

# CLC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*"Your CLC Alumni Association is committed to working for you, our Stakeholders. Our goal is to keep you informed about every aspect of your alma mater."*

## NEWSLETTER

### Our Stakeholders Make Scholarships Possible

FALL-2018



**Ralph Gresham**  
Director of Alumni Relations

### Daryl Rash Missions Update

The Daryl Rash Mission Scholarship program has allowed CLC to begin active recruitment of international students with the goal of training them to further spread the gospel in their home countries. The first recipient of scholarship funds is Ricky Clarence, who is from the island of Pohnpei, located in the Federated States of Micronesia. Bro. Clarence continues to receive funding as he works to complete his BA in Bible and Theology here at CLC.



CLC has also extended a scholarship offer to David Mark Pestano, who is currently the Philippines National Youth President. Bro. Pestano desires to come to CLC for ministerial training in preparation for further ministry work in his home country. Bro. Pestano is married and is currently pastoring a church in Cagayan de Oro. While CLC has opened the door him to attend, there are several challenges he is endeavoring to resolve so that he can relocate to Stockton for his studies. Please help us pray for God to open the right doors at the right time for Bro. Pestano so that his dream of being a CLC graduate can be realized.



Additionally, Rudy Gregory Lungidi of Aachen, Germany has applied to CLC and will also be a recipient of Daryl Rash Mission Scholarship funding. Bro. Lungidi's father is the pastor of Mission Evangelique pour la Reconciliation in Aachen; in this congregation, Gregory serves as the youth leader and a musician. Though he is very involved in the work of God already, it is his desire to have his spiritual and ministerial formation take place at CLC so that he can return to Germany equipped to share the Apostolic faith throughout the nation. The current plan is for Bro. Lungidi to begin attending CLC for the Spring 2019 semester.



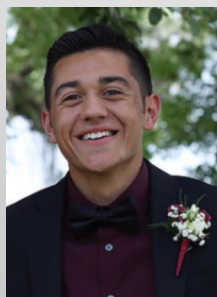
It is important to note that CLC can only offer scholarship funds commensurate with the amount of contributions that are received to support this program. In short, what comes in through your generous donations allows us to support these young ministers; without your gifts, we will not be able to help Ricky, David, or Rudy. However, with your continued sacrificial giving, we will be able to open the door for even more international students to experience the tremendous spiritual and academic training that takes place here at CLC.

Thank you for your prayers and thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the mission of Christian Life College.

### 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



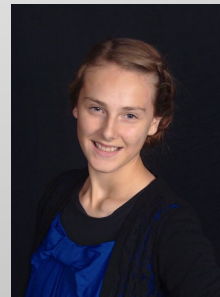
**Brooklyn Grogan**  
President's Ministry Service Scholarship



**Daniel Garcia**  
Dean's Academic Achievement Scholarship



**McKenzie Westland**  
Dean's Academic Achievement Scholarship



**Hannah Young**  
K.F. Haney Global Impact Scholarship



**David Copeland**  
K.F. Haney Global Impact Scholarship

# Welcome to the Alumni Association



Congratulations to the  
CLC graduating class of 2018

*"Called to Serve, Empowered to Lead"*

## Summer of Service and Alaska Missionaries 2018

### Student Representatives

Russell Aspinwall  
Brandon Castillo  
Angelina DeSagun  
Emmanuel DeSagun  
Nicolas Freeman  
Ariel Garcia  
Vincent Grimaldi  
Brooklyn Grogan  
Joshua Haney  
Kristen Hicks  
Riley Jones  
Ashleigh Knight  
Valeria Linares  
David Puentes  
Ben Thomas  
Nastasia Wongsopawiro

### Alumni Representatives

Josh Abrego  
Vanessa Abrego  
Marcues Baptiste  
Kevin Daniel  
Ralph Gresham  
Josh Hernandez  
Jimeeth Rivera  
Raquel Rodriguez

### Student Missionaries to Alaska

Maria Anavisca  
Joanne Butler  
Angelina Castro  
Noah Gbee  
Heather Erickson  
Kelsey Fuentes  
Reyana Hernandez  
Manuel Moreno  
Austin Yoder

2018 Summer of Service tours consisted of five geographically designated groups (five staff members, fifteen SOS students, and twelve student missionaries). CLC tours serviced district camps and conferences, as well as local churches in thirty-two states over an eight-ten week period, including UPCI Spanish General Conference.



