



Summer 2017



Student L.E. Ministry at Campion Academy by Joe Martin

We just finished our 27th year of Student Literature Evangelism in the Rocky Mountain Conference. It was a phenomenal summer. We canvassed Ft. Collins, Colorado, Gillette, Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming. This summer I had 18 students working and they sold over \$100,000 in literature. Half of \$100,000 once again is going to our schools. God blessed us this summer and the praise goes to Him.

In these 27 years, over 1,000 young people have been used by God to evangelize our conference. Over 2 million Steps to Christ have been given out. Thousands of the Desire of Ages and Great Controversies have been sold. That is not to mention all of the other books that were sold also.

Many students' lives have been changed over the years. These students have also experienced a closer walk with Jesus.

For the past seven years, the LE program has existed through your generous donations. I am so thankful for the support you have shown. On July 23, 2017, we had the conference constituency meeting. A proposal was made to re-instate the LE program in to the Rocky Mountain Conference budget. The vote was taken and 99% of the constituency voted to put it back.

God's work will go on. The time is short and we must do all we can to spread His word to those who are in need.

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Summer 2017 Literature Evangelists

Alumni Weekend Events - September 22-24, 2017

Friday September 22 - at 9:00am

Campion Alumni Reeder Classic

Ute Creek Golf Course

2000 Ute Creek Drive

Longmont, CO 80501

303-774-4342

Format: Four-man Scramble

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Friday September 22 -

Registration 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Gym Lobby - First 300 to register get gift

Supper 5:15 p.m. - Cafeteria

Vespers 7:00 p.m. - Campion Church - Speaker - Mike Mennard

Common Ground Café - 7:30 p.m. - Student Center

Reconnect with alumni over hot drinks and pastries

Saturday September 23 -

Registration 8:30 - 12:00 - In front of Campion gym.

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. - Campion Gym - Mike Mennard & Michelle Velazquez-Mesnard

Church 11:00 a.m. - Campion Gym - Speaker, Micheal Goetz, Campion Church Pastor

Lunch 12:30 p.m. - Cafeteria

Honor Classes Visitation - 2:00 p.m.

Supper 5:30 p.m. - Cafeteria

Vespers 6:30 p.m. - Campion Church - Singing group from Southwestern Adventist University

Alumni Games - after vespers - soccer, basketball

Sunday September 24 -

Motorcycle Rally - 9:00 a.m. in front of Ad Building

Meals will be on a donation basis for Alumni Weekend.

Registration is available online. Honor class pictures will be taken between 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Honor Classes - 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017

Common Ground Cafe

The alumni are invited to the Common Ground Café in the Student Center on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reconnect with your friends over hot drinks and desserts. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Motorcycle Rally

For those who like to ride, we are going to have a motorcycle rally again this year. The ride will be a several hour ride up into the beautiful Rocky Mountains weather permitting. There will be several stops along the way for socialization and games. Email Kevin Binder at the email address below if you would like to go on the Sunday ride and also for updates. The entrance fee of \$45 will be donated to the Student Aid fund. Tell your friends. This is a great day in the Colorado mountains. We look forward to hearing back from you. binderbuilding@gmail.com.

Our Trip to China by Dean Helm

My wife, Sue, and I spent the first two weeks of June touring in China. The primary purpose of the trip was to visit our current students in their home country and let them show us the culture that they are proud of representing. We started in the southern part of China, near Hong Kong, spending time with Canson and Tommy. They showed us a great Chinese museum, good Chinese food, and we were able to meet one of Canson's prior language teachers who would like to have some of our American students visit his school in the fall.

We headed north to the Beijing area, where Susan and her family hosted us. We were able to visit famous sites like Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall of China and experienced some traditional Chinese food, such as authentic Peking duck! In Beijing, we visited with one of our new students, James and his family, and met with a new agent who is interested in sending students to Campion Academy.

Susan escorted us as our interpreter and guide for the rest of the trip as we took several trains across the country, with our next stop in Shijiazhuang. We met up with Rain and his parents and visited another one of our new students, Annie and her mother. We enjoyed some site seeing experiences such as seeing the oldest stone bridge in China, panda bears at the Shijiazhuang Zoo, and several teahouses. Paul Niu and his wife, Abigail, hosted us for much of the time in this area. Paul is an Adventist agent, who will be serving as director of Campion Academy's Chinese office for future Chinese students who wish to attend Campion.

Rain and Susan traveled with us by train to central China, to meet up with Zoe in Louyang, home of the famous Longmen Grottos. The Longmen Grottoes are some of the finest examples of Chinese Buddhist art and are located in cave like structures on a beautiful river wall area. We also visited a local area museum, and saw some beautiful peony sculptures in rocks and other art forms.

