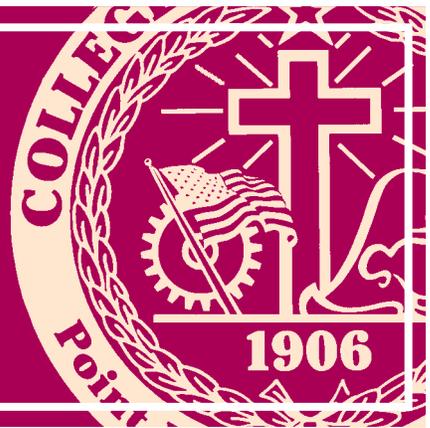


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Limited Edition Prints Now Available

Limited edition prints of Charles Summey's painting of Williams Memorial Chapel are now available from the Alumni Association for \$100. The unframed prints (size approximately 20 x 28 inches) are hand-signed and numbered. For an additional \$20, the artist will add an original extra marking to your print that will make it unique from other prints. Image size is approximately 16 x 24 inches. **To order your print, please complete the form on page 18 of this issue, or you may order on-line at www.cofu.edu/alumni/.** All proceeds from the sale of prints are applied to the current Alumni Association project, the restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel.

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

The campus once again is revived with new and returning students settling in for the fall semester. The College welcomed nearly 280 new freshmen during this year's Character Camp themed, "Character for Life."

The purpose of Character Camp is to provide not only an orientation to the College, but a total educational experience and a realistic look into life at College of the Ozarks.

In reflecting back on life, we have many new beginnings including our first steps, turning sixteen, obtaining a driver's license, the wave good bye from mom and dad as we departed for school, marriage, and the start of our own families.

Throughout all these new beginnings there is always a past, a present, and a possible.

As we move through the new be-



Larry Cockrum

ginnings, it is important that we stay grounded in our beliefs and faith. It is the mission we stay on that guides our path.

The theme for homecoming is, Mission: Past, Present, Possible! It is both pleasant and painful when one reminisces on the past, but staying in the past too

long is dangerous. One must learn from the past, work in the present, and look to the possible.

The undying strength of College of the Ozarks has been the ability to stay focused on its mission. While College of the Ozarks has evolved through secondary and junior college stages to the present four-year liberal arts institution, the fundamental aims and objectives have remained the same: academic, vocational, spiritual, patriotic and cultural growth. This guiding mission serves as the connector from the past, to the present and the possible.

As you may be aware, the Alumni Association has dedicated itself to the mission of restoring Williams Memorial Chapel, and it is indeed a "mission possible" with all of us making it our personal goal to see the project through to completion. The restoration is visibly underway, as you will witness when you visit. Though tasks are being completed, we have many more left to fund. As you read in the last issue of the Alumni News, a limited number of Williams Memorial Chapel paintings and Dobyns Hall painting prints are available for purchase now and during Homecoming. Funds from the sale of these prints will benefit the chapel restoration fund.

I ask for your continued support and prayers as we strive to make College of the Ozarks a better place every day.

We hope to see you at Homecoming November 2.

Sincerely,
Larry L. Cockrum
Association President

Dear Alumnus,

Students are back in classes, and summer 2002 is now just a memory. For many, the fall semester arrived all too quickly. At any rate, it is time to move forward and work to make this semester a great one here at C of O. The Class of 2006 arrived on campus and has completed Character Camp. Many other students spent their week prior to the beginning of classes working a 40-hour workweek here on campus. Student Senate planned for months for Welcome Week, which was the first activity that Senate organized for the incoming and returning students. Unfortunately, I missed Welcome Week this semester, as I was attending the U.S. Army Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Student Body Vice President, Kara Warner, did an excellent job of managing the Welcome Week activities in my absence. It is a great week, as it helps ease students into college life after having been away all summer. It is also a time for students to



Jennifer Howerton

meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones.

Now Senate is eagerly preparing for Homecoming 2002! Activities will begin with the queen coronation Friday night, November 1. The festivities will continue on Saturday with the parade, club/organization booths, entertainment, the Bobcat basketball game, the alumni banquet, and the homecoming dance. This year's theme, "Mission: Past, Present, Possible!" challenges us not only as C of O alumni and students, but also as Americans, to look back to where we have been, where we are now, and where we are going in life. It calls us to pull together our inner strength that can only come from God, and work to move forward from the dark times that have shadowed us over the past year. We will emerge stronger and better people because of our challenges.

I know that I speak on behalf of all the Student Senate when I say we look forward to having you all back on campus in November. We hope to see you on campus for Homecoming 2002!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Howerton, Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

September on a college campus is always a busy time, as things get back into full swing. Point Lookout is full of hard-working students, faculty and staffers right now, and we're also busy welcoming the many visitors who make a stop at C of O part of their Branson vacation.

During summer vacation, things at the College were more relaxed but still busy. Several hundred students elect each year to participate in the summer work program, which allows them to work off their room and board for the following year. They clean and refurbish buildings, maintain the grounds, greet tourists and perform a variety of other tasks.

In addition, we have Camp Lookout, which allows children who might not otherwise get to go to camp to experience a week of living in cabins, making new friends, playing, and learning, all in a Christian setting. We're very proud of what Camp Lookout has become and of what it means to this com-

munity.

Budding athletes also have the opportunity to spend a week at C of O's basketball and volleyball camps and hone their skills for their teams back home.

Hard Work U. is busy with the sounds of construction as well. Work continues to progress on The Keeter Center for Character Education, and if you haven't visited Point Lookout lately, you'll be pleasantly surprised when you see how much progress has been made.

Down the hill, in the heart of campus, the two Gittinger buildings for music and campus ministries are being renovated and rebuilt, and other structures are receiving routine maintenance and repairs. I think the chapel looks especially beautiful right now; it has been acid washed and has a new



Jerry C. Davis

roof and guttering. It gleams both day and night, standing as a symbol of the beliefs and ideas around which College of the Ozarks is centered.

In early October, former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu is scheduled to visit our campus, for what promises to be one of the best

speakers we've had. We are excited that this dynamic man will be spending an evening with us.

Then Homecoming will be here before we know it, and we're all looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I hope you're making your plans already to be here the first weekend in November.

Best wishes from all of us, and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President

Email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at youngblo@cofo.edu or alumni@cofo.edu. Articles and class notes must be submitted by January 20, 2003 to appear in the winter issue. We reserve the right to edit information submitted for publication. We appreciate the inclusion of photos with articles and class notes; however, space sometimes prohibits their use.

Dear Alumnus,

It seems as though summer has come and gone like a whirlwind. Over the summer, our group hosted two ice cream socials for the students who worked during the summer work program. Many thanks are due to the SAA members and C of O administrative staff who volunteered their time to serve ice cream. Our summer activity was a "sweet" success!

The beginning of the fall semes-



Kelley Burch

ter always brings a renewed enthusiasm with our club. Our first fall event is our traditional Catwalk/Newcomer Bash to welcome the incoming students to C of O. The Catwalk is symbolic of a new student's entrance to the college and a new life-experience. After the Catwalk, we lit tiki torches and danced the evening away at the Newcomer Bash. Attended by both freshmen and upperclassmen, the event made for a great student

mixer. With such a great start to the school year, we can only imagine what lies ahead!

Fall is such a beautiful and exciting time of the year at C of O! The leaves are beginning to change, classes have commenced with the campus lively once again, and soon Homecoming will be here! Have you made your reservations yet? SAA looks forward to seeing you on campus November 2, for Homecoming 2002. Until then...

God Bless,
Kelley Burch, SAA President

Meritorious Award Recipients 2002



Brian A. Storm '92
Distinguished Achievement

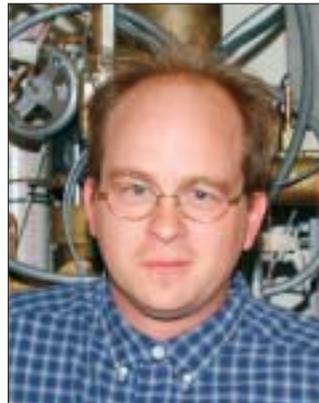
Brian A. Storm '92
Distinguished Achievement

Mr. Brian Storm graduated from College of the Ozarks in 1992, being awarded the Herbert Berg Work Award for best exemplifying the work-study program at C of O during his senior year. He was accepted into the graduate program at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and received his Masters Degree in Photojournalism in 1997. While at Missouri he managed the School of Journalism's New Media Lab, taught Electronic Photojournalism, created Sight Photography, and produced CD-ROMs for the Pictures of the Year and the Missouri Photo Workshop.



