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**BBI ... Celebrating 50 Years**

In the spring of 1953, some very important and life changing decisions were made. At the time, Cedarville College was facing some difficult times and an uncertain future. Through a fascinating and God-directed series of events, the Baptist Bible Institute (BBI) of Cleveland, Ohio decided to move to the small town of Cedarville.

A special chapel program featuring music and drama to commemorate this historic transition was presented on Wednesday, January 29, 2003. BBI/Cedarville alumni “pioneers” were recognized and invited to attend a luncheon following the chapel service.

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**Announcing the New “CU on the Road” Web Site**

www.cedarville.edu/reps

This site provides helpful information to alumni, parents, and other constituents regarding when and where Cedarville representatives will be traveling. If you want to meet a Cedarville representative in your area, this is the place to find that information!

Visit this site to find itineraries for:

- Christian ministry teams
- College fairs
- Career services representatives
- Christian ministry teams

**Tell Us Your Story**

If you have an interest in the following issue of Inspire (or if you have another and alumni project), please contact the alumni relations office. Story ideas and alumni updates must be submitted by the deadline below. Unfortunately, we may not be able to use all stories submitted.

**Spring 2003 – Children of a Lesser God?**

I n November 19, 2002, Donna Payne VanLiere ’99 visited the Cedarville University campus for the premiere of the CBS movie The Christmas Shoes, which was based on her best-selling novella of the same name. In two showings of the movie, University faculty, staff, and students were able to get a “wasn’t that great” feel of what is sure to be a holiday favorite. What a thrill for the Cedarville family to see Donnals name up on the screen and what a joy to be able to celebrate this accomplishment with her!

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**Director’s Chair**

As a freshman, I spent my Sunday mornings (and some afternoons) at a local nursing home. I’m still not sure why I chose that as my Christian ministry, but it did instill in me the importance of making a difference in my community through volunteering.

Cedarville University students still voluntarily participate in community ministries. In fact, these students gave more than 70,000 hours last year alone. Of course, many of our students begin volunteering long before they reach Cedarville. Many of their families have shown them the importance of making a difference in the community.

As we’ve worked on this issue of Inspire, we’ve seen that this spirit of being a light in dark places continues long after leaving Cedarville. Following Christ’s example, we naturally find ways to minister to and become involved with people around us. It might be helping someone in distress or building a relationship with a family on the other side of town.

I’m sure we could fill a book (I’d love to do it!) with the many ways Cedarville alumni are making a difference — For Christ … For Others … Forever. Thank you for what you are doing in your own sphere of influence.

Faith Linn ’83
Director of Alumni Relations

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**Did You Know?**

Cedarville’s library recently celebrated its milestone when its print collection reached 150,000 volumes. In honor of that event, a rare 1608 Geneva Bible was purchased and processed into the collection as print volume number 150,000. This is the first complete edition of the Bible bound together with two concordances, a 1609 Faller and a 1608 Converse Book of Psalms.

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**Afterthoughts**

Dan Clingan
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President's Pen

Our 2002 Missions Conference concluded on Thursday, November 7. I was visibly moved to witness hundreds of our students making decisions for full-time vocational missions during the conference or surrendering their lives to the Lord for their future. This endorses our 2002-03 theme For Christ ... For Others ... Forever. Cedarville is a “forever” institution of higher learning.

In Philippians 3, the Apostle Paul talks about those whose “mind is on earthly things” in contrast to those who have a “citizenship in heaven.” What a difference when we are all about the eternal rather than the temporal. I witness this in Cedarville alumni who serve as preachers and laypeople around the world. The Great Commission is their passion.

Recently this was underscored by several alumni. I spoke on a Saturday night at a Xenia Young Life banquet at the Der Dutchman in Waynesville, Ohio. The restaurant was packed with supporters. At my table were volunteer workers Jerred ’01 and Darby Fyve ’02, who give much time to reach unsaved young people at Xenia High School with the gospel of Christ.

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Because of the change from quarters to semesters, the annual spring Missions Conference moved to the fall this year. Even though the time of year for the conference changed, its tradition of passionate messages and changed hearts remained the same. This year’s conference, held November 4-7, focused on the theme “Here Am I, Send Me.”

Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe served as keynote speaker. A well-known Bible teacher, Dr. Wiersbe is the former pastor of Moody Church in Chicago and served for ten years as general director and Bible teacher for Back to the Bible Ministries. Dr. Wiersbe has authored more than 80 books and also maintains a speaking and radio ministry.

Additional guest speakers made presentations each morning. These speakers were Dr. Paul Jackson, president of Evangelical Baptist Missions International; Dr. Wiersbe, the former pastor of Moody Church in Chicago; and Dr. Paul Jackson, president of Back to the Bible Ministries. Dr. Wiersbe has authored more than 80 books and also maintains a speaking and radio ministry.

Many decisions were made at the conference to surrender futures and careers to the Lord for full-time vocational missions.

For tapes or CDs of one or all of the conference messages, call CDR Radio at 1-800-333-0601.

Fitness, Recreation, and Health Center Update

Construction is still underway on the $12.8 million Fitness, Recreation, and Health Center. When completed, the complex will provide the University family with aerobic and anaerobic workout areas, recreation areas, and enhanced classroom and laboratory space for the University’s growing athletic training program. The largest feature will be a 60,000-square-foot field house that will include a 200-meter track. In addition, the student health center will be located inside the facility.

To view a live picture of the building construction, visit www.cedarville.edu/webcam/fitrec. To find out more or to make a gift to the project, call the Cedarville University Development Offices at 1-800-766-1115 or e-mail Dr. Martin Clark at clarkm@cedarville.edu.

Cedarville Takes A Day to Pray

October’s events actually began on October 23, the night prior to Day of Prayer, with a prayer and praise concert led by Phil Wing ’02. The next morning, students arose early to pray at the flagpole in front of the Dixon Ministry Center. Faculty and staff joined in the spirit of intercession as they met for a student-led prayer breakfast in the Stevens Student Center.

Day of Prayer chapel began with praise and worship led by Jim '83 and Melody Cato. Following this communication with God, John Greening spoke on the humility we must have when we, as foolish humans, come to the Lord. Dave Ryan ’90, Linda (Garrigan) ’90, and Darcy Fivek Davis ’02, who give much time to reach unsaved young people at Xenia High School with the gospel of Christ.

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40 Years of Touching Lives

This year the CDR radio network is celebrating 40 years of ministry.

Many people have played a part in the station’s growth and ministry, but there is one person, a Cedarville alumnus, who not only helped found the station but has aided it through all 40 years.

In 1962, Paul H. Dixon and Irene Alyn, professors of international studies and a former diplomat, moved from Manila, Philippines, to Cedarville, where Dixon had been on the faculty since 1961. Dixon’s work with international students included teaching and counseling. At the time, the station was called KVJR and broadcast for six hours each evening.

In 1963, after several years of development, KVJR was re-named WCDR. During December 1, 1962, with a modest transmitter that covered only the local Cedarville area, WCDR began broadcasting Christian programming for six hours each evening.

Eventually, the Lord led Paul and Irene to start a full-time, family-owned broadcast ministry. They worked out of their own homes, broadcasting from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the mornings and from 8 p.m. to midnight at night. They focused on Christian programming and had a full-time staff of four.

In 1972, WCDR moved to the Cedarville College campus and expanded its broadcast hours to 24 hours a day. They also began to produce their own programming and began to reach a larger audience.

In 1997, WCDR began to air its programming on a network of stations, allowing it to reach a wider audience. Today, the CDR Radio Network is available on over 800 radio stations in the United States and around the world.

The network’s mission statement is “to help people understand the Word of God and understand the world in the light of the Word of God, knowing the time.”

The CDR Radio Network is available on the internet at www.thepath.fm. For more information, call 1-800-600-7625 or visit www.thepath.fm.
On Friday, October 11, a group of Heritage Alumni gathered to celebrate their 50th and 60th reunions. Those in attendance received a 50-year medallion and/or a 60-year lapel pin to commemorate this important occasion. To further celebrate these milestones, the Heritage Alumni made gifts toward a scholarship honoring Mendell Beattie, an influential former Cedarville College coach.

