CBU alumnus follows call to Alaska
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Summer at California Baptist University is an exciting time as campus growth and program developments flourish under God’s faithful provision. This issue of The Roundtable features news of academic achievement and recognition, major capital improvements, and athletic excellence as well as stories of students and alumni who are embracing the call of the Great Commission.

Spring commencement at CBU was marked by the largest graduating class in the university’s 61-year history, surpassing the 1,000 graduate mark for the third time. Of special note, the Class of 2011 included the first 24 graduates from the School of Engineering.

These numbers, while impressive, tell only part of the story. I am pleased to report that the quality of academic offerings at CBU was recognized in March by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), which granted the institution’s first ever 10-year accreditation reaffirmation—the maximum granted by WASC (pg. 4). Also highlighted in this issue are faculty members, Dr. Chris Morgan, Dr. Anthony Chute and Dr. James Lu, who were recognized by the CBU Board of Trustees for scholarly distinction. And news that CBU’s Theatre Arts Program earned nine awards from California’s Inland Theatre League is further recognition of the caliber of programs that have come to characterize the CBU experience (pg. 5).

Excellence in athletics also continues as a CBU hallmark. The Lancers closed out a 42-year run in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) with one of its most successful spring seasons. Three teams won championships, including women’s golf with its first NAIA national title (pgs. 20-21). Four CBU coaches received Coach of the Year honors in their respective sports: Rick Rowland, women’s swimming and diving; Lance Pace, women’s golf; Gary Adcock, baseball; and Ryan McGuyre, men’s volleyball. As the Lancers prepare to compete this fall in the Pacific West Conference, CBU’s coaching staff and 22 NAIA titles bode well for the move to NCAA Division II membership.

Homecoming festivities this spring were a great success, distinguished by the first CBU bonfire ever ignited by trebuchet, a medieval catapult, designed by students in the School of Engineering. The multi-day event offered enjoyable activities for alumni, students, and the community around CBU.

Highlighting CBU’s success in preparing students to live their purpose, our cover story in The Roundtable chronicles Mike Procter’s journey from CBU student to Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention (pgs. 8-11). Another article features students, faculty and staff who completed disaster relief training to become the inaugural collegiate division of the California Southern Baptist Convention disaster relief ministry (pgs. 18-19).

Among other activities at CBU, summer is traditionally a time of preparation for the fall semester. A number of campus projects currently are underway to accommodate CBU’s continued growth. Three science labs in the James Building are undergoing renovation to provide cutting edge technology, a student recreation center is being constructed in Lancer Plaza, and more than 1,000 new hard surface parking spaces will be completed in time for the new semester. Following groundbreaking ceremonies on April 19, construction has begun on a new two-story building that will house the Robert K. Jabs School of Business. Located between the Eugene and Billie Yeager Center and the JoAnn Hawkins Music Building, the new state-of-the-art facility will serve various campus needs in addition to providing a new home for the growing program that offers a Christ-centered education for future business leaders (pgs. 14-15).

In the world of commerce a good business plan is essential to success. As we thoughtfully plan and prepare for the future, we must strive to maintain the vision for CBU as “a University Committed to the Great Commission.” In that spirit, Psalm 37:5 offers both instruction and promise: “Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.” As we get ready for the fall term at California Baptist University, we commit our way and put our trust in Him.

May the LORD continue to bless!

Ronald L. Ellis, Ph.D.
President
CBU RECEIVES FIRST EVER 10-YEAR ACCREDITATION REAFFIRMATION

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) awarded a 10-year accreditation reaffirmation to California Baptist University. It is the first time in the more than 60-year history of CBU that the institution has received the maximum accreditation period granted by WASC.

CBU received notification March 3 from WASC, following a lengthy self-evaluation process that included preparation of a detailed report on educational effectiveness by the university and a campus visit by an accreditation team in fall 2010.

Dr. Ronald L. Ellis, CBU president, characterized the ruling an “outstanding accomplishment” and “external confirmation of the progress that has occurred at California Baptist University over the past 15-plus years.”

“The accrediting agency’s decision validates the team of CBU trustees, faculty, staff, students and supporters whose efforts are putting into place more of the building blocks needed to achieve the vision of a premiere comprehensive Christian university committed to the Great Commission,” Ellis said.

CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER OPENS

Health center staff is prepared to serve the CBU family. Pictured from left are Jacqueline Bowier, Lucy Marquez and Stephanie Cressman.

California Baptist University’s new Health Center opened January 24, and began providing primary care medical services to CBU students, faculty and staff. Located at 3510 Adams Street, in the southwest corner of Lancer Plaza, the center operates weekdays during fall and spring semesters.

The new campus center is a partnership between CBU and Riverside Medical Clinic (RMC). Staffed with a physician and a medical team from RMC, the CBU Health Center is designed to provide urgent care services as well as sports physicals and immunizations.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT PASS RATE ON NATIONAL EXAM

Members of California Baptist University’s inaugural graduating class achieved a 100 percent pass rate on a national professional exam.

The fundamental engineering exam (FE) is administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), and passage is the first step toward obtaining a state issued professional engineering license. The typical pass rate for the FE is less than 50 percent. All seven CBU students, who took the test prior to graduation, passed.

Launched in 2007, the CBU School of Engineering has grown from 53 students to 233.

CBU ONLINE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FEATURED IN CASE STUDY

California Baptist University’s Online and Professional Studies (OPS) is the featured institution in a case study titled, “Pervasive Video Extends University’s High-Touch Culture.”

The study, published by Cisco Systems, recognizes the OPS Information Technology division for its visionary approach to leveraging video technologies to enhance learning and engagement between faculty and students in an online environment. To view the study, visit the Cisco website at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/ps10352/webexcase/california.html
California Baptist University’s Theatre program earned nine awards at the Inland Theatre League Awards held April 11 at the Riverside Community College Landiss Performing Arts Center. The 2010 productions, God’s Favorite, Man of La Mancha and Oklahoma! received honors.

Lee Lyons, Professor of Communication Studies and Theatre, received two awards. He was recognized for set design for God’s Favorite, and also received honors for set, sound and lighting design for Man of La Mancha.

Five CBU students received acting awards including Garret Replogle as Joe Benjamin in God’s Favorite; AJ Paulin as Sancho and Samuel Rodriguez as Padre in Man of La Mancha; and Joseph Mayers as Curley and Natalie Harris as Aunt Eller in Oklahoma!