Christian Life College Alumni Association invites you to connect with faculty, students, alumni and friends at the Alumni Breakfast, September 27, 2018, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Breakfast is buffet style and will begin at 8:30 am. This is a limited seating ticketed event and FREE to alumni members of Western Apostolic Bible College/Christian Life College. Your complimentary ticket may be requested by email at [alumni@clc.edu](mailto:alumni@clc.edu).

Don't miss this chance to celebrate and learn more about the current status and future plans of your alma mater.

We look forward to seeing you there.

- Ticket reservations required
- Adults only

  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE COLLEGE**  
Est. 1949  
*Alumni Breakfast*  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**  
**8:30 AM | Louisville, Kentucky | UPCIGC**  
 Request your complimentary tickets by email to [rgresham@clc.edu](mailto:rgresham@clc.edu)  
 Pick up at the CLC Booth at General Conference

### No Thank You

In 1985, as it felt the pressure from its competition, one the world's largest and most successful companies made a very unwise decision. With a product that was beloved by millions of customers and while being the leader in market share, the Coca-Cola Company decided to change the formula of its flagship product. Relying on the results of focus groups and a hype-up marketing campaign, New Coke was unveiled to the world.

Disaster doesn't begin to describe the result of this debacle. With loyal customers boycotting their product, Coca-Cola executives worked fast and hard to undo their mistake. Seventy-seven days after New Coke hit store shelves, Coca-Cola "Classic" was brought back. The lesson learned: there are some things in life where newer is not better, no matter what the hype or the current trends may show.

Christian Life College has experienced tremendous progress in the past several years as we march towards accreditation. In the areas of academics, administration, and operations, this college has ascended to new heights of excellence due to the dedicated work of committed faculty and staff members. While we are thankful for this, and while we should all be open to healthy progress, there are also dangers in such a journey. When success is measured by human achievement and not by spiritual efficacy, a college (or a church) may unwittingly lay down some crucial elements of its Apostolic identity in pursuit of secular (or even religious) approval. Just as Coca-Cola learned, it would be most unwise for CLC to cast off the very things upon which we are built and that have brought us this far.

As one studies the birth of the Oneness Pentecostal movement in the early twentieth century, one will come away with a great appreciation for the sacrifices that were made by so many. Men and women were rejected, ostracized, and belittled for choosing to acknowledge the truth of Oneness doctrine. By embracing Jesus' name baptism, many lost fellowship with those whom they considered to be dear friends. Holiness has never been popular, but righteous men still proclaimed it as God's will.

At a time when people are yearning for a certain sound from the pulpit, are we in danger of watering down the message of righteousness? At a time when hungry souls are looking for something more than the sinner's prayer, are we in danger of minimizing the New Testament new birth? Is it possible that churches that have been models of apostolic revival will morph into seeker-friendly therapy centers that ease the conscience but lack the power to bring change to the soul?

In all of our forward progress, we must never forget the words penned by the prophet in sixth chapter of Jeremiah:

Thus says the LORD:

Stand in the ways and see,

And ask for the old paths, where the good way is,

And walk in it;

Then you will find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

In Jeremiah's day, there were those who refused to walk in the old paths that brought divine blessing. If we are not careful, we too can forsake the good way for a path that may require less sacrifice but will only lead to spiritual emptiness.

Solomon taught us an important principle in Proverbs 22:28:

Do not remove the ancient landmark

Which your fathers have set.

Our fathers gave us some wonderful landmarks that were very costly for them to establish. We would be a most ungrateful and unwise generation to replace them with trendy methods which seek to replace doctrinal truths, principles of consecration, and the call of sacrificial surrender. Just like New Coke, those who forsake spiritual hunger for cultural acceptance will find themselves on the losing end of the equation.

