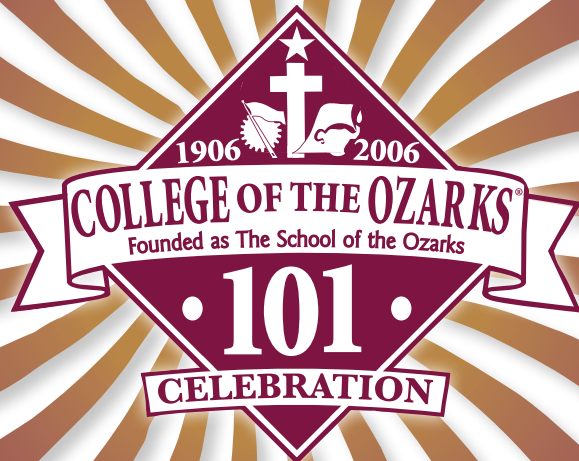


Alumni News

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Remembering Homecoming
2007

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

As I write this, there is a lot of talk about New Year's resolutions. Advertising flyers are promoting fitness equipment and weight loss programs. Health spas and gyms are running promotions. My pastor has preached about daily Bible study, prayer, and reading the Bible through during 2008 for the past two Sundays. I hope the daily disciplines of taking care of your physical and spiritual needs are priorities in your life.

One of my good friends lost his wife last week. John is a stronger man than I and spoke at his wife's funeral. John said he has learned that every good message should have three points. He shared the following:

His wife was a woman of many talents. He used Jesus' parable of the talents from Matthew 25 and said it is not how many talents we are given, it's what we do with them that matters. She had many and used hers to bless others.

His wife was a servant. John used the story from Mark 10 where James and John asked that they sit on the immediate right and left of Jesus in His kingdom. Jesus told them whoever wants to be great among you must be a servant. John said true greatness is achieved by serving others, and his wife did that well.

His wife persevered under trial. One of her favorite verses of scripture was James 1:12 where it says, "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." She had diabetes, epilepsy, and an autistic son. Yet, John said she taught him what it meant to truly trust God, and she has received the promised crown.



You might wonder why I relate this story. We have all been endowed with certain talents. The most important thing is not how great our talents are; it's what we do with them. Are we using them to serve others? Are we using them to

serve our church, our schools, and organizations we join; or do we just have our name on the roll? My mother used to say, if something is worth doing, it is worth doing well. We all face hardships in life. Do we become bitter or better? Can we face them while still rejoicing in the Lord for His many blessings?

During the early days of 2008, let's commit to using our talents to make the world a better place and being servants who bless everyone around us, persevering no matter what the world throws at us.

One of the ways we bless others as alumni is through the Alumni Scholarship Fund. When you are contacted this spring, please give

generously to help students who would otherwise have a difficult time paying for room and board, books, and other expenses.

Thank you for blessing your alma mater. In the last 20 months, alumni have given \$257,000 toward the Alumni Laundry project, exceeding our goal of \$250,000! Alumni can be proud of another worthwhile project successfully completed. The Executive Board will be choosing the alumni's next project at the February board meeting.

Alumni Meritorious Award recipients are recognized each year. If you know of someone deserving of one of the four awards, take a few minutes to complete the nomination form in this edition or online at www.cof.edu/alumni.

Thank you for your support of College of the Ozarks. I hope to see you at the Forsythe Fellows luncheon in May.

Warm regards,
Richard S. Miller
Alumni Association President

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Dear Alumnus,

“Celebration 101,” held at Homecoming, was the culminating event of the Centennial Year. Along with traditional events such as the Homecoming Parade and activity booths, a couple of less traditional events, specific to the Centennial Finale, took place. These included a time capsule burial and the unveiling of a 101-pound fruitcake at a celebration reception. When the future family of *Hard Work U* opens the time capsule in 2057, they will find a Bible and American flag resting on top. Incidentally, these are two items that alumnus York Jackson (class of 1919) placed in a capsule that rested in the cornerstone of Abernathy Hall for many years. There is comfort knowing that the same values cherished today were present at the institution long ago.

This year was focused on the College’s mission and history; however, we should not lose sight of these once the celebration has faded. They serve as an anchor to the foundational values of the institution. The mission, in particular, must be celebrated, as well as preserved.

Even though the Centennial Celebration ended in November, the College continues to bustle with activity. Former White House Press Secretary Mr. Tony Snow visited the campus December 6, and spoke on “Overcoming Adversity” at the



Fall Gittinger Convocation. Mr. Snow has indeed seen his share of adversity, battling not only the White House Press Corps, but also cancer, which has threatened his life more than once. No doubt his message benefited all who heard it. Many of our students are facing hardships and are in a fight to overcome them. There are

times throughout our lives when we need to hear from individuals like Tony Snow; they can offer the inspirational push needed to finish the battle.

The College has begun preparing for the NAIA Division II Men’s Basketball Tournament. The week of the Tournament is always an exciting time, as the campus will welcome more than 10,000 visitors during the event. This year the Tournament will be held March 12-18. Please call and order your tickets so you will not miss this special event.

As you can see, it has already been a great start to a new century. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

Thanks to Alumni—Laundry Project Is a Success!

Hello, from Phil and Connie Ensminger. We have been privileged to serve as Alumni Laundry supervisors for two years, and what a wonderful and exciting two years this has been for us! Through the generous efforts of the Alumni Association and its Alumni Laundry Renovation Project, we have seen many new and innovative changes, including new washers and dryers, and a complete makeover of the facility. This past year a first-rate flat iron was installed which has helped to increase production, allotting more time for effort in other areas. All these changes have made the laundry not only more efficient, but also a cleaner and safer working environment.

Our students have learned to tackle the many aspects of



Connie and Phil Ensminger greeted guests at the Alumni Laundry rededication at Homecoming.

laundry; but most importantly, we have made this workstation a safe place for them to grow in character. We feel this is just another part of ministry that the Lord has provided for us. We pray with the students who ask for prayer and listen to their needs. Our motto is, “in order to become a good leader, you must first learn to serve.” Every day our students serve and impact several members of our campus family—faculty, staff, and other students by washing and pressing their clothes. Words of affirmation have been offered by outside workers regarding the Alumni Laundry’s impeccable cleanliness and management. We give all the glory to God and thank all the Alumni who have made this workstation a better place.

Plateaus of Giving

FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

A gift of \$100, or the accumulation of \$100 within a year, qualifies one as a Forsythe Fellow Society member.

PATRON SOCIETY

A gift of \$250, or the accumulation of \$250 in one year, qualifies one as a Patron Society member. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given.

BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

A gift of \$1,000 or the accumulation of \$1,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Benefactor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

FOUNDER SOCIETY

A gift of \$5,000 or the accumulation of \$5,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Founder Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

SPONSOR SOCIETY

A gift of \$10,000 or above, or the accumulation of \$10,000 given in four years, qualifies one as a member of the Sponsor Society. A one-time plaque will be presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the year the gift is given or completed.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2007

Alumni Laundry Renovation Fund	
Balance 1/1/07	\$106,798.73
Contributions 1/1/2007 to 12/31/07	113,276.20
Gifts from Extraordinary Maintenance Fund	<u>37,085.00</u>
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$257,159.93</u>
Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1/1/07	\$ 8,311.57
Interest and Contributions 1/1/2007 to 12/31/07	29,225.26
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$37,536.83</u>
Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1/1/07	\$982,797.06
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 12/31/07	50,354.32
Gift to Alumni Laundry Project	<u>(37,085.00)</u>
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$996,066.38</u>
Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Balance 1/1/07	\$497,180.31
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 12/31/07	89,699.04
2007-2008 Scholarships	<u>(18,450.00)</u>
Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$568,429.35</u>
J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 12/31/07	<u>\$196,622.77</u>
Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$6,555.53</u>
Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$103,892.02*</u>
Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$98,579.38</u>
Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund 12/31/07	<u>\$50,025.00</u>

*\$7,400 in scholarships awarded in 2006-07 academic year

Thank You!

Alumni can be pleased to know that we met our \$250,000 goal for the Alumni Laundry renovation by December 31. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to complete another Alumni project successfully!

Important Notes from the Admissions Office

Submitted by Marci Linson, Dean of Admissions

A few issues ago, I wrote the following in the *Alumni News*: "It's hard to believe, but many of my college classmates are already beginning the college search process for their children."

Well, since then several second generation students have come through the front gate, providing me with the great opportunity to be reunited with old friends. It doesn't seem like that long ago that we all were walking through the Gates of Opportunity for the first time. Now, we are preparing our own children for the exciting experience of entering college as they wade through the myriad of brochures and viewbooks that they are flooded with during their high school years.

Time flies by even more rapidly during the admissions process at College of the Ozarks. It seems that students apply for admission and before we realize it the year has passed, and it is time to begin classes. You may be aware that admission to the College is extremely competitive; out of over 3500 applications for admission for the 2007-08 school year, approximately 280 new freshmen were admitted. Unfortunately, I spend more time consoling candidates and their parents than I do congratulating them, and sometimes I find myself consoling alumni whose children haven't been admitted for their preferred term.

During my tenure in admissions, I have encountered the following myth: "*Alumni children can apply for admission at any time and be guaranteed admission for whichever term they desire.*" We are very up-front in our acknowledgement of the fact that no one is guaranteed admission. We do however, provide priority consideration for alumni children.

Priority Consideration

Each year we continue to provide priority consideration to alumni children until **February 15**. It is important that we have a cut-off date for the alumni consideration in fairness to the thousands of non-alumni applications that we receive each year. Over the last ten years, applications have substantially increased. It is our first priority to keep our residence halls filled with eligible students, and to do that we must admit students. We provide the February 15 date for alumni so that we may proceed with other admissions to help meet our goal.

The College requires the following information during the admissions process for first-time students: High school transcript; ACT scores; Applicant data sheet; Physical exam; Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
Two letters of recommendation;
Personal interview

It typically takes approximately 10-14 days for the financial aid staff to process the FAFSA and get the results to the admissions office. It takes approximately one week to process the physical.

If information is incomplete on either form, the admissions process is delayed. Simply turning in the forms does not satisfy the requirements; the requirements are considered complete after the forms have been processed and results provided to the admissions office.



Does the Early Bird Really Get the Worm?

Occasionally I am asked if submitting an application for admission early is beneficial, and we certainly do have applications on file currently from tenth-graders in high school. While early applications demonstrate an eagerness to attend the College, the promptness with which a candidate completes the admissions process is more beneficial. Much of the information required for the admissions process is time sensitive (physical exams cannot be over one year old; the FAFSA is based on the tax year prior to desired entry) and cannot be completed until the candidate is actually a senior in high school. There is a "window" of time within which candidates should complete the admissions process to have the earliest consideration for admission. It is possible for a candidate to have the entire admissions process complete (with the exception of the FAFSA) during the first semester of the senior year in high school. The FAFSA then needs to be completed as quickly as possible after January 1!

Alumni are urged to remember the mission of the College is our priority, and that is to serve students who are from the Ozarks region, who demonstrate financial need and show ability to be successful in college. The admissions staff and committee is charged with selecting students who, based on information presented in the admission process, will be best served by the financial investment made by the College.

Please contact the admissions office at any time if you have any questions or if your student needs assistance during the admissions process. Our phone numbers are 1-800-222-0525, or 417-334-6411, ext. 4219 or 4220. We can also be reached by e-mail at admiss4@cofo.edu.

AWARDS PROGRAM College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

The purpose of our awards program is to recognize outstanding achievements of alumni, faculty, and friends and to encourage interest in College of the Ozarks. The awards program for the Alumni Association is to broaden the scope of the Alumni Association’s program to include faculty, friends, and students, in addition to Alumni.

Categories and Eligibility:

1. **Meritorious Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievements**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
2. **Distinguished Community Service Award**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
3. **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than 20 years ago and is not older than forty-five
4. **Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks**—faculty, staff and administration, friends or any other worthy individual

Guidelines:

1. The nominee must be living at the time of notification of the Award selection and be present, if possible, at Homecoming to accept the award.
2. Nominees must show current and continued interest in College of the Ozarks.
3. Nominees must complete an official nomination form listing dates and achievements.

Selection of awardees is determined by the Honors and Awards Committee, appointed by the President of the Association every two years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees’ files are kept active for two years following nomination.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Category _____

**Nominate your
candidate for the 2008
Distinguished Alumni
Awards**



Deadline: March 10, 2008

Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____

Submitted by _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Return this form by the deadline date to:
 Alumni Office
 Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman
 College of the Ozarks
 P.O. Box 17
 Point Lookout, MO 65726

Alumni Spotlight

National Correspondent for ABC News - Erin Hayes, '79 Honored With Four *Emmy* Nominations

ATLANTA, GA — The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which honors excellence in television news with national Emmy awards, has recognized the work of Berryville native Erin Hayes, a national correspondent for ABC News, with four Emmy nominations.



story was a tribute to the children of those military service members now deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

World News also received a nomination for Hayes' report, "The Blind Trumpeter," in the category of Outstanding Feature

Story in a Regularly Scheduled Newscast. This was the story of an 18-year-old college student, Patrick Henry Hughes. Despite being blind and wheelchair-bound, Hughes plays trumpet in the University of Louisville marching band, and performs as a classical pianist, as well.

Hayes has worked as a correspondent for ABC News since 1993, and is a broadcast news veteran of 30 years. Her career began at the College of the Ozarks radio station in Point Lookout, MO. She worked at KTHS radio in Berryville and in local television news in Springfield, MO, Nashville, TN., and Kansas City, MO, for a decade before moving to the networks, joining CBS News in 1989.