Stephen W. Haskew '64
Distinguished Achievement and Community Service

As Director of Multimedia at MSNBC.com, a 24-hour cable and Internet news service, he managed eight multimedia producers on the



Jason C. Lashley '94
Distinguished Young Alumni

site based on the Microsoft campus in Redmond, WA. August 2 was Mr. Storm's last day with MSNBC.com and he is now located



Kenton C. Olson
Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

"For the past seven years Brian Storm has been one of the brains behind MSNBC.com's multimedia division. As director of multimedia, Storm earned an international reputation for his technical acumen. . .under Storm's leadership, MSNBC.com helped pioneer several innovations in multimedia production and presentation that have become industry standards."

Poynter.org

West Coast and six on the East Coast. Beginning at Microsoft as a picture editor for MSN News in July of 1995, he was responsible for all audio, photo and video components of the MSNBC web

in New York City as Vice President of News and Editorial Photography at Corbis, a digital media agency also owned by Bill Gates.

Before MSNBC, Brian worked as the Director of the New Media Lab

The 2002 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented at the Homecoming Banquet at 6:00 p.m., November 2, in the Youngman Agricultural Center.

These four recipients were chosen based on commitment to the College, leadership, service to others, as well as career achievements.

Our distinguished recipients will also be introduced at the annual Homecoming Breakfast and Alumni Business Meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Homecoming Day in the College Center.

Reservation/ticket information in this issue

at the University of Missouri, where he was responsible for all development using Apple Media Tool software. He was President of Mediastorm, an interactive publishing company focused on CD-ROM and web site creation. As Instructor of Electronic Photojournalism at the University of Missouri, he redefined the course from a scanning lab to a multimedia workshop. Speaking of his C of O workstation, as Photographer for the Public Relations Department, he said, “the Public Relations Department provided the perfect setting and resources for me to succeed.”

Brian’s media creations of destination pages, special projects, articles, textbook collaborations, and executive presentations are extensive. He has received many professional awards—too numerous to mention them all—from the Best Use of the Web in 2002, Best Event Package (Attack on America) in NPPA’s Best of Photojournalism in 2002, Missouri Pictures of the Year Award and Award of Excellence in Best Use of Multimedia, to The Columbia Missourian Picture of the Week Award, (four-time recipient in 1993). He belongs to the National Press Photographer’s Association and the Nikon Professional Services.

His public speaking career began in 1993 and is in full swing today. “One of the most important experiences I had at C of O was the required Public Speaking class. I remember my speech vividly and utilize much of what I learned in that course today as I present ideas and share my experience with groups of peers at conferences all over the country.”

When asked what is his greatest accomplishment, he said, “my leadership in the photojournalism community in relationship to new media. Since the medium is so new, many issues have not yet been defined, and I’ve been able to

play a key role in laying the framework.”

Regarding his C of O experience, he says “I was fortunate enough to get a scholarship from C of O to play baseball. Once I began classes, I decided to take advantage of the options in front of me. Photography quickly became a passion for me, and for the first time in my life, I was interested in something other than sports. The structure of the programs at C of O with its underlying concept of becoming a complete person has become my framework for success. I learned how to succeed at C of O; it was the perfect environment for me at the perfect stage in my life.”

Stephen W. Haskew ‘64
*Distinguished Achievement
and Community Service*

Dr. Stephen Walter Haskew and his wife, Elizabeth, and two children, Jacob and Benjamin, live in Lyons, Colorado. He is currently a physician for the Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and Occupational Medicine at Care Plus Clinic in Longmont, Colorado.

After graduating from The School of the Ozarks Junior College in 1964, Dr. Haskew continued his education by completing his Bachelors at the University of Arkansas and his Medical Degree at the University of Oklahoma’s School of Medicine. Further education includes: Children’s Hospital in Oklahoma City Pediatric Internship and Residency, University of Utah/Children’s Hospital in Salt Lake City Pediatric Residency, and University of Cincinnati mini-residency in Occupational Medicine. He is board certified in Pediatrics and Occupational Medicine.

Following his residencies, Dr. Haskew moved to New Mexico and became the Chief Pediatrician at Holloman Air Force Base. Moving to Arizona in 1982, he accepted the position of Managing Physician of the IBM Corporation’s Medical

Departments in Tucson, as well as Boulder, Colorado. In 1993, he became the Medical Director of the Occupational Medicine Clinic at Boulder Community Hospital. At various times in his professional career, Dr. Haskew has been a migrant health pediatrician, on the medical staff of Longmont United Hospital and Boulder Community Hospital, preceptor for pediatric nurse practitioners, consulting physician for a handicapped children’s program in Binghamton, New York, and on the clinical faculty for occupational medicine at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Haskew is involved in many different organizations, including the American Medical Association, American Occupational and Environmental Medicine, and Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for Mountain States Children’s Home, providing medical care to the children while they are staying at the home. The home is sponsored by the Church of Christ, and is a home for children who for one reason or another cannot live in their home. Besides medical care, the home also provides a loving, Christian environment for the children to live in, and also counseling for parents and children.

Steve continues to be very active with the local troop of the Boy Scouts of America, even though his two boys are now grown, serving as physician and Medical Director for two weeks each year at Philmout Boy Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Philmout is the largest Boy Scout camp in the world, and he also serves on their medical advisory board.

Dr. Haskew and his wife volunteer 70 hours of their time in January each year to the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo, and are working on a special committee to develop an educational equine area for children. The stock show and rodeo is one of the

largest in the country, with its main purpose being to educate the public about the varied aspects of the agriculture business.

Dr. Haskew said that he is thankful that the Lord helped him find and marry a Christian girl to grow in the Lord with and to raise two faithful sons. He believes that he and his wife, of 33 years, make a team that shows marriage can last. Together they are involved in many organizations. Whether they deal with the community, church, or work, they teach Christian principles to all who will listen.

When asked how The School of the Ozarks influenced his life, he replied, "when I left Branson High School, I needed mature direction. The focus and discipline required at S of O was what I needed. I learned how to study and succeed in college. I received a lot of encouragement and support for my goal to become a doctor... and I had my best teacher of all time at S of O—Dr. Alice Nightingale."

Jason C. Lashley '94

Distinguished Young Alumni

Dr. Lashley, his wife, Karen, and two children, Janessa and Maquella, live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is currently working as a Physical Chemist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Since graduating from C of O in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Minor in Mathematics, he continued to expand his education and training by attending graduate school at Purdue University, where he received his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry. He continues his specialized measurements at the Giauque Low-Temperature Laboratory at the University of California-Berkeley as a Research Scientist, and also works as an associate research scientist at the Advanced Light Source Synchrotron Lawrence Berkley Laboratory—Berkley, California.

Dr. Lashley has had numerous

articles and book chapters published in the scientific literature. *Interactions of the charge density wave with superconductivity in alpha-uranium; Quasiparticles and quantum critical points; and In situ purification, alloying, and casting methodology for metallic plutonium* are the titles of three articles.

He proves to be a rather active citizen in his community. He is a member of several chemical societies, including American Chemical Society (ACS), where he is currently serving on the solid-state chemistry and physical chemistry divisions, American Physical Society (APS), currently serving on the divisions of condensed matter physics and international physics, The Mineral and Metals Society (TMS), currently serving on the nuclear materials committee, American Metallurgical Society (AMS), and the Materials Research Society (MRS). He is also a member of Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church.

Dr. Lashley considers becoming a father to be his greatest accomplishment. His greatest professional achievements thus far, he says, would be purifying metallic plutonium by electromagnetic levitation, and discovering a second-order shape memory alloy. With respect to influence, he believes people realize that he is someone with whom they can work, which leads to great collaborations. When asked how C of O influenced his life, Dr. Lashley said, "The most important skill that I learned at C of O was how to think. Therefore, all aspects of my life have been influenced as a result."

Kenton C. Olson

Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Dr. Kenton Olson has been a part of the College of the Ozarks family since 1971. He began his distinguished educational experience with a B.A. from Indiana Uni-

versity in 1962, and later earned his M.S. in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin in 1964. He obtained both his Ph.D. in Botany/Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin and his N. I. H. Post-Doctoral Fellow from Indiana University in 1968. Dr. Olson served as Assistant Professor of Biology at Hiram Scott College from 1967-1971. In 1969, he was also involved as an Apollo 11 Research Associate. At C of O from 1971-2001, he served as a Professor of Biology, also accepting the Dean of the College position in 1988. On May 31, 2001, he retired from the College of the Ozarks. The Board of Trustees of the College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, along with Emeritus status as Professor of Biology and Dean of the College.

