

Recent Alumni Recognition Award

The Purpose

Luke 6:20-23

The purpose of the Recent Alumni Recognition is to honor recent alumni who have set out from CIU with the desire to make an impact in their sphere of influence, and have made such a mark early in their service for the Lord. They are the visionaries, missionaries, servants and leaders. They are the burdened, the spent, the poured out, and the tasked. With this honor, we have the opportunity to recognize them and their work, to bless them, to pray for them, and to rejoice with them in their kingdom ministry.

The Who

Each year, Columbia International University recognizes 12 recent alumni who have graduated within the last 12 years for their distinguished accomplishments on the mission field or in marketplace ministry, and for being a faithful example of CIU's five core values. These are: Authority of Scripture, The Necessity of the Spirit Filled Life, World Evangelization, Prayer and Faith, Evangelical Unity.

The honorees will be chosen by the Young Alumni Committee and presented for approval to the President, the TPC, and the AALC Honors Team at the end of the calendar year prior to their recognition year (honorees for 2017 will be chosen end of 2016, etc.)

The How

Each month, one recent alum nominee will be contacted directly by a member of the Young Alumni Committee and informed of their nomination. Upon acceptance of the nomination, the recent alum will be:

- Featured in alumni e-news monthly that goes to the young alumni list
- Featured in alumni e-news bi-monthly that goes out to all the other alumni list segments
- There will be a page on the website in the award section with the photo and bio info
- Social media post linking to that page
- CIU today, six per issue for two issues
- Invited as a special guest to the President's Banquet, held at Homecoming each year, where the honoree will be formally recognized and presented with a gift
- An invitation to return to a designated spring chapel to share more about their life and ministry