

# News and Updates – February 2017



## 70th Anniversary Reunion Registration Now Online!

Columbia Christian Schools is making preparations for its 70th Anniversary Celebration. The main event will be the 70th Anniversary Reunion, taking place on July 15, 2017 on the Columbia Christian campus. Details and registration are available by visiting the website www.columbiachristian.com.

Share this information with all the Columbia Christian Schools alumni you know! You won't want to miss this opportunity to reminisce and reconnect!



#### **Columbia Is Growing!**

Enrollment at Columbia Christian is currently at a record-breaking 355 students in preschool through 12th grade. As the school continues to grow, opportunities for employment at Columbia are expanding. The Administration and Board have opened several positions they are currently seeking to fill. Visit the website www.columbiachristian.com, for more information about employment opportunities



#### In Memory of:

Columbia Christian has recently received gifts in memory of the following:

Barbara Doescher Merle & Anita Elliot Myrna Rockwell Susan Pruitt Norma Lee DeLap Roger W. Byrd Mary Roberts Ramona Woods

### **Did You Know?**

In addition to daily academy operations, Columbia Christian School's 13-acre property is utilized in a variety of ways. Columbia currently:

- Has 28 apartments and 6 rental houses on campus.
- Hosts missions groups and youth groups on campus during the summer months.
- Is home to Gina's Catering.
- Hosts the Portland Basketball adult league.
- Utilizes dorm, kitchen and cafeteria for a variety of camps throughout the summer.

The campus is alive with activity!







## Service Spotlight - Roscoe Pirtle

Columbia Christian had the pleasure of honoring Mr. Roscoe Pirtle at Senior Night in February. Roscoe has been the unofficial photographer for Columbia Christian sports for many years. Thanks to his dedication to Columbia the school has a photographic record of sports events over the years. Here is what Roscoe had to say:

"I was totally caught off guard with the special recognition last night. Pictures of sports has been my passion at Columbia way back to where we used film and flashbulbs 20+ years ago. There are so many ways our family has been blessed by Columbia, I found my wife there, all my children attended, my daughter found her spouse there, many lifetime friends have been established with a focus on bringing people to Christ. It is a true joy to participate in such a rich history. The love for children and the dedication of the staff is abundantly obvious and commendable. Thank you for letting me be a part of that history".

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

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