What was the final result of the fiasco with New Coke? When the leaders of Coca-Cola returned to their original formula, they found the success they had been seeking. Brand recognition spiked and market share increased—something the new product could never have produced. The same is true of the apostolic church—our success is contingent upon us staying true to the original formula that has brought us this far.

To our alumni and all who have gone before us carrying the banner of Apostolic truth, please rest assured that Christian Life College will continue embrace its heritage and identity. As we embark on another school year, it is heartening to once again work with young men and women who come to CLC to be trained. They have chosen this school because for them this precious message and this consecrated lifestyle are not for sale. These matters are non-negotiable, and CLC will remain true to our God, to His word, and to our responsibility to move forward by cherishing our past.

Eli Lopez  
President



## STAKEHOLDER FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Daryl Rash Missions Scholarship

The Daryl Rash Memorial Missions Scholarship is available to (1) international students for the purpose of training them to propagate the gospel in their respective home countries and to (2) the children of active global (foreign) missionaries.

International students and/or children of active global missionaries chosen to receive the Daryl Rash Memorial Missions Scholarship may receive a scholarship up to the full cost of tuition and housing fees (on-campus) or a portion thereof.

### Clyde J. Haney Pentecostal Heritage Scholarship

The Clyde J. Haney Memorial Theology Scholarship is available to students for the purpose of training them to propagate sound doctrine, specifically in regard to dispensational theology, pre-tribulation eschatology, and Oneness Pentecostal soteriology.

### AION Business and Leadership Scholarship

The AION Business and Leadership Scholarship is available to students for the purpose of training them to develop as leaders in the areas of business administration and leadership.

### Kenneth F. Haney Global Impact Scholarship

The Kenneth F. Haney Memorial Ministry Scholarship is available to students for the purpose of training them to propagate the gospel both locally and globally. The children of active North American (Home) missionaries or those professing a call to North American (Home) missions will be given special consideration.

### The President's Academic Achievement Scholarship

The President's Academic Achievement Scholarship is available to students who have attained high achievement in their high school and/or collegiate academic pursuits.

Eligibility requirements can be viewed on the Christian Life College website at: [www.clc.edu](http://www.clc.edu)



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

CLC has a rich history of support from alumni and friends of the college. One particular area where this support has been noteworthy and impactful is in the area of resource donations to our library. This has even involved the college being gifted entire personal library collections, including commentaries and reference works, which has allowed our students to have a more robust learning environment. In their latter years, Sis. Olive Haney and Bro. Daryl Rash both made their personal collections available to the college; these works have been a blessing to many students and still line our bookshelves today.

We are currently seeking donations for works in the areas of theology, ministry, sociology, communication, and business. Since college-level works are frequently updated, we are looking for books that were printed no later than 1990. If you have any books in these subjects that you are no longer actively using, please consider donating them to the CLC library. We know that your gift will allow CLC to better offer students the necessary study resources to aid in their theological, ministerial, and scholastic research. As always, your gifts and offerings presented to Christian Life College are tax-deductible charitable contributions.

Regina Lopez  
Director of Learning Resource Center

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Business Administration degree exists to train individuals who wish to acquire a professional discipline within the context of a Christian Lifestyle, offering a broad and integrated approach to business administration, assessing the social, legal, and economic dimensions of business. The program strives to produce highly qualified individuals who will have lasting service to the kingdom of God within their respective business communities.

The degree includes the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, administration, marketing, product development, sales force management, advertising, promotion, and non-profit corporate management. The major combines quantitative methods such as economics, law, and human resource management, with qualitative skills in communication, organizational behavior, and systems theory. Management expertise is applied in virtually all areas of business and industry within the context of Godly biblical principles. It is our belief that biblical teachings are foundational in good business practices within a community.

An advertisement for the Business Administration &amp; Leadership Degree. It features a photograph of a young man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie, smiling. The background is a light, textured wall. To the right of the photo, there is a red banner with white text that reads "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION &amp; LEADERSHIP DEGREE". Below the banner, there is a white box with black text that reads "Learn how you can receive a quality biblical education and a professional business degree from Christian Life College." In the top right corner of the advertisement, there is a small blue box with white text that reads "Sponsorship".