Ron Frank, a senior electrical engineering major, was recently featured in the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base newsletter Skywatcher for his work in solving a technical problem. Ron was a participating in the Base’s Air Sensor’s Directorate at the Air Force Research Laboratory. Ron found a solution to a problem that had been frustrating the Advanced Concepts Exploration (ACE) Global Positioning System research team for more than four years. The problem, according to the newsletter, was that “a bank of programmable attenuators” was “saturating radio frequency (RF) signal in a virtual flight test simulation...” Ron corrected the problem in just three days, using basic logic and inexpensive integrated circuits costing about $15.

Ron stated that he found his co-op rewarding and would like to find full-time employment with ACE after graduation.

Loren Reno serves as vice commander at Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. The Center provides a full range of services, including overhaul and repair of bomber, tanker, and command and control aircraft, as well as various support systems and other commodities. In addition, the Center manages global logistics support for most of the Air Force’s commercial aircraft.

Loren’s statement on the Web site revealed, “My purpose in life is to finish the course and hear the words, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant.’ By ‘course,’ I don’t mean the classes I took at Cedarville University and don’t mean the country roads I ran in various Chicago and Indiana marathons. The course is life. Nothing happened at Cedarville University from 1966 to 1970 had a lot to do with what I hope to hear.”

Loren and Rev. Graham’s biographies joined the Web site’s biographies of leaders such as Flight 93 hero Todd Beamer and his wife, Lisa, and U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Dennis Hastert, along with many others. Congratulations, Loren!
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**What's the Word?**

**Bible Department Takes A Retreat**

Students and faculty from the department of biblical education spent a weekend together at Scioto Hills Baptist Camp this past September for what is hoped will be an annual event. The first retreat was a great success as evidenced by student and faculty participation in various events from paintball to cooking. Check us out on the student-attended acc25 faculty and alumni family members. Campus-wide groups as well as small group discussions were organized for Friday night to allow students to get to know each other more personally. Saturday morning prayer time with small groups of students meeting and praying with faculty provided a real spiritual stimulus and helped create a closer sense of fellowship. The Senior Chapel Band, led by Tristan Mason, led a worship service which was well-received by both students and faculty alike.

One student wrote in a thank you card: “I’m so amazed and grateful you all took a whole weekend off to spend time with us and encourage us. Thank you.” Another said: “Thank you so much for taking the time to spend time with us. I always enjoy getting to know more of you. We will all be so blessed to have you as our professors.” Another commented “Thank you for the great job and the effort and commitment you put into it. It’s a privilege to be learning from you.”

Such comments encouraged us to view the weekend as a tremendous success. We also extend our thanks to Gary Storm ’77 and his staff at Scioto Hills for helping us achieve our objectives and for providing the great facilities and good food which added to our enjoyment.

**Bible Prof Homeless and on the Street**

Dr. Jeff Cook’s great passion is for the city. Before coming to Cedarville in 1998, he taught at an inner-city Bible college and served a number of years on the pastoral staff of an inner-city/African American church. Checking the class hierarchies in the department of biblical education is “Introduction to Urban Ministry.” Recently, he spent several days homeless on the streets of Waco Texas during research into a short-term poverty immersion experience. Here is an overview of the class and why he practiced poverty immersion.

I recently had opportunity to spend several days homeless and on the street in Waco, Texas. My primary reason was to gain insight on preparing a poverty immersion experience for my students. For a number of years some friends of mine in urban missions in Waco have helped Baylor University students learn first-hand what it is like to live in poverty. I wanted to personally experience and learn what they were doing so I could bring an experience into an urban ministry class at Cedarville University. Such an experience is vital in the development of an urban paradigm of ministry because those who have ventured into the world of the poor and homeless tend to treat them with far greater empathy and awareness of the issues faced by those at the bottom of society.

Jesus modeled such an urban ministry. He didn’t just commute from his comfortable neighborhood of heaven and then make sure he was out of our neighborhood by dark. He moved into our neighborhood, entered into our downtown, and experienced pain in order to bring hope. He experienced what life was like for us in our downtown.

During such a weekend, one experiences a bit of what it is like to be on the other end of the socio-economic scale. In Waco, for example, we exchanged our clothes for clothes from a local thrift store. We slept outside at night. During the day we walked the streets with nothing but a backpack that held a bucket of 25 things to do while we experience what it is like to be poor people—a kind of poverty “survivor’s guilt.”

