

Glorifying God by discipling college students to be Christian leaders at WIU and around the world.



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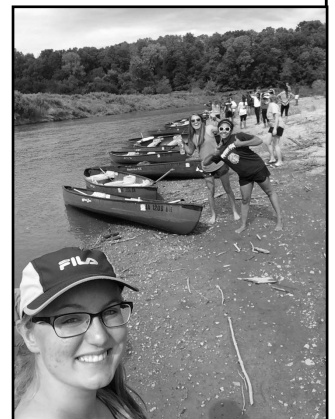
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First Impressions By Tess Tyler

When I decided to attend Western Illinois University, there was no other place I would have rather stayed than the Campus Students for Christ house. As the daughter of two Alums, Roger Tyler ('91) and Rachel (Thomas) Tyler ('90), I grew up hearing stories of CSC. My parents would frequently reminisce and describe to me how wonderful the people were there, how fun the experience was, and how their relationship with God (and with one another—they met there!) drastically grew during their stay in the house. As a follower of Jesus myself, and with the desire to meet fellow Christians and be given opportunities to serve, I too decided to stay at CSC! Since moving in, I have been completely overwhelmed with blessings! In fact, deciding to live at the CSC house is one of the greatest decisions I believe I have ever made. From the very moment I set foot in CSC I have experienced nothing but love, excitement, hilarity, and devotion to God. The leaders of CSC and the students involved have reached out to me in every way, invited me to get involved, and demonstrated an attitude of love and service to others and to God. I feel so incredibly lucky to be surrounded by such wonderful people, and, due to this, I have been involved in several activities CSC has organized. I recently attended the CSC canoeing trip to Iowa, in which I met some amazing new people, forged friendships, and enjoyed an absolutely beautiful day admiring the Lord's creation! In addition to that, I recently joined the CSC praise band and have been playing keyboard, singing vocals, and spending time with a great group of people using their talents for God. I also have been attending Sunday service and Wednesday night devotion and small group, and have been so amazed at the energy of the leaders, and the desire of the students to learn. Of course, I have also been involved in the other crazy activities CSC organizes: Outdoor movie night, lemon shakeup night, Taco Bellowship, and the CSC Luau! Though I have only known the leaders and the students at CSC for a little over a month, I feel as if I have known them for a lifetime. I am so blessed to have "found" CSC, and I look forward to the years ahead!



Bike Ministry

CSC has started a bike ministry for International Students. So far this semester, we have loaned out 13 bikes to International Students as a way to build a relationship with them and meet their need for transportation around campus. Please pray for the open doors this new ministry will provide us.

Alumni News

Weddings

Guy Rosen and Sarah Haws were married on August 28, 2016.
Sean Cicogna and Emma Mbekeani were married on September 16, 2016.
Danielle "Dee" Truitt married Bryce Morton on September 25, 2016.

Children

Mike and Sarah (Obert) Shriver welcomed Sophie Mae on July 25, 2016.
Ivan Daniel was adopted by Ryan and Lindsey (Davis) Wood on August 8, 2016.
Dan and Maggie (Messamer) Rigg welcomed Madeline Kay on September 3, 2016.
Zoë Renée born to John and Mandy (Evans) Johnson on September 29, 2016.



Inflatables were enjoyed by some future CSCers and some current ones as well! The weather could not have been better for everyone to enjoy the cookout.

World Missions Builders, headed by Joe & Faye Wilson, helped construct the new building.

Well over 300 people gathered at CSC to celebrate the ribbon cutting. Every generation of CSC was represented from 1969 to present. Former Director Charlie Ferguson shared about how the dream began back in the 90s, and Current Director Barry Reed gave an update on the ministry today.



The CSC Board of Directors: Scott Cowser (Burnside Christian Church), Jan VanArsdale (First Christian Church of Monmouth), Mike Griswold (Roseville Christian Church), Bruce Eidson (Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb), Herman Bontjes (Havana Church of Christ), David Elschlager (Golden's Point Church, Hamilton), Director Barry Reed, Former Director Charlie Ferguson, Joe Hutchins (Southside Christian Church, Springfield), Melissa Shaw (Astoria Christian Church), WIU's Vice President for Advancement and Public Services Brad Bainter.

