989
The first World Wide Web server and browser is developed by Tim Berners-Lee in England.
I am proud to be an alum of such a well-known college. I believe it will make the difference when I am ready to move up in my career.
— Theresa Rowland ’12

I feel a sense of accomplishment and the one fear that I was afraid to accomplish, I did! Having a college degree was something I was told I would never receive. Thank you, Columbia College!
— Maria Maldonado ’13

As a CC alumna, I have the opportunity to network with future students and illustrate to them how being a graduate of CC has allowed me to enjoy the journey of entrepreneurship.
— Kimberly L. Collins ’11 & ’13

I received my degree in CJAD and G.S., however, my quality of life was improved because of my accomplishment at CCIS which led to a greater impact of service in my community.
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I’m proud to be part of an institution limited not by brick and mortar but only by the human spirit wherever it may be found.
— John Edward Winfield ’91 & ’94

Students become family that are not forgotten by instructors even years after the students leave campus.
— Nathan Roberts ’02 & ’10

Great staff, great teachers that were always there to help and answer questions; this school makes you feel like you are part of the family and something great.
— Michelle Merson ’13

Columbia College is an awesome school with a great reputation!
CC employees care about each and every student and they will do whatever they can to help you succeed!
— Michelle Myers ’12

Columbia College gave me the opportunity to finish my bachelor’s degree at the age of 44, while working full time. My daughter is an alumna of Columbia College (2005) as well, keeping a proud tradition in the family!
— Pamela Sayers Lachmann ’99

When all odds were against me, I pushed through and can proudly say I am a Columbia College alumnus.
— Armando Calderon ’13

2001
Terrorists attack the United States on Sept. 11.

2002
Scientists compare mouse and human genomes.

2003
The space shuttle Columbia explodes.

2004
Enormous tsunami devastates Asia.

2005
More than 350 million digital songs are purchased.

2006
The 2006 Winter Olympics are held in Torino, Italy.

2007
Romania and Bulgaria join the European Union.

2008
The presidential primary season begins with Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mike Huckabee.

2009
U.S. Airways Flight 1549 makes an emergency landing in the Hudson River and all 150 passengers and five crewmembers survive.

2000
America Online buys Time Warner, the biggest merger in U.S. history.
I am proud that I attended CC, as those two years were two of the best, most instructive, enlightening and memorable years of my life, forming the basis of my appreciation for education in the liberal arts.

— Judy Ragsdale Brazell '56

I’m proud to be a CC alumna because my future never looked so bright!

— TONI WELLS ’13

2010
A Picasso painting sells for a record-breaking $106.5 million at a Christie’s auction.

2011
Kate Middleton marries Prince William at Westminster Abbey in London.

2012
Physicists discover a new subatomic particle called the Higgs boson.

2013
Crews installed the final piece of the crowning spire of One World Trade Center in New York City.

Columbia College Alumni Association

2012-2013
YEAR IN REVIEW
(from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

The CCAA represents more than 80,000 alumni from Day, Evening, Online and 34 Nationwide campuses

1,855,050 TOTAL TOUCHES
(via emails, Affinity magazine, digital communications, invitations and events)

Hosted 29 alumni events across the country with more than 4,000 alumni and guests in attendance

Completed a 56,000 alumni data update project and received a more than 15 percent return rate

1,441 number of alumni interested in volunteer opportunities

Marketed the Refer-A-Student program to alumni with more than 720 students referred to Columbia College

Source: history.com
Athletics at Columbia College have never been stronger, thanks in large part to the culture formed by former athletes and contributors. The 11th annual Columbia College Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony, held Oct. 4, celebrated five new inductees and their impact on Cougar athletics. The class included Columbia College President Emeritus Dr. Gerald T. Brouder, John Haggerty ’79, Greg Logan ’79, Laura Small ’89 and Vladimir Roganovic ’06 & ’09.

**Dr. Gerald T. Brouder** was president of the college from 1995 to 2013. The athletic department flourished under his leadership, exceeding Title IX guidelines, adding six new varsity sports and playing a key role in bringing the NAIA Volleyball National Championships to Columbia in 2006 and 2007. He helped establish the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003 to promote the foundation of a strong athletic culture at Columbia College.
March 2013, he was honored at the Women’s Intersport Network (WIN) luncheon for his contributions to women’s collegiate athletics.

**John Haggerty ’79** earned Rookie of the Year honors as a freshman on Columbia College’s baseball team, setting the tone for his success that would follow. A four-year starter, Haggerty is one of only two players in school history to receive All Ozark Conference honors. His rankings on offense were consistently among the best on the team. He graduated from Columbia College with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and business.