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There is a growing interest in urban issues on the campus here at Cedarville. Some come already with a passion for the city; some catch it while here. Many are involved in Open Heirs or other urban focused ministries. Some of our Bible majors have chosen urban ministry as their internship. I am asking God to continue to fan the flame here on campus and make people and women who will invest their lives in this work.

In introduction to ministry class at Cedarville University, various focus the theological and practical aspects of ministry. We spend a significant amount of time at the beginning developing a philosophy of ministry that is methodologically informed by such areas as perspective, orthodoxy, culture, and social context. We want to be able to bring urban issues to the class and to the concept of ministry. This is crucial since many middle-class suburban students have very minimal exposure to what the Bible has to say about these issues, and as a result are often shell-shocked when confronted with the challenging environment of the city. To have a student that will guide them through overwhelming circumstances that constantly confront them is strategic for long-term effectiveness.

In addition, this class is structured for students to be exposed to the actual social/cultural context of the city. For example, all students participate in Adopt-A-Block outreach in a local ministry in Springfield where they get time to face interaction with those who live in poverty (see cover story on page 28). They also are required to attend an African American church in the area to experience the worship service and to take part in the services with what God is already doing in that area. A final highlight during the class is a student trip to “Freedom State” University, a gospel concert, a wonderfully stretching cultural/worship experience. Such practical experiences expose students to the world outside of middle-class white suburbia.

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**News on Dr. Gromacki**

Dr. Robert Gromacki '96, distinguished professor emeritus of Bible and Greek, has announced a publisher for his latest book. Kregel Publications has published his newest work, The Virgin Birth, which is now available in paperback at Christian bookstores.

Dr. Gromacki’s commentaries on New Testament Epistles, called The Gromacki Expository Series, have been published by Kress Christian Publications. We are grateful that Dr. Gromacki’s insights and expositional skills continue to be available to both students and the general public.
Adopt-A-Block,
Adopt-A-Soul
Dr. David Mills ’92 and company are making a difference in the inner city of Springfield, Ohio.

by Giselle Catherine Villanueva

Ministering to the needs of inner-city residents is how Dr. David ‘92 and Rebecca Reed Mills ‘92 spend many of their Saturdays. The Mills and their two daughters reach out to several families on a street known as Baltimore Place in Springfield, Ohio. It’s part of the Adopt-A-Block ministry coordinated through the Urban Light Center. “You prayerfully consider adopting a particular block in the inner city, and you meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families,” explained Rebecca. The Mills adopted Baltimore Place and then recruited their Sunday school class to join the team. “We meet weekly for prayer and strategy, and then we go to our block for several hours each Saturday. Some people meet with Baltimore Place residents for Bible study, while others host a Backyard Bible Club for children, do minor home repairs or clean and maintain yards and streets,” said Rebecca. The volunteers also hold a monthly block party for fellowship and entertainment and provide transportation to church activities, doctor appointments, and family visits. “We use these interactions as opportunities to share Christ and to disciple. It also is a means to inform residents about varied social resources available in their community,” she added.

The Mills are the Outreach Ministry leaders for their Sunday school class at Southgate Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio. Last year Rebecca attended a fundraiser at the Urban Light Center, where she learned about Adopt-A-Block. She recalled, “I was impressed that there was such a ministry. The next morning I heard the Lord calling me to go to Adopt-A-Block, and I argued with the Lord, as I didn’t know anyone and didn’t know what to do. Even so, I showed up at the Urban Light Center. The Lord explained to me that they had been given a house by the city to be given to a needy family, and it was located on Baltimore Place—a block that had not yet been adopted.” The group was going to Baltimore Place to pray and meet with the families to explain about the house and what Adopt-A-Block is about. Rebecca continued, “I left that experience with a heart yearning to adopt that street. Every week after that my family and I began showing up on Saturdays. We cleaned the street and interacted with the families, and within two weeks we saw our first person come to know Christ.”

David said he had been looking for something like this for a long while. “Four years ago, Rebecca and I were involved in trying to start something like this. Eventually, I realized that a ministry like this already existed in Springfield, and all we had to do was plug in. I was excited to get involved.”

Mark ’95 and Janelle Hiller Mazelin ’95 are among those who help out with Adopt-A-Block on an as-needed basis. Janelle is heading up a committee to build a playground on a basketball court, she added. “We realize this is ambitious, but we’re dreaming big and will do it in stages if necessary.”