For much of her career, Hayes has covered breaking national news as well as feature reporting. Most recently, however, her assignments have focused on human interest stories, particularly those of American military service members and their families. "I find, as I get older," Hayes said, "that I gravitate toward stories that offer insights into the issues that we face as a nation, as a people. Regardless of one's opinion of the war in Iraq, I think most Americans have great respect

for the courage of the military servicemen and women serving there, and for the sacrifices they and their families are making right now. There is a great interest in their personal stories. So I'm very gratified to be able to work on the *World News* continuing 'Homefront' series. I also find that members of the military are enormously appreciative when their concerns, contributions, and sacrifices are recognized and understood by a national audience.

"And, then, stories like those of Patrick Henry Hughes, the 'blind trumpeter,' are an absolute gift," she continued "Interviewing that extraordinary young man was the opportunity of a lifetime for me. For those of us who sometimes feel overwhelmed by life's challenges and are tempted to grumble about the troubles we face, Patrick's story is a real awakening. I don't think anyone can come away from his story unmoved.

She continued, "I wrote in a followup article to the *World News* story that 'Patrick Henry Hughes quietly makes you listen,' and that is one of his remarkable qualities. His approach to life has so much to teach all of us, young and old. Stories like his are one of the reasons, some 30 years into this career, that I still absolutely love my job."

Hayes is a four-time winner of the national Edward R. Murrow award for reporting, a two-time winner of the Alfred I. du Pont-Columbia University silver baton for reporting, a winner of the National Sigma Delta Chi Award, and the National Investigative Reporters and Editors award, among others.

The Emmy winners for Television News and Documentary categories were announced at a gala in New York Monday night, and while Hayes did not bring home an Emmy for her work, she was in the running against such awardees as Ted Koppel, Brian Williams, Lesley Stahl, Tom Brokaw and Mike Wallace. Hayes is the daughter of Bill and Eileen Hayes of Berryville.

Four of her reports from 2006 were among those nominated for national news Emmy awards this year, all having aired on *World News with Charles Gibson*.

For the *World News* series, "Home Front," which was nominated in the category of Outstanding Continuing Coverage of a News Story in a Regularly Scheduled Newscast, Hayes contributed three stories on the challenges military service members face once they leave the battlefield and return home.

One of those stories focused on the unique hurdles that blind veterans struggle to overcome and described new therapies and technologies being made available to them. A second story profiled three brothers, all soldiers from Ft. Hood, Texas, who chose to serve together in Iraq. The third

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

- Marcia Mizell Abernathy** from Meredith Mizell
Leo & Violet Adams from Dorothy J. Adams, B. Fern Brown
Angel Allen from Van & Darlene Daugherty
Lex Allred from Russell E. Allred
Shirley Allred from Harold Allred
Ruth Asher from Amber (Asher) Jewett
Cecil Ashburn from Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn
Jimmy Ayers from Jerry & Lynn (Anglin) Stude
Don Bailey from Wanda (Orr) McCann, June (Sanderson) Meyer, Eugene & Helen Youngblood
Norma Barron from Charlene (Strickan) Eichhorn
Joe Basore from Harry H. Basore
Dempsey Wayne Bates from Edith L. (Goodwin) Flippo
Beryl Belzer from Richard Gougeon
Gwendolyn Black from Marilyn (Hudson) Cooper
Carroll Bradley from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
Lonnie Brightwell from Mike Slater
Darwin A. Brock from Lois M. Brock
Beth (Bolte) Butcher from Donald Holliday, Dr. and Mrs. Howell Keeter
A. Laten Carter from Minnie (Rhea) Carter
Juanita Cherry from Terry M. Goodrum
James Thomas Christensen from Clark G. Vernon
Dr. M. Graham Clark from Nana (Sheppard) Cassatt, Mary L. (Smith) Cobb, Clark G. Vernon
Lee Colliver from Lu (Colliver) Billings
Walker Combs from Guy B. Stamps
Louis & Martha (Keef) Croy from L. Marshall & Connie Croy
John Davidson from Christodoula Efstathiou
John & Eleanor Davidson from David & Mary Kay Davidson
Bobby R. Davis from Eileen (Allred) Davis
Darrow F. Dawson from Marian (Webster) Dawson
Warren & Weldon DeBoard from Faye (DeBoard) Riley
Bernell Dees from Sheryl (McCurdy) Scaggs
Reggie Donnachie from Pamela Sandbulte-Meitzler
Bobbie Bruce Dunn from Earl & Celia Dunn
Leroy Dunn from Earl L. Dunn
Stan Edgar from Fred & Terri (Smith) Edgar
Genivea Evans from Sheila Ann Henson
Shorty Farrell from John & Loretta (Bailey) Harris
Thelma Felmet from N. Loraine Garner, Kristi (Baldwin) Weaver
Louise (Phillips) Fugate from Ila (Phillips) Stapleton
Virginia (Oliver) Gibbs from Chris & Linda K. (Gibbs) Rebstock
Dr. R.M. Good from Pat (Dunakey) Brumley, Ethel P. (Hedrick) Hensley, Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Charlene (Adney) Kappelmann, Pat (McKinney) Kus, Samarn & Cynthia Ladbasri, Natibida & Nola (Marsh) Moreno, J. D. Nave, Mildred (Murray) Nordin, Paul Thornton, Francis V. Young
Dr. R. M. & Sunshine Good from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Henry & Vela Griffith from Bill & Janet (Griffith) Clower, Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart
Jack & Ken Griffith from Bill & Janet (Griffith) Clower, Carolyn (Griffith) Stuart
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Jackie Hartman from Claudia M. Cabrejos-Ramos
Luther Hendrix from Eli K. Taylor
Doris (Smith) Hester from Janet (Griffith) Clower, Mary L. (Smith) Cobb, Donna J. Elmore, E. Joe Smith, Tom Smith
Gary Hogue from Chris Creamer-Black, Frank & Mary Ann Hogue
Carolyn Hulsey from Edris (Hulsey) Braswell
R. C. Jenkins from Cynthia (Moseley) Herron
Cassie (Dudley) Johnson from Damon L. Johnson, Jr.
Annabelle Jones from Ruby (Branson) Cooley
Howard Klein from Mary-Lou Gilbert
Wanita Kinder from Amber (Asher) Jewett
Dr. Juanita Kirk from Linda (Keatts) Ward
Norma Littrell from Gene & Sandy Littrell
Nellie (Sims) McBryde from Mrs. Ben Williams
Edith (Campbell) McDonald from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Tim O'Brien
Henry McKenzie from Tom Wilson
Betty C. Nemeth from Richard A. Nemeth
Elanda "Dick" Newberry from Janet (Griffith) Clower
Dr. Alice Nightingale from Kent M. & Joyce A. (Scholz) Kerr
Rev. Lester Nixon from Clark G. Vernon
Theron Nordin from Mildred (Murray) Nordin
Judy Oetting from Dr. Bryan Oetting
Sam Pederson from Harold W. Eggers
Dr. Aubrey O. Pittenger from N. Loraine Garner
Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Reed from Linda S. (McDowell) Charley, Gary & Pamela (Rodgers) Simpson, Garry & Sharon (Bowman) Taylor
Russell L. Reeves from Mrs. Iva Nell Reeves
Marvin Riley from R. B. Skelton
Berta Roberts from Gayle B. (Ross) Mault
Gloria (Mueller) Robertson from Myrna Lee (Bittick) Burdine
Janice Roy from Annette (Jordan) Soileau
Shae Ruark from Mike Slater
Marie Sanders from Debra (Poole) Schaller
Kathryn Mae Sands from Jerry D. Chastain
Jim Seaman from Anita Seaman
William H. Shopp from Evelyn Shopp
Roy Southard from Judy (Mackey) Morisset
J. W. Stacy from E. Joe Smith
Patsy (Hirsch) Stacy from Marilyn (Poole) Worden
Sharon (Brown) Stevens from Pat & Wanda (Brown) Barnett
J. C. Stewart from Jackie (Stewart) Brown