**Gregory Logan ’79** played for Columbia College’s basketball team from 1975 to 1978. During the 1975-76 season, Logan earned the Columbia College Second Year Basketball Award and went on to lead the nation in rebounds for part of the following year. He excelled in scoring as well, finishing the 1976-77 season with a 22.3 point scoring average. Logan still holds the Columbia College record for most rebounds in a game at 26. He received several awards for his efforts, including the team’s Most Valuable Player, the Ozark Collegiate Conference Player of the Year, the Columbia College Outstanding Senior Athlete Award and the All Ozark Collegiate Conference Basketball Award.

**Laura Small ’89** was recruited by softball coach Chuck Bobbitt to play catcher for the Cougars. During her successful four-year career, Small was a member of the .300 batting club each year and earned First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-American honors in ’87, ’88 and ’89. During her senior year she set a school record for most hits and RBIs in a season. For her classroom achievements, she was named to the Academic All-Conference team all four years. Small graduated in 1989 with a bachelor’s degree in elementary education.

A native of Belgrade, Serbia, **Vladimir Roganovic ’06 & ’09** helped the Columbia College soccer team rise to prominence during his four years at the college. As team captain for three seasons, Roganovic helped his team qualify for the NAIA National Tournament for the first time in school history in 2003. He was a four-time All-American and, in 2004, became the first player in the soccer program’s history to be named First Team All-American. He also earned AMC Freshman of the Year in 2002, AMC First Team honors from 2002 to 2005, Athletic Director Honor Roll from 2003 to 2005 and Columbia College Male Athlete of the Year in 2005. **IU**
Bob Burchard can’t quite put his finger on why Columbia College’s athletic program has been successful for so long.

“There’s just something special about this place,” Burchard says. “There is this culture of success and expected success that really drives our department and keeps people here.”

In today’s coaching profession, it’s somewhat commonplace for coaches to behave like hired guns, achieving a measure of success at a given school, only to move on in search of bright lights and bigger contracts. For Burchard, the motivation at Columbia College has been much different.

Entering his 26th season as head men’s basketball coach at Columbia College, Burchard, who also serves as the college’s athletic director, has produced the coveted winning seasons, conference championships and school records. But Burchard’s main motivation is teaching young people.

“I think most of us who choose higher education and spend our lifetime in it, we look back at all the students and the impact they’ve had on us,” Burchard says. “I’ve always thought winning and losing is just a byproduct of your ability to get students to achieve at a high level, and most of that has to do with teaching … getting students to achieve a higher level than they think they can.”

Over the course of 25 years, Burchard has experienced many great moments. Although he enjoys the successes and growth of all of Cougar athletes, Burchard admits a few moments stick out in his mind in regard to the basketball team. One such moment occurred in the 1989-90 season, when the Cougars played Drury University, with a berth to the national tournament on the line.

“We got to the districts and took a couple busloads of students down to Drury. We were down 13 at half, held them scoreless for the first eight minutes of the second half. We made it a game, and then Marvin Malone hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to win the game and send us to nationals.”

Last year’s magical 35-0 run is still fresh in the minds of Cougar basketball fans, and with key players returning to the court this year, Burchard’s squad is poised to make another long run in March.

“There’s a lot of anticipation because of what happened last year, and I think our national profile will be fairly high because of that,” Burchard says. “There’s going to be a lot of teaching going on.”

If the college’s collective athletic success is any indication, Burchard’s lesson plan is resonating.
Cindy Potter ‘05’s love for Cougar athletics runs deep. After her career as a Columbia College student athlete, Potter worked her way up the ranks, from graduate assistant to the position she currently holds, associate director of Athletics. Potter is accustomed to putting in long hours for the department she loves, but like any employee, wishes some aspects of her job were more efficient. Recently, her wish came true when she learned Athletics had the green light to develop a new website.

“Our old website was very hard for me to update when I was not on campus. If I wasn’t on campus, updating a score took 20-25 minutes,” Potter says.

To build the ideal Athletics website, Potter partnered with Sidearm Sports. Based in Syracuse, N.Y., Sidearm Sports develops websites for athletics programs across the country.

“Sidearm has the capabilities to do whatever we want and is so easy and functional for athletics (professionals). To me, it was easy to pick them,” Potter said.

Beyond making Potter’s life easier, Coach Bob Burchard wanted to provide videos on the website. Potter believes this new feature should increase engagement with fans in the Columbia community and beyond.