Recently 16 young adults in the college class at Southgate adopted Cedar Street, adjacent to Baltimore Place. Families in 14 homes are being ministered to, and that is expanding. Chris Ahner, a sophomore preseminary Bible major, said the students have big dreams for this ministry. He noted, “Our primary goal is to set a foundation of relationships for Adopt-A-Block that will allow us to maximize our opportunity to share the gospel effectively and passionately.” Chris says the key is in building solid, trusting relationships with the residents of the neighborhood. “In the long run, I envision a scenario where Cedarville is much more proactive in reaching out to the needy on the south side of Springfield,” he explained. “Were my dreams to have no limits, I would love to see the student body of Cedarville react with such passion and love for these people that the entirety of Springfield could be enveloped in Cedarville students weekly, helping to meet the physical needs of the people while still striving to share the most important thing we have to give: the story of Christ and His love for all people.”

There are many rewards with inner-city ministries. David said, “We are constantly being stretched, taken out of our comfort zones, and put in positions where we have no clue what to do and realize that only God can change things. All of this has made me realize how much we need God and that we need to be sure that we are actually participating in the work He is already doing in our community, rather than coming up with our own plans and expecting Him to endorse them.” Rebecca added, “Because it’s unpredictable, you can’t plan and so it can’t be about you. It’s freeing—especially for perfectionists.”

On the negative side, David says the commitment is challenging. “We definitely have less down time now than we used to,” he admitted. “Losing a big chunk of our Saturdays has been difficult.” But Rebecca maintains that the opportunity to include her family in a mutual cross-cultural experience outweighs the time commitment.

For her there is frustration in helping people to get over the poverty hump. She explained, “Witnessing their enslavement to idolatry is heartbreaking, and knowing how to equip them to overcome it is a struggle. While invigorating, it can be draining.”
Oregon resident Sue Lepine Miholer ’66 had always worked with children, but it wasn’t until her own nest emptied that she decided to take a new step. In her own words, Sue describes the special children’s advocacy program which she has joined.

I had worked with kids in one context or another all of my adult life—Little League team mom, day camp coordinator, summer staff at the local Boys and Girls Club, volunteer director of children’s ministries at a local church, school bus driver, etc. Child-related issues are very dear to my heart. I had heard about the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program for several years. In 1996, and on my own again after a divorce and the marriages of my two sons, I decided to investigate the program further.

What is CASA?

CASA is a national program, administered by states and/or counties, that trains and uses volunteers to act as advocates for abused and neglected children who have become part of the court system. These kids are the neediest of the needy, and their stories are not pretty.

A CASA is assigned to a child or sibling group and is “the child’s voice in court.” Even the lawyer for the children—generally court-appointed—does not get as involved with the children as the CASA does. My first case was assigned a children’s attorney since she didn’t have time to ferret it out herself.

Training

CASA training is a 40-hour curriculum which covers important information such as the court process, child development, cultural competency, and interviewing and advocacy techniques. Courtroom observations make a big impact of the training. My training took place over three Saturdays, as well as four five-hour evenings. Witnessing front-line workers, expert attorneys, and caseworkers and the realities of the court system is supposed to teach—and it actually worked.

There has been wonderful federal and state legislation in place the past five or six years that pushes the permanency of a child’s placement on the fast track, giving parents one year to get their act together. Unfortunately, the lack of personnel, and the magnitude of the problem, has all interfered with the legislation’s full implementation.

Now That You’re A CASA

After being sworn in as a CASA in an out-of-court ceremony, I was assigned my first case. I spent at least ten hours a month working on the case, reading through files, making copies, and talking with the caseworker to get me up to speed on the case. Fortunately, the caseworkers shared the outcome with the children, and I was able to provide ongoing support.

Similarly, David summed up his view of urban outreach programs by saying, “Adopt-A-Block and ministries like it seem to me to model most effectively the ministry life of Christ—recognizing that people are not just souls and not just bodies, but both together, and, in light of this, meeting people’s deep spiritual needs along with their obvious physical needs.” Further, he added, “I think that in a fragmented and individualistic culture such as ours in America today, many people are going to lose focus on the church as an institution. Ministries like Adopt-A-Block circumvent that suspicion by getting into people’s lives and showing them the reality of God and the true sense of community that can be found in relationship with Him and His children.”