Jean (Batts) Sykes from Gayle (Batts) Harrington
Aura Lea (Allen) Taylor from Garnet (Allen) Burrell
Dr. Bill Todd from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
Gladys P. Warren from Marcia (Manes) White
Margaret (Kellick) Wieting from Nelson & Joyce Mackey
Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks from Dawnell (Ely) Grant
Elmer "Russ" Williamson from Erin (Smith) Hayes-Dennis, Chris Creamer-Black
Dewey & Dovie Wilson from Frieda (Wilson) Hornback
Nan Wilson from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Beulah Winfrey from Walter Rutherford
J. Hugh Wise from N. Loraine Garner, Sheila Ann Henson, Judy (Mackey) Morisset, J.D. Nave

In Honor of:

Don Baker from Ed Baker
Shirley Basore from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
Marcia Brown from B. Fern Brown
Thelma Cave from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Class of 1947 from Frieda (Wilson) Hornback, Howard D. Stewart
Pauline Davidson from Christodoula Efstathiou
Dr. Jerry C. Davis from J. D. Nave, Mildred (Murray) Nordin
Dr. Jerry Easdon from Dr. John Friesen
Leonard & Sandra Hall from Gary H. Hughey
Lowell & Marge Hanschu from Dan & Beth (Shell) Hanschu
Patsy Bell Hobson from Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie

Chapter News

**Beulah I. Winfrey
 Business Alumni Chapter**

Meeting Minutes 11/3/07

Kevin Riley opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Plaster School of Business Room 211. Mr. Riley welcomed all attendees, and the minutes from the 2006 meeting were submitted and approved. The treasurer's report showed a fund balance of \$2,550.71. There was no other old business.

In new business, nominations for secretary/ treasurer were accepted. Outgoing president Robert Wheeler agreed to serve as secretary/treasurer. He was nominated and elected by acclamation. Lindon Newberry moves to president, and Kevin Riley moves to vice president for this year.

Mr. Riley updated those attending on the activities and accomplishments of the BUS/PBL group, Students In Free Enterprise, and the Plaster School of Business.

The Beulah I. Winfrey Alumni Chapter approved funding of up to \$500.00 to business clubs and organizations for student travel in this academic year.

Everyone present was encouraged to provide membership information to other business and

Trooper is a Hero

Missouri State Trooper **Andy Ward 'x07** is being called a hero for saving the life of an 84-year-old woman in Poplar Bluff, MO. At the scene of the recent car accident, Trooper Ward was able to remove the lady from her car just as it burst into flames.



Regarding his heroic actions, Andy said, "I just feel like God put me there for a reason." It is reported that he has been recommended for an award of valor. Andy attended C of O for two years prior to his training at the Missouri Highway Patrol Academy.

Jessica Keatts from Linda (Keatts) Ward
Dr. Howell Keeter from Roger D. Hutchcraft, Bobbie (Evans) Stricklin
Jesse Lopez from Edward W. Eigelberger, Jr.
Oklahoma Alumni Chapter from Daniel McGowen
John & Gwen Shell from Dan & Beth (Shell) Hanschu
Rachael Thomas from R. D. Bradley
Helen Todd from Sharon (Payne) Bradley
Paul & Nadean Vandaveer from Kevin Vandaveer
Justin Ward from Linda (Keatts) Ward
Jessica Wolf from Mark Harwell
Helen Youngblood from Mildred (Murray) Nordin, J. D. Nave

accounting alumni from College (School) of the Ozarks. Suggestions for increasing membership in the business alumni group included asking the Alumni Association on campus for contact information and having area Chapter Representatives for the Alumni Association make contacts during their meetings. Another suggestion was to utilize sites such as Classmates.com to post current information and notices regarding activities being held by the Plaster School of Business and increase networking opportunities.

A list of current members can be seen at the College Website (www.cofu.edu) and linking to Alumni, specifically Business Alumni.

The yearly dues remain \$10.00 or a lifetime membership can be obtained for a one-time contribution of \$200.00. Anyone can submit an application online and/or send dues to Mr. Kevin Riley (checks payable to College of the Ozarks) at the following address: College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Wheeler, Secretary/Treasurer

Homecoming 2007—Class Reunions



Class of 1942

(L to R): Sextus Wilson, Pat (McKinney) Kus, Ray Winsky, Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn; Seated: Mildred "Micky" (Murray) Nordin



Class of 1947

1st Row (L to R): Bonnie (Cowan) Skrapka, Frieda (Wilson) Hornback, Jack Reeves; 2nd Row (L to R): Vivian (Bell) Clemons, Meryl (McNeil) Mysinger, Mary Jo (Edgar) Allred, Ila (Phillips) Stapleton, Maryan (Raper) Smith, Joanne (Griffith) Hertzog; 3rd Row (L to R) Wilbur White, James Becker, Marvin Bridges, Howard Stewart



Class of 1952

1st Row (L to R): Dollie (Flowers) McFarland, Peggy (Shaw) Cumley; 2nd Row (L to R) Phenies "Buddy" Deboard, Dexter Wilson, William Mitchell



Class of 1957

1st Row (L to R): Evelyn (Smith) Townsend, Fern (Winfrey) Roe, Janette (Marshall) Reynolds, Norma (Martin) McKinney, Izella (Summers) Hill, Genevieve (Lamb) Lewis; 2nd Row (L to R): Arnold Townsend, James Hayhurst, Charles Taylor, George Whitman, Ronald Stanley; 3rd Row (L to R): Glen Gaines, E. Joe Smith, John Blevins, Joy Webb



Class of 1962HS

1st Row (L to R): Wanda (Brown) Barnett, Linda (Stanley) Dunham; 2nd Row (L to R): Patrick Barnett, Joyce (Woods) Williams