The production of Man of La Mancha also garnered honors for two contractors. CBU alumnus Daniel Monroe directed the production and received an award, as well as choreographer Holly Hennebelle for her work.
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IN ONE ACCORD
An International Service Project team prays together at the Kugel before departing for France. The Office of Global Mobilization is sending out 36 teams, comprising 340 participants, to 21 countries this summer.

PHOTO BY Edgar Garcia
Alaska’s rugged beauty and expansive landscapes match Mike Procter’s vision of kingdom work—wide open opportunity. As the new Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC), Procter is charged with overseeing more than 100 churches and affiliated agencies, developing training programs, as well as church planting efforts in a state where 97 percent of the population is unchurched. The California Baptist University alumnus, however, approaches his new job with humble confidence that comes from knowing he’s exactly where God has called him.

Such assurance, Procter said, is developed through years of listening and responding to God’s leading. The road to Alaska for this church leader has truly been a lifelong journey, one that began more than 40 years ago.

Dr. Robert Lewis, a former CBU Board of Trustees member, has witnessed the transformation in Mike Procter’s life.

“I had no idea he would serve in Alaska. God has done a wonderful work in Mike. He’s very dedicated and gives God the glory for everything he does,” Lewis said.

Procter’s journey began in the late ‘60s when he met Lewis, who was a pastor in Westminster, CA. At that time, the young Mike Procter’s only interest in church was to play on the softball team. Church attendance was mandatory to play, so Procter complied and took a back row seat to fulfill his obligation. Soon, he made a commitment to follow Christ and Lewis baptized the young man.
By 1971, Procter sensed a prompting from God telling him to return to school. He left his job as a recreation director for the City of Garden Grove, and on Lewis’ recommendation, came to CBU, known at that time as California Baptist College. He arrived on campus, a self-described “long-haired hippie,” with no paperwork, no money and no place to stay. Staff kindly assisted the prospective student with the admissions process and helped him secure financial aid, as well as campus housing.

“My stay at CBU was a direct miracle of God,” Procter said. “I believe God was leading and giving patience to those who assisted me. I often wondered what would have happened if they hadn’t helped?”

While at CBU he immersed himself in biblical studies earning a bachelor’s degree in religion, and credits former university President James Staples and faculty members A.J. Roddy and L.A. Brown with mentoring him and authentically modeling the Christian life. During this time, Procter gained experience as a youth evangelist serving on revival teams for both the campus and the California Southern Baptist Convention.

Following graduation in 1974, he served as a pastor for churches in Oregon, Nevada and California while obtaining a master’s and doctorate degree in ministry from International Seminary in Florida. During this time, he began service with the Home Mission Board, now called the North American Mission Board, and recently completed 32 years with the organization.

Life as a pastor appeared to be his future, until he accepted the position of Associational Director of Missions at Chugach Baptist Association, and then served as Director of Missions/Church Planting with ABC until assuming his new post in January 2011.

Throughout his career as a pastor, church planter and administrator, the call to spread the gospel remained strong, but his approach to ministry changed.

“When I first began, I started out with proclamation preaching,” said Procter, now 60. “I didn’t have an awareness of ministering to the needs of those around me. That has changed through the progressive work of the Holy Spirit. I started to become more sensitive to the whole person and what their needs are. Ministry is simply following the example of Christ.”

Jae McKee, minister of youth and outreach with First Baptist Church of Anchorage, met Mike Procter in 1991 in Atlanta, GA during an orientation and commissioning week with the Home Mission Board. He attributes his own service-minded approach to ministry to the CBU alumnus.

“One of the most important things that Mike has taught me about ministry is that as we serve others, we are serving Christ. He has modeled for me and to countless others what it means to be a sold-out follower of Christ. I continue to look to Mike for encouragement, direction and advice almost 20 years after I first met him,” said McKee.

Not surprisingly, service to others outside of the church is the new director’s primary goal. “Are we a mission or on a mission?” Procter asks.

To achieve this goal, he has developed five priorities. They are to seek Christ through prayer, share Christ with people, strengthen
congregations, start new congregations and send Christians. Using 1Timothy 2:1-2 as his leadership model, Procter is committed to teaching others and equipping them to do the same.

Procter said Christ’s “fishers of men” analogy offers three fishing tips for success:
• You need to be out where the fish are.
• You need to make sure you have the right equipment- the best equipment possible.
• You need to be patient.

“It’s the same with evangelism and ministry. We have to be with people in their settings. They don’t jump in the boat or in your net. You have to reel them in,” Procter said. Unlike sports fishing, spiritual fishing requires compassion, he added. “When Jesus saw the crowd, he was moved with compassion. We need compassion. We are quick to judge and criticize. We need to be quick to have compassion.”

In his early years, Procter confesses he had a “turn or burn” attitude, and has acquired greater sensitivity toward others through the years. Today, the former long-haired hippie is wiser, more compassionate and well prepared for the challenges of Alaska’s wide open opportunities.

Long before the university adopted its “Live your purpose” tagline, students like Mike Procter received the tools and spiritual foundation at CBU to do just that.

“It’s not always easy,” Procter said. “We’ve had trials, sorrow, hardship, victories and joy, but I am at peace because I am where God wants me to be.”
Dr. John Shoup, Associate Professor of Education, will become the new dean of the Dr. Bonnie G. Metcalf School of Education on July 1, 2011. He has been at CBU since 2003, when he started as Assistant Dean of the School of Education. Shoup has an extensive record of scholarship with multiple presentations each year at national and international conferences.

Dr. Chris Morgan, Professor of Theology, will become the new dean of the CBU School of Christian Ministries on July 1, 2011. Morgan, a CBU professor since 1999, has served as Associate Dean since 2001. He has authored, co-authored or edited nine books, and is president of the 2011 California Southern Baptist Convention Pastor’s Conference.

Dr. Anthony Chute, Assistant Professor of Christian Ministries and Dr. Chris Morgan, Professor of Theology, were jointly selected by the Board of Trustees to receive the 2011 Trustees Distinguished Scholar Award. They were honored for their collaboration on a book titled, “Why We Belong: Stories of Evangelical Unity Amidst Diversity.” Set for release in 2012 with Crossway Publishing, the book advances the concept that Christians who belong to denominations can demonstrate unity without giving up their doctrinal convictions.

Dr. James Lu, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was named the 2011 Distinguished Professor of the Year May 5, 2011 at the annual Board of Trustees Faculty and Staff Awards Banquet at California Baptist University. Honored for his significant contributions, Lu also serves as Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literature, Director of the Honors Program and teaches a number of courses each year.