The new website allows people to quickly access information about their favorite team. The website also allows for sponsors to be on the main page, which helps secure donations vital to the department’s success.

Now that the new website is live, Potter is proud of the finished product and thinks it will bolster the image of the department.

“There’s always new stuff on there: pictures, video, stories and information. I feel like this is a site people will want to go to,” Potter said. 

To view the Athletics website, please visit www.columbiacougars.com.
On the Web:

Scootergraphs

Check out where CC alumni have taken Scooter this time!

Would you like to submit your own Scootergraphs?
Email them to ccalum@ccis.edu or send to Alumni Relations, 1001 Rogers St., Columbia, MO 65216.

John Randolph ’94 and Angie Randolph gave Scooter a tour of Lake Charles, near Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Leanna Guillory ’05 and Lauren Guillory ’16 with Scooter at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex in Cape Canaveral, Fla.
Kay Habenstein ’64 and Scooter at the Titanic Belfast Experience in Northern Ireland.

Anton Lukyanov ’10 took Scooter to St. Basil’s Cathedral in Moscow, Russia.

Laura Weaver ’08 and Scooter visit the Blarney Stone grounds in Blarney Village, Ireland.

Stephen Bay Hon. ’10 and Scooter in Arizona.

Tyler Preul ’04 took Scooter to the beach in Sanibel Island, Fla.
CC Notes

'40s
Nita Sparks Browning ’49 resides in Kirkwood, Mo.

'50s
Nina C. McCosh ’57 resides in Haverhill, Md.

'60s
Karen Hopper Milliken ’61 resides in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

Victoria Hartman ’63 retired from teaching in 1999. She and her husband, Gerald, reside in Scottsburg, Ind.

Dr. Barbara White Houser ’66 is a Midlands Technical College professor chaplain at the South Carolina Department of Corrections. She resides in Columbia, S.C.

Sharon Stidham Smith ’67 received a Ph.D. from the University of Texas-Austin in special education. She resides in Round Rock, Texas.

'70s
Samir Salem ’71 authored a cookbook titled Cooking the Egyptian Way. The book was published by Morris Press Cookbooks.

Annie Hoy ’72 was elected to the board of the Cooperative Grocers Network, an online community of cooperators who develop and share resources. She resides in Ashland, Ore.

Carl Nelson ’75 is retired from the military. During his career he received the Distinguished Rifleman and President’s Hundred awards. He and his wife, Libia, reside in Mayetta, Kan.

'80s
David C. Hammond ’80 works at Hammond Ink Advisors, where he is the owner and strategic business growth advisor. He resides in Loveland, Colo.

Cheri Lefman Hendrix ’82 is a paralegal for the United States Department of Justice in Phoenix, Ariz. She resides in Gilbert, Ariz.
Doug Russell ’90 received the John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award at the University of Wyoming. He is an associate professor in the art department.

Dennis Rogers ’92 will graduate from Drury University with an associate of science degree in paralegal studies. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Iberia, Mo.

Kerri McBee-Black ’93 was awarded the 2013 Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award by the College of Human Environmental Sciences at the University of Missouri-Columbia and also received the Innovative Excellence Award from the university’s Provost Office. She is an instructor in the textile and apparel management department and a past president of the CCAA at the university. She and her husband, Greg, reside in Harrisburg, Mo.

Kenneth Rippetoe ’99 and his nonprofit swim school, One with the Water®, recently developed a prosthetic swimming leg. See page 20 to read more about Kenneth and his school.

Eric Weddle ’06 married Camille Anderson on May 10, 2013, in Jefferson City, Mo. Camille is a current Columbia College student.

Lacy Childress Hahn ’09 wed Wesley Hahn on Sept. 22, 2012, in Edina, Mo.


Adriene Mountain Foley ’13 wed Thomas Foley on April 27, 2013, in Kirksville, Mo.
Meichele Foster ’00 has been named Stephens College’s vice president for institutional advancement and initiatives. She resides in Columbia, Mo.

Scott Nietzel ’00 has served on active duty in the Navy since graduating. He currently serves as the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Scout, forward deployed to Bahrain.

Jimmy Pasley ’02 was recently promoted from firefighter to assistant fire marshal for the city of Columbia and the University of Missouri. Jimmy is the son of James Pasley ’87 and Karen Mueller Pasley ’01. He and his wife, Melissa Reynolds Pasley ’03, reside in Columbia, Mo.

Robert Ronkoski ’02 was elected as an alderman for the city council of Cottleville, Mo., where he and his wife, Pamela, reside. He was also elected as president to the board of the Missouri Peace Officers Association for 2013-14, one of the largest associations of law enforcement personnel in the state.