Homecoming 2007—Class Reunions



Class of 1962 JC

1st Row (L to R): May (Gregory) Silvey, Linda (Carlton) Yount, Audrey (Wilson) Cornutt; 2nd Row (L to R): Larry Silvey, Sharon (Payne) Bradley, Carolyn (Vaughn) Anderson, Marian (Kilpatrick) Garcia; 3rd Row (L to R): Ray Schell, Don Lewis, Ose Cloin, Larry Anderson, Roy Johnson

Class of 1967 HS (below)

1st Row (L to R): Shirley (Bartlett) Bashford, Cathy (Eslinger) Logan, Martha (Todd) Waddle, Joriece (Riley) Embry; 2nd Row (L to R): John King, Holly (Pitts) Brown, Yvonne (Esderts) Gilstrap, Howard Moseley



Class of 1967

1st Row (L to R): Kay (Holst) Sherwood, Linda Kay (Gibbs) Rebstock; 2nd Row (L to R): Gerald Wheatley, David Davidson, Ron Martin



Class of 1977

1st Row (L to R): Mark Glidewell, Jodi (Roulison) Glidewell, Debbie (Piercy) Fulk, Lu (Colliver) Billings, Carol (Combs) Case, Cindy (Burnett) Ladbasri, Beth (Cantrell) Chase, Karla (Amos) Kuklow; 2nd Row (L to R): Leonard Fulk, Marilyn (Rutherford) Clark, Sheri (Shafer) Collie, Patsy (Kuks) Maune, Sheila (Roark) Smith, Angel (Walker) Edgar, Margaret "Maggie" (McCabe) Cooper, Cheryl (Kimball) Williams; 3rd Row (L to R): Juanita (McCrorey) Ray, Terry (Noel) Hartgraves, Thomas Taylor, Jim McNiell, Jake Edgar, Dennis Lewis, Dan Hanschu; 4th Row (L to R) Britt Ray, Darrell Hartgraves, Monty Billings, Jim Minardi, Bob Wilson, James Hill, Ron Dulaney

Homecoming 2007—Class Reunions



Class of 1972

1st Row (L to R): Connie (Stanley) Sanders, Anna (Kinder) Wiley, Edna (Seiler) Happ; 2nd Row (L to R): Roger Sanders, Steven Dyche



Class of 1982

1st Row (L to R): Cathy (Snow) Thompson, Patricia (Keck) Martin, Brenda (Bolien) Daniels, Randy Mell; 2nd Row: Brian Thompson, James Tarter, Ward McLelland, Nick Kuklenski. Photo below, right: Randy Smith



Class of 1992

1st Row (L to R): Kyla (Canfield) Hill, Misha Hammond, Cynthia Williams; 2nd Row (L to R): Alexander Perez, Glen Cargile



Class of 1997

(L to R): Sara (McClure) Gartin, Rodger Howie, Angie (Light) Howie, Christina (Duncan) George



Alumni Golf Tournament



On Friday, a record number of 48 alumni played in the annual Alumni Golf Tournament at John Daly's Murder Rock golf course at Branson Creek. Lee Pemberton '82 and Bryan King '91 were this year's champions. Special thanks to Dr. Chris Larsen '92 for organizing the event for alumni.

Homecoming Highlights



Dr. Davis signed copies of his book, "Miracle in the Ozarks," for alumni during Saturday morning's activities.



The Student Alumni Association won first place with its tribute to "Miracle in the Ozarks."



Left: Drs. Melanie and Roy Elfrink enjoyed the evening drama.

Right: At the Homecoming Breakfast, Alumni Association Treasurer, Sandy Cooper '77, presented Dr. Davis with the annual alumni gift from the Extraordinary Maintenance Fund for the Alumni Laundry Project.



Members of the 1957 HS and JC basketball teams were honored on their 50th reunion at halftime of Friday night's game with Graceland University. Dr. Arvil Burks, the basketball coach in 1957, was also present and is on the far right.

Homecoming Highlights



Angela (Ussery) Williamson '00, Distinguished Young Alumni Award



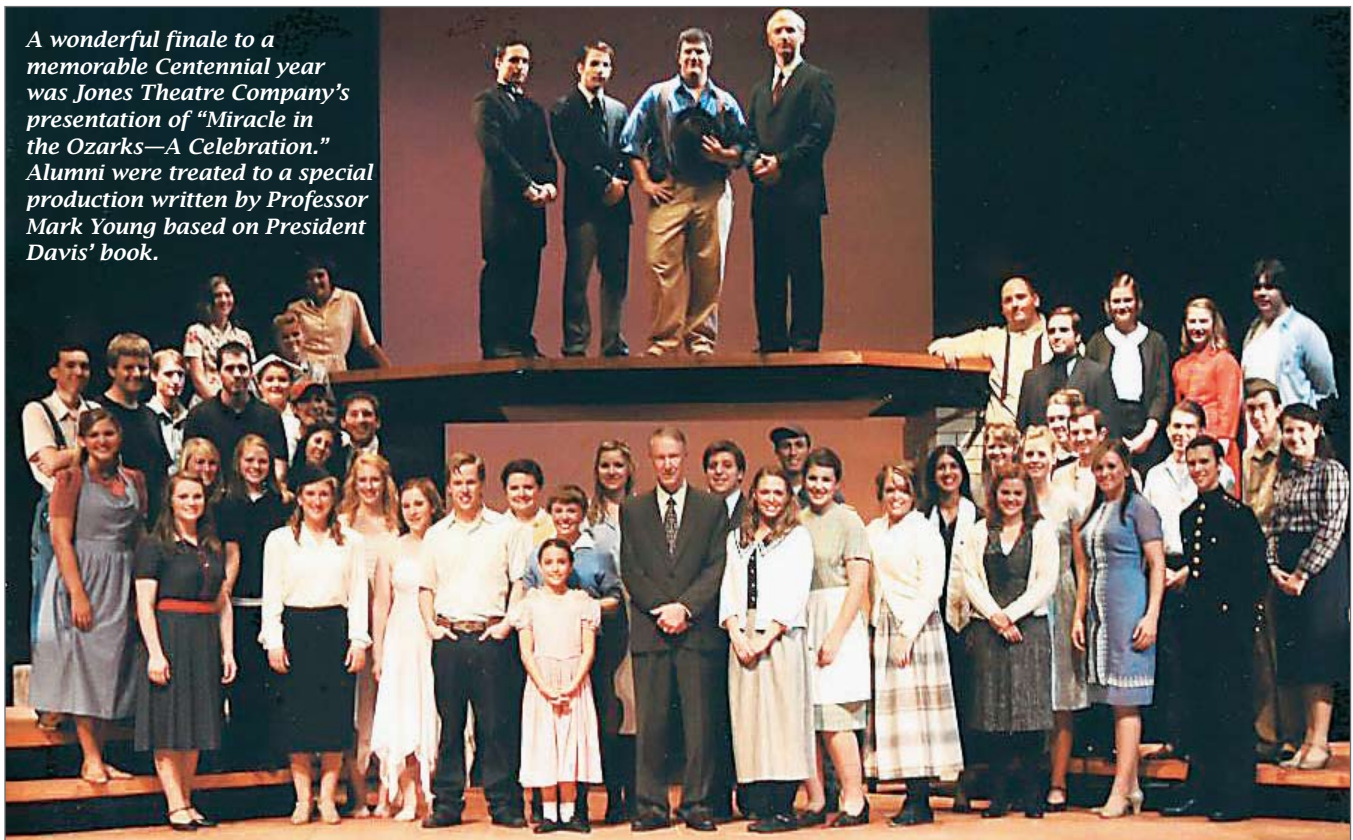
Dr. Roy Elfrink '80, Distinguished Achievement Award



Don Johnson '60JC, Distinguished Community Service Award



Don Baker '50, Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks Award



A wonderful finale to a memorable Centennial year was Jones Theatre Company's presentation of "Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration." Alumni were treated to a special production written by Professor Mark Young based on President Davis' book.

