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Alumni News

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Homecoming 2003

"Looking forward...to looking back"



2003 Class Reunion Years

1923 (80th)

1943 (60th)

1963 (40th)

1983 (20th)

1928 (75th)

1948 (55th)

1968 (35th)

1988 (15th)

1933 (70th)

1953 (50th)

1973 (30th)

1993 (10th)

1938 (65th)

1958 (45th)

1978 (25th)

1998 (5th)

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

As I put my pencil to the paper, I realize this will be my last letter as the Alumni Association President. I have enjoyed my term and can hardly believe it has been two years since being elected.

This August marked the fifth year for the Character Camp orientation program. Some 294 students were welcomed to campus on August 15, as they transitioned into dormitory life for the beginning of this fall's Character Camp themed, "**American Role Model: The Search for Character.**" I remember the first few days after arriving on campus in August of 1969. The thoughts of, "Did I make the right decision to attend here? Will I be happy? What will my work assignment be?" and, many more questions for which I had no answers. Leaving home for the first time is difficult, even if we wish to say it is not, and



Larry Cockrum

Character Camp has proven to help in the transition for most of our new students.

I'm sure many of you can recall memories from your days at The School/College of the Ozarks. On November 1, alumni will once again have the opportunity to come together at Home-

coming 2003, and the theme, **Looking Forward to Looking Back**, is most fitting for the event.

Speaking of looking back, I had the opportunity this past June to spend time with some of my classmates/teammates. We had several stories from "back then" and much to catch up on "since then." As we toured the campus, they noticed and commented on the changes and improvements being made at our alma mater.

A quick update—

★ The Edith Gittinger Music Center was occupied the first day of classes this fall. The Jordon

Music building of 8,700 square feet has been encapsulated with a choir room, band room, recital hall, and practice rooms for a total space of 27,000 square feet.

- ★ The Leonard Gittinger Campus Ministries building is scheduled for completion in December of this year. It is basically a remodeling of Thompson Dining Hall, for some of us, and Thompson Music Building for others.
- ★ The Keeter Center is definitely eye-catching. It is still on schedule for completion in late August 2004.
- ★ The Chapel Restoration project is scheduled to resume on the interior stone and woodwork next summer, and your support is still needed on this important alumni effort.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Alumni Association President, and I hope to see you at Homecoming!

Sincerely,
Larry L. Cockrum
Association President

Attention: Music Alumni

As well as Music Majors and Minors, ALL former ensemble members are welcome to become a part of the Music Alumni Chapter and the Gittinger Music Center open house performances on Homecoming Day. Bring your voices and instruments to be a part of the activities. We'll rehearse favorite anthems and band literature in the new choir and band rooms! Come be a part of history, as we continue the standards of excellence for the future!

Dear Alumnus,

Students are back in classes, and Summer 2003 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 2007 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. It is a great week that helps ease students into college life after having been away all summer. It is also a time for students to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones.

Now, Senate is eagerly preparing for Homecoming 2003! Activities will begin with the queen coronation



Hillary Bargman

Friday night, October 31. The festivities will continue on Saturday with the parade, club/organization booths, entertainment, the Lady Bobcat basketball game, the alumni banquet, and the homecoming dance. This year's theme, "Looking Forward to Looking Back," allows both C of O alumni and students to celebrate and look back on their years here at College of the Ozarks.

I know that I speak on behalf of all the Student Senate when I say we look forward to having you back on campus in November for Homecoming 2003!

Sincerely,
Hillary Bargman
Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

It is difficult for me to believe it's time for another Homecoming. Where do all the years go? I've always heard that the older you are, the more quickly time passes, and I believe it. It hardly seems possible that it's been almost a year since our last Homecoming.

The summer here at C of O has been another good one, filled with long days and happy times. Summer generally allows us time to catch our breath and reflect on the school year that just ended, while we prepare for the coming one.