Valerie A. Wedel ’02 creates room-sized art installations that viewers can enter. She recently exhibited at Orr Street Studios in Columbia, Mo. She is an assistant professor of art and curator at Missouri Valley College. She resides in Columbia, Mo.

Captain Timothy A. Grenke ’04 won his fourth consecutive term as mayor of Centralia, Mo., in April. He has served in the military for more than 20 years and is currently in the Missouri National Guard. He and his wife reside in Centralia, Mo.

Douglas J. Jackson ’04 works for the Department of Defense. His wife, Elizabeth Jackson ’05, is a health care administrator. They reside in Huntsville, Ala.

Lisa Wieberg Galeski ’07 was recently hired as a full-time clinical nursing instructor at Columbia College-Lake of the Ozarks. Her husband, Gary Sr., and son, Gary Jr., are current Columbia College students. She and her husband reside in Fulton, Mo.

Amanda Smith ’09 is now employed at St. Charles Community College as a student activities coordinator. She lives in St. Peters, Mo.

Heidi Ullum ’09 was recently hired as a fiscal analyst at Metro Nashville. Her husband, Todd ’08 & ’11, works as a facility supervisor for the State of Tennessee, Department of Military. They reside in Spring Hill, Tenn.

Amanda Johnson Kossuth ’09 was hired as an academic advisor for Columbia College – Rolla. She is the daughter of Patricia Morgan ’44. Amanda and her husband, Jared Kossuth ’05, reside in Saint James, Mo.
**Births**

Daniel Barnett ’12 and his wife, Lauren, welcomed daughter Reese Elizabeth Barnett on March 20, 2013.

Trevonna Parker ’07 and her husband, Kevin, welcomed twin sons Kaleb S. Parker and Kamden S. Parker on July 2, 2012.

Sallie Christen Coley ’75, Ashley Danielle Parshall ’10 & ’11 and William Jeffrey Parshall born March 31, 2013. Sallie is the director of Events, Protocol & Design at Columbia College and “Mimi” to Will. Ashley, a compliance officer at Central Bank in Jefferson City, Mo., is married to Sallie’s son, Stephen Jeffrey Parshall, vice president of commercial banking at UMB Bank, Columbia, Mo. Stephen and Ashley are the proud parents to their little Cougar, Will.

Stephanie Faler Johnson ’04 & ’07 and husband, Mike, welcomed daughter Olivia Taylor Johnson on Dec. 25, 2012.
Maureen Rafferty Forgette ’10 received her master’s in accounting and financial management from Keller Graduate School of Management at DeVry University. She is the owner and accountant for AAMB Services in McHenry, Ill., where she lives.

Kevin Patterson ’10 is a human resource assistant with Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Charleston, S.C. and a lay guardian ad litem for the state. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Goose Creek, S.C.

Matthew J. Redig ’10 was promoted to product manager, marketplace services at MBS Textbook Exchange, Inc. His position involves administering and maintaining third-party services. He served in Iraq from 2005 to 2006. He lives in Columbia, Mo.

Rachel Ruetsch Victer ’10 was awarded the Missouri Council for Exceptional Children Partners in Education Award. The award is presented to an outstanding individual who has collaborated significantly within the field of education. Rachel is a special education teacher at Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, Mo. She and her husband reside there.

Rhianna Edwards ’11 is an insurance production assistant for Johnson & Johnson. She and her husband, Jason, reside in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Christopher S. Hammann ’11 was recently named chief of police for the city of New Bloomfield, Mo. He has five years of combined experience as a law enforcement officer and is a graduate of the Missouri Sheriff’s Academy. He resides in Fulton, Mo.

Matt Hembree ’11 is the new director of operations at Hub & Spoke, a creative agency in Columbia, Mo. He is a member of the U.S. Air National Guard. He resides in Columbia, Mo.

Daniel Toofan ’11 now works at Prospect Mortgage. He resides in Fox Lake, Ill.

Philana Vanskike R.N. ’11 was selected to receive the $1,000 Tozia Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship to further her medical education. She is a nurse at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Mo. She and her husband, Michael, reside in Camdenton, Mo.

Season Winesburg ’11 was selected as the Miss Illinois International 2013. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Columbia College. She lives in Elgin, Ill.

Michelle Griffin ’12 volunteers for local agencies that provide safe havens for children who are abused or underprivileged. She resides in Brandon, Fla.