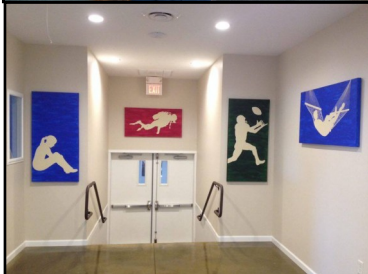


Brad Bainter, Vice President for Advancement and Public Service brought greetings on behalf of WIU.





Guests at the Open House were able to tour the apartment renovations. There are still 8 apartments in need of renovation which includes new paint, carpet, and a new kitchen.



Imagine Campaign September 2016 Progress Report

Total On Hand	\$600,000 Goal	Total w/ Pledges
600k	The WICEA Board of Directors pledged over \$100,000 and has given over \$100,000.	600k
500k		500k
400k	Over \$430,000 total has been collected since October 2013.	400k
300k		300k
200k	Money collected plus money pledged totals over \$460,000	200k
100k		100k



Financial Update

Budget: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017
Received: July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016

Budget: Received:

Churches:	\$58,000	\$15,454	27%
Individuals:	\$62,000	\$13,526	22%
Rent Income:	\$70,000	\$20,480	29%
WICEA Building Fund:	\$23,000	\$12,490	53%
General Building Fund:	\$77,000	\$26,400	35%



Thank you!
Josie Thomas for event photos & Monmouth Missions Circle for delicious homemade pies.



Gifts were given in memory of Calvin Spencer and Buzz Jones.

New Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce two new staff members joined us at the start of the semester for the 2016-2017 school year.

Christi (Pim) Reed (Barry's wife) will be serving as the Women's Minister/Office Manager. Christi is originally from Chatham, IL, and was involved with CSC during the one year she was a student at WIU before going on to receive her Bachelors from Illinois State University in Human Development & Family Relationships. Since moving back to Macomb in 2007, she has volunteered at CSC in a variety of roles. She has worked for 8 years at WIU while studying for her Master's in College Student Personnel which she completed in May 2015. She will be part-time for the current school year.



Christi and Avery

Barry and Amy

Also new to the campus house staff is Amy (Dohner) Grimberg. Amy is a 2011 WIU graduate with a Bachelors in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration. Amy is originally from Ipava, IL, and was a leader at CSC during her time at WIU. Amy and her husband Nick have moved back to the area as Nick is pursuing his Master's degree at WIU, so we are delighted to have Amy serving part-time as Worship Minister. She will be working with our praise teams as well as re-designing the CSC website in the coming year. We are thankful to have her experience and enthusiasm for both of these areas. We are also enjoying having Nick's experience with bike maintenance as we have launched an International Student Bike Ministry. For the first time ever, the staff at CSC (and their spouses) are all WIU and CSC alumni.

Did you know you can now make your tax-deductible donation to CSC through paypal?

The direct link is: <https://www.paypal.me/cschrist>



CSC Staff Past & Present at the Open House

Front (Left to Right):

- Charlie Ferguson (Director: 1989-2008),
- Heather (Stevenson) Mohr (Women's Minister: 1997-2008),
- Kristen (Browning) Reynolds (Women's Minister: 2008-2016),
- Christi (Pim) Reed (Women's Minister: 2016-2017),
- Amy (Dohner) Grimberg (Worship Minister 2016-2017),

Back (Left to Right):

- Dave Zanolla (Assoc. Minister: 2005-2010, Faculty Advisor: 2011-2017),
- Barry Reed (Men's Minister: 2007-2008, Director: 2008-2017),
- Austin Ballard (Men's Minister: 2011-2015),
- Greg Cooley (Resident Director: 2015-2017),
- Avery Le'Jeune (Intercultural Minister: 2016-2017).



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