Class Notes

'40s

Arliss (Moffitt) Arnold '49 address update: 6001 E. Thomas Rd. #223, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

'60s

Dewbart Caudle '60 changed his e-mail address to dewbart@sbcglobal.net and would like to hear from the 1960JC gang.

Joe Treat '61 address update: 105 Tulip Circle, Helena, AR 72342; cathy_treat@yahoo.com.

'70s

James "Jim" Hill '77 is the new Pubic Programs Specialist with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas. The Eisenhower Library is one of twelve libraries run by the National Archives and Records Administration. Jim's duties include public affairs, educational outreach, volunteer coordination, and serving as a liaison to community leaders and school groups of public and private institutions. Friends can reach him at the library at 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE; james.hill@nara.gov.

Sandy (Jensen) Trejbal '79 and Mr. Putty, her cat, recently moved to a new home in Hillsboro, Oregon, just outside of Portland. She would like to hear from fellow classmates and any alumni living in or around the Portland area at 503-693-5950 or beancounter22@verizon.net.

'80s

Steven W. Eslinger '81 address update: 222 Madison Park Dr., Cottleville, MO 63376; sseslinger@charter.net.

Paul P. Smith, Jr. '87 is a Commander with the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 8th Fighter Wing, serving in the Republic of

Korea. He and his wife, Robin J. (LaMountain) Smith, can be reached at Korea1775@yahoo.com.

J. R. Nuckolls '88 is working for Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company as a Surgical Research Technologist in the Drug Discovery Department. He is well and lives in St. Louis with his two macaws, a cockatoo, and an African grey parrot. J. R. would like to hear from any old friends at Nuckpalz@yahoo.com.

'90s

James Kelley '91 and his wife, Holly, have moved closer to Washington to cut down on their daily commute. James recently earned his real estate sales license to prepare for another career, as his retirement is less than four years away. He sends his thanks to Hard Work U for providing him with a quality education, which has given him many opportunities in life. You can contact the Kelleys at 14915 Abilene Way, Woodbridge, VA 22193; jkelley2836@yahoo.com.

Kimberly (McCartney) Penton x'92 address update: 7976 W 24 Hwy., Huntsville, MO 65259; kpenton@cvalley.net.

William '96 and Indi (Adkins) Braden '98 are very busy getting settled into their new home. Ben, their 13-month old, is having a great time helping them remodel! The Bradens would love to hear from friends at 349 Melissa's Drive, Jackson, MO 63755; indiandbill@hotmail.com or isbraden@semo.edu.

Keith '98 and Esther (Aldrich) '96 Lesmeister live at 35 Woodside Avenue, Little Falls, NY 13365 with children Emelia Grace (4), Abigayle Joy (2) and Isabelle Peace (6 months).

Tara (Yandell) Boland '97 and her husband, Matthew, have recently moved from San Diego to St. Louis

with their 14-month old baby, Jack. You can reach the Bolands at 1967 Karlin Dr., Town and Country, MO 63131; tarayandell@hotmail.com.

Shelby (Epstein) Combs '97 address update: 1215 W McGuffey Rd., Ozark, MO 65721

Christopher Coombs '97 is currently serving in Cacak, Serbia, through the International Mission Board working as a Sports Strategist and coaching baseball and football. He and his wife, Becky, arrived in Cacak in August of 2006 and plan to serve in Serbia through this summer. You may contact the Coombs at 2314 Lichfield Dr., Columbia, MO 65202; coombs15@yahoo.com.

Christal (Christian) Thomas '97 address update: 509 Cottage Crossing, O'Fallon, MO 63366; cchristal@hotmail.com.

Daniel '99 and Alisa (Fulkerson) '98 Cornelison announce the birth of their second child, Reese Danielle, on April 18, 2007. She was welcomed home by big brother, Rylan Todd (3). Daniel has earned a Master's in Secondary Administration from William Woods University and currently teaches health and physical education and coaches boys basketball at Eureka Springs, AR. Alisa teaches business at Branson High School and is attending Evangel University working towards a Master's in Secondary School Counseling. She also has a Master's in Secondary Administration from William Woods. You can reach the Cornelisons at 223 Mesquite Dr., Branson, MO 65616; a_cornelison@hotmail.com or cornelisona@branson.k12.mo.us.

Joseph '99 and Suzanne (Midgette) '98 James recently moved to Missouri when Joseph was promoted to Regional Controller for the Central U.S. with Brinks,

Inc. You may contact the Jameses at 517 Vernal Hill Ct., Ballwin, MO 63021; zusjames@gmail.com or joejames812@gmail.com.

Amanda Latta '99 will be marrying Bryson O'Neal of Olathe, KS, on May 24, 2008. Amanda is teaching computer classes to kindergarten through fourth grade at Hollister Elementary. Bryson currently works for UPS in Lenexa, KS. You can reach Amanda at amandashuttle@hotmail.com.

'00s

Joshua M. Davis '00 worked as an information systems consultant for William Byrne and Associates in St. Louis, MO, until 2002. Through 2005, Josh worked in the Information Systems Department of Kanakuk Kamps as developer, analyst, and project manager. In 2004, he completed his Master's Degree in Computer Information Systems from Missouri State University; he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Management Information Systems at the University of South Carolina and expects to complete his degree in 2009. Joshua and his wife, Anjelica (Quiko) Davis, can be reached at 917 Hulon Ln., West Columbia, SC 29169; j_davis18@hotmail.com.

Nicholas LaRocque '01 address update: 1015 Aoloa St. #349, Kailua, HI 96734; nic_larocque@yahoo.com.

J. Chad Willis '01 is in his second year as accompanist at Winnetonka High School in the North Kansas City School District. He also co-teaches the band EDP program at Northgate Middle School and is the pianist at Bethel United Church of Christ. Chad lives at 413 Atlantic St., Birmingham, MO 64161; jwillis@nkcscd.k12.mo.us.

Cynthia Davis '02 address update: 7941 Forest Meadows Dr., Dittmer, MO 63023; syntha@excite.com; www.myspace.com/davis_cyn.

