



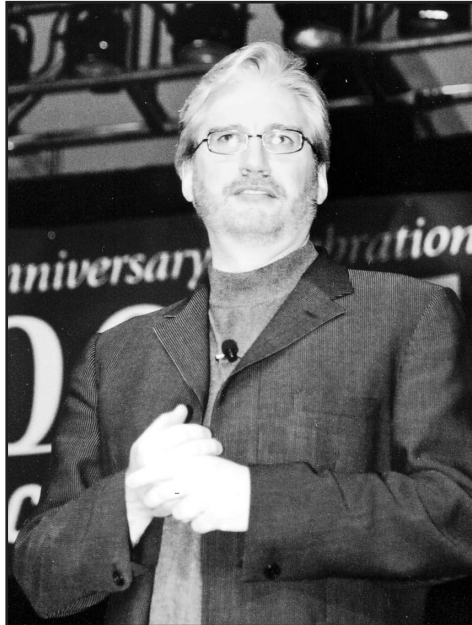
2001 Forum brings Christian higher education to center stage

Nearly 1,000 leaders from across the world gathered Feb. 7-9 in Orlando, Fla., to participate in the 2001 Forum on Christian Higher Education, an event commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU).

The three-day conference celebrated the Christian heritage that is shared by the Council's 100 member institutions in North America and 50 affiliate campuses located in 17 different nations. At the same time, participants were challenged to look at the future of Christian higher education.

During the opening session of the Forum, CCCU President Bob Andringa suggested that the future of Christian colleges and universities depends on institutions' intentionality toward globalization and racial harmony. Other keynote addresses featured Millard and Linda Fuller, co-founders of Habitat for Humanity; Leonard Sweet, professor of evangelism at Drew University, N.J.; Lillian Callis Barger, founder and president of The Damaris Project; and Chuck Colson, founder and chairman of Prison Fellowship Ministries.

In addition to plenary sessions,



Leonard Sweet stressed the importance of "seizing tomorrow".

participants were able to choose from nearly 40 peer and topical workshops. These sessions offered insight into the latest trends on market research, faculty development, spiritual formation, racial harmony, Christian scholarship, globalization and non-traditional



Many conference attendees valued peer interaction as much as any other aspect of the Forum. Pictured here are Marie Morris and Herma Williams.

educational initiatives such as adult degree completion and distance learning.

Besides the intellectual stimulation the conference provided, it was also a time of focus and renewal. Corporate worship was led by Richard Allen Farmer, dean of the chapel at Taylor University, and musical presentations were given by the Bethune-Cookman College Concert Chorale from Daytona Beach, Fla., and the Palm Beach Atlantic College Concert Choir from West Palm Beach, Fla.

CCCU reaches 150 members and affiliates

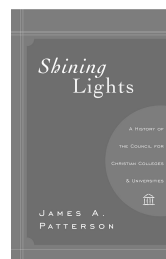
The Forum on Christian Higher Education was ushered in this year with a parade of flags celebrating the nations around the world where there is a CCCU campus. The flags numbered 17 after the CCCU Board approved six new affiliate campuses at its Winter meeting Feb. 6-7, 2001, in Orlando. **New affiliates include:**

- Bluefield College (VA)
- Central Christian College of Kansas (KS)
- Moody Bible Institute (IL)
- Universidad Cristiana Latinoamericana (Ecuador)
- Central University College (Ghana)
- Handong University (Korea)

Shining Lights illuminates CCCU heritage

The release of *Shining Lights*, which chronicles the CCCU history, commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Council. Written by James Patterson, professor of Christian Studies at Union University (TN), this history book tells how the Council came into being, witnessing its growth from 38 to 100 member institutions and 50 affiliate members worldwide.

Copies of *Shining Lights* are available at www.cccu.org/resources/catalog.htm



ON THE WEB...