The three students traveled with us by train for our final destination in Shanghai. We visited Nanjing Street, which is a famous shopping area, as well as the setting for beautiful nighttime skylines showing off the ocean-bordered Shanghai business district. A day at Shanghai Disney, which is only one year old, let us experience massive crowds and lines, but it was a treat to visit to see Buzz Light year speaking Chinese - a new experience! Before heading to the airport for our long flight home, we stopped at Old Shanghai Street, which is a more traditional Chinese shopping area where we picked up some last minute Chinese souvenirs.

This was my sixth visit to China, all with the purpose of visiting students, schools, and agents and developing long-term relationships for future students to attend Campion Academy. It was my wife's first Chinese experience, and the students did a fantastic job of planning, organizing and guiding us around in this very large country. We developed life-long relationships with these students and look forward to their returning to Campion Academy in the fall.



China Trip Pictures



Canson and Jimmy



Dean and Sue Helm at the Great Wall in China



Sue Helm, Susan, Zoe and Rain



Dean and Rain on ride at China Disneyland



Rain and his parents



Susan, new student Annie and her mother



Susan and her parents



Alumni History - Alumnus from 1917 - Fern Tillotson Wyatt

Fern Tillotson's parents believed in Christian education. Life was hard in the 1900's. Parents had to make hard decisions in regard to the education of their children as parents have to do today. Fern and her mother moved from South Dakota to Campion so that Fern could graduate from Campion Adventist Elementary School in 1913. She always remembered HMS Richards from that year she was at the elementary school. He was in the junior class which was next door to her classroom.

Fern continued 9th and 10th grades at an Adventist junior boarding school in Hemingford, Nebraska. She returned to Campion for her junior and senior years, graduating in the class of 1917. After graduation she then went on to Union College for one year. It was there that she received one year of teacher training. She taught in numerous one-room schools in Colorado and South Dakota. She taught in both public and Adventist schools. She finished her teaching career in Hot Springs, South Dakota at the Adventist school there.



Graduation picture of Fern - 1917



Over the past 100 years, descendants of Fern Tillotson Wyatt continue to attend Campion Academy. Fern and her husband, Lyston, had three sons, all of whom attended Campion. Russell '44, Harold, and LeRoy '52. Children of Harold and LeRoy also attended Campion in the 60's --70's, while great grand children attended in the 90's, 2000's, and 2010's. Descendants of Fern have been, or will be students at Campion in every decade beginning with the 40's up through 2020, excluding the 80's. A great grandchild will be enrolling as a freshman in 2018.

This information was given to us by her son LeRoy Wyatt '52 and her granddaughter Carlene Wyatt Lang '78. Both have followed in her footsteps as educators in the Adventist school system.

We would love to hear about other alumni who might have stories to share. Contact Marilyn Jackson at 970-667-5592 ext. 110 or marilyn.jackson@campion.net.

Loveland Police Promote Rob Pride to Sargeant

Rob Pride was promoted to Sargeant in in December 2016. He graduated from Campion Academy in 1991. Pride began working with Loveland Police Department in 1998, and has held several assignments in his tenure, including detective and SWAT negotiator. He is currently the president of the Loveland Fraternal Order of Police lodge and a nation Trustee of the Colorado State FOP lodge.

Pride holds a bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice administration from Columbia Southern University, and came to LPD after working in the Louisville police department. He has been in law enforcement for 22 years.

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The Annual Report - The 14er's Club

Mt. Elbert Club - 14,433 Ft. Those who gave \$10,000 or more

Anonymous	Don Russell
Art & Sarah Cushing	Samuel Educational Foundation
Campion SDA Church	Your Cause LLC
Mimi Danihel	Tom Eickmann
General Conference	Ray Berg & Marcia Sigler
Matthew & Brittney McLachlan	

Mt. Torrey's Peak Club - 14,267 Ft. Those who gave \$2,000 - \$9,999

Ken & Ella Jean Albertsen	Elm Haven Fellowship	Vince Melashenko
Jim & Nancy Atwood	Gregory Floyd	Kevin Michalenko
Raedene Austin Kalm	Guarantee Roofing	Chuck & Judy Paulien
Mark Ballard	Deborah Hogfeldt	Todd & Lisa Roberts
Dennis Barts	Ramon Issa	Rocky Mountain Conference
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Carole Broeder	Nadia & Torrey Laack	
Cheyenne SDA Church	Delila Laune	
Roger & Karen Naranjo	Honali & Nate Marin	
Nedra Dean	Randy Martinez	
Sandy & Timm Eickmann	Medtronic	