More than 400 summer student workers, together with their supervisors, have been maintaining the grounds, cleaning the buildings, refurbishing the dorms, and in general, making things look great all over campus. Our visitors constantly remark on how beautiful C

of O's campus is, and that doesn't just happen. It takes a lot of hard work by a lot of dedicated people.

We had another great Honor America celebration in late June. With the 399th Army Band from Fort Leonard Wood, lots of children's activities and the most spectacular fireworks display ever, it was a memorable evening. We invite you to attend next year. We're proud of our patriotism at C of O, and Honor America is one of the ways we enjoy celebrating our love for this great country we call home.

Work on The Keeter Center for Character Education also continues steadily. The hotel/restaurant and



Jerry C. Davis

conference center buildings now dominate the campus entrance, and both are largely completed on their exteriors. We plan to dedicate The Center next fall.

No doubt this year's Homecoming will be another terrific weekend, and we hope you are making plans to attend. Join us here

on what we hope will be a lovely early November day to renew old friendships, start new ones, and remember all the good times you had as a student here. Best wishes, and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis

ON THE COVER

Ray Simpkins and Jessie (Kite) Hackett, class of 1933, are "looking forward to looking back," when they celebrate their 70th reunion year at Homecoming 2003. Thanks to Mike Williams, professor of graphic arts, (class of 1980), Ray and Jessie get a glimpse of their senior pictures and how the old Jordan Music Building once looked. The building's interior has been remodeled while the exterior has been preserved and encased by the new Edith Gittinger Music Center, which was occupied the first day of classes, August 25. Be sure to look forward with the campus family and other alumni as the music department celebrates open house in the new Music Center on Homecoming Day, November 1.

Dear Alumnus,

Summer made its presence known on the College of the Ozarks campus and now it's time to continue classes. As we look to the upcoming year and homecoming, we tend to look back at the past year's accomplishments. SAA did many good things last year, including the Children's Book Drive, Operation Christmas Child, Phonathon, NAIA Team Hosts and Souvenir Sales, and Secret Encouragers. With our theme this year being "Leadership in Action," I

trust this year is even better in our traditional activities and in new areas that SAA members initiate.

In SAA, we're planning and looking forward to Homecoming 2003 on November 1. We hope that you are making plans to be here and are "Looking Forward to Looking Back" as the homecoming theme suggests. It should be very exciting for everyone!



Amy Evans

I look forward to serving the Student Alumni Association another year and want to thank all of you for all the support that the alumni have contributed to SAA. Thank you for your stories, experiences, and all the hard work you have put into HARD WORK U!

Sincerely,
Amy Evans
SAA President

Meritorious Award Recipients 2003



Lea-Ann Morton '97
Distinguished Young Alumni



Lt. Gen. Gary H. Hughey
Distinguished Achievement



Ted Martin
Distinguished
Community Service



Dr. M. Glen Cameron
Distinguished Service to
College of the Ozarks

Lea-Ann Morton '97

Distinguished Young Alumni

Lea-Ann, her husband, Eugene, and three children, Madison, Jacob, and Delaney, live in Rolla, MO, where she is currently the Director of the Career Opportunities Center at the University of Missouri-Rolla. After graduating from C of O in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, she continued her education by earning her Masters of Education in Adult Education at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

In 1999, Lea-Ann accepted the Cooperative Education Coordinator's position at the University of Arkansas, where she was respon-

sible for planning and hosting a large career fair each semester. In 2001, she moved to Rolla to become the Assistant Director of the Career Opportunities Center at UMR, being named Director in April of this year. Her duties at this position include managing a staff of seven, providing counseling to students, and promoting and managing two career fairs per year for UMR students and alumni. In addition to her work at the college, Lea-Ann has also published a book titled *Three Keys to Unlocking Your Future Job Success The Last Job Search Guide You'll Ever Need*.