Amy L. McGuire Ruther 'x02 address update: PO Box 894, Oklahoma City, OK 73101; leighann79@gmail.com.

Christian Bisterfeldt 'x03 has a beautiful daughter and is currently pursuing a nursing degree. Friends may write her at P.O. Box 254, Salina, KS 67402; c_rogers1980@yahoo.com.

Michael Garner '03 and Janet G. Blair '03 address update: 7759 Xavier Ct., Westminster, CO 80030; mgarner417@yahoo.com; JanetGBlair@hotmail.com

Paula Senter '03 just moved to Oregon. She would like to hear from anyone at P.O. Box 8015, Klamath Falls, OR 97602; the.senter@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Thompson '03 is currently working for First Baptist Learning Center, as a pre-school teacher. You can reach Elizabeth at eetbeth@aol.com.

Crystal (Crosson) '04 Branstetter and her husband, Steven, were married September 30, 2006, in Republic, MO. Crystal is employed with Delmina Woods Youth Facility in Forsyth, MO, as a youth counselor. Friends may contact them at 306 Westgate Dr. Clever, MO 65631; crystalmee@hotmail.com.

Kyle '05 and Kristen (Hagood) '04 Rapinchuk are expecting their second daughter in 2008. She will be joining her big sister, Karis Lynn (2). Kyle is currently working on his Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. You can reach the Rapinchuks at 1805 Ferguson Ct. S. Apt. A, Fort Worth, TX 76115; rapinchukfamily@sbcglobal.net.

Michael Scriven '04 is currently working for Springfield Sport Service at Hammons Field and in the Springfield Greene-County Library system. You can reach Michael at 1325 N. Ethyl Ave., Springfield, MO 65802;

mantlerose@yahoo.com.

Summer Davis '05 is an academic advisor with Troy University in Brunswick, Georgia. You may contact Summer at P.O. Box 2938, Brunswick, GA 31521; summer_d83@hotmail.com.

Natalie Phillips '05 address update: 990 El Camino Ave, Apt. B, Vacaville, CA 95688; Natalie.108@gmail.com.

Katie (Aguayo) Nanninga '06 address update: 4167 W. Magnolia Dr., Battlefield, MO 65619; chrisandkatie@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Mindy (Pentecost) '03 and Brandon Taylor were married July 28, 2007. The Taylors can be reached at 224 N. Sandstone, Republic, MO 65738 or mindy_joy@yahoo.com.

Births

Jeff '81 and Lisa (Gregory) '90 Tiller announce the birth of their third son, Jackson Reagan, October 4, 2007. He has two older brothers Gregory (5) and Nathan (3). You may reach the Tillers at 8507 S Oswego Ave., Tulsa, OK 74137; jdtiller@juno.com or lmtiller@juno.com.

Ben '95 and Debbie (Sims) '95 Broadwater are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Rose, October 18, 2007. You can contact the Broadwaters at 569 Cannon Ball Loop, Branson, MO 65616; bendeb96@yahoo.com.

Cara (Hebblethwaite) '95 and Phillip McKinley welcomed Savannah Marie born June 7, 2007. Savannah joins her big brother, Nickolas (2). The McKinleys can be reached at 368 Overland Ct., Cape Fair, MO 65624; caramckinley@yahoo.com.

Tim '97 and Deborah Ferguson are happy to announce the

Sports News

Coach George Wilson Inducted into Missouri Sports Hall of Fame

By Amanda Manuel

George Wilson, Women's Head Basketball Coach at College of the Ozarks, was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame during the 2008 Enshrinement ceremony on Sunday, February 10.

During his tenure as the Women's Head Coach at College of the Ozarks, the Lady Bobcats have amassed an impressive 263-61 record and have become one of the strongest NAIA women's basketball programs in the country.

Last season, Coach Wilson picked up his overall 800th career win, and after completing 41 years of coaching, has an impressive record of 822-345.



George Wilson
Lady Cats Basketball Coach

While at College of the Ozarks, Coach Wilson has led his teams to eight Midland Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships and advanced to the NAIA Division II National Tournament nine times.

The nine appearances in the National Tournament by the Lady Bobcats have resulted in two quarterfinal appearances and the past two seasons of back-to-back finishes as the National Championship Runner-up.

In addition, he has also coached eight All-Americans, several of whom were multiple honorees, as well as eight Academic All-Americans. Before coming to College of the Ozarks, Wilson coached high school boys' basketball for 31 years in the Southwest Missouri area, compiling a 559-284 record.

Calling All Baseball Alumni!

Please e-mail Coach John Hartley, CofO Baseball Coach, at hartley@cofo.edu if you are interested in playing in a future alumni baseball game.

Wynn and Smithey Inducted into C of O's Sports Hall of Fame

By Stephanie Bell

College of the Ozarks inducted two former student athletes into the C of O Sports Hall of Fame February 2, 2008. This year's honored inductees are Mitzi Wells Wynn, a former standout in basketball from 1991 to 1993, and Russell Smithey, a standout in baseball from 1996 to 1999.

Mitzi Wells Wynn, a 1994 C of O graduate, was a starter for the Lady Cats Basketball Team for two seasons after playing two years at North Arkansas Junior College. Wynn's exceptional scoring and rebounding gained her NAIA All-District 16 honors both years. She received the C of O Outstanding Female Student Athlete award, as well as several other athletic and academic honors during her time at College of the Ozarks.

Russell Smithey, a 2001 graduate, was a four-year starter on C of O's Baseball Team. He was a versatile player as shortstop and pitcher with a solid batting average of .310. He was named team MVP twice and received an NAIA Regional All-Tournament Team honor his senior year. After graduation, Smithey played professionally for two years with the Ozark Mountain Ducks and scored the first-ever run at Price Cutter Park.



Russell Smithey and Mitzi (Wells) Wynn

The selection process for inductees entails nomination and popular vote. Ballots are sent out to all past inductees, the alumni council, and certain individuals on campus. The top two nominees with the most votes are then inducted. The west hallway of the Keeter Gymnasium permanently displays the pictorial plaques of the inductees.

adoption of a son, Tyler David, born on August 13, 2007. The Fergusons reside at 1565 Brittany Timber Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304; tferguson2@gmail.com.

David '98 and Ashley Blazer are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Mae Elizabeth, born July 21, 2007. David can be reached at dblazer@hotmail.com.

John '99 and Wendy Gunter happily announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Trustin, born June 8, 2006. John works for Hussmann/Ingersoll Rand. They would like to hear from friends at 24 Snowbird Lane, Granite City, IL 62040; John_Gunter@irco.com and jtwendy@charter.net.

Jason '99 and Buffy Spencer are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Bethany Elaine, on December 18, 2007. Jason operates a video production business, while Buffy is employed with the Nixa School District. They can be reached at Jason@theatomstudios.com.

Amanda (Mandy) '00 Henry and her husband, Doug, have a baby girl, Laura Jean, born June 26, 2007. The Henrys receive mail at Rt. 1, Box 1612, Washburn, MO 65772; ahenry@cassville.k12.mo.us.