Dr. Olson has been and is involved in many organizations throughout his professional career. Some of these include: Botanical Society of America, American Society for Horticultural Science, National Association of Biology Teachers, Sigma Xi—National Scientific Honor Society, Council of Independent Colleges—Association of Academic Deans, North American Mycological Association, Missouri Mycological Society, and Missouri Native Plant Society. In 1968, Dr. Olson was the recipient of the American Society for Horticultural Science Marion W. Meadows Award for outstanding research in vegetable crops. He was also named as an honorary member of the College of the Ozarks chapter of Delta Tan Alpha agriculture honor society in 1994.

He and his wife, Pat, have been life-long members of the Methodist Church and also attend and support the church at College of the Ozarks. He is also very active in his local community. His involvements and accomplishments include: Friends of Lake Taneyco-

Advancement Notes

Giving Something Back...

The weather has finally begun to cool after a long, hot summer here at Point Lookout. Our students have returned from summer break and are busily attending class and earning their tuition through the College work program. The Homecoming committees are already meeting and preparing to welcome you back to campus in November. This year's homecoming theme is Mission: Past, Present, Possible!



Rodney Arnold '91

The College is in the midst of numerous construction and restoration projects. As you know, the Alumni Association as a whole has generously agreed to cover the restoration expenses for the Williams Memorial Chapel. I hope that you will be able to make it back to campus to see, firsthand, the dividends your contributions have made with the Chapel. For those who have graduated within the last fifteen to twenty years, you will be amazed at how splendid the Chapel now appears. The restoration will continue

over the next year or so and hopefully, will be near completion by next year's annual festivities. As alumni, we are off to a good start in raising the necessary funds for the restoration, but a long way from reaching our pledge of \$2 million.

Our restoration project truly exemplifies what this year's Homecoming theme represents. The Williams Memorial Chapel facilitates are an instrumental component of the mission of College of the Ozarks in fostering spiritual development within our student body. Developing a closer relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ, has been an integral part of the mission of our alma mater in the past, as is currently. Rest assured, it will continue to be so in the future, as well.

I hope that you make every effort to attend this year's Homecoming activities. While here for Homecoming, please take time to see the progress being made with the Chapel. I hope that the handiwork of those placing a facelift on our own Ozark treasure inspires you to help all of us make our Alumni Association's current goal...MISSION POSSIBLE!

Williams Memorial Chapel Restoration Alumni Four-Year Campaign

Our goal is \$2,000,000!

To reach this goal we need the following...

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| • 25 Chapel Sponsors at \$10,000 (\$208.33/month) in four years | \$250,000 |
| • 50 Chapel Founders at \$5,000 (\$104.16/month) in four years | 250,000 |
| • 700 Chapel Patron/Benefactors at \$1,000 in four years (\$20.83/month) | 700,000 |
| • 2,000 Chapel Forsythe Fellows at \$100 each year (\$8.33/month) | 800,000 |



This is possible with your help—what can you give? We need your commitment and pledge to make this, our greatest ever, campaign successful! All gifts may be given online at cofo.edu (Go to Gift Programs on the Alumni Association webpage.)

Yes, I will help! This is my pledge:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Forsythe Fellow – \$100 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Patron – \$250 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Benefactor \$1,000 within the next 4 years | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Founder \$5,000 within the next 4 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Sponsor \$10,000 within the next 4 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my first gift of \$_____ towards my pledge. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a reminder each year of my pledge. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to give my gift monthly—enclosed is my first month's gift of \$_____. | |

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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 June 30, 2002

Alumni Chapel Restoration

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| Alumni contributions and interest earned to date | \$218,527.62 |
| Gifts from Alumni Endowed Maintenance Fund | <u>52,341.76</u> |
| Total alumni contribution to Chapel Restoration | \$270,869.38 |

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

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| Balance 1/1/02 | \$551,236.95 |
| Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 6/30/02 | <u>3,713.46</u> |
| Total Fund 6/30/02 | \$554,950.41 |

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

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| Balance 1/1/02 | \$927,436.16 |
| Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 6/30/02 | <u>13,963.71</u> |
| Total Fund 6/30/02 | \$941,399.87 |

Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Balance 1/1/02 | \$317,961.22 |
| Interest & Contributions 1/1/02 to 6/30/02 | <u>24,802.57</u> |
| Total Fund 6/30/02 | \$342,763.79 |

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$69,747.77</u> |
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$38,146.15</u> |
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$5,300.53</u> |
| (\$2,900 scholarship awarded this year) | |

Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$100,881.53</u> |
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$10,457.95</u> |
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

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| Total Fund 6/30/02 | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |
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(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)

Press date for the Class Notes was August 20, 2002. If you sent an update via the internet or mail on or after that date, it will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. We appreciate your news!

Important Notes from the Admissions Office

Submitted by Marci Linson, Dean of Admissions

It's hard to believe, but many of my college classmates are already beginning the college search process for their children. 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.

Yes indeed, time flies. And, it 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 flown by, and it is time to begin classes. You may be aware that admission to the College is extremely competitive; out of over 3,300 applications for admission for the 2002-03 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 upfront in our acknowledgement of the fact that no one person is guaranteed admission. We do however, provide priority consideration for alumni children.

Priority Consideration

For many years, the College has provided priority admission consideration for children of alumni. Each year, we continue to provide this consideration until February 15. It is important to note that we must 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, more and more students have applied for admission. It is our first priority to keep our residence halls filled with eligible students, and in order 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.

As many of you are aware, our admissions process is extremely detailed. The College requires the following information during the admissions process for first-time students:

- High school transcript



Marci Linson

- ACT scores
- Applicant data sheet
- Physical exam
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with parent and student tax copies
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal interview

It is important to remember that it takes approximately 10-14 days for the financial aid staff to process the FAFSA and get the result 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. So 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, which means getting taxes completed quickly as well.

While our admissions process isn't totally "first come, first served," in a way it is. We like to refer to it as "first qualified, first served," with alumni children getting priority consideration until February 15. *Candidates must meet the admission criteria, no matter how early they complete the admissions process.*

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 email at admiss4@cofo.edu.

Alumni in the News

Art Jacobs '51

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado— While many Americans know about the thousands of Japanese Americans interned during World War II, many are unaware that German and Italian Americans were also detained. Now a collection of research material gathered for a book about the internment of German Americans in detention camps in the United States is in the Academy's Special Collections Branch at the Cadet Library.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, Arthur D. Jacobs was a young boy growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y. By the end of April 1945, having already been detained at Ellis Island, NY, Jacobs, his younger brother and parents were on a train, escorted by Immigration and Naturalization officials, to an internment camp at Crystal City, Texas. For seven months he and his family were detained there with hundreds of other German American internees.

In December 1945, Jacobs and his family, along with 97 others, were transported back to Ellis Island, N. Y., and then to Germany. In Germany, the family was detained in two American Army camps—Hohenasperg and Ludwigsburg.

Eventually, after proving their American citizenship, Jacobs and his brother, with the help of an American couple, eventually returned to the United States in November 1947. They lived with a family in southwestern Kansas until graduating from high school. The boys didn't see their parents again until 1958. Jacobs later spent 22 years in the Air Force, retired as a major, and now lives in Tempe, Ariz.

Col. Peter Heinz, director of International Programs here, invited Jacobs to speak to his class, and during the visit, Heinz and his staff learned that a Canadian university was interested in Jacobs' collection about his life and internment. Heinz thought the collection should be at the Academy.

Military POW collections are at the library, so it made sense that civilian internment records should also be included. Duane Reed, Archivist and Chief of Special Collections at the Cadet Library, agreed.

Jacobs' collection, said Reed, "is the most comprehensive collection of documentation that relates to the internment of German Americans and alien residents by the U.S. Government during World War II. Due to its significance, it will be made available to cadets and scholarly researchers.

For more information about the collection, call Art Jacobs '51 at (480) 968-0572. To view the collec-

tion, call the Academy Public Affairs office at (719) 333-7731.

Becky (Morris) Funke '78

Becky Funke, editor of *Active Aging*, is the 2002 Communicator of Achievement for Kansas Press Women.

The honor was announced at the KPW annual conference in Topeka on May 3, 2002. The award recognizes Funke's professional achievements, as well as her service to the community and the Kansas Press Women organization. The award is the most prestigious recognition given to members of Kansas Press Women.

A graduate of College of the Ozarks, Funke has worked on Kansas newspapers since 1978. She has been editor of *Active Aging* since December 1989. Prior to that she worked at three weekly papers in the Wichita area and a five-day a week paper at Burlington, Kansas.