Mt. Evens Club - 14,264 Ft. Those who gave \$1,000 - \$1,999

Steve Andersen	Bob Gabriella	Judy M. Engel	Ken Roman	Jan Woesner
John Adams	Mearl Gibbs	Oscar Morales	Shawn Santana	Jorge Zelaya
Kenya Ballard	Nola Gifford	Eric Neslon	Cheri Scott	Teresa Zumwalt
Maridan Blair	Barbara Haffner	Jolene Newbold	Allan Scott	
Roger Bradley	Rolando Herrera	Jordan Oei	Kay Spargur	
Brighton SDA Church	Cheri Hughes	Cindy O'Halloran	John Spiers	
Wanda Buderus	Stephen Johnson	Don Olson	Esus Tena	
Angie Cedano	Christoffel Kalawo	Dan Oster	Ted & Sadie Torrez	
Edna Cornforth	Myriam Lozano	Susan Paulien	Robert Unsell	
Jessica Davis	Theron Mamanua	Ray Pelto	Jerry & Barb Wall	
Ron & Connie Dupper	David Marroquin	Joe Perry	Bill Weitzel	
Marlon Espeleta	Billie Martin	Doug Phelps	Aaron Wergaland	

Longs Peak Club - 14,255 Ft. Those who gave \$500 - \$999

Larry Austin	Darlene Grayson	Sherrilyn & Doug Lorenz	Daniel Sanchez
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Harold Dupper	Nicholas Herrera	Yolande Miracle-Colburn	
James Dart	Patrice Hieb	Carmen Nashland	
Jill & Michael Downey	Karla Holweger	Margaret Peterson	
Elliott Fortner	Katherine Huey	Kathryn Powers	
Leon Grabow	Roblee Hughes II	Duane & Betty Ready	
Kenneth Grabow	Del Jeanne Kimberly	Alta & Jim Roby	

Pikes Peak Club -
14,110 Ft. \$1 - \$499

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Fred Anderson	Melvin Brass	Stephanie Denning	Kathryn Gilliam
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Amy Asta	James & Ann Bronsert	Gerald Dettling	Keith Glantz
Patricia Autrey	James Brown	Lisa Diederich	David Glenn
Joni Baker	Pamela Bruce	Cynthia Di Pinto	Michael Goetz
Virginia Baker	Jennifer Brull	Lanell Dodd	Dennis & Garneita Goffar
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Brenda Bales	Tim & DeAnn Buller	Craig Drew	Helena Gosal
Jim Balkins	Harold Burden	Don & Sandy Drobny	Colette Grabow
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Becky Barts	Nisar Chand	Marie Eicher	Javier Guerrero
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Jane Bedan	Sherri Christensen	Howard Engeberg	Stan Hagen
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Ellen Bond	Jennifer Cox	Marilyn Fritsch	Mary Hedger
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You Are Invited to Join the Team by Dean Helm

“When I attended academy, it cost \$2,000 to attend. Between my summer work and my school job, I was able to work off most of that!” Sound familiar? In the 19 years as the finance officer at Champion Academy, I have heard that same comment made over and over. I have realized that sometimes we still live in the past and unless we receive new information, we continue to operate as if nothing has changed.

I’m often asked, “How is the school year going?” or “Is Champion doing alright?” Most of the time, the question is asked of me in reference to the finances of the school. However, I usually answer stating that the students are great, the spirituality around the campus is exceptional, and what an awesome opportunity we have to serve our community (locally, throughout the Rocky Mountain Conference, and throughout the world) by helping students develop a relationship with Jesus. We have a committed staff team who want this to be the forefront of our mission at Champion Academy!

The reality of my job sets in when I have to answer the phone calls from the many families who are struggling to keep their students in school. Unfortunately, the cost of a dorm student currently is around \$18,000 per year for entrance fee, tuition, room, board, and books and that is just for the basics. Optional and other important classes and activities could add on several hundreds of dollars more each year. If the government red tape allows, most students can earn around \$2,000 during the school year. That still leaves \$16,000 or more for families to come up with. In a struggling economy and with many families making only \$50,000 or less per year, the cost is prohibitive for many students unless they receive assistance. We are, however, a part of a community of faith that has the power of God on our side. Many times I ask God to remind me that He is in control and “He owns the cattle on a thousand hills.”

I’ve often been reminded that working on an academy boarding school campus is not just a job, it’s a life style. The staff and students are a family here and as a team we move forward in faith as we develop our relationships with each other and with our Heavenly Father. I’m inviting you to join our team! Both large and small amounts of both your prayers and financial support are necessary.

Champion Academy is not stagnant! We are moving ... God is moving on our campus! Thank you for your help in the past and for your ongoing support. Together we can finish God’s work.

Tax deductible donations can be made the old fashioned way by check or online at www.champion.net. May God bless you!