Ashley D. Kidwiler ’12 is the owner and operator of A.D.K. Designs, a salon in Columbia, Mo. Ashley opened the salon in April 2013. She lives in Columbia, Mo.
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Get started today at www.ChooseCC.org/license

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Rebecca A. Kuschel ’09
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Marjorie Lesher ’48 was born Nov. 27, 1928 in Bartlesville, Okla. After graduating from Christian College, she earned a degree in Latin American studies and Spanish at the University of Missouri. Although she dreamed of being an interpreter for the United Nations in New York City, fate intervened when she married Jack Lesher and they settled in Tulsa, Okla. After the births of their daughter, Barbara, and son, Jim, they settled in Atlanta, Ga.

Marjorie enjoyed a long career as executive assistant to the president of Scientific Atlanta. After she retired, she and Jack rekindled their love of traveling across the U.S. and Europe and enjoyed many trips to England, Ireland, France and Italy, among other countries. Their trips were made easier due to her fluent language skills.

Jack passed away in 1999, and Marjorie lived independently until 2009, when she moved to Jacksonville, Fla., to be with Barbara. For the last three years, her daughter, granddaughters and great granddaughter cared for her extremely well. She passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. She will be sorely missed.
Columbia College Calendar of Events

Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held on the main campus in Columbia, Mo.

Dec. 5
Lake of the Ozarks Alumni Holiday Party
Lake of the Ozarks Campus

Dec. 12
Alumni Holiday Party

March 1
Alumni & Student Appreciation Day

March 27
Networking Social Phoenix, Ariz.

March 27
Lake County Career Fair
Lake County Campus

April 25-26
Reunion Weekend and 50th Anniversary Celebration

May 29
Networking Social Jefferson City, Mo.

1. Onesies
Navy/Gray
6 mo / 12 mo / 18 mo / 24 mo
$12

2. Infant Lap Shoulder t-shirt
Navy/Gray
6 mo / 12 mo / 18 mo
$12

3. Infant Basic t-shirt
Navy/Gray
6 mo / 12 mo / 18 mo / 24 mo
$12

4. Toddler t-shirt
Navy
2 / 3 / 4
$12

5. Juvi t-shirt
Navy
5-6 / 7
$12

6. Youth t-shirt
Navy
S / M / L / XL
$12

7. Bib w/embroidery
White w/navy trim
$12

Shop online at www.ColumbiaCollegeAlumni.org
All adult clothing items are available with Columbia College or Christian College logos. Complete catalog available online.

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G. Ladies flatback rib full-zip jacket with embroidered logo

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H. Men’s flatback rib ¼ zip pullover with embroidered logo (not shown)

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I. Microfleece ½ zip pull-up with embroidered logo

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New Alumni Items!

J. Scooter tumbler

16 oz. tumbler with Columbia College Alumni logo and Scooter. Lid and straw included. Color of Straw: green, red, blue, purple $8

K. CCAA colored triton

with color coordinated straw 16 oz. with white imprint and lid. Colors: blue, red, green, smoke, clear $8

L. CCAA colored sports bottle with Columbia College Alumni Association logo.

Colors: purple, blue, red, green $12

M. CCAA picture frame

6” x 4” Beveled glass with white imprint $10

N. Columbia College alumni license plate

White with Navy imprint $5

Make check payable to Columbia College Alumni Association or charge to:

☐ Mastercard  ☐ VISA  ☐ Discover

Account number: ____________________________

Expiration date: _____/_______  CVC ______

Mail order to:

Columbia College Alumni Relations
1001 Rogers St.
Columbia, MO 65216

Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery.

U.S. postage paid only.

APPAREL:  ☐ Christian College Alumnae  ☐ Columbia College Alumni  ☐ Columbia Cougars

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Shipping charges:

U.S. Postal Service: $8 and $1 for each additional item

FedEx Two Day: $13 and $2 for each additional item

FedEx Priority - Next Day: $20 and $5 for each additional item

Subtotal __________

Shipping __________

Total __________
What’s New?

What’s new with you? If you have a change of address, marriage, birth, new job, awards, etc., we’d like to know about it!

Use the form below or fill out the alumni update form online at [www.columbiacollegealumni.org](http://www.columbiacollegealumni.org), and we’ll update your alumni records and share the news in Affinity magazine. We also encourage you to submit a photo with your news to ccalum@ccis.edu.

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**Wedding announcement (within the last 12 months)**

Married to: | Date of marriage: |

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**Birth (Adoption) announcement (within the last 12 months)**

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**Career Notes/Retirement Update/Community Service/Military (within the last 12 months)**

Please attach additional information if necessary.

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