Funke grew up in the small Sedgwick County community of Viola and attended high school at Conway Springs. It was during her high school years that she began to develop an interest in journalism, working on the staff of the high school newspaper. During her college years, she worked on the editorial staff of the weekly student newspaper for three years.

Funke has won numerous KPW Communications Contest Awards with her work at *Active Aging*, including an Honorable Mention at the national level in 1991.

"As a journalist, her work is first rate," said Charles Pearson, long-time member of the *Active Aging* Board of Directors. "She writes interesting features, compiles an excellent comprehensive calendar, and even recruited a Topeka columnist to present legislative updates firsthand.

"When the publication was in danger of folding, Becky was instrumental in helping obtain non-profit status. She gathered information, did preliminary work and contacted the lawyers. We would not have been able to survive without her assistance."

She has held several offices in Kansas Press Women, serving as president in 1996-1998. She is a member of Wichita Press Women and currently serves as treasurer of the local organization.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Funke is a wife and the mother of three daughters. She has been an active Girl Scout leader for five

years and has served as troop and neighborhood cookie manager. She serves on the Goddard Library Board.

Funke also serves on Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Advisory Council and, along with the rest of the Active Aging staff, delivers Meals on Wheels.

Kansas Press Women has nominated Funke for the National Federation of Press Women Communicator of Achievement award. That award will be announced at the NFPW Annual Conference in Fargo, N.D., in mid-September.

Source: Active Aging, June 2002, page 4

Susan (Halfacre) Bramsch, '83

For Tulsa small-business owner Susan Bramsch, success has come in part from helping other women advance and thrive in an often male-dominated workplace.

But when the achievements at her four year-old public relations and advertising firm, Sterling Integrated Communications, are recognized, Bramsch won't take the credit.

So it was with surprise and tears that Bramsch received the Small Business Person of the Year award Wednesday (May 22nd) from the Tulsa Metro Chamber.

"I wish this award was for business of the year," she said. "If it wasn't for the Sterling team, I wouldn't have this."

The self-starter who worked her way through college says her team is an extended family that "goes above and beyond for me, and the clients. . .It's a team effort every day."

Bramsch was one of several individuals recognized at the chamber's 2002 Small Business Awards luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place.

The annual event honors existing and emerging small businesses, the entrepreneurial spirit and contributions owners bring to Tulsa's business environment.

Source: Tulsa World, May 2002, Section E-1

Thomas Fulks '98

Thomas was named Forest Institute of Professional Psychology's most outstanding student for 2002. He is a two-time recipient of this award, as he was also selected when he was a senior at College of the Ozarks. Upon completion of his internship at

BroMenn Health Center, in Normal, IL, Thomas will receive his doctoral degree in psychology.

Tim Tiller '01

PHOENIX, Arizona -Tim Tiller has been appointed Director of Account Management at Multi-Systems, Inc, (MSI), a leader in the development of software technology for the lodging industry. MSI develops, installs and supports fully integrated Property Management (PM), Sales, Marketing and Catering (SAM), Point-of-Sale (POS), wireless and automated self check-in/out systems.

In his new position, Tim will be responsible for directing the overall and on-going customer satisfaction at each of MSI's 2,500 plus installations throughout North America. Leading a team of Account Managers, Tim ensures that each member has the tools and resources required to constantly provide world-class customer service. MSI's Account Management Department is unique to the software technology industry. No other supplier boasts a dedicated resource to each install, with the sole responsibility of overseeing and ensuring complete customer satisfaction. This provides an additional contact person outside of MSI's 24-hour customer assistance center.

"We feel the Account Management Department is vital to each of our installed properties' success and return on software investment. Allowing our sales force to focus on new business, and our account management team to take care of MSI's existing customer base, MSI can guarantee complete and timely customer satisfaction." Says Rick Munson, MSI President and CEO.

Tim will also continue to maintain the corporate relationship with many of MSI major business partners.

Tim's experience in the industry and undergraduate degree in Psychology from College of the Ozarks, is a perfect fit for the requirements of this position.

MSI has employed Tim for over four years and during this tenure, he has successfully filled the positions of Training and Installation Specialist, and Corporate Account Manager. Each of these positions provided valuable knowledge that will assist Tim's ability to lead the Account Management team.

Tim and his wife Dawn of three years are expecting their first child in July.

Tim spends his spare time working on his Masters in Social Work at Arizona State University.

Class Notes

30's

Ruth (Bates) Brown '35 was honored in April 2002 as the Volunteer of the Year at St. Luke's Hospital Health Centers. She has volunteered there for over 20 years. This was her second time to receive this award. Congratulations Ruth!



Class of 1932—70th year reunion

40's

You are invited to the 11th annual no-host buffet at College of the Ozarks College Center Cafeteria on Friday, November 1, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. ALL ALUMNI (graduates, non-graduates and guests) from all years are invited to this evening of food, fun and fellowship. We anticipate a large group and are preparing accordingly. Plan now to join us at this informal gathering promptly at 5:30 p.m., thus allowing everyone to proceed on for the evening. Hope to see you there!

*Wanda (Orr) McCann '46
June (Sanderson) Myer '46
Eugene Littrell '44*

50's

Joyce Carter '53 is enjoying retirement after over 30 years as a social worker in the mental health field. She lives at 4834 S Black Swan Dr, Shawnee, KS 66216; 913-268-8477; email carter_9703@msn.com.

60's

Darrell Jarman '62 has a new address: 2020 Andrews St, Alexandria, LA 71301; 318-449-9621; daja@cox-internet.com.

Earlene (Stanfill) Moore '62 lives at 310 S Seashore Dr, Long Beach, MS 39560; 228-864-8840; emoore5334@aol.com.

Sue Baker (Stone) Chidlovski '63 works for Emerson College in Boston, MA in the Department of Performing Arts and lives at 18 Trident Ave, Winthrop, MA 02152; 617-846-8129; sue@chidlovski.com.

Judy G. (Huntley) Wilmoth '64 and her husband, Hank, returned to San Antonio, TX, after almost ten years in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Hank was an advisor to the Royal Saudi Air Force, and Judy worked for the U.S. Army in Recreation and Community Ser-

vices. Both are happy to be back in the USA and live at 8418 Timber Crown, San Antonio, TX 78250, (210) 521-1267; hjwilmoth@msn.com.

Gary W. Bush '65 HS is a division director with an international corporation. His wife, Rebecca, is a recording artist, and their son, Christopher, is a sophomore. They live at 5264 Island Chain, Las Vegas, NV 89118; 702-221-9813; gbush@diamondresorst.com.

Patricia L. Rodgers '68 is a speech pathologist in private practice. She lives at 2400 E Victoria Rd, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; 573-686-5216; prodgers@semo.net

50th year reunion! Class of 1952 Class Agent, Mary Lois (Smith) Cobb is making plans for the 50th reunion this Homecoming! A block of rooms is reserved at Branson's Grand Plaza Hotel. For reservations, call 1-800-850-6646 (special class rate). A Friday night dinner is planned at the hotel. Mary can be reached at 8615 Cottonwood Rd., Harrison, AR 72601; 870-743-6316; marycobb@alltel.net. Mary wants to see everyone there for lots of fun, reminiscing, and possibly "cinnamon toast" on Sunday morning!

70's

Linda K. (Qualls) Shertz '70 has a new address: 1930 S. Ventura Ave., Springfield, MO 65804; lindashertz@avon.net

Frances (Lawson) McCarter '72 is a consult/direct service teacher for hearing-impaired students. Contact her at 32 Shasta Dr, Londonderry, NH 03053; mcsteven@aol.com; 603-437-5307

Gary E. Zavadil '72 retired after 25 years as a sergeant for the Kansas City Police Department and lives on the Mississippi Gulf Coast at 1055 Demourelle Rd, Pass Christian, MS 39571 or 228-452-1988.

Dot (Good) Violett '73 has a new address: 10501 Dorothy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73162, 405-721-8058; dviolett@hotmail.com.

Patricia Ann (Burky) Childress '74 has a new address: PO Box 313, Ochelata, OK 7405; pchildress@ci.tulsa.ok.us.

Gary E. Ring '74 has a new address: 24 Hwy 361, Strawberry, AR 72469; gring@daviscomp.com.

Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 is the Campaign Operations Manager for the Re-elect Congressman Istook Campaign and is a Legislative Assistant at the Capitol in Oklahoma City. Email: cherylgop@yahoo.com.

Patricia (Pruitt) Alexander '79 and her husband, Miles, just bought their 'little house in the wilderness' and love being surrounded by the national forest and wildlife. Their address is 1229 Center Rd, Ozark, MO 65721; Pattea@hotmail.com.