Dr. Gary Collins, Associate Dean of Graduate Programs for the School of Behavioral Science, was honored for 45 years of service to CBU. His distinguished career included roles as Dean of Students, professor of psychology and sociology, Division Chair and founding Director of the Marriage Family Therapist program. President Ronald L. Ellis presented him with a framed folio from a first edition King James Version pulpit Bible printed in 1611.

Krista Jo Miller, Director of Theatre for California Baptist University (CBU), was honored for “Excellence in Theatre Education” by the Kennedy Center during the American College Theatre Festival Region VIII in Los Angeles on February 10. Miller is in her fourth year at CBU. She was nominated for the growth in the theatre arts program. Since Miller began directing the program, the number of theatre productions per year has doubled and box office sales have increased.

Dr. Keanon Alderson, Assistant Professor of Business, has authored his first book titled, “Understanding the Family Business.” It was published in May by Business Experts Press, New York. Alderson, who teaches a class on family business at CBU, spent 17 years working in a family-owned business, and wrote his dissertation on this topic.

Dr. Alex Chediak, Associate Professor of Engineering and Physics, is the author of “Thriving at College,” published in April by Tyndale House. In the book Chediak names 10 of the most common mistakes made by university students in the areas of faith, relationships, character and academics.

Dr. Matthew Rickard, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and co-inventor, Derek Dunn–Rankin, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at UC Irvine, were issued a patent March 22 for an ion–driven wind generator from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Dr. Phillip Miller, Professor of Music, was awarded Faculty of the Year honors by Associated Students of California Baptist University, during the April 15 annual Convocation Chapel.
California Baptist University’s spring commencement ceremonies yielded a record number of graduates May 6 and 7, breaking the 1,000 mark for the third time in the university’s 61-year history.

Dr. Ronald L. Ellis, CBU President, conferred degrees on a total of 667 undergraduates and 247 graduate students during two days of festivities. Another 233 students were eligible to graduate at the December 2009 commencement ceremony, bringing the year’s total number of graduates to 1,147. This figure represents the largest number of graduates during a single year.

Graduate ceremonies featured keynote speaker Dr. Steven E. Larson, CEO and chairman of the Board of Riverside Medical Clinic. Former CBU student Kay Warren, a noted author and activist on behalf of victims of HIV-AIDS, served as the speaker at the undergraduate program.
California Baptist University officials and community leaders celebrated groundbreaking for the new building that will house the Dr. Robert K. Jabs School of Business, during ceremonies April 19. Currently, the business program is housed on the second floor of the Eugene and Billie Yeager Center.

The university has been preparing leaders for the business world since it conferred the first undergraduate business degree in 1961. The School of Business has been housed in a variety of campus locations throughout the years.

Since the opening of the Yeager Center in 2003, CBU continues to experience growth in enrollment and academic offerings necessitating facility expansion.

Enrollment nearly doubled from 2,359 in fall 2003, to 4,715 in fall 2010. Dr. Andrew Herrity, Dean of the School of Business, directly related the university’s growth to the CBU experience.

“CBU enjoys growth because of the good value that a university education here represents. The value of this education is enhanced by the way we encourage spiritual growth, and real-world engagement as part of the CBU learning experience,” Herrity said.

The new two-story facility will encompass 56,000 square feet, and feature state-of-the-art classrooms, a capital markets trading room, offices and more. Completion is anticipated in fall 2012.
“We prepare students to develop real-life business solutions for meeting the needs of humanity.”

Dr. Andrew C. Herrity
Dean, Dr. Robert K. Jabs School of Business
Video footage of destruction and chaos from the March 11, 2011 cataclysmic earthquake that struck Japan, are images anthropology student Elizabeth Turner will never forget.

“Japan’s earthquake really struck a nerve for me and made me aware that something like that could happen here. If we have an earthquake, how do I go about to help with the disaster?” Turner asked.

Prompted by this sense of urgency, the California Baptist University coed joined a group of 86 students, faculty and staff, that completed disaster relief training April 16 on campus with the California Southern Baptist Convention (CSBC), blazing new trails as the inaugural collegiate division.

Hayley McCarthy, a junior in the international studies program, has already put her training to use, becoming the first CBU student deployed. She joined a disaster relief team June 12 to assist in Brimfield, Massachusetts following the June 1 tornado that ripped through New England.

McCarthy and the entire CBU collegiate division’s participation in the one-day training, quadrupled the annual average for college-age volunteers according to a recent study, said Kristen White, CBU Director of Global Mobilization. The study surveyed Southern Baptist Convention disaster relief directors, and found that during the past five years, states on average, produced 21 trained volunteers in the 18-25 age group.
“One of the areas that Southern Baptists excel in is disaster relief,” White said. “Why not engage a younger demographic who can serve a lifetime and who can reach a younger audience?”

As a university committed to the Great Commission, CBU offers its students multiple opportunities to take the gospel message to the ends of the earth through international and domestic service projects. Student teams are led by CBU faculty, staff, trustees or alumni. Each team participates in a variety of ministries that may include music, drama, graphic design, sports, Bible distribution, children’s ministry and teaching English.

Since 1997, CBU has sent teams totaling more than 2,400 to 49 different countries. Current statistics place 52 percent of the world’s population under 30 years old. With these statistics in mind, White asked herself, “How does college disaster relief fit into this box?”

The 2010 Haiti earthquake served as the impetus for White to move forward. She and others began to research the possibilities of college student participation and began a series of discussions with Don Hargas, CSBC Disaster Relief Coordinator.

Second only to the Red Cross as a private-sector disaster relief agency, Southern Baptists have provided domestic and international disaster assistance since 1966. Currently, there are more than 90,000 Southern Baptist volunteers trained to respond to disasters throughout the world. Following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, 4,000 volunteers representing 32 state Baptist conventions were deployed to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Disasters strike anywhere, and according to the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, approximately 4,000 disasters were recorded from 2000 to 2009 creating a continual need for volunteers.

Typically, disaster relief teams are comprised of retirees and middle-age volunteers who have time and resources. Of primary concern to disaster relief directors is the availability and dependability of college-age volunteers, followed by overall commitment and motivation.

Responses from a student survey gauging interest in disaster relief allayed concerns regarding commitment and motivation. “Sharing the gospel,” followed by “helping people in their time of need,” were the number one and two reasons why college students want to serve in this ministry.

Following prayer and multiple discussions, planning meetings were held and Hargas offered to teach CSBC’s first ever disaster relief training at CBU. Ultimately, Hargas was in Japan assisting with relief efforts there and was unable to attend the training.