For complete Forum highlights, check out www.cccu.org/forum

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April 5-7
Campus Ministers Conference
Erskine College (SC)

May 21-25
Regional New Faculty Workshop-
South Central
John Brown University (AR)

May 27 - June 3
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – Theology
Wheaton College (IL)

May 31 - June 2
Campus Based Faculty Development
Workshop
Colorado Christian University (CO)

June 7-9
HPERDS Christianity, Sport, Leisure
and Wellness Conference
Calvin College (MI)

June 12-16
Executive Leadership Development
Institute REUNION
Cedar Springs Retreat Center, Sumas,
WA

June 16-21
Executive Leadership Development
Institute CAO's
Cedar Springs Retreat Center, Sumas,
WA

June 17-24
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – Sociology
Gordon College (MA)

June 21-23
CCCU Communications Officers
Gordon College (MA)

June 24-26
CCCU Conference on Technology
Cedarville University (OH)

June 24 - July 1
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – English
Seattle Pacific University (WA)

July 18-21
CCCU Alumni Directors Conference
Gordon College (MA)

July 19-24
Regional New Faculty Workshop-
Northeast
Gordon College (MA)

July 22-29
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – History
Calvin College (MI)

July 21-25
Presidents Reunion
Cross Creek, CO

For more information about any of
these CCCU events, contact Kristin
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Showalter



Dockery

New board members elected, officers announced

Presidents of CCCU Member
institutions elected two new
Board members:

- Shirley Showalter
Goshen College (IN)
- David Dockery
Union University (TN)

New Board officers were also
announced:

- Loren Gresham, Chair
Southern Nazarene
University (OK)
- Phil Eaton, Vice Chair
Seattle Pacific University (WA)
- Bill Crothers,
Secretary/Treasurer
Roberts Wesleyan College
(NY)

The next board meeting will
be held in Colorado, July 28-
31, 2001.

United Christian College Fund launches

With board approval and
trustees in place, the United
Christian College Fund (UCCF)
is on its way as the next major
CCCU initiative to widely
impact Christian higher
education.

The Fund's board of trustees
includes Gloria Gaither,
Gaither Music Company; Gene
Habecker, president of the
American Bible Society; Lee
Noel, founder of Noel-Levitz,
the largest college marketing
firm; and author/speaker Zig
Ziglar. Board Chairman Loren
Gresham and CCCU President
Bob Andringa serve as ex
officio trustees. The CCCU
Board will approve additional
trustees.

Research offers insight into enrollment market trends

During the Critical Concerns
Conference for chief
enrollment officers Feb. 4-6,
2001, representatives from
Maguire Associates, Inc.,
Boston, Mass., presented
findings and recommenda-
tions from an extensive market
research project that was
conducted for the CCCU and
its member institutions.

The 2000 study replicates
and extends an earlier project
by Maguire completed in 1986.
The findings illustrate shifts in
attitudes and behaviors among
prospects, inquirers, parents of
inquirers and admitted stu-
dents for CCCU institutions.

Contemporary Music Center debuts

The Contemporary Music
Center (CMC), CCCU's latest
student program, will debut
this fall on the resort island of
Martha's Vineyard. The CMC
offers a semester of studying,
living and working with faculty,
music industry experts and
other students who share an
interest in making and market-
ing contemporary music.

The mission of the CMC is
to prepare students academ-
ically and creatively for
potential careers in the music
industry, and to help them
develop a Christ-centered
vision for music content,
production and delivery.

New Member and Affiliate Presidents Take the Lead

Congratulations to our new
member and affiliate
presidents, listed below with
their official start date.