Susan E. Schubert '79 has been employed with the US Postal Service for 17 years. Her son, Taylor James, is 11 years old. They live at 411 W Water, Palmyra, MO 63461; 573-769-4256.

80's

Ernest Butts '80 is a bush teacher in Alaska, working on his Masters. He resides at 2053 Charles, Fremont, NE 68025 or 402-727-5601.

Kendall Davis '85 joined the Army in 1992 and trained as a computer tech.

He currently works for Swiss Valley Farms, Co. as the PC Network Manager and Webmaster. He is also involved in the US Boomerang Association and has sold boomerangs around the world from his website at <http://Master-designs.com>. Contact him at 932 21st St, Rock Island, IL 61201, (309) 793-9885; boomerang@master-designs.com.

Houston '85 and Kenda (Bailey) '86 Giles, 2847 Brookshire Dr, Grapevine, TX 76051-6008, have two sons, Will (14) and Kole (12). Houston is an MIS Manager for Teccor Electronics, and Kenda is a full-time homemaker.

Daniel '86 and Shelba (Jordan) '85 Nicholas are now located at 16918 Meadow Creek Drive, Eagle River, AL 99577; shelba@alaskalife.net.

Christopher Maples '89 and his wife, Kimberly, have a new address: 7090 NST Hwy 125, Strafford, MO 65757; 417-736-3221; chmaples@aol.com.

Marla Everett '89 and her son, Chance, recently built a new home. They live at 3617 N 30th St, Ozark, MO 65721; marla-1@msn.com.

90's

Dr. Roy D. and Londa (White) Berghaus '90 and their children now live in Davis, California. Roy is pursuing a doctorate in epidemiology at the University of California. Londa works in a bovine immunology lab as a staff research associate. Contact them at 1702 Alameda Ave, Davis, CA 95616, 530-756-5779; email ljberghaus@ucdavis.edu or rdberghaus@ucdavis.edu

Teresa Dawn (Taylor) Lyness '90 has a new address: Rt 1 Box 81A, Walker, MO 64790, (417) 432-3559; tlyness@yahoo.com.

Rick Farrow '93 is an attorney with the MO Public Defenders Office and also writes for "Season Spy" sports magazine published in October annually. He lives at 1455 7th St Apt 204, West Plains, MO 65775; rick_farrow@yahoo.com.

David '91 and Faith (Newman) Polson '94 live at 15890 S Gardner Place, Gardner, KS 66030-9669. David has worked for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office for eight years. Faith is a stay-at-home mom and does PRN work at College Park Family Care.

Brian '93 and Tina (Nalley) Carson '96 reside at 317 SE Williamsburg Dr, Blue Springs, MO 64014; 816-220-7523. Tina has a masters degree in Occupational Therapy from Rockhurst University. Brian manages Office Depot in Warrensburg, MO.

Stacie J. McKee '93 is the editor of the "Best Read Guide," a vacation magazine in Branson, and is also a columnist for the Joplin Globe. She receives mail at Box 7091, Branson, MO 65615; bestread@sofnet.com.

Angela (Schroer) Strum '93 is a Human Resource Specialist for Keiper Delta Seat Components in Eldon, MO. Her husband, Stacey, is the Engineering Manager at Modine Mfg. They live at 6227 Henwick Ln, Jefferson City, MO 65109; 573-634-4735.

Rachell (White) Tomlinson '93 and her husband, Tommy, have a two year-old son, Justin Tyler. They are with the US Army, stationed in Giessen, Germany. Rachell has a Masters in Management, but is currently a stay-at-home mom. Contact her at CRM 452 Box 1107, APO AE 09045; thetomlinsonfamily@hotmail.com.

Alicia (Winkler) Lucas '94 and her husband, Scott, have a new address: 612 Gairlock Place, Bel Air, MD 21015; catluc_99@yahoo.com.

Phillip W. Metcalf '94 and his wife, Corlona, are now located at 1614 W. Spruce St, Olathe, KS (913) 397-6349; pwmetcalf@hotmail.com.

Michael T. Sparks '95 is head baseball coach at Pittsburg High School in Pittsburg, TX. He and his wife, Wendy, live at 306 Kent Dr, Pittsburg, TX 75686, 903-856-0918; tws@cox-internet.com.

Christine Louise (Holrath) Vinson '95 and husband, Kevin, now live at 3470 S Sunrise Ave, Springfield, MO 65807, 417-887-2737; cvinson@mchsi.com.

Richard '96 and Sara (Vaughn) Baker '98 now live at 103 Chase Lane, Nixa, MO 65714, (417) 725-7787; richardandsarabaker@hotmail.com. Sara teaches fourth grade and is also pursuing her Masters of Elem. Ed. at SMSU. Richie is completing his Masters of Divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is also planting a new church in Nixa.

Julie (Henson) Bodeen '96 and her husband, David, live at 807 N Cottonwood, Republic, MO 65738; tbodeens@msn.com, and enjoy spending time with their two children Jeffery and Lillie. Julie is a social worker for the State of Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Service in Greene County. David and two partners own a consulting engineering firm.

Jennie (Haggard) Mathews '96 lives at 1006 Old Airport Rd Apt H, Monett, MO 65708; 417-235-3200; atigerwolf@mo-net.com. She is Assistant Elementary Principal at Monett. She would love to hear from classmates, especially Columbus Bonners.

Jonathan Dolan '97 is an Avionics Maintenance Technician at American Airlines, and is also active in a wonderful church. Jon lives at 3612 E 3rd St, Tulsa, OK 74112, 918-832-1124; dolan_jon@dellepro.com.

Doug Dothage '97 now lives at 1321 Downing Street, Denver, CO 80218, 303-860-7955; cdouglas9@hotmail.com

Eric Jezierski '97 recently completed his MBA and owns and operates Batteries Plus in Webster Groves, MO. He lives at 697 St. Louis Inn Rd, St. Clair, MO 63077; 636-629-7375; bp269@earthlink.net.

Bethany Miller '97, 602 E Clouse St, Mountain Grove, MO 65711, teaches college and is an administrator.

Jennifer (Lilienkamp) Trowbridge '97 is a stay-at-home mom with her two year-old daughter, Rylee. They live at 1310 Ash, Eudora, KS 66025; jdlkamp@aol.com.

Billie J. Ertel '98 has a new address: PO Box 1105, Delta Junction, AK 99737; bjertel@hotmail.com.

Steffanie Ament '99 is an imaging specialist for a financing company and plans to attend law school. Steffanie lives at 2056 N East Oaks #8, Fayetteville, AR 72703, (479) 582-1511; sweetpye@hotmail.com.

David Blazer '99 has a new address at 1637 Poplar Oaks Circle #4, Memphis, TN 38120, 901-490-3500; dblazer@hotmail.com.

Misty Blue '99 works in a group home for adolescent girls in California. She lives at 435 E Park Ave #7, Santa Maria, CA 93454 or 805-928-4507.



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Matt Moulton '99 works for Warner Robins Police Department and was named Police Officer of the Year for 2001-2002. He was also named as The Military Order of World Wars "Outstanding Police Officer" for the state of Georgia for 2001. Contact him at 303 Huntington Chase Cir, Warner Robins, GA 31088, 478-971-4724; mmoulton41@aol.com.

Florice Dawn Stillely '99 has a new address: 1123 W Ozark Ave, Houston, MO 65483; jack@knetconnect.net.

2000's

David and Rita (Kvalvik) Bullock '00, 3951 N 80th St, Milwaukee, WI 53222, daveritabullock@cs.com. Dave is a

full-time associate pastor and worship leader at Crossroads Church of God in Milwaukee. Rita directs the children's and adult choir and is the pianist for Sunday worship.

David A. Brown '01 is a pilot for Skyway Airlines. He can be reached at PO Box 370352, Milwaukee, WI 53237.

Stephanie Hogsett '01 has a new address: 269 Adams Ave. Cl, St. Roberts, MO 65584, 573-336-4393; shogsett@waynesville.k12.mo.us.

Stephen J. Miller '01 has a new address: 211 Pinefield Way, Athens, GA 30607; sjmil@ureach.com.

Deinna (Failing) Smith '01 is attending the Professional Massage Training Center in Springfield, MO. She has two stepchildren, Cierra (6) and Courtney (4). They live at 1600 Bird Rd Apt 202, Branson, MO 65616, 417-335-8103; DeinnaAnn@aol.com.

