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### COLLEGE NEWS

#### CCI DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WEEK 2011



Nearly 1,100 students, faculty, staff and community members attended CCI Diversity and Inclusion Week panels and workshops along with a Diversity Festival from September 18-22. "We were very pleased with the quality and level of participation in this year's program," said Alice Wirth, director of Diversity and Inclusion for the college and chair of the Week's Planning Committee. "Our keynoter, Joetta Clark Diggs, was superb. We have certainly set a high bar for next year." [+ read more](#)

#### CARROLL NEW CHAIR OF CCI BOARD OF VISITORS

Bonnie Carroll, founder and president of Information International Associates (IIa) in Oak Ridge, TN, is the new chair of the College of Communication and Information's Board of Visitors (BOV). With a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a Master of Science degree in library and information science from Columbia University, she is the first non-UT Knoxville alum and first person with an information science background to serve as BOV chair. [+ read more](#)



#### HOMECOMING OPEN HOUSE

November 5, 2011  
3 Hours Before Kickoff  
No RSVP required!



#### CONTINUING PRIORITIES

- Faculty support including faculty chairs and professorships
- Scholarships/fellowships
- A diversity program endowment
- Study abroad/ internationalization programs
- A WUTK endowment
- The College Fund



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

## BEATING BACK CHILDHOOD CANCER



Raising nearly \$200,000 in three short years to fuel the fight against childhood cancer could not have been achieved without the passionate work of CCI graduates Brian Barger (B.S./ JEM '98) and Christina Harrill (B.S. /PR '99) and their spouses, Misty (B.S./ED '98) and James (B.S./ENG '98). Brian and his wife, Misty, lost their youngest daughter, Emily, to Rhabdomyosarcoma in June of 2008 at the age of seven, and Christina and her husband, James, lost their daughter, Maddie, at the age of 5, to the same cancer within a few weeks of Emily's death. + [read more](#)

## CCI THE FALLING MAN SCREENING COMMEMORATES 9/11



On the evening of September 8, CCI commemorated the ten-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks by holding a screening and panel discussion of the documentary film, The Falling Man. + [read more](#)

## TOP DOG ALUMNI STORIES

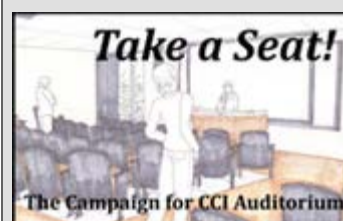


- **November 5, 2011**  
CCI Homecoming Open House
- **January 17, 2012**  
NYC Alumni Reception

## RECENT GRAD?

Congratulations and welcome to the ranks of CCI alumni! Please stay in touch and let us know how you're doing. Click to update your information.

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# SCOOP



# 90.3 THE ROCK

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### Two CCI Alumni receive honors

Stephen L. Barker (B.S./Comm '72) and Chris Lawrence (legal name Slem) (B.S./ JEM '90)

[+ read more](#)

## ALUMNI & FRIENDS

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### "5 THINGS TO DO EVERY DAY FOR SUCCESS"

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"You get up at what time?" I hear that a lot, along with "You are so lucky." So, I'm going to help out here and let you in on the secrets of my success. Well, not all of them--but enough to show you the foundation I build on every day.

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