Lea-Ann is involved in numerous professional organizations,

including the National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE), Cooperative Education & Internship Association (CEIA), Mid-West Association of Colleges & Employers (MWACE), Gateway Career Services Association (GCSA), and Student Affairs Staff Development Team. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Rolla, and also volunteers within her community at the Russell House, a facility for abused women and children, and to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and United Way fundraisers.

When asked what is her greatest accomplishment, she said, "my family and continued strength. I have survived numer-

*The 2003 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented
at the Homecoming Banquet
at 6:00 p.m., November 1, 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)

ous trying situations in which others might have given up, and I am very proud of my ability to survive and reach for my goals through this strength. My family gives me strength through their unconditional love, and it is because of this unconditional love that I can find strength within myself to make them all proud."

Regarding her C of O experience, she says, "I was fortunate to receive a basketball (room and board) scholarship from C of O, but resented the fact that practice time and games did not count towards my fifteen hour work week. However, I quickly learned to respect the hard work and discipline that was involved." She remembers driving through the gates, hearing the words "Hard Work U." and thinking it was a joke. But upon exiting the gates five years later, the words "Hard Work U." had a different meaning. "I knew I had worked hard for my degree and I was proud." Lea-Ann says, "The discipline that was instilled in me by the high standards set forth at College of the Ozarks provides guidance for me today to do all that I do. C of O influenced my life in many, many ways, but one of the most outstanding to me is my ability to work in a team environment and have the knowledge and understanding of hard work."

Lieutenant General

Gary H. Hughey '65

Distinguished Achievement

Lieutenant General Gary H. Hughey and his wife, Heidi, live at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. Lt. Gen. Hughey is currently serving as Deputy Commander, United States Transportation Command, where he is responsible to the Secretary of Defense for the nation's defense transportation requirements. He exercises command over service transportation components from the Army, Navy, and

Air Force, and plans, coordinates, directs, and monitors movement and deployment of forces and material necessary to meet national military objectives.

Upon graduating from School of the Ozarks in 1965, the General received his BS in accounting from California State University, Chico. In 1970, Lt. Gen. Hughey was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and attended Basic School in Virginia, where he was designated a supply officer. In 1976, he received his Master of Business Administration in Management from Bryan College in Rhode Island. Lt. Gen. Hughey then received his MA in National Security and Strategic Studies. He attended various military schools including: Naval War College, Amphibious Warfare School, Command and Staff Course, College of Naval Warfare, and the National Defense University.

Lt. Gen. Hughey has been assigned to many places while serving the United States. Until his latest appointment to Scott, he was serving, since July 2000, as Deputy Commander, HQ US Forces, Okinawa, Japan.

The U.S. Transportation Command, which he leads, was established in 1987, and is the single manager of the Global Defense Transportation System. US-TransCom is composed of the Air Force's Air Mobility Command, the Navy's Military Sealift Command, and the Army's Military Traffic Management Command. Lieutenant General Hughey 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, Navy Commendation Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service

Medal with Star, the Navy Achievement Medal with Star, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

In addition to his military service, Lt. Gen. Hughey is also active in his community, serving on the Chamber of Commerce in Albany, GA, Chamber of Commerce in Kailua, HI, American Heart Association in Albany, GA, American Heart Association in Honolulu, HI, and Kiwanis in Albany, GA. He and Mrs. Hughey attend the base chapel.

When asked what is his greatest accomplishment, he said, "Every accomplishment one achieves in life simply prepares you for a greater challenge. My current challenge is the deployment and sustainment of forces engaged in Operation Iraqi Freedom. I hope this will be an accomplishment by Homecoming. Accomplishments are not goals, they are part of the process, way stations, in the development of one's ultimate potential."

Regarding his C of O experience, he says, "The School of the Ozarks is the touchstone of my life. It is the bedrock of my values and ethics, the foundry of my character. It, more than any other thing, tempered me for the challenges of life. It is far more an experience than a place, more a family than an academia, more a crucible than an institution, a rite of passage that I credit for any success I may achieve."