Seth '00 and Maria Jensen are proud to announce the birth of their first son Joseph Raphael, born June 4, 2007. You can reach the Jensens at 1553 Swallow Dr., St. Louis, MO 63144; sethjansen@gmail.com.

Kerry '01 and Chrissy (Casper) '02 Martin announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Ann, born September 28, 2007. Kaylee has a brother, Caleb. The Martins' address is 3005 W. McGuffey Rd., Ozark, MO 65721.

Janet (Peterman) '02 and Scott Campbell announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Madison, on September 10, 2007. You can reach the Campbells at jmp1279@aol.com.

Kurt '02 and Shannan (Bussey) '02 Lovelace welcomed Shae Kaitlyn, born March 31, 2007. They can be reached at 2829 Baughman Cutoff Rd., Harrison, AR 72601; slovelace@rocktenn.com.

Tommy '02 and Andrea (Little) '03 Scrivner announce the birth of their son, Zachary Cole, on May 14, 2007. He has a sister, Kylie (2½). Tommy is teaching Vo-Ag at Chadwick Schools, and Andrea is the secretary at MFA in Ava. Classmates can reach them at Rt. 7, Box 7123, Ava, MO 65608; tascrivner@getgoin.net or ascrivner@mfa-inc.com.

Brittany (Bruton) '04 and Dusty Domino welcomed their baby girl, Ella Sierra, on August 14, 2007. They live in Harrison, AR, where Dusty is the Director of the Art Department for NACC. Brittany is working for United Cerebral Palsy. You can contact the Dominos at 623 E. South Ave., Harrison, AR 72601; bbsierra24@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Rolland Fletcher '31 HS 11/11/07

Thelma D. Cave '33 HS 10/03/07

Charles R. Ross '36 01/27/08

Alice Jewell (Collins) Hughey '37 HS 11/3/07

Earl E. Woodard '38 HS 11/08/07

Fern Villines '40 HS 12/15/07

Elanda Lee (Dick) Newberry '48 HS 10/04/07

Lilian Jean (Batts) Sykes '51 HS 10/28/07

Margaret (Kellick) Wieting '61 JC 10/08/07

Jack R. Stanley '65 JC 11/28/07

Marlene Figge '72 01/07/08

Ernest W. Butts '80 11/11/07

Dorothy Baum Noyes '84 10/08/07

Lisa Mae Buckner '84 09/20/07

Stephen Hunter Pollard '87 11/16/07

Lifetime Memberships Benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund

Alumni Association Lifetime Memberships (\$200) are credited to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund that continues to provide scholarships to worthy C of O students each year. Special thanks go to the following new 2007 Lifetime Members.

Glennis Adkisson '74

Wanda (Brown) Barnett '62HS

Patrick Barnett '62HS

Kim Beason '83

Jonathan Bennett '07

Scott Bird '06

Robert Cardwell '68

Eric Cook '00

Dawn Cope '90

Emma (Thompson) Daniel '64JC

Roger Daniels '86

Christodula Efstathiou '70

Jamie (Ellingsworth) Fugitt '83

Mary Clapper Fussell '59JC

Gaylene (Murriel) Gregory '75

Edna (Seiler) Happ '72

Belinda (Pobst) Harris '83

Connie (Dawson) Hatcher '85

Bryan Herndon '95

Doyle Holt '90

Teresa (Rempfer) Huddleston '88

Tim Huddleston '87

Richard Hursey '79

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Donald Johnson '60JC

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Robyn (Wade) Justice '87

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Class of 2008	Arliss Stillings '74	381 Summit Ridge Drive	Forsyth, MO	65653
	Maynard Wallace '63 JC	HCR 77 Box 75	Thornfield, MO	65762
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	Nathan Schrock '83	504 South Stella Street	Harrisonville, MO	65669
Class of 2010	Joe Bob Watkins '70	1130 West Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
	John Yount '61 JC	107 Woodlou Lane	Rogers, AR	72756
	Diane Butler	8808 State Hwy 13	Lampe, MO	65681
	Dave Davidson	RR 4 Box 244	Ava, MO	65608
	Jenny Mitchum	411 East Jackson Street	Ozark, MO	65721
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	Maxine Whittaker	312 East Locust Street	Springfield, MO	65803

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Calvin Keech '87	Travis McNail '95	R. B. Skelton '62JC
Richard Kimrey '80	Scott Mier '81	Heidi (Stallman) Stanfield '97
James Kinser '02	Daniel Moore '73	Howard Stewart '47
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Forrest McCaleb '89	Max Ruhl '74	Sandra Zehnder '04
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Pat (Reedy) McFadden '62JC	Gwendolyn Simmons '89	
Amy McFarland '07	Yvonne (O'Dell) Simmons '51	

On the Lookout

Dear Alumnus,

For the past nine years, members of the Student Alumni Association have taken time out of their hectic schedules to participate in the Alumni Scholarship Campaign, raising over \$245,000. In years past, SAA has held phonathons. Last year, realizing the difficulty of reaching many alumni by phone, we experimented with a mail campaign, which was a huge success, raising a record amount for the scholarship.

As President of the Student Alumni Association, I have the privilege of getting to know some of the deserving scholarship recipients. All of the young men and women who received the scholarship have proven themselves to be hardworking



people of good character and have expressed their heartfelt gratitude to all who have faithfully contributed to the scholarship. One of the recipients, my good friend Katie Clements, was given the chance to go on a mission trip to Africa. She has shared some of her wonderful stories and touching pictures with me. I've seen, firsthand, the impact that this trip has had on her. She said, "This past summer was one of the best in my

life, and I owe my experiences to this scholarship."

By participating in the 2008 Alumni Scholarship Fund Drive, you will not only affirm your commitment to your alma mater, but you will invest in the future of several deserving and dedicated College of the Ozarks students. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I hope that you will continue to recognize the potential in C of O students here. **Be on the lookout! Your opportunity to help continue this life-enriching scholarship will arrive in your mailbox the first week of March.** Should you not receive a letter, please call the Alumni Office at (417) 334-6411 ext. 2208.

Sincerely,
Naomi Hataway '09
Student Alumni President



NAIA Tournament Tickets Available

C of O will host the Division II Men's Basketball Championship March 12-18. Tickets may be purchased by calling 417-335-NAIA (6242). Pricing is as follows:

Reserved seats: \$15.00

General Admission

Under 5.....	Free	Student (12-18).....	\$5.00
Child (5-12).....	\$3.00	College Student (with ID)	\$5.00
Adult (over 18).....	\$10.00		

Tournament Pass (*good for all 31 games*)

General Admission \$65.00 · Reserved Seating \$95.00

More information at www.cofu.edu/naia/ticket.asp

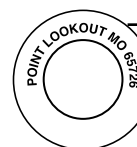
PARENTS: If your C of O Alumnus no longer lives at this address, please send us the correct address so that we may update our records. Thank you.

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