



# Columbia Christian

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## News and Updates - April 2016

### 2016 National Honor Society Inductions



18 students were inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony on April 14th. This brings the total number of Columbia students currently participating in the NHS to 30. NHS recognizes students who demonstrate excellent character, service toward others, strong leadership abilities, and academic achievement. Additionally, students must be at least second-semester sophomores with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Columbia Christian Schools has had a total of 303 members since 1984.



**1986  
National  
Honor  
Society**

SAVE *the* DATE

"Shine Like the Stars"

**Saturday, October 22**

### Shine Like The Stars" at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction

Columbia Christian Schools will host its annual benefit auction, Shine Like the Stars, on Saturday, October 22nd. This fundraising event will be held on campus in the Johnson Center. Catered by Gina's Catering, it promises to be an evening filled with good food and exciting packages and items to bid on. Planning on a Caribbean Cruise? Looking for a special gift basket? You won't want to miss this event!

## Columbia Christian Schools International Student Program

Columbia Christian Schools currently hosts 24 full-time international students from five different countries. Linda McDonald serves as Columbia's ESL (English as a second language) teacher, and teaches 3 levels of ESL classes. In addition to our full-time students, Columbia has hosted 8 different short-term stay programs during the 2015-2016 school year that range from one-weekend to three-month stays.



Flashback - Track



1981 CCHS Track



1966 CCHS Track Team

## Jim and Alice Smith Partnering with Columbia Christian

Jim and Alice Smith have been partners with Columbia Christian Schools for many years and in many ways. With hearts of gratitude and generosity they make a difference that blesses the lives of the students who come to Columbia. Alice feels a special joy in being able to give to the school because of the generosity she received during the time her daughter was a student at Columbia. Jim honors his mother's memory by continuing a tradition she began of honoring those who have passed on with a donation to the school in their name. Columbia Christian is very grateful for the faithful lives of these two servants.



## Track Team Participates in Kings Invitational

Columbia Christian's Track & Field program has a rich history dating back to the late 60s and early 70s. Following a couple of years with no participation, the Track & Field program returned in 2015 with 5 athletes. Coached by Jason Housley and assisted by Scott Cashdollar and Kristi White, the 2016 Track & Field team has 17 student athletes. Outfitted in their new uniforms, the team had a good showing at the King's Invitational in Seattle at the end of April. Competing with 23 other teams, our team was represented on the podium by **Brooklyn Davis** in the girl's 400 meter dash and **Marcus Doyle** in the boy's high jump. Both relay teams, although not making the podium, set personal records and look to be top contenders in the 1A Special District. Read more about the 2016 Track & Field team on the athletic webpage <http://columbiaknights.wix.com/2015knights>.

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

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