The Mission Field Comes to Champion

Sneah Shresta ‘12

I came to Champion as a born and raised Hindu. I had no idea as to what Christianity was or who Jesus was. The person I am today and the fact that I love Jesus is because of my time spent at Champion Academy.

While at Champion, I played basketball and soccer. I was the president of my junior class and student chaplain my senior year.

I was lucky because I had teachers that had a passion for teaching and would go to any length to help you. They also helped me with my walk with God or any personnel struggles that I had.

I worked as a Literature Evangelist. It was while working as a LE that God revealed Himself to me. I was baptized on October 16, 2009.

(The above was taken from an clip Sneah did for promoting Champion Academy)

What Campion Showed Me by Stephen Scheffler '02

When I look back on my life at Campion, I realize that from just before I set foot on the campus to the day that I packed my '76 Omega for the last time after graduation, Campion has been love and compassion to me.

I found out the day before registration that God had performed a miracle and I was to attend Campion. I was so excited! I packed my bags and said goodbye to my family and friends and hit the road for a nearly 500 mile drive. I drove straight through, eager to start this new chapter in my life. Cruising around 75 mph the miles faded away and before I knew it, I was taking the exit for Campion. Being from Texas I was accustomed to the long exits that stretch alongside the interstate. They give you a chance to slow down as you exit. Needless to say, my exit came up on me and I did not have the space I thought to slow down. I ended up sliding off the road sideways going 50 mph and slamming into safety signs with their reflectors. When the dust settled, I realized that my car had stalled in the chaos. I started my car but then realized that I could not put it into gear. Realizing that I needed help, I called the one contact I had at Campion. I was told that help was on the way. A beat up maintenance truck pulled up and man with a huge smile climbed out. He introduced himself as Glenn O'Halloran and shook my hand. "Welcome to Colorado!" He said. This was my first introduction to Campion Academy's love and compassion. I had to ride in my car pushing on the clutch as I was towed behind the truck back to campus. This was not exactly the debut I imagined, as a teenager, to make new friends. A lot of times, humility comes along with love and compassion.

Usually graduation is followed with joy and celebration. My time of rejoicing was shadowed by fear and apprehension. I had passed my tests and marched with my class, but how was I going to actually receive my diploma? I still owed almost \$3000 on my school bill. I had received a great education and it was my responsibility to pay the remaining balance. I stopped by Mr. Helm's office. As I sat in his office, I asked how much I owed. He looked me in the eyes with zero expression on his face and responded, "Nothing". A large smile spread across his face as he handed me my diploma. After several long moments of absolute confusion and disbelief, I was overwhelmed with gratitude. A huge burden had been lifted from my shoulders. Maybe starting college in the fall would be more of a possibility after all.

I am now a Registered Nurse working in Loveland, Colorado. As an alumnus, it is my turn to play it forward.

How Campion Impacted My Life - Stephen Foster '11

Campion Academy was the perfect environment to make life long friends. I lived in the dorm for two years it was like belonging to a huge family. It was not hard to be immersed in spirituality at Campion. For me it was the perfect place for spiritual growth.

During my senior year, I was involved with student week of prayer. I gave my testimony which was an incredible experience for me.

The teachers at Campion prepared me for college. They knew the material and did what needed to be done to make sure you succeeded. They instilled values and a work ethic which I carried into college.

The best thing that I took away from my time spent at Campion was character. It helped shape to base of who I am to this very day. (The above was taken from a clip Stephen did for promoting Campion Academy.)

New Beds and Mattresses for both Dorms

This past school year we have begun fundraising for our dorm renovation projects. Our dorms have gone through the regular wear and tear and have served us well for a long time. Now the dorms need a fresh look.

Our first phase of the project includes purchasing new bedframes and mattresses for every dorm room because they are falling apart!

The class of 1976 (Dean Mekelburg's graduating class) has donated to the project, which has given us a great start. However, we have more funds to raise and we need your help!



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Experiencing Christ in a learning environment

New Faculty at Campion

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We are excited to announce that our new Chaplain for the 2017-2018 school year is Esequias Perea. Esequias was the Youth Pastor at the Campion Church before taking the job as the school's chaplain. He looks forward to teaching students about Jesus and showing them how to have a personal relationship with Him. Esquias, Anna and their two boys are from Texas.



Clinton Anderson, Melissa Clouzet's father, will be teaching Bible II and Algebra I. Clinton and his wife Leah come to us from Wisconsin. Leah will be teaching third grade at HMS Elementary school. We are glad that they chose Campion.

Arlen Mekelburg will be teaching Drivers Ed this coming school year. Arlen is the husband of Melissa Mekelburg, the girl's dean.

We want to welcome these new teachers and look forward to getting to know them.