On April 16 Chuck Clayton and Eydie Miskel, CSBC Disaster Relief volunteers, led training for CBU’s collegiate division. Clayton is the lead clean-up specialist for disaster relief. Miskel, who also serves as a CBU International Service Project team leader, is a former member of the CBU Board of Trustees.

Clayton, who has been deployed nationally and internationally, taught on subjects ranging from qualities of an effective volunteer to clean-up procedures for fires, floods and mud slides.

Miskel provided an overview of disaster relief chaplaincy, using photos from her work on disaster teams in Haiti and in the U.S. She explained the role of a chaplain during a disaster, stressing the importance of listening while providing spiritual care to victims in need of hope.

Following the training, Miskel commented on the student’s enthusiasm to follow Christ’s mandate that “we bear one another’s burdens.”

“I am excited for the opportunity the students have to live out their faith to a hurting world. In the process, I can’t help but believe that their lives will also be forever affected. I wish I would have been introduced to serving on a Disaster Relief team at their age,” Miskel said.

One CBU student’s enthusiasm didn’t stop with his one-day training. Jordan Martinez recently attended the California Volunteer Challenge held in Fresno, CA and plans to serve as a disaster relief chaplain.

The desire to help others through disaster relief assistance is gaining momentum on the CBU campus. Other students have approached Miskel about the training and want to be included in the next one. Referencing the book by Max Lucado, “You Were Made to Make a Difference,” Miskel added, “I am cheering them on. I am excited for them. They were made to make a difference.”
We are finishing up a busy, yet exciting time for CBU Athletics. As we exit NAIA play and prepare for entry into NCAA Division II PAC-West Conference, the Lancers leave with championship titles, new school records, and Coach of the Year honors for members of our valued coaching staff.

Three new NAIA titles were added to CBU's growing athletic programs with women's golf winning its first ever NAIA Championship. Men's volleyball clinched its second-consecutive and eighth overall title, and women's swimming and diving secured a fifth title. Participation in Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) yielded woman's basketball its first ever championship, softball clinched its eighth straight title, and baseball won its second straight championship.

The wrestling team, competing for the first time in National Collegiate Wrestling Association, won the national championship. Women's water polo set a school record with 28 wins in a season, men's swimming finished second at the NAIA championships continuing a decade of first or second place honors, and the cheer squad finished in the top five at the National Cheerleaders Association College Nationals for the first time in school history.

Such success is the result of the leadership CBU possesses. It is fitting that with such a winning season, four CBU coaches received honors in their respective sports. Ryan McGuyre, Head Men's and Women's Volleyball Coach, earned his first ever Coach of the Year title, and Rick Rowland, Head Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, was recognized for the fifth time! Lane Pace, Head coach of Men and Women's Golf, received NAIA Coach of the Year, and Gary Adcock was named Coach of the Year for the second consecutive time.

What a wonderful conclusion to a great athletic season! During the recent inaugural Senior Student-Athlete Banquet, many were recognized for their commitment to honor Christ through excellence in athletics. You too share in this success with your prayers, financial assistance and attendance at athletic events. Special thanks to Lancer Athletics Association members and participants of the Bruce A. Hitchcock Lancer Golf Classic for your continued support of these programs.

On behalf of California Baptist University, thank you for the role each of you played in our journey to 22 NAIA National Championships.

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Outstanding athletic achievement was recognized at the inaugural Senior Student-Athlete Banquet held April 29 in the Copenbarger Presidential Dining Room. The event highlighted the many achievements of the Class of 2011.

The evening of celebration began with dinner and live music, followed by an awards presentation hosted by Micah McDaniel, Assistant Athletic Director of Sports Information.

During the program, 57 student-athletes were recognized and awards were given to the stand-out female and male athletes. Jacquelyn Witz, a member of the women's soccer team, was honored as the Female Student-Athlete of the Year. Aaron Steiger, men’s water polo team member, was recognized as the Male Student-Athlete of the Year.

1. Softball honorees and staff, from left, are Dr. Micah Parker, Briana Corral, Caty Reeves, Nicole Shoemaker, Mike Smith, and Meagan Silva.

2. Men’s soccer team honorees and staff, from left, are Dr. Micah Parker, Tyler Mitchell, Jeff Redinger, Tim Wardell and Ryan Jorden.

3. From left are Dr. Micah Parker, swim team member Stefanie Bolio and Rick Rowland.

4. Student Athlete of the Year winners, from left, are Jacquelyn Witz and Aaron Steiger.

5. From left Micah McDaniel, Dr. Debbie Snell, Kay Hodges, Morris Hodges, Kent Dacus and Dr. Micah Parker pose for a photo.

6. Baseball honorees and staff enjoy the ceremonies. Pictured front, from left, are Dr. Micah Parker, Brian Sharp, Sharif Othman, Gary Adcock and Todd Jones. Back row, from left, are Taylor Siemens, Josh Manzano, Cory Klein, Drew Madrigal, Dave Kleveno and Jake Johnson.

7. Women’s soccer honorees, from left, are Courtney Sewell, Lizzy Bendrick, Jacquelyn Witz, Arianna Triassi, Kyrie Nicassio and Kristen St.Clair.
Swimming and Diving
Since 2000, no other NAIA aquatics program has achieved the level of success of CBU’s Swimming and Diving team under Coach Rick Rowland. The team won its fifth NAIA Championship since 2000.

“This could be the best women’s team at the NAIA Nationals in the last 12 years,” Rowland said prior to his team winning the championship. Freshman Mary Hanson earned seven NAIA All-American honors and two national titles, broke four individual school records, swam with four CBU record-setting relay teams, broke two NAIA records and sang the National Anthem on the final day of the NAIA Championships in St. Peters, MO.

The men finished national runner-up for the eighth time in school history. Junior Trevor Graifman swept the diving competition, winning the 1-meter and 3-meter boards for his second and third career national championships. Sergio Molina won two titles for the Lancers, placing first in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke. At the Pacific Coast Swimming Conference Championships both the men’s and women’s squads placed second, losing only to NCAA Division II power UC San Diego.

Wrestling
Competing for the first time in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA), the Lancers made quick work rising to the top. CBU won both the NCWA National Duals and the 14th Annual NCWA Championship, finishing ahead of Grand Valley State and reigning champion Central Florida. Caleb Gerl
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won the 197-pound weight class, while Chris Santana finished first at 157 pounds. Two Lancers placed second in their divisions with Jimmy Martinez (125) and Alex Evers (285) falling in the title matches. Nine CBU wrestlers earned NCWA All-America honors.