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Right Place at the Right Time

Nathan Rohrer ’96

The drive home from work one evening was unusual for Nathan Rohrer ’96. Having left work at Guttenberg Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio at 5 p.m., he made an unexpected stop at the Great Miami River. Typically, Nathan would drive to his Westlake home, but the river view and the fresh air tempted him to stop. He pulled over and ran down the bank to the river’s edge, where he witnessed a distressing scene.

A bicyclist had inadvertently fallen into the river. The bike was Agriculture

Facts About the CASA Program

(Based on the National CASA Web site: http://www.nationalcasa.org)

• CASA began as a pilot project in Seattle in 1977 and became a national association in 1982.
• In April 2001, the National CASA Association helped the millionth child in the nation enter foster care through the CASA program.
• There are more than 5,000 CASA volunteers (50 percent of whom have full-time jobs) who serve as volunteers in the more than 1,000 local CASA programs that operate in every state of the nation.
• Judges have served as CASA volunteers.

Can You Help?

There is a need for more CASA volunteers. Two sisters who are in family foster care in Scioto County. Sue also manages to work as an assistant teacher at the Brown Country Christian Day School. Her twin sister, Megan, is a freelance writer and editor through her business, Picky, Picky Ink. She can be reached at miholer@viser.net.

Blessed by Youth for Christ

Sue Johnson Ward ’76

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Portage, Michigan, reside in developed as the founder of Tell the Truth Ministries, an organization which provides unique spiritual resources, ... or e-mail her at carolynmartin1@juno.com. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 132, New Providence, PA 17560.

This is the second product that Carolyn has senior vice president for the Kellogg Company, but that doesn't mean his recent trip to Cedarville was a spot-check on the supply of corn flakes. Jeff was visiting campus with his two sons (who are currently high school juniors) and was invited on the wrist like a bracelet and holds nearly 400 prayer requests in categories such as praise and thanksgiving, the spiritually lost, family and friends, and national leaders. "However, it is custom-designed to be expanded and personalized."

Carolyn explained that PACL taught her "to pray like a Prayer Pocket organizer." Prayer Pocket organizers are made to be held around the neck. They are enclosed in a pouch and then slung around your neck like a purse. You can carry a thousand prayer requests and never have to worry about losing them. They are a perfect gift for men, women, and children. The PACL Prayer Pocket organizer is a wonderful tool for the child who has lost their religious faith. It is a tool that helps them to remember that there is someone who cares for them. The PACL Prayer Pocket organizer is a wonderful tool for the child who has lost their religious faith. It is a tool that helps them to remember that there is someone who cares for them.

The infamous PACL requirement at Cedarville University sparked a lot more than sore muscles in Eric Johnson '88 and his wife, Jill, announce the birth of Mark Thomas. He was born June 16, 2002 and joins his brother, Paul, in Painesville, Ohio.

Levigne '89 and his wife, Shelley, announce the birth of William on November 4, 2001. He joins his sisters, Tiffany (10), Elizabeth (3), and Kathryn (2), at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Joe '91 and his wife, Kendall, announce the birth of Kirk Glen on January 8, 2002. Big brother Kyle (9) awaited his arrival in ... They started home-schooling for the first time this year. RoJean recently earned her certification so she can teach in Maine.

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Kim Pope '95 and her husband, Stephen '83 announce the birth of Abigail Lacey on May 19, 2001. Her twin sisters, Caitlin and Brianna, anxiously awaited the arrival of their baby sister in Danville, Indiana. Scott was recently graduated from Abigail Lacey's University of Dayton, Ohio. He joined the staff of the Missions at the University of Dayton, Ohio.

Isaac Scott on August 10, 2002. Big sisters Ashley (6) and Hannah (5) awaited his arrival in Lebanon, Indiana. Scott is in his fourteenth year of teaching at Bethesda Christian School, and Tracy is a stay-at-home mom.

Bruce and his family live in Louisville's historical district, where they are actively involved in their local church.

Mollie Hall '01 and her husband, Andrew, announce the birth of Jonathan on August 16, 2002. Andrew, 30, and Jonathan, 11 months old, currently reside in Denver, Colorado. They met while Mollie was a student at Bethany College.