New Member Presidents:

- Asbury College (KY),
Paul Rader (03/2001)
- Azusa Pacific University (CA),
Jon Wallace (11/2000)
- Northwestern College (IA),
Bruce Murphy (01/2001)
- Spring Arbor College (MI),
Gayle Beebe (07/2000)
- Taylor University (IN),
Dave Gyertson (07/2000)

New Affiliate Presidents:

- Atlantic Baptist University
(Canada), Brian MacArthur
(07/2001)
- Denver Seminary (CO),
Craig Williford (01/2001)
- Franciscan University of
Steubenville (OH), Father
Terence Henry, TOR
(10/2000)

Faculty Development Workshop features AAHE director

Designed to assist member
campuses in strengthening
their own faculty development
programs, the second of three
faculty development
workshops will be held May
31-June 2 at Colorado
Christian University in Denver,
Colo. The featured speaker will
be Eugene Rice, Director of the
American Association of
Higher Education (AAHE)
Faculty Roles and Rewards
Program. For more
information, contact: Ron
Mahurin (rmahurin@cccu.org)
or Gordon Van Harn
(gvhar@calvin.edu).

DID YOU KNOW...

CCCU member campuses grew
by 32.4% from 1990-1997
compared with 3.8% for all of
higher education in the U.S.

Less than 10% of the Council's
\$7.7 million budget comes from
member dues.

FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Two awesome priorities



Two board-determined priorities are awesome because I believe they are keys to the vitality of Christian higher education. They are also complex, frustrating in many respects and will be expensive. But we have an awesome God whose Word is full of guiding wisdom. The priorities? To help Christian higher education embrace and truly reflect a kingdom world view through racial harmony and globalization.

These two themes will become “overlays” upon all we do. Neither is new to higher education, but we are behind in what should be our strong suit. Others pursue these themes because they are timely, relevant and politically correct. We have additional Christ-giving motivations to lead in these areas. Just meditate openly and honestly on the following passages and try to justify our relative neglect to be forces for transformation in the Church and culture: Matt 12:17-21; Matt 28:19; John 3:16; Rom 10:11-13; Acts 10:34-35; and Gal 3:26-28. The list could be much longer. Why hasn't the Church become the champion of such clear biblical principles?

Here's my vision of what intentionally Christian higher education could be: campuses where all people are treated as Christ would treat them and learning about the world as Christ views the world. I believe CCCU institutions can lead the Church and help transform our culture by thinking globally, acting differently locally, treating all of God's people as if they really were created in his image and being his agents of reconciliation. This challenge is so solid scripturally that it shouldn't even be an issue. The need for racial and ethnic reconciliation cries out in the daily news. We have national loyalties, but need international vision and understanding. Project ahead to where people born today will be in their career prime – in a USA with no

majority race, working in organizations which must behave internationally just to survive.

The awesome challenge is to be a truly multi-cultural campus, not simply multi-colored. Curriculum needs revision. Financial aid priorities, food choices, worship styles, art displayed and much, much more need rethinking. To be multi-cultural may mean engaging the broader community surrounding a campus in some athletic programs, music teams, drama groups, and class discussions. Certainly more off-campus learning should be offered. We also need to bring more international students, visiting faculty and special guests to the campus who will contribute to campus diversity. This will take honesty. Humility. Courage. Openness. It is awesome to think about.

The themes of globalization and racial harmony overlap in my mind. Although one cannot substitute for the other, both require new minds; new hearts. Thankfully, that's what the One we follow does best. Responding well must be campus specific, mainly because of the powerful influences of campus location, presidential vision, faculty creativity, alumni support, available resources, etc. Here in DC, staff will challenge our many CCCU networks to include these priority themes in their conference planning, find new ways to share good practices and be more collaborative. It boils down to a long-term commitment to change, then making hundreds of small incremental steps in the right direction.

For us to make even small choices in the wrong direction – becoming less multi-cultural and less international in thinking – is to move toward irrelevancy in the academy and worse in the Church. Our Father treats all his followers in all the nations as if they were one. That's awesome. Let us be about our Father's business.