Ted Martin

Distinguished Community Service

Mr. Ted Martin graduated from College of the Ozarks in 1995 with a major in Mass Communications emphasis in photography and a minor in animal science. He has expanded his education from photography to Missouri certified paramedic to the University of Missouri Fire & Rescue Training. Ted is also currently attending the National Fire Academy in Emmits-

burg, MA, in the Executive Fire Officer Program. In addition to certification, countless hours are spent in continuing education in fire and rescue services provided by the University of Missouri Fire & Rescue Training Institute, Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office, and the National Fire Academy.

Ted is currently employed with the city of Branson Fire Department as a Division Chief of the Technical Services Division. His primary responsibilities include to plan, review and inspect the fire safety systems in new commercial properties, manage a program for the firefighters to perform fire and life safety inspections on existing commercial properties in the city, and develop and present fire and life safety programs in area businesses, civic groups, and schools.

Ted proves to be a rather active member of his community. He is a Lifetime member of the Alumni Association of the College of the Ozarks, served as Secretary/Treasurer to President of the Point Lookout/ Tri-Lakes Alumni Association, a member of the Tri-Lakes Amateur Radio Club, and the Greater Ozarks Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Ted is also active in the Community Day of Caring, a day in which volunteers help out a local non-profit organization. Recently, he has helped with the Lives under Construction Boys Ranch. Over the past couple of years he has mentored students at Shelterwood, a Christian-based residential facility. He is also currently serving on the board of directors as President of the Board for Youth Life. "However, the most important role serving with this organization is as a volunteer," said Martin.

Ted also volunteers a large amount of his time to the MDA. He serves as Advisory Board Presi-

dent, volunteering at the annual MDA telethon by representing the organization as Chapter President, liaison to area community phone sites, photographer, and other miscellaneous positions to help the show production. He has spent twelve years assisting the coordination of the area "Fill the Boot" campaign and for ten years has attended the MDA summer camp as a paramedic and as a "camp buddy," which is a one-on-one position used to aid a MDA patient for an incredible week at camp.

Besides community work, Ted is also very active in his home church, First Baptist Church, in Branson. Here he is an ordained Deacon and holds the management of baptism ministry position, which includes counseling and scheduling of baptism candidates. On Wednesday nights, he assists with the youth group known as "Fire Code 128".

He has received several awards including Staff Officer of the Year for Branson Fire Department, City of Branson Employee of the Month, "News Source of the Year," presented by KOMC/KRZK radio, and inducted into the Hall of Fame for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

When asked what is his greatest accomplishment/sphere of influence, he said, "Professionally, working with the firefighters to drop fire losses by working towards the ultimate goal of making Branson a fire-safe community. Personally, it has been a privilege to provide "safety" to the public through community service. Most of this "safety" comes in the form of reaching out to students and providing the opportunity to share the Gospel with them." Regarding the College's influence on his life he stated, "The five-fold mission of the College made a huge difference in my life. I didn't realize it then, but over the past

seventeen years this mission has really come together professionally and personally to make a big difference in my life."

Dr. M. Glen Cameron

Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Dr. Glen Cameron has been a part of the College of the Ozarks family since 1969. He began his distinguished educational experience with a BS from Southwest Missouri State University and later earned his MS from Kansas State University at Pittsburgh, going on to receive his Ed. D at the University of Arkansas. He also did post graduate work at Ball State University.

Before joining the College family, Dr. Cameron taught math in Kansas City, was the superintendent of schools for Deepwater, MO, and worked for the Arkansas School Study Council and the Missouri Migratory Program. While at College of the Ozarks he has held the position of Associate Academic Dean, Work Coordinator, Registrar, Professor of Education, Dean of Admissions, Dean of Campus and Community Service, and Dean of Campus International Services.

