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News and Updates - August 2016



Bart Valentine Named Men's Varsity Basketball Coach

Columbia Christian announced earlier this summer that Bart Valentine had been named head coach of the men's varsity basketball program. Coach Valentine brings a wealth of experience at both the high school and collegiate levels. Athletic Director Jason Housley says of the hire, "Columbia has a rich history of success in the boys basketball program and has been blessed with extremely talented coaches. I am grateful and extremely blessed to have a coach of Valentine's caliber to carry forward the tradition of excellence in the basketball program. Coach Valentine is a great fit for the Columbia program, a program that seeks excellence in character and a Christ-like attitude."

Homecoming 2016

Homecoming 2016 is Saturday, December 17th. Plans are being made for no-host receptions during the day on Saturday for all classes - 1947 to the present. Homecoming festivities will take place during the basketball games that evening. Make plans to join the celebrations on campus during this great gathering time!



Memorial Gifts

Columbia Christian Schools has recently received gifts in memory of:

Ellen Hague
Barbara Doescher

Alumni Spotlight – David Gillaspie

David Gillaspie is a 2009 graduate of Columbia Christian Schools who has been a part of the Columbia Christian family for his entire elementary/high school career. After graduation David attended Harding University and began studies in Mechanical Engineering, but changed his path of focus to Statistics. He returned to Portland and is continuing his studies at Portland State University.

Last spring Columbia needed an Intermediate Algebra teacher and David agreed to fill that need. He has returned this fall to teach Physics. "Columbia is family" says David. "The teachers and mentors I had at Columbia helped shape me into who I am today. I consider it a great opportunity, and responsibility, to try to pay that back, and be a mentor to these kids."



SAVE THE DATE!!!

July 15, 2017

70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Campus Gets a Facelift!

Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for the many campus improvements that were made possible this summer. Visitors to the school will notice the exterior painting of the gymnasium and fresh new parking lots! The Outlaw Center received a fresh coat of exterior paint too, as well as new carpet in several classrooms. Several sidewalks around campus were improved and the soccer field was leveled and re-seeded

The mission of Columbia Christian is to provide a Christ-centered education focused on excellence in faith, character and academics.

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