Bob Andringa
Robert C. Andringa, Ph.D.
President

July 28-30
CCCU Board Meeting
Cross Creek, CO

July 28 - August 1, 2001
Regional New Faculty Workshop-
Southeast
Union University (TN)

September 14 - 15
Women In Advancement Conference
Brown County, IN

November 8-10
Career Services Officers Conference
Westmont College (CA)

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January 10-12
CCCU Critical Concerns Conference
- Chief Enrollment Officers
Embassy Suites, Phoenix, AZ

January 17-19
CCCU Chief Student Development
Officers Conference

February 3-5
CCCU Presidents Conference
Loews L'Enfant Plaza, Washington,
DC

February 9-12
Collaborative Assessment Project
(CAP) Conference
San Antonio, TX

February 13-16
Chief Institutional Advancement
Officers
Trinity Western University (BC,
Canada)

March 2-5
Chief Academic Officers
San Antonio, TX

June 9-16
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – Psychology
Wheaton College (IL)

June 16-23
CCCU National Disciplinary
Workshops – Biology
Gordon College (MA)

CCCU staff news

Recent staff additions bring our total to 59. Bringing new talent and energy to our team are:

- Jocelyn Falck, publications coordinator
- Maye Saephanh, executive assistant to the president

- Kimberly Spragg, student programs director

Saephanh is replacing Jennifer Jukanovich who has served the Council since 1998.

Spragg is replacing Marge Bernbaum, who after 24 years of full-time service to the Council is now part-time

student programs associate.




DID YOU KNOW...

The Council now has 59 employees working in six countries with more than 300 combined years of experience.


For more information on these and other news items go to www.cccu.org/news.

For more information about any of these CCCU events, contact Kristin Wagner, CCCU conference manager, kwagner@cccu.org

How to serve more trustees?


Over 50 trustee leaders at the 2001 Forum indicated they would like more information and help from the CCCU. President Bob Andringa invites ideas on how best to serve our member boards. Contact: randringa@cccu.org. 

Fourth New Presidents Institute to be held in Colorado

Up to 10 new presidents will spend July 21-25 with a similar number of "veterans" in Frisco, Colo., followed by two years of mentoring. This fourth class of new presidents is underwritten by a generous grant. For more information, contact Rich Stephens (wstephen@gvc.edu). 

L.A. Film Studies Center celebrates 10 years

The L.A. Film Studies Center will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Aug. 4. The alumni are planning a special

weekend celebration, including a film festival featuring works by students and alumni of the Center. Many thanks go to Doug and Fran Briggs for their 10 years of labor! 

Regional workshops for new faculty span the country

Three regional workshops will be hosted for new faculty this summer. Any faculty member in his or her first three years of teaching at a CCCU member or affiliate campus is eligible to participate. The locations, dates and respective contact information is listed below:

- **South Central:**
John Brown University
May 21-25
Contact: Shirley Thomas
sthomas@acc.jbu.edu
- **Northeast:**
Gordon College
July 22-29
Contact: Harold Heie
hheie@gordon.edu
- **Southeast:**
Union University
July 28-Aug. 1
Contact: Kina Mallard
kmallard@uu.edu


Business partnerships benefit CCCU campuses

The CCCU board approves selected business partners which will help all interested campuses save or generate money, add value to their programs and create some revenues for the CCCU itself. We are proud of our current partners, listed below:

- **AdTech**
www.adtechintl.com
- **EdInsure**
www.edinsure.com
- **Higher Ed Purchasing Consortium**
www.foundationccc.org
- **Sallie Mae**
www.salliemae.com
- **Spectrum Marketing** 

Pell Grants get highest increase

The CCCU works with more than 60 national associations each year to increase federal student aid appropriations. In the past three years, letters and calls from campuses, especially students, have inspired Republicans and Democrats to want to outdo the other party

in being education-minded. One beneficiary is the Pell Grant, which received the highest increase ever last year, now \$3,750. 

DID YOU KNOW...

70% of Texans below the 2nd grade are Hispanic

(according to the president of the University of Texas, Austin)



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The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities is an association of 100 four-year, fully-accredited liberal arts institutions in North America, all with comprehensive curricula rooted in the arts and sciences. The CCCU exists to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education and to help its member institutions integrate scholarship, biblical faith and service. Additionally, the CCCU includes 50 affiliate campuses in 17 countries as well as an expanding network of partner organizations.

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