Dr. Cameron has been, and continues to be, involved in many organizations throughout his professional career. These include working with the Boy Scouts for 45 years, Silver Beaver, National Eagle Scout Association Silver Wreath, Woodbadge Scout Master, C of O Explorer Post Advisor, and Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow. He has also received the Order of the Arrow Founders Award. In addition to these organizations, Dr. Cameron is also active in the Rotary Club, serving as President of Branson Day Breakers and Governor of District 6080 in 1999-2000, and is also a Red Cross Canoe Instructor. He is also involved with the National Associ-

Advancement Notes

Five Tips for Year-End Giving

If you're like most people, you do your giving toward the end of the year. This occurs for several reasons: the closing of the tax season arouses the need for those who itemize to obtain income tax deductions; a barrage of earnest appeals by nonprofits increase awareness of financial need; and many simply want to feel good around the holidays by helping their favorite charities.

Here are five tips to help you make the most of your year-end giving.

1. Calculate your income. Try to get a handle on your tax liability for the year. Did your earned or unearned income increase? Did you sell any appreciated assets? Considering the tax law changes, will you owe any more taxes? This alone may motivate you to increase your giving before the end of the year. In fact, you may even want to move some of your giving forward from next year to create a larger income tax deduction. Non-itemizers may find this "grouping of gifts" useful in order to take advantage of an itemized tax return. Take the time to plan your giving while you have the opportunity to do so this year.

2. Review your stocks. Look at the stocks you have held for more than a year. Granted, the stock market hasn't yielded excellent returns over the past few years, there may be some stocks that may have reached maturity that you would like to dispose of.

By donating these securities, you would not incur any capital gains tax. For gifts of stock, a charitable deduction is available for the full market value of the stock on the date of your gift.

3. Consider a life-income gift. College of the Ozarks offers a variety of life-income plans to fit your needs. You can make a gift now, obtain tax benefits through deductions, and possibly increase your annual income. I would be pleased to send you a personalized life-income proposal.

4. Do your giving early. This is especially true if you want to make a gift of noncash assets (stock, real estate, etc.). Your professional advisors become busy as the year comes to a close. The sooner you plan your giving, the better for everyone concerned.

5. Talk to your advisor. Before making any significant gift to College of the Ozarks, or to any other nonprofit, contact your CPA, financial advisor, or attorney so that they can help you understand the impact of your gift on your income tax return or estate.

If you would like more information about year-end giving, do not hesitate to write or call me at : Rodney Arnold, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO 65726. (417) 334-6411 x. 2209.

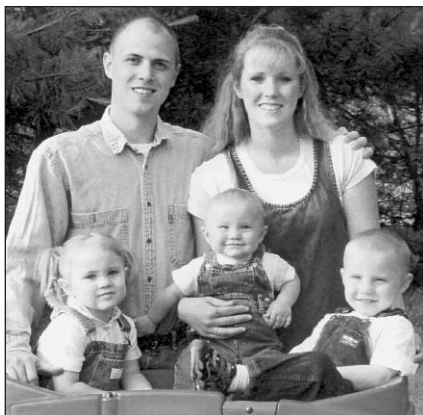


Rodney Arnold '91

2003 Grad Accepted for Overseas Ministry Service

Ray Siebring, class of 2003, along with his wife, Julie, and family are now missionaries with Mission Aviation Fellowship serving in Africa. Ray received his BS in Aviation Maintenance Technology and also has a private instrument, commercial, CFII, and seaplane ratings, along with his A&P license.

As a pilot/mechanic, Ray is excited about providing spiritual and humanitarian aid through the logistical support of flight and



bringing time-critical help to save lives, both physically and spiritually. "My dream is to see the eyes of the souls touched by the Gospel for the first time," says Ray.

Ray and his family can be contacted through Mission Aviation Fellowship, Box 3202, Redlands, California 92373-0998, (909)794-1151.

Left: Ray and Julie Siebring with children, Gabriella, Josiah, and Elias

Meritorious Award Recipients

ation of Presbyterian Scouters and has served as elder for Church of the College of the Ozarks for 33 years.