Women’s Water Polo
In his fourth season at the helm of the women's polo team, Coach Jacob Medina put together the toughest schedule in program history resulting in a record-breaking 28 wins and Medina's 100th career victory. The Lancers faced off against six teams that finished in the top eight of the NCAA Division I Championship, including a 10-9 win over Iona. CBU also posted a win over No. 15 UC Santa Barbara and swept the NAIA Invitational, solidifying its position as the nation's top NAIA program. Junior goalie Camryn Rogers became CBU's all-time saves leader, notching 969 stops in her first three years.

Softball
Heading into the 2011 season the Lancer softball team was the consensus favorite to win the NAIA National Championship for the second time in three years. Led by NAIA Pitcher of the Year Emma Holden, CBU dominated from the start winning 17 straight to open the season before falling to No. 8 Cal State San Marcos. The team then rattled off 31 straight wins en route to the Lancers’ fourth straight 60-win season. CBU swept through the GSAC tournament, earning the No. 1 overall seed in the NAIA Championships. Holden and Tory Ferreira combined to throw two straight no-hitters in pool play as the team looked unbeatable. The Lancers reached the finals falling 1-0 to Oregon Tech.

Men’s Volleyball
For the second straight time, and eighth overall, men's volleyball won the NAIA crown. Led by 2010 NAIA Player of the Year, Blair Penner, and the 2011 NAIA Player of the Year Levi Cabral, the Lancers stormed through their final NAIA Invitational Tournament. CBU also posted wins over four of the NCAA’s best programs, including a 3-2 win over the reigning national champion Stanford and a 3-0 sweep of the 2011 NCAA National Runner-Up UC Santa Barbara.

Baseball
CBU baseball earned its fourth GSAC title, and the second in as many years, under Coach Gary Adcock. Led by All-American Brian Sharp and Matt Marnati, the Lancers were poised for a second consecutive run to the NAIA World Series. However, in the opening round of the NAIA Championships, CBU ran into a red hot Concordia team. The Lancers led 3-2 in the top of the eighth before the Eagles knocked in two runs to take the lead. With two outs in the ninth, Marnati drove a ball deep that would have tied it, but Concordia’s outfielder made a leaping grab to seal the win. The teams squared off once more, but Concordia won the Riverside Bracket of the NAIA National Championship Opening Round.

Over the course of the past two seasons, the Lancers combined for a 92-31 record earning two GSAC titles and two NAIA National Championship appearances. Sharp was named GSAC Player of the Year for the second straight year, and Adcock was tapped GSAC Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Women’s Golf
Four rounds weren’t enough to decide the Lancers final NAIA Golf Championship. With just four holes remaining, CBU trailed both Embry Riddle and Oklahoma City with things looking bleak.

However, the Lancers stormed back forcing a playoff before combining for one-under par on the 19th hole securing the program’s first NAIA National Championship. Nathalie Silva finished in third place on the individual side, but her strong play in the opening three rounds positioned the team for a remarkable end to CBU’s era in the NAIA.

“We knew this was our last chance, and that’s all we talked about—getting here and giving ourselves a chance on the final day,” said Head Coach Lane Pace, who was named NAIA Coach of the Year.

Track
CBU took a small contingent of distance runners to the NAIA Outdoor National Championships. Sophomore Chase Williams, who a month earlier became the first GSAC champion in the 800 meters since CBU reinstated the program, advanced to the semifinals of the 800 meters at the national championships. Both he and Chris Cline earned All-GSAC honors. The Lancers also received the Buffalo Funds 5 Star Champions of Character Team award for the 2010-11 season.
Dear Fellow Alumni:

It’s hard to believe that the school year has already flown by. CBU has enjoyed another year of growth, with 4,715 students enrolled this past fall! So many changes have taken place that it’s hard to keep track of them all. We look forward with great excitement to the construction of the new building that will house the Robert K. Jabs School of Business that will be constructed between the JoAnn Hawkins Music Building and the Alumni Dining Commons. Scheduled for completion by fall 2012, the new facility will support continued growth as CBU moves closer to the goal of 8,080 students by the year 2020.

I am excited to introduce our new Alumni Association Board members. This newly formed board, elected at the Alumni Association’s annual meeting Homecoming weekend, is a great group of people from a wide variety of careers who will help guide the Alumni Association into the next phase of the organization’s development. I encourage you to get to know these individuals and find a way that you can get involved with one of the committees listed on page 30.

Homecoming 2011 was a great success! This year’s festivities included the inaugural Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally, featuring a 30-foot-tall bonfire on the front lawn (which drew a LOT of attention from people driving down Magnolia Avenue!), the Alumni Awards & Sweetheart Banquet and the Block Party. More than 2,100 alumni, students, faculty, staff, friends and community members joined us on Saturday for the Block Party. It included a classic car show, Kid Zone (bouncers, pony rides, face painting, etc.), carnival games, food, student club booths, school and department displays, alumni reunions, live entertainment from the CBU School of Music and Theater Arts Department, and more.

I hope you will make plans to be here for Homecoming 2012 scheduled for February 17 & 18, 2012.

I encourage you to check out the new content on the alumni pages of the CBU website at www.calbaptist.edu/alumni. We’ve added new information, and welcome feedback on how we can continue to improve what is offered online for alumni.

Lastly, don’t forget to update your contact information so we can stay in touch with you! We are moving toward greener methods of communication – email especially – so please make sure we have your preferred email address on file. You can use our online update form (found under the Stay Connected link), the cutout form (pg. 31) in this magazine or email your current contact information to alumni@calbaptist.edu

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you want to participate in any of the Alumni Association activities, have suggestions for the alumni pages of the website or need assistance of any kind.

Many blessings,

Carrie Smith ’00
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HELP US FIND YOUR FRIENDS
Do you stay in touch with classmates? Are they receiving communication from the university? If you have contact information for your fellow CBU Lancers, please make sure we have it too. We want to make sure every one of our alumni are hearing from us!

MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
CBU is increasingly conscious of the amount of printing we do – we hate waste! In an effort to cut back on the carbon footprint of the university, we are making efforts to send more communication via email, and less through your mailbox. Make sure we have your email address on record so you will receive university communications.

PARTICIPATE IN SURVEYS
As we journey through the rebuilding and growth of the Alumni Association, your input will be vital in the decisions made regarding benefits and other improvements. Please take time to participate in surveys, which will be featured from time to time in The Roundtable, as well as sent via email and posted on our website. Survey participants will be entered into drawings for great prizes!

PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEES
In order to make the Alumni Association effective, we need you! Volunteers are the driving force behind any successful organization, and we are looking for as many as we can get. Committees have been established (Programs/Events, Membership/Benefits, Marketing/Communications, Homecoming), and we need more active volunteers. Whether you have experience or not, we would love to have you involved!

ATTEND HOMECOMING!
Homecoming is about the ALUMNI coming home to the university! This is an opportunity for you to reconnect with classmates, faculty and staff, and to make new connections with current and prospective students. It is also a wonderful way to introduce people to California Baptist University. Invite your friends and family, neighbors, high schoolers from your church, and everyone you know to join you at this fun-filled event.

The Homecoming Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2012. We hope to see you there!

For more information on these or other opportunities, please contact Carrie Smith ('00), Director of Alumni Relations at 951.343.4439 or csmith@calbaptist.edu | www.calbaptist.edu
A two-day event featuring family activities, music and a blazing bonfire drew more than 2,100 to campus for Homecoming Weekend February 11 and 12. CBU alumni returned to campus to join students, faculty, staff and friends in celebration of the university’s 61st anniversary.

Activities kicked-off Friday night with the annual Alumni Awards and Sweetheart Banquet, followed by a pep rally and CBU’s first ever bonfire. A fireball, launched by a medieval style catapult, which was designed and constructed by engineering students, ignited the bonfire to the delight of the crowd.

Saturday’s Homecoming Block Party included the inaugural Lancer 5000 5k Walk and Run, baseball games, carnival booths, children’s play area, car show, tailgate party, dunk tank, food court, performances from the School of Music, sumo wrestling and CBU club and department booths. The School of Business, currently celebrating its 50th anniversary, was among the academic displays.

Festivities concluded with the Smokin’ Hot Lancelot Tailgate Party, men’s and women’s basketball games and the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen, William Byers and Brenna Hahn.

1. Class of 1961 - Melvin Taylor, Charlie Tyson, Lawanda Reed, John Werner
2. President Ronald L. Ellis presents awards to:
   1. Charlie Tyson ('61) - Distinguished Service in Religion Award
   2. Walter Grubb ('73) - Alumnus of the Year Award
   3. Esteban Enriquez ('03) - Lancers Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee (Baseball)
   4. Lyndsay Devaney ('06) - Lancers Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee (Swimming)
1960s

Louis Gerdes (’60) and his wife, Donleita, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on May 16, 2011. Louis served as a pastor for 29 years, and then taught vision impaired students for 11 years. The Gerdes family live in Redding, CA.

LaWanda Reed (nee Carlisle ’61) worked for a year as a social worker with the Riverside County Welfare Department following graduation, and then moved to Mill Valley to attend Golden Gate Seminary (GGS) graduating in 1965 with a master’s degree in religious education. She met her husband Ray at GGS. He served as a pastor to churches in the California cities of Petaluma, Chico and Atwater. LaWanda worked in various positions in Baptist associational work, taught state conferences and served on Baptist State Convention committees. She retired as office manager of an elementary school in 2001, and still serves as a pastor’s wife. LaWanda and her husband have one son, Dr. Brett Reed (’94). Brett and his wife, Carrah (nee McClung ’95), are the parents of three girls.

G. Lawrence Morrell (’62) was promoted to Major General in the New Mexico State Guard at the National State Guard Association Conference in October 2010. He served as the keynote speaker at the conference, and also was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) for his military service, the third award in his career. The DSM is New Mexico’s second highest state award.

Marilyn Crabtree (nee Greenlee ’62) served as church secretary for 23 years at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Fresno, CA and retired in 1997. She and her husband Walt (’62) live in Pioneer, CA. They have three children, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bob (’63) and Glenda Signs (’63) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 20, 2011. Their son, Rob, is a high school youth pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland, CA.

Rodger Knight (’64) has retired after serving as a probation officer for 31 years.

Jai Won Choi (’66) is a professor at the Medical College of Georgia. He retired in 2008 from the Center for Disease Control.

Phillip Lynn Hixson (’66) is retired following a career in education and natural resources management. He taught elementary school in Reedley, CA for eight years, served as a seasonal Park Ranger with the U.S. National Park Service for several years, and worked for 28 years in natural resources management with the Corps of Engineers in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He also taught law enforcement in natural resources management, environmental interpretation, first aid, personnel management, and job psychology at different colleges and universities.

Gini Walker (nee Miller ’67) attends Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Cowan Heights, CA, and serves in care ministries and operates a guest house for missionaries on furlough. Gini and her husband, Charlie, have one son, Brian. He is married to Kelsi, and they have a son, Landon.

1970s

Charlene Chun (nee Moody ’70) retired from the North Carolina Teachers’ State System in 2009 and is active as a substitute teacher.

Carla Gain (nee Lupkey ’72) is retired. She spent 24 years teaching in California and Texas. She and her husband, Ken, enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, Kendall and Connor, and traveling on their Harleys.

Rev. Jan (Georgiana) Williams (’72) is serving as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Ironton, OH.

Michael Procter (’74) and his wife, Rebecca, live in Alaska and have served in ministry there 25 years. On January 1, 2011, he assumed the position of Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention.

Wayne L. Tilden (’74) retired in July 2010 after working for the State of California for 21 years. He and his wife live in an active senior adults community in Roseville, CA.

Gail Wiseman (nee Gardner ’74) married Merle Wiseman in 1970. After graduation, Gayle worked as secretary with the Calvary Arrowhead Southern Baptist Association. She later taught second and fifth grade classes, as well as library/computer labs at Agape Christian School. The Wiseman family lived in Arkansas and in 2003 moved to New Mexico, where she taught fourth grade for four years. Gayle and her husband have three children: Jonathan Wiseman, who is married to Davina; Branton Wiseman; and Michelle Wheelington, who is married to Ryan. They also have two grandchildren: Kailani Wiseman and Dawson Wheelington.
Ron Bennett ('75) taught school in Riverside for three years before moving to Oregon where he owned and operated an auto dealership. Ron served a church for several years and then retired in 2000. Today, he raises horses on his ranch in southern Oregon.

Steven Deering ('76) played basketball in Europe against a number of teams including the Harlem Globetrotters. In 1978, he was hired by the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office as a deputy and now serves as Chief Deputy. He lives in Salinas, CA, and has two adult daughters.

Stephanie Hanson ('78) was married in 1978 and has four children. She is a legal secretary.

Karl Gaytan ('79) retired from Colton Unified School District in CA, following a career teaching and coaching football.