Tabatha Herron '02 is a graduate student at OSU. She lives at 2903 N Perkins Rd Apt E107, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-747-9977; herront@yahoo.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 is working on her MFA in stage management/directing. She lives at 1110 Dakota, Leaven-

worth, KS 66048; email her at shel-libean@cheerful.com

Marriages

Joana Owens '90 and Randall Frazer were married in June. Dr. Owens is now Assistant Professor of Humanities at Jacksonville University. The couple live at 3500 University Blvd. N. #1305, Jacksonville, FL 32277; joana_owens@hotmail.com.

Rhonda (Panetta) Goodwin '95 and Nathan Goodwin were married on July 31, 2002. They live at 12513 Birch Lane, Wichita, KS 67235, 316-773-2619; Rhondagoodwin@cch.com.

Amber (Asher) Jewett '99 and Jason Jewett were married on May 18, 2002. They live at 919 S. Jackson, Joplin, MO 64801; 417-206-0625.

Matthew and Heather (Persinger) Tanner '00 were married on May 4, 2002; ponchovalley@email.com.

Joyce (Bassett) Lake '01 and Kelby W. Lake were married on June 2, 2002, and live at RR 2 Box 266A, Aurora, MO 65605; 417-463-7522.

Deinna Ann (Failing) Smith '01 and Jason Smith were married on June 16, 2001, and live at 1600 Bird Rd. Apt 202, Branson, MO 65616, 417-335-8103; DeinnaAnn@aol.com.

Jimmy and Cindy (Casper) Kinser '02 were married on June 1, 2002, and live at 1582 S 14th Avenue Apt #6, Ozark, MO 65721, 417-582-0237; ckinser10@hotmail.com or jkinser10@hotmail.com.

Births

Jeff '81 and Lisa (Gregory) '90 Tiller, 8507 S Oswego Ave, Tulsa, OK 74137, 918-491-9534; jdtiller@juno.com, announce the birth of their first child, Gregory Don on July 25, 2002.

Kevin and Kendall (Holden) Helt '87 announce the birth of their fifth child, Julia Marie on June 10, 2002. She was welcomed home by Justin (10), Jeremy (8), Andrew (4) and Lydia (2). The Helts live at 5111 SW 22nd Park, Topeka, KS 66614; arrowdad@networkplus.net.

David '91 and Faith (Newman) '94 Polson announce the birth of their son, Jonah Paul, on March 1, 2002. He has a big brother, Noah. The Polsons

live at 15890 Gardner Place, Gardner, KS 66030; 913-856-4706.

Dania (Paz) Sereno '92 and husband, Robert, announce the birth of their son, Robert Joseph, on April 7, 2002. They reside at 730 River Walk Dr, Wheeling, IL 60090; 847-459-9188.

Brian '93 and Tina (Nalley) '96 Carson announce the birth of their son, Lucas Dylan, born on May 4, 2002. They live at 317 SE Williamsburg Dr, Blue Springs, MO 64014, 816-220-7523; tinaandbriancarson@yahoo.com

Michelle (Keeland) Souden '95 and husband, Tom, announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Ruth, on September 11, 2001. They live at 4337 CR 436, Oak Grove, AR 72660; 870-749-2305.

Julie (Henson) Bodeen '96 and husband, David, announce the birth of their daughter, Lillie Eileen, on July 18, 2002. She has a brother, Jeffrey (3 1/2). They live at 807 N Cottonwood, Republic, MO 65738; thebodeens@msn.com

Carolyn (Ricketts) Bonner '96 and her husband, Ben, announce the birth of Courtney Nicole, on February 8, 2002. Carolyn is a stay-at-home mom and Ben is a captain with the Branson Fire Department. They receive mail at PO Box 425, Reeds Spring, MO 65737, jellybean1202@yahoo.com.

Jennie (Haggard) Mathews '96 and husband, Wayne, announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Rose, on July 12, 2002. Big sister Ashleigh Nicole, is 20 months old. The Mathews live at

1006 Old Airport Rd Apt H, Monett, MO 65708; 417-235-3200.

Kelly '96 and Tina (Bowers) '99 Mills announce the birth of Riley Elaine on October 16, 2001. They live at HC 3 Box 290, Gainesville, MO 65655; 417-679-2174; mills@webound.com.

Brad '97 and Julie (Finch) X'98 Leonard announce the birth of a daughter, Kalya Ann, on February 6, 2002. They live at 5950 SE Hilltop Rd, Holt, MO 64048, 816-320-3851; IN-MOINLOVE@JUNO.COM.

Aaron and Rebecca (Hickman) Easton '97 announce the birth of a son, Nathan Alexander, on May 14, 2002. Address: 3904 Thornwood Dr, Columbia, MO 65202; 573-474-4466; easton@mchsi.com.

Daniel '97 and Corrina (Moore)'99 Eisenhart announce the birth of a son, Gabriel Immanuel on June 5, 2002. He has a brother Zion (2-1/2). They live at 171 Meadow Ridge Ln B, Seymour, MO 65746; 417-935-9435.

Elaina (Kates) Daniels '98 and husband, David, announce the birth of their first son, Jackson David, on January 22, 2002. The Daniels family live at 15325 S 1453 Rd, Stockton, MO 65785; elainakates@hotmail.com.

Ed and Mary (Parker) Dunn '98 announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Jane, born on March 14, 2001. She has a big sister, Nora. The family lives at 15340 County Rd 8390, Rolla, MO 65401; ejmedunn@fidnet.com.

David and Rita (Kvalvik) Bullock '00 announce the birth of their daughter,

Lydia Joy, born on February 23, 2002. They live at 3951 N 80th St, Milwaukee, WI 53222; daveritabullock@cs.com

Kim (Alvarado) Harvey X'00 and her husband, Phillip announce the birth of their son, William James, on February 25, 2002. They live at 10608 NW 58th Ter, Parkville, MO 64152; 816-505-5579.

Joe '00 and Wendy (Duncan)'01 Donley announce the birth of their son, Quinton Matthew, on May 1, 2002. They live at Rt. 1 Box 10, Noble, MO 65715; 417-265-0040.

Caleb '01 and Christina (Tredway) '00 Berkstresser announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Renee, on April 10, 2002. They live at 160 Deer Ln, Kirbyville, MO 65679; cberkstresser@tri-lakes.net.

Deaths

Althea Wheeler Bates '25, May, 2002

Wilson T. Moore '31, June 27, 2002

Clell H. Awbrey '34, April 28, 2002

Wilber DeWitt Richardson X'43, April 23, 2002

Carl A. Hayes '49, April 11, 2002

Donald E. Redford '63 JC, March 11, 2002

Ron Scott X'72, June, 2002

William E. "Billy" Potts '76, July 4, 2002

Phillip M. Scott, Jr. '97, July 13, 2002

Dorothy Buchtel '98, August 30, 2002

Attention: All Aviation Alumni

Mark your calendar for this year's Homecoming 2002 Aviation Science Alumni Open House. All aviation alumni are invited to join us on November 2 at the Cecil and Eva Wilkinson Aviation Science Hangar from 10:00-Noon. Come and experience:

- * Free appetizers
- * Opportunity to catch up with old friends, faculty and colleagues
- * See the new C of O training aircraft
- * Meet future aviation professionals (the students - remember you were once here)
- * Inspect the Flying Falcons Homecoming parade float (multi-year winners)

If your profession or training has anything to do with aircraft going up and coming down under controlled flight, please join us. This includes airport management, airline, charter, corporate, mechanics, pilots, etc...

FLY IN and receive VIP parking, no landing fee, and free tie-down at the new C of O terminal on the east end (For more information call Clark Airport at 417-332-1848). Drive in and park almost anywhere you can find a spot. We also encourage you to stay for the Saturday night alumni banquet with good food and great fun as you can visit with friends and the current hardworking C of O family.

Chapter News

Texas Chapter—Success!

Nine former S/C of O students and graduates attended the first Texas Alumni Chapter meeting and enjoyed visiting together over dinner on Friday, August 9, 2002, at the home of Joseph ('99) and Suzanne (Midgette) James ('98) near Denton. "It's fun to visit with other Texans who have a unique similar-



L to r: Jerry Ragsdale ('69), Sue Ragsdale, Dan Altman, chapter vice president, ('92), Rachel Barnes ('00), Deborah Barnes ('00), Martha Midgette ('00), Suzanne (Midgette) James ('98), Heather (Wilson) Midgette ('97), Joseph James ('99), and Evan Midgette (x'96)

ity that relatively few Texans share," said Suzanne James. Dates for Homecoming, the Benjamin Netanyahu convocation, and the availability of the Chapel prints by Charles Summey were announced. Finally, the chapter voted for elected officials and adjourned the meeting.