Dr. Cameron and his wife, Kay, have two sons, both of whom graduated from the College of the Ozarks, Kent '85 and Kirk '90. He believes that his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence

comes with encouraging kids to do their best to fulfill the talents that God has given them. When asked how the College has influenced his life, Dr. Cameron said, "Since May 1, 1969, I have served the College in several capacities. For nearly half my life, the School/College of the Ozarks has been my life."

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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, 2003

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date	\$356,413.54
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 6-30-03	<u>46,377.04</u>
Total alumni contribution to chapel restoration	\$402,790.58

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1-1-03	\$558,909.47
Interest & Contributions 1-1-03 to 6-30-03	<u>3,669.53</u>
Total Fund 6-30-03	\$562,579.00

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-03	\$934,724.80
Interest & contributions 1-1-03 to 6-30-03	<u>14,073.45</u>
Total Fund 6-30-03	\$948,798.25

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-03	\$332,835.79
Interest & contributions 1-1-03 to 6-30-03	<u>27,895.50</u>
Total Fund 6-30-03	\$360,731.29

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6-30-03	<u>\$99,961.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6-30-03	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-03	<u>\$5,364.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-03	<u>\$103,942.47</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-03	<u>\$15,850.51</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-03	<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 11, 2003. 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!

Chapter News

Central California Chapter News

The Central California Alumni Chapter has been idle for a while due to illnesses and various other things. We met on June 7, 2003, in King City with four members and one associate present: Gayle Ross Mault, Les Allred, Nada Irwin Elliott, Mary Jo Edgar Allred, and Charlie Allred. Our next meeting is scheduled for the first Saturday after Homecoming in November, as some of our members will be attending Homecoming. We look forward to news from the College and learning how many of our friends and acquaintances attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Nada Irwin Elliott '45

Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter News

On March 21, 2003, members met at the I-Hop Restaurant for the purpose of combining four previous chapter charters, to update them, and make them more acceptable. Alice Fuller agreed to combine them and print them for the next meeting. Those in attendance were Bonnie and Bill Knowles, Bonnie and Carl Skrapke, Dixie Walker, Alice Fuller, and Chuck and Ilene Gauntlett.

On June 30, 2003, members met at Ruby's Cafeteria in Purcell, OK, for the purpose of fellowship and reviewing the amended charter. Two articles required additional rewording before voting on the charter changes. We welcomed two new alumni to our meeting—Daniel and Elberta McGowen. Others in attendance were Dixie Walker, Ron and Alice Fuller, Bonnie and Bill Knowles, and Chuck and Ilene Gauntlett. Our next meeting will be held in September; hostesses are Bonnie and Dixie.



Afro-American Society Reunion

Seventy's alumni that were members of the Afro-American Society met together for reminiscing and fellowship at the Friendship House on June 21. Some of those attending were **1st row left to right:** Fondra Fontenot, Norman Riley, Fred Hale, Vivian Nicks, Bobbie Evans and Marilyn Brown. **2nd row:** Gene White, Richard Jamison, Paulette Hunter Riley, John Nicks, John Jamison, Laurel Toney and Penny Shaw **3rd row:** Tyron Beard, Royce Bailey and Carlos Botts.

Kansas City Alumni Chapter News

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter met at the home of President Gene Littrell, Smithville, MO, on June 7, 2003. The group enjoyed a wonderful potluck meal and lots of good fellowship.

President Littrell opened the business meeting at 2:30. The minutes were approved as read, and the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Our special guest, Helen Youngblood, Director of Alumni Affairs, gave the group an update of activities from the College. We all were excited about the wonderful progress of activities at the College and very grateful

for all God's blessings that He has bestowed upon the College.

Various ways of publicizing our meetings were discussed. This meeting was announced through a postcard mailing from the College, email notifications, and personal calls. It was agreed that this might be a very comprehensive method of letting people know about our meetings and should be continued for future meetings.

Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on October 7, 2003 at the home of Wilbur and Helen O'Neal, 813 Pawnee, Independence, MO.

Violet Adams made a motion that the by-laws be updated to include a statement prohibiting the sharing of the chapter's mailing list for business purposes in accordance with the privacy laws. Motion carried.

There will be an election of officers at the October meeting.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Mary Medley, Secretary



Recent grads, Jennifer Tanner '02 and Lori Frasier '00, enjoyed alumni fellowship at the Kansas City Chapter's summer meeting.

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 twenty 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_____

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

**Nominate your
candidate for the
2003 Distinguished
Alumni Awards
Deadline: March 1, 2004**



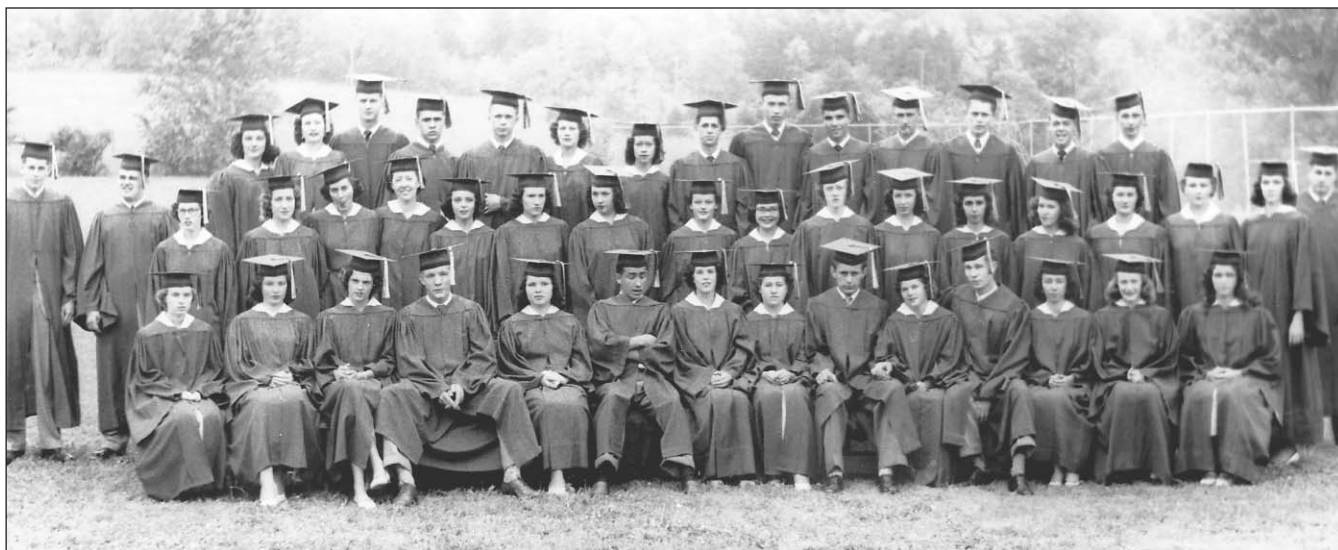
Submitted by _____

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

Congratulations Class of 1953—50th Year Reunion!



Front row starting on the left; Etta Brown, Elaine Butler, Carol Rea, Junior Chitwood, Winfred Curtis, Henry Evans, Fern Roberts, Verla Flippo, Wayne Snodgrass, Susan Routzong, Leo Johnson, Connie Liles, Charlene Connor, Loretta Mackey.; **Second Row starting on left:** Owen Elmer, Hugh Poole, Peggy Owens, Dortha Evans, Sarah Brazeal, Miriam Handcock, Evelyn Hammond, Margie Webb, Kathleen Webb, Patsy McDaniel, Coleen McFarland, Alice Warren, Betty Arnold, Elizabeth Clark, Joyce Carter, Neva Thurman, Claudia