1980s

Krystal DeVries ('80) and her husband, Dave, have two children and live in Grand Rapids, MI. Krystal's career includes positions with the Federal Correctional Institution in Pleasanton, CA and with North Pointe Christian Schools in Grand Rapids. In December 2009, Krystal received a master's degree in library media services from Grand Valley State University. Their daughter, Amy, graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida in 2008, and their son Dylan graduated from high school in June. Krystal and Dave enjoy traveling and spending the summers at their cottage on Lake Ann, MI.

Suzie Stablein (nee Goodwin '80) is the Director of Training and Development for Worship Leader Magazine, and Song DISCovery. Suzie is responsible for the organization’s training providing resources for worship leaders, songwriters, artists, pastors and customers worldwide.

Roger Alan Byrd ('81) married Ginger (nee Miliken) in 1981. Roger graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in 1983 with a master’s degree in church music, and served as Associate Pastor for Music & Education for 17 years at Orangeburg Avenue Baptist Church in Modesto, CA. He joined the California Southern Baptist Convention staff in 2001 as a music and worship specialist. They have two children, Jennifer, age 27, and Ryan, age 25.

Mark Curts ('81) has been married to Beverly (nee Lovato) for nearly 20 years. Mark has two stepsons: Michael and Brian Lovato. He is the pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Hanford, CA.

Carol Headen (nee Skinner '82) works as an art education specialist with the Jackson-Madison County School System in Tennessee.

Marsha Skidmore ('82) has been traveling and recording with the Tommy Coomes Band, supporting the ministries of the Billy Graham organization and Samaritan's Purse since 1991. She also is the Director of Contemporary Worship at First Presbyterian Church in Bakersfield, CA.

John Lee Mack ('82) enjoys a career in auto sales. In 2001, he was named the number one Mitsubishi salesman in the nation. He pioneered a ministry in the San Diego area serving as pastor for eight years. John’s first book, “The LUCK Factors”, is set for publication next year.

Curt Sell ('80) married Leslie (nee Buoy) in 1984. He served 19 years in youth and music ministry, held an assistant coach position for boys varsity basketball for 14 years and coached freshman football for five years. Currently, he owns and operates a graphic design business. Leslie is a fifth grade teacher. They have two daughters, Courtneay and Hillary. Courtneay graduated in 2009 from George Fox University in Oregon, and now works as a graphic designer for an organization that provides orphan care. Hillary majored in missions at Corban University in Oregon, serves as a combat medic in the Army and is married.

Timothy Wayne Brown ('85) and his wife, Kim, have an eight-year old son, Liam. They own and operate a home health agency called Noble Hearts Home Care, LLC, that serves 17 counties in northwest Ohio.

Valerie Chance (nee Mizer '85) and her husband, Jay ('90), celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 26th. In February 2010, Jay earned his Ph.D in education with a specialization in training and performance improvement. They have three sons, ages 24, 22 and 18. Valerie and Jay make their home in DeFuniak Springs, FL.

Guy LeCompte ('86) is the director for National Project Director with Youth for Christ/USA in Parker, CO.
Chuck ('86) and Kathy (nee Ross ’87) Mohn moved to Fort Worth, TX in December 1992. Chuck completed a Master of Arts in Christian Education at Southwestern Seminary in 2002. He is a certified counselor through the Lampo Foundation, a part time financial coach and is employed with Fort Worth Independent School District. Chuck and Kathy have three boys: David, 18; Timothy, 17; and Caleb, nine.

John Tavaglione (’87) is a member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, representing the second district, Re-elected to a fifth term in November 2010, Tavaglione is the county board’s second longest-serving member. John also is President of the California State Association of Counties.

Larry K. Rieker (’88) sold his business in 2004 and retired. He now spends his time enjoying his grand- and great-grandchildren.

James “Buck” Runyan (’89, ’92) is the Chief Operating Officer for the Center for Discovery and Oceanaire Eating Disorder Residential Treatment Centers in Redlands, CA. He also serves as Eating Disorders Division/Clinical Director for the organization.

1990s


Lourdes M. Padilla (nee Hatten ’92) purchased a Chick-Fil-A restaurant in Scottsdale, AZ in 2007. She has two 10-year-old sons.

Stephen Saul (’94) recently completed a Master of Science in Counseling Psychology from San Francisco State University. Stephan works as a drug and alcohol counselor for incarcerated youth. He is married to Jennifer Avery Saul who attended CBU from 1990-1992. She serves as the Assistant Principal at East Palo Alto Charter School. They have an eight-year-old daughter, Avery, and live in East Palo Alto, CA.

Melissa Blades (’94, ’02) is an English teacher at Linfield Christian High School in Temecula, CA.

Shane Anderson (’96) was commissioned May 14, 2011 as a Lieutenant, junior grade, Naval Chaplain for the U.S. Navy Reserves at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Corona, CA. During the program Shane delivered the invocation, and his wife, Felicia, assisted the pinning ceremony.

Kenyo Isaac Macias (’96) is a teacher at Carter High School in Rialto, CA. He also is the Senior Pastor at Calvary Chapel ADF in San Bernardino, CA.

Alex Clifford (’98) was named as Executive Director and CEO of Metra, Chicago’s commuter rail agency, in February, 2011.

2000s

Susan Schaefer (’00) works as a professional travel consultant with Ships ‘N’ Trips Travel.

Leni Zarate (’00) serves as manager of Inland Empire Operations for Psomas, a national consulting engineering firm. She was featured in a March 7, 2011 online story in the Press Enterprise newspaper.

Priscilla Grijalva (’01, ’04) has worked, for the past five years, as a school counselor at La Sierra High School in the Alvord Unified School District of Riverside, CA. She also serves on the California Association of School Counselors Board as the Southern California representative. Priscilla recently competed in the Eastvale 5K and won first place in her division.

Dan Mahaffie (’03) serves as Associate Pastor at Sequoia Heights Baptist Church in Manteca, CA.

Michael Duke Fuentes (’04) works for UPS in Ontario, CA. He and his wife, Annemarie, have been married for 22 years. They have five children: Kayla, 18; Ali, 16; Emily, 12; Nicole, 9; and Micah, 7. The Fuentes family attends Hope Community CRC Church in Riverside, CA.

Eric Reyes (’04) earned a master’s degree in educational counseling with a pupil personnel services credential in school counseling from Azusa Pacific University. He is pursuing a master’s degree in social work to become a licensed clinical social worker with the goal of opening a psychotherapy practice in Apple Valley, CA.

