



Fall 2011

5th Edition

Upcoming events:

-Homecoming Oct. 7-8

-Alumni sponsored concert, November 18

-Annual Alumni Christmas Concert, December 19

-Valentine Alumni Barnes and Noble fundraiser, February 14

Want more concert info? See next page...or email:

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Alumni, we need volunteers to chaperone the upcoming concert, can you help? Call 694-3900 X317

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Tiffany's senior picture.

The class of 2005 had 46 Graduates

Do you know where your friends are?

Christian Life's own



Tiffany Engibous '05

It wasn't long ago when Tiffany Engibous harmonized during Chapel at CLS. After graduation, her mellifluous voice would carry her across America to compete on American Idol. It all started here in Milwaukee where 125,000 people auditioned to be on the show. Only 325 made the cut. Tiffany was one of them and advanced to Hollywood where she sang on national television...and faced Simon. (more on Simon) "It was a challenge to stay grounded, because in Hollywood it's all about you, but I knew whether I made it or not, God has a plan." She didn't make the final round, but her gifted voice was heard, and she began receiving offers to sing. One offer was to sing during a Wave game and this summer, and she graced the stage of the Wisconsin State Fair. Tiffany credits her favorite teacher, Mrs. Tennyson and her speech class for her ability to take the stage. This alumni's stunning performance on American Idol was a reflection of time well spent in that class. Amidst the lights and cameras on the set of the show, Tiffany admits she was the most nervous she had ever been, but the experience catapulted her into a budding music career. Along with a major in sociology, and an undergraduate degree, Tiffany teaches History, Government, and coaches volleyball while she's finishing her portfolio with hopes to start her first album with Shine Music Ministries now managing her career. For more information on Tiffany, or to view the WISN interview with Tiffany visit: <http://tiffanyengibous.com>

Want to hear Tiffany sing? Grab a ticket and join us November 18th for our first alumni sponsored concert! -

Help Wanted!

Do you know the two girls wearing hats at the top of this page? Email your answer to clsalumni@kclsed.org

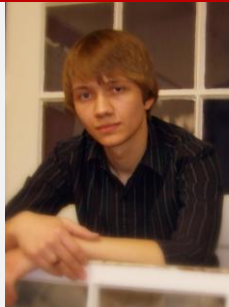


Principal's Corner

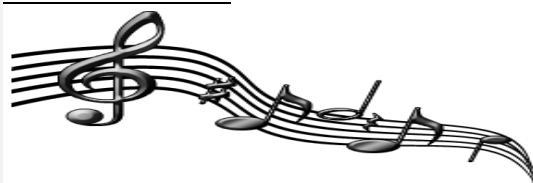
Often former students come back to visit. If you've read prior issues of this newsletter, you know it is one of my favorite things to do; catch up with alumni and hear what they're up to. The staff here loves to see you, and hear about what you've been up to, but we also know friendship and catching up with other alumni is important to you. That's why we've implemented an alumni relations department. We felt the need to facilitate interaction with our alumni, as our school has grown, and as other schools have done. CLS began as a school in 1977 and we now have nearly 1,000 alumni! Because of our growth, it is more important than ever to be intentional about staying connected.

Alumni, we hope you consider Christian Life your home-away-from-home. You are always welcome here!

-Troy Tennyson



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Class of
2009
had
65
Graduates

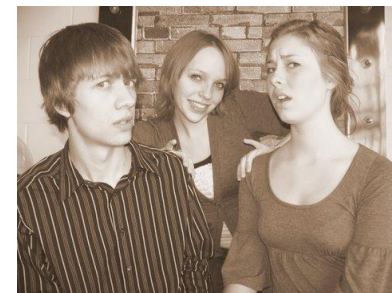


Michael Niemzyk '09

Order in the Court!

You might remember him as Don Lockwood in the play *Singing In The Rain*, but since his acceptance to St. Olaf's College, Michael's studies have taken him to Switzerland, France, the Netherlands and places some of us may have never heard of—all in the name of justice. Yeah...you might have already guessed Michael is majoring in Political Science. With a concentration in management studies, he plans to make an impact in the courts—of the world—to see justice done globally. Michael is leaning toward international law for a career, but is careful to wait for the Lord's leading. Through an interim study that began in Geneva, Switzerland, this alumnus witnessed delegates from the United States Missions to Geneva, debate over legal "norms" in a court of law. Michael argues most people aren't aware of the International Criminal Court located in Hague, Netherlands; instituted in 2002, where human rights issues are judiciously debated. There, he witnessed a dramatic case in the special court of a man being prosecuted for the ethnic cleansing of Serbians. Michael takes a serious tone when he recounts the session, "We are blessed in our country. There is so much evil, people don't realize how bad it is." Not only did Michael learn and grow through his travels in college, but when he looks back to senior year at CLS, he remembers traveling to Europe with Mrs. Feest's class. It was during that trip, when Michael began to open his mind to global issues. Along with great adventures, he made close friends at CLS, and stays in touch with them. Michael shares that his friends are still a huge part of his life. His advice to others: "The world can be tough; it can make you think you're not good enough. Just remember, you are perfect in God's eyes...don't hold back. Trust Him, don't focus on others and think you are less, you have to trust."

Drama students: Michael, Arielle Trantham, and Kimmi Wende:



Bring on the music! Grab the kids and join us November 18th in the H2o auditorium for a concert featuring 38Acres, and some of our own talented alumni in the bands: Chicago Winter and Aches, along with Tiffany Engibous. Tickets are \$10 or \$12 at the door, and can be purchased through itickets, or at CLS. Proceeds support the alumni fund and the Nelson Scholarship fund.

Class

Notes:

- 1998: Mark Jedrzejcyk completed his Master's in Liberal Arts in Maryland and has returned to CLS to teach math.
- 2001: Rainbow Brant married Jason Bell this summer, and is now teaching History at CLS.
- 2003: Cara (Spata) Scholey is expecting her first child in early November.
- 2004: Allison (Taylor) Lee lives in Burnsville, MN, and is expecting her first child this month.
- 2005: Anna Kolber married David Scherer in July and teaches Science at CLS.
- 2005: Laurie Schumaker married Ryan Resetar in July of 2010 and has also returned to teach at CLS.
- 2007: Amy Duerwaechter married Scott Smith in August.