Becoming a member is easy! Send a \$10 check to secretary/treasurer, Deborah Barnes ('00), 1337 Creekview Drive, Lewisville, TX 75067. For those students, faculty and alumni interested in learning more about the Texas Alumni Chapter, or if you would like to be contacted when future meetings are scheduled, please send an email or call Joseph James, chapter president, at 940-365-1328; or email joseph.james@pacar.com.

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Leo C. Adams from B. Fern Smith
Wava Allman from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Alma Bass from Bettye (Mock) Bracewell
Althea (Wheeler) Bates from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Barbara Beth Baxley from Anonymous
Shaun Bretz from Bettye (Mock) Bracewell
Dorothy Jean Casey from William T. Casey
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chalmers from Anonymous
Dr. and Mrs. Clark from Mary L. (Smith) Cobb

Jim Dudley from N. Loraine Garner
Geneva Enix from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Betty Sue (Metz) Galloway from Etta Mae (Brown) Henbest
Lyta (Davis) Good from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
John D. Harris from J. Hugh and Martha Wise
John Henbest from Etta Mae (Brown) Henbest
Miriam (Evans) Miller from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson
Cozette McElroy from Deanna (McElroy) Felts
Margaret (Grindstaff) Preis from J. Hugh and Martha Wise
Roger Raper from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Meritorious Award Recipients 2002

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mo, recipient of the "Friends" Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Studies Award, recipient of the Conservation Foundation of Missouri 1972 Water Conservation Award, and he has presented numerous workshops and seminars about the Ozarks fungi for local and state organizations and school groups.

He feels that his greatest accomplishments have been in the classroom as a teacher and as an administrator, and hopes that he has always maintained his goal of being fair and even-handed in all areas dealing with people. He says that College of the Ozarks has been his life for the past 30 years. "This College, its missions, and its students begin to have such an all-pervading affect and hold on one's thinking that it makes it very difficult to ever consider leaving," said Dr. Olson, "Even with our problems (and all places have their problems), it was still the best place at which to live and work."

Maxine (Hulse) Stenger from J. Hugh and Martha Wise

In Honor of:

Violet (Frye) Adams from B. Fern Smith
Marcia G. Brown from B. Fern Smith
Class of 1949 from Richard K. Gougeon
Mrs. John Davidson from Julia I. (Davidson) Cole
Leonard and Edith Gittinger from Rosemarie (Stringer) Mier
Jack and Jackie Reeves from Cora Morgan
Clara Robb from Gary E. Keltner
Joe and Shirley Shockey from Jeff K. and Tamara J. (Shockey) Schneider

Sports News

With the retirement of long time C of O men's basketball Coach Al Waller, Homecoming 2002 marks the beginning of a new basketball season and the first appearance for Coach Steve Shepherd as Head Coach of the Bobcats.

Shepherd comes to College of the Ozarks after serving as the assistant coach at Evangel since 1998. Before that he was the head boys' basketball coach at Parkview High School for three seasons (1995-98). His overall record was 53-24 and his 1996-97 team won the conference championship. Prior to his Parkview coaching job, Shepherd was the head boys' basketball coach at Aurora High School from 1992-95. He accumulated a 65-20 record at Aurora and won two conference championships. He was also named Conference Coach of the Year two times.

From 1986-92 Shepherd was the girls' basketball coach at Marienville High School, where he finished with a 141-31 record. His



1991 team won the state championship and Shepherd was named the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year. His teams won four District Championships and four Conference Championships. He was also designated Conference Coach of the Year four times.

The Cats 30-game schedule tips off on November 2nd at 3:15 p.m. as a part of Homecoming festivities. On December 6 and 7, the Cats will participate in the Hous-

ton Baptist Classic in Houston, Texas. They will also host University of St. Francis, Evangel University and Morningside College in the McDonald's CAM JAM on January 6 and 7. Conference play for the Bobcats begins on January 17 when they host Newman University.

The NAIA Division II Men's Tournament will be held at College of the Ozarks for the fourth year in a row. This year's dates are March 12 -18, 2003.

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

You can join the Bobcat Booster Club

- * Benchwarmers \$15
- * Sideline Coaches \$30
- * Century Club \$100

Purchase season tickets

- * Individual pass \$20
- * Family Pass \$30

(Note: Season passes do NOT include Booster Club membership.)

Contact:

**Candace Sullinger, Director
Sports Information Office
College of the Ozarks
417-334-6411 ext: 4393**

**See sports schedules at
www.cofu.edu/athletics**

Sports Hall of Fame

All interested persons are invited to submit nominations for new inductees into College of the Ozarks Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must be received by November 1 to be placed on this year's ballot. The induction will take place in February, 2003.

You may recommend anyone that has made a significant contribution to the C of O Athletic Department either by playing, coaching, or promoting the program. Players must have been out of school for at least five years to be nominated. All nominations will be reviewed by the Athletic Director. Nominees will be voted on by past inductees, alumni council members, faculty representatives, staff administration, coaches, and the athletic committee.

See You at Homecoming!

Dear Alumnus,

This is your personal invitation to be at Homecoming 2002 as we celebrate MISSION: Past, Present, POSSIBLE! If your class year ends in a "2" or a "7", it is your reunion year! Get your tickets for the alumni banquet early and attend your class reunion—you'll be glad you did. It is a great feeling to renew old acquaintances and meet new alumni from other classes. Interesting memories abound on Homecoming Day!



Be sure to read all the Homecoming information on pages 19-22 of this issue! The Bobcats will challenge CBC from Springfield, MO in Keeter Gymnasium at 3:15 p.m.—be there to cheer the Cats on to victory!

Sincerely,
Sandy Cooper '78, Homecoming Chair

Williams Memorial Chapel Limited Edition Prints Order Form

★ *These beautiful unframed prints (overall size approximately 20" x 28") are hand-signed and numbered.*

★ *For an additional \$20, the artist will add an original extra marking to your print that will make it unique from other prints.*

★ *Image size is approximately 16" x 24."*

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Class Year _____

\$100 Print + \$10 Shipping = \$110

Optional special artist's marking \$20

Total enclosed \$ _____

Mail to:

College of the Ozarks®

Alumni Office

P.O. Box 17

Point Lookout, MO 65726

All proceeds from the sale of prints are applied to the current Alumni Association project, the restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel.

Homecoming Schedule of Events

Friday, November 1

- Noon. Alumni Golf Game
Pointe Royale Golf Course
- 4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting
Ozark Room
- 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Queen Coronation
Jones Auditorium

Saturday, November 2

Morning:

- 8:00 Alumni Breakfast
- 8:45 Alumni Annual Meeting
Lakeside I & II CC Cafeteria
- 9:00 Alumni Registration
College Center Lounge
- 10:00 Student Activity Booths Open
- 10:00 Agriculture Alumni Meeting
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 10:00 Aviation Science
Open House/Reception
Aviation Science Hangar
- 11:00 Chemistry Department Reunion
Pfeiffer Science Building 3rd floor
- 11:00 Math Department Reception
Pfeiffer Science Building 2nd floor
- 11:00 Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter
Plaster Classroom No. 211
- 11:30 Elmer Braswell Physical Plant
Facility Dedication
- 11:30 Community Service Alumni
Chapter Meeting
Plaster Auditorium

Afternoon:

- 1:00 Alumni Memorial Service
Williams Chapel
- 2:00 C of O Parade
Student Activity Booths Close
- 3:15 Bobcats vs. CBC
Keeter Gymnasium
- 6:00 Alumni Banquet and
Meritorious Awards
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 8:00 Class Reunion Photos/Reminiscing
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 9:30 Queen's Dance
Field House

Sunday, November 3

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Services
Williams Memorial Chapel

“Mission: Past, Present, POSSIBLE!”
COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING 2002
November 2, 2002

The Alumni Association appreciates your support through your active membership! Please be sure to mark the bottom of your ballot in the appropriate box if you have already paid your 2002-2003 dues or if you are a Lifetime member. Thank you!