James Wozniak (’04) serves as a project analyst at Kaiser Permanente in Riverside, CA.

Janelle Fagg (’07) works as the Assistant Director of Residential Education at Concordia University in Irvine, CA.

Jesse Neimeyer (’07) works at Cal State University San Bernardino at the Palm Desert Campus serving as one of the assistants to the Associate Dean. He is responsible for operations and administrative duties.

Latashia Kelly (nee Atkinson ’09) graduated in May 2009 with a Master of Arts in Human Development and a specialization in Leadership in Education.

John Connolly (’10) was elected to the Buellton City Council in California. A Lieutenant Colonel in the Air National Guard, John is a teacher at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School, and coaches boys and girls water polo and swimming.

Carissa Gonzales (’10) was accepted into the Journeyman Program with the International Mission Board. She will be serving in Central Asia for approximately two years working as an office assistant.

Shea Stoddard (ex. ’10) and her father, Hannis Stoddard, opened a new 27,000 square-foot facility for Animal and Bird Veterinary Medical Center (ABVMC) in Norco, CA. Shea is the project manager, and runs the ABVMC’s Bonafyde Pets store that is part of the facility.

Just Married

Tara Edwards (nee Gray ’09) was married November 14, 2010 to Josh Edwards from Oceanside, CA. They met and were married at Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center in Santa Cruz, CA where they both work and live.

In Memoriam

Robert “Bob” Pentz (’83) died February 25, 2011 at age 87 in Riverside, CA. A staunch friend and supporter of CBU, he served on the university Board of Trustees from 1995-1997. He and his wife made numerous contributions to CBU, most notably a major gift for the Bob and Dorothy Pentz Tennis Center named in their honor.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married in 1945, and their children: Kathleen Palmer and her husband, Richard; Barbara McConaghy and her husband, Dennis; Dale Pentz and his wife, Jackie; Robin Buss and her husband, Marty; Wanda Loy; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two nephews. The family has suggested donations to the CBU Bob Pentz Scholarship Fund or the Dr. Robert K. Jabs School of Business building fund at CBU in his honor.

Letha Diane Williams Taylor (’70) died February 5, 2010 in Keizer, OR. The CBU alumna met her husband, Keith (’75) on campus and they were married August 24, 1968 in Glendora, CA.

She served in sign language ministry at numerous churches, and worked part-time in retail and with a missing children’s non-profit organization. Diane penned two books, including an autobiography. She is survived by her husband, their four children, Cindy, Stephanie, Stephen and Sarah, and 15 grandchildren.

Doyle Wayne Phillips, former CBU Board of Trustees member from 1984 through 1998, died April 22. Phillips was ordained in 1946 and served as a pastor at numerous Baptist churches in Oklahoma and California. He also held positions as an interim pastor, for missionaries on leave, at churches in England, Germany, Norway and Hawaii. In addition to his service to CBU, he served on the boards of the California Southern Baptist Convention and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Lea, and their children, Scott Phillips and Jan Morgan; grandchildren, Lauren Morgan-Fairburn, Lake Morgan and Kayley Phillips; and two great-grandchildren.
The new CBU Alumni Association Board is preparing for an exciting year of activities to increase participation from alumni representing all seven decades of CBU graduates.

Officers and chairpersons were elected during the Annual Alumni Association Meeting held February 12 during Homecoming weekend. New officers are Eric McBride ’09, President; Lindsay Cicero ’07, Vice President; and Nicole Troiano ’08, Secretary. Chairpersons also were elected to guide the five committees formed during the October 2010 planning retreat. They are Dale Moore ’86, bylaws; Kristi Narmore ’09 and Renee Miller ’87, events and programs; Andy Ramirez ’09, marketing and communications; Dr. Keanon Alderson ’92, CBU Assistant Professor of Business, membership and benefits, and Tara Falsetti ’86, traditions.

For information on how to become involved with one of these committees, or for information about the Alumni Association Board, please contact Carrie Smith ’00, Director of Alumni Relations, at 951.343.4439 or csmith@calbaptist.edu.

California Baptist University is the recipient of one gift and three grants totaling $235,000 that will benefit nursing, theology and allied health students this fall.

The university received a $100,000 gift from Riverside Medical Clinic (RMC) that will provide additional state-of-the-art educational technology for CBU’s School of Nursing. RMC partners with the university to provide clinical training for student nurses.

“California Baptist University’s quest to train healthcare professionals is one example of the commitment the university has made to our city,” said Dr. Steve Larson, CEO of RMC. “As health care professionals who rely on highly trained staff, we commend CBU for its efforts.”

A $50,000 grant from the Oklahoma based Butterfield Memorial Foundation, will offer multiple scholarships for qualifying, full-time CBU nursing students enrolled in the 2011-2012 school year. Established in 2005, the CBU School of Nursing has produced 100 graduates to date.

Theology students are the benefactors of an $80,000 grant from the Canyon Institute that will fund scholarships for students in the Bachelor of Applied Theology (BAT) program. The institute is managed by a private foundation based in Phoenix, AZ. Preference will be given to Arizona resident students.

The J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation awarded CBU with a $5,000 grant for allied health students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Health Science.
ALUMNI INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: ____________________________ Class Year: ____________________________

Address: __________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip: __________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: __________________________

Please provide a brief update about you:

☐ New Baby  ☐ Marriage  ☐ Career News  ☐ Honors  ☐ Further Education  ☐ Other

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Please mail to: Alumni Relations, California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside CA, 92504
Top back row, from left to right: Mr. Michael Poma, Rev. Tom Holladay, Dr. David Gill, Mr. Richard Phillips, Rev. Terry Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Hollis, Mr. Mike Staver, Rev. Ralph Neighbour, Mr. Jim Williams, Dr. Steve Bass, Rev. Steve Davidson

Center row, from left to right: Dr. Walt Carney, Dr. Marilyn Blackaby, Mr. Kyung Yi, Dr. William K. Hall, Mr. Richard Yu, Mr. Tom Hixson, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Mr. Jerry Todd, Dr. L. Dean Lowe, Dr. Bob Byrd, Mrs. Janneth Russell, Rev. Gil De La Rosa

Front row, from left to right: Dr. Phil Neighbors, Mr. Chuck Doremus, Mr. Don Nichols, Dr. Anthony Dockery, Dr. Ronald L. Ellis, Mr. Walt Crabtree, Dr. Phoebe Lambeth, Mr. Gary Vick, Dr. J.T. Reed, Mr. Bart Shifter