ScottGearheart '88 and the husband, James, announce the birth of Elizabeth on April 9, 2002. They reside in their home in suburban Louisville, Kentucky.

Toni '89 and her husband, Richard, announce the birth of Evan on April 12, 2002. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert Austin '90 and his wife, Kristin, announce the birth ofiltersley (India) were printed and released in 2002. "From D.C. to India", a compilation of the song "From D.C. to India" was released in 2002. "From D.C. to India" was released in 2002. "From D.C. to India" was released in 2002.

Terri '89 and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of Elyse on April 23, 2002. They reside in their home in suburban Columbus, Ohio.

Daniel Scott '90 and his wife, Faye, announce the birth of Issac Daniel on March 31, 2002. His siblings, Mallory (6) and Lucas (3), awaited his arrival in New Paris, Indiana. Brian works at the corporate office of Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., and Melinda is a stay-at-home mom.
Inspire

New Book by Cedarville Grad Preceded to Redefine its Field

On October 18, 2002, Dr. Harold Green ’02 released his first book, entitled The Book of Revelation: A New Translation and Interpretation. This book is the first in a series of books that Dr. Green plans to publish, each focusing on a different aspect of the Bible.

Dr. Green’s book is designed to help readers understand the meaning of the Book of Revelation in a way that is easy to understand. He uses a unique translation and interpretation method to make the book more accessible to a modern audience.

The Book of Revelation is one of the most difficult books in the Bible to understand. Dr. Green’s book is intended to help readers grasp the meaning of the book and apply its lessons to their lives.

Dr. Green is a professor of religious studies at Cedarville University and has a Ph.D. in New Testament studies from the University of Toronto. He is the author of several other books on religious topics.

The Book of Revelation: A New Translation and Interpretation is available online at www.cedarville.edu/bookstore.
Alumni Events

Colorado Springs, Colorado
November 20
Sixteen members from the Bible department attended the annual Evangelical Theological Society conference in Toronto, Ontario. One highlight was meeting with several alumni from the area prior to and during a meal at a local restaurant. Stories from the past and predictions about the future were the conversation.

If you are in the Toronto area, plan on joining the Alumni dinner and fellowship at the Olive Garden. Amidst the season’s first snowfall, these members of the Cedarville University family exchanged stories, caught up, and found out the latest Cedarville news from Faith Linn ’83 and Amy Cartzendafner Button ’97.

Alumni purchase of Cedarville “College” logo continues to increase, making the logo an even more valuable part of your alma mater.

Alumni are a Strategic Link2CU: 500 New Freshmen Influenced by Alumni

A survey of Cedarville freshmen revealed that alumni influence was one of the top five ways students heard about Cedarville. Techniques that freshmen said increased the number of alumni recommendations include: visiting the campus, meeting with a high school counselor, and attending a church event. Top reasons freshmen gave for their college choice include: quality education, Christian atmosphere, and personal relationships.

A total of 347 freshmen admitted for 2003-04 had at least one alumni recommendation.

External Relations
1-800-766-1115 or visit www.cedarville.edu and click on “FinancialPartners.”

Alumni purchases of Cedarville “College” logos will be forwarded to the gift planning office.

Income by helping your alma mater, please contact the gift planning office. If you are like Hazel and want to increase your retirement income by helping your alma mater, please contact the gift planning office. Hazel taught high school students for 25 years. Throughout her career, she instilled her students with hard work, integrity, and responsibility. By having Hazel as aLink2CU, you can be assured of the highest quality and...
In recognition of Dr. Dixon’s retirement and 25 years of quality, Cedarville University students have created a special limited-edition Dr. Dixon Bobblehead. Yes, you read that right. (Did you ever think you’d see the words “Dr. Dixon” and “bobblehead” in the same sentence?)

This student-initiated project, endorsed by SGA (Student Government Association), will send all proceeds directly to the new Fitness, Recreation, and Health Center, currently under construction. So, support our students, commemorate Dr. Dixon’s retirement, and assist the campaign… buy a bobblehead!

Order your Dr. Dixon Bobblehead with your credit card online by visiting the alumni site at www.cedarville.edu/alumni or complete and mail your order and payment.

Dr. Dixon Bobblehead Order Form

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