Name _____ Class year _____
 Spouse _____ Class year _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To insure that you are seated with your reunion class, you MUST order banquet tickets by Friday, November 1. Banquet tickets will be mailed and must be presented at the door. NO BANQUET TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR or after 11 a.m. on Saturday.

| Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2002 | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| EVENT | QTY | COST | AMOUNT ENCLOSED |
| Alumni Association Dues | | \$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime | |
| Alumni Council Meeting, College Center (members only) November 1, 2002 | | no charge | no charge |
| Alumni Council Dinner, College Center (member and guest) November 1, 2002 | | no charge | no charge |
| Homecoming Breakfast, College Center Lakeside I Room November 2, 2002 | | \$7.50 each Breakfast Buffet | |
| Alumni Banquet Tickets, November 2, 2002 Youngman Agricultural Center | | \$12.50 each | |
| ALUMNI GOLF GAME will be at NOON November 1, at Pointe Royale Golf Course, \$40 per person (includes lunch). TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RODNEY ARNOLD at 417-334-6411x2209. | | | |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | | | _____ |

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Choose two for a two-year term.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sharon (Payne) Bradley '62 JC | Voter 1 | Voter 2 | |
| Roy Johnson '62 JC | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Tom Smith '70 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Choose five from those listed below. Council members serve a three-year term, beginning November 2, 2002.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Eddie Beaver '77 | Voter 1 | Voter 2 | |
| David "Dave" Davidson '67 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Misha Hammond '92 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Liberty Long '98 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Brandy Payne '96 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Don Phillips '73 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Larry Schmitt '84 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Larry Silvey '62 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Guy Stamps '51 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Renee Wallis '99 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Signature Voter 1 _____ Class _____

Signature Voter 2 _____ Class _____

Not valid unless properly signed and current dues of \$10 (per person) are paid.

Dues enclosed
 Lifetime member
 Dues already paid

Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage!
 Go to www.cof.edu, then click on Alumni. On-line, you can:

- Update addresses
- Submit news
- Give on-line
- Read ALUMNI NEWS
- Find general alumni association information
- Find Homecoming information

**PAST
PRESENT**

MISSION: POSSIBLE!

HOME COMING

NOVEMBER 2, 2002

2002 Class Reunion Years

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1922 (80th) | 1942 (60th) | 1962 (40th) | 1982 (20th) |
| 1927 (75th) | 1947 (55th) | 1967 (35th) | 1987 (15th) |
| 1932 (70th) | 1952 (50th) | 1972 (30th) | 1992 (10th) |
| 1937 (65th) | 1957 (45th) | 1977 (25th) | 1997 (5th) |



2002 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, in Williams Memorial Chapel in order to pay tribute to alumni who have passed away since last year's Homecoming. We invite you to join friends and family in this remembrance. As of August 30, 2002, death notices have been received in the Alumni Office for the following persons:

- Clell H. Awbrey '34
- Althea Wheeler Bates '25
- Bob Bohannan '52
- Dorothy Buchtel '98
- Amos Collins '45
- Donna Loftin Cox '75
- Betty Simkins Dobson '36
- Alice Lewallen Epps '31
- Betty Sue Metz Galloway '52
- Janet Grobe x'64
- Carl A. Hayes '49
- Audrey Johnson Howard '33
- Mary Helen Kilgore '34
- Beatrice Johnson Martin '37

- Evelyn Little Martin '56
- Donna McFarlen '86
- Wilson T. Moore '31
- Robert Alan Neff '51
- Lucille Loring Peters '39
- Wilma Ellison Pinkley '30
- William E. Potts '76
- Margaret Grindstaff Preis '36
- Donald E. Redford '63
- Wilber DeWitt Richardson x'43
- Phillip M. Scott, Jr. '97
- Ron Scott '72
- Rosa McFarland Williams '69
- Elisha C. Wyatt '40

Homecoming '02 Saturday, November 2 Bulletin Board

11th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
 Two-person scramble
 Friday, November 1, 2002
 Pointe Royale Golf Course
 Noon start time
 \$40 per person (lunch included)
 Individual Prizes



For reservations, contact:
 Dean Rodney Arnold, Development
 Email: arnold@cofo.edu
 Phone: 417-334-6411 x2209

ALUMNI BANQUET

Tickets are available now for the alumni banquet on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Youngman Agricultural Center. **In order to be seated with your reunion class, you must purchase tickets by Friday, November 1. Tickets will not be sold at the door or after 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 2.** Look for your reservation/alumni membership form, ballot, and Homecoming schedule in the mail!
 YOU CAN ALSO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES, REGISTER, VOTE, AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE at www.cofo.edu/alumni/.

ATTENTION: AVIATORS
 AVSCI Alumni Chapter
 Open House
 AVSCI Hangar-- Airport
 10:00 a.m. - Noon

ATTENTION: BONNER ALUMNI
 Community Service Alumni Chapter meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. in Plaster Auditorium.

ATTENTION: MATH/PHYSICS ALUMNI
 Reception for alumni and retirement celebration for Dr. Marvin De Jong
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 2nd floor - Pfeiffer Science Building

Special Note to Class of 1952, 1977, and 1992

While you are on campus for Homecoming, be sure to visit the Ralph Foster Museum and check out the display honoring your class.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Child care in our Child Development Center will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (time of alumni banquet) Saturday, November 2, for infants to 10 years. Arrangements can be made through the center for children 10 and older to be cared for by a student in a motel. The cost is \$5.00 per hour per child for both services. **Reservations must be made on or before October 22.** You can make reservations through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) ext. 3427. Child care reservations cannot be made on Homecoming Day.

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST 

Plan to meet your friends at the third annual Homecoming breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the College Center Cafeteria. Meritorious Award recipients will be recognized. Tickets are only \$7.50, but must be purchased in advance. The annual business meeting will follow breakfast. College administrators will be on hand for an open forum immediately following the breakfast.

CHEMISTRY ALUMNI
 Chemistry Department Reunion
 Pfeiffer Science Building 3rd Floor
 11:00 a.m.

AG ALUMNI
 Agriculture Alumni Chapter Meeting
 Youngman Agricultural Center
 10:00 a.m.

BUSINESS ALUMNI
 Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter Meeting
 11:00 a.m. • Plaster Classroom 211

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

The Cats will be hosting Central Bible College from Springfield, MO. Game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. immediately following the parade. Come out and welcome the new Bobcat coach, Steve Shepherd. See you there!!!

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Alumni Spotlight

USMC Lieutenant General: Gary H. Hughey '65

By Sarah Carder '04

On August 29, 2002, a School of the Ozarks alumnus, from the high school class of 1965, received a prestigious honor from the President of the United States of America.

Major General Gary H. Hughey of the United States Marine Corps was promoted to lieutenant general and assignment as Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), in a ceremony at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois.

Five years after graduating from The School of the Ozarks, Hughey began his career with the United States Marines as a second lieutenant. He went on to serve as Commanding Officer of Combat Service Support Detachments 11, 12 and 13, and graduated from the Amphibious Warfare School in 1978. Hughey has been assigned to various positions while serving the United States. Until his latest appointment to USTRANSCOM, he was serving, since July 2000, as Deputy Commander, HQ U.S. Forces, Japan.

USTRANSCOM was established in 1987, as the sin-



USMC Lieutenant General Gary H. Hughey '65

gle manager of the Global Defense Transportation System. USTRANSCOM is composed of the Air Force's Air Mobility Command, the Navy's Military Sealift Command, and the Army's Military Traffic Management Command. The three star general is the first Marine assigned as the Deputy Commander in Chief, and the first Marine General to serve at USTRANSCOM.

In his 32 years of military service, he has been awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Star, Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal with Star, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

During Hughey's time at The School of the Ozarks, he was the Senior Class President, Class Salutatorian, and member of the track team and the volunteer fire department. His father, the late Doyal Hughey '42, and his mother, Doris Hughey '45, are graduates of The School of the Ozarks High School.

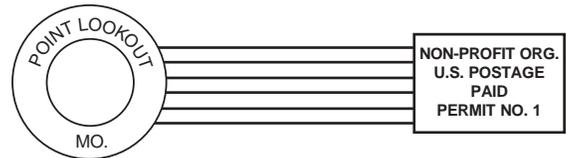
PARENTS: If your C of O Alumnus no longer lives at this address, please send us the correct address so that we may update our records. Thank you.

Alumni Association
College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, Missouri 65726



Incorporated in 1906 as The School of the Ozarks

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Please let us hear from you! You can email your class notes or address update to the Alumni Office at youngblo@cofo.edu or alumni@cofo.edu. Information for articles and class notes must be submitted to the Alumni Office by August 1 to appear in the fall issue.

We reserve the right to edit any information submitted for publication. We appreciate the inclusion of photos with articles and class notes submitted for publication. Every effort is made to use them; however, space sometimes prohibits their use.

I wish to help the Alumni Association with the chapel restoration. Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____.

Please send me additional information about making a gift to the chapel restoration fund.

Please send me additional information about making a special gift to the College.

Please send me additional information about making a provision to the College in my will or trust.

Please call me at _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address _____