



## News and Updates – April 2017



### Knights Café – A Giving Machine

Shauna Wagner started the *Knights Café* with the idea that it would support missions both within and outside of Columbia. Over the past four years the café has sent donations to HALO for an orphanage in Uganda, World Vision, Portland Rescue Mission, Wounded Warriors, The FISH radio station for trafficking victims, Dornbecher Children’s Hospital and other local needs. The café is also a training ground for Columbia Christian Students. Those who want to work in the café must fill out an application, go through an interview process, provide references and pass a food handler’s test. They gain valuable work experience and many go on to jobs at coffee shops or some type of customer service. “I am excited to see what charity or organization God will bring us to support next year,” Shauna remarked. “If you are on campus, be sure to stop by and say hi. The coffee’s always on!”

Read the full story about the Knights café at [www.columbiachristian.com](http://www.columbiachristian.com) under “Latest News”



### 2017 Honor Society Inductions

Columbia Christian Schools celebrated the 2017 National Honor Society (NHS) inductions on May 4th. 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. The eight students inducted this year are junior Nico A, and Sophomores Brooklyn D, Saylor D, Lisa H, Nathan L, Noah S, Cole W, and Maddy Y. Congratulations!



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### Trip to Japan

Administrators Joel Davis and Kevin Reed recently participated in a week-long visit to one of Columbia Christian's sister schools in Saitama, Japan. Along with offering several speeches at school ceremonies, Mr. Davis and Mr. Reed were able to meet students, parents, and many staff members. They were impressed with both the culture of excellence at the school and the desire to nurture international education. Columbia Christian partners with Shukutoku Yono High School each year by hosting students for short-term academic programs and sharing in a fall cultural-exchange program. "Columbia is grateful for our partnerships with international schools in Japan and beyond," Mr. Reed commented, "and for the opportunity they afford our students to experience a global perspective." Mr. Davis noted, "It was gratifying to have the opportunity to visit the international school in Saitama, Japan. I have a better understanding of the culture and even greater appreciation for our international students." Between weekend stays, summer programs, short-term exchanges and year-long academic programs, Columbia Christian hosts over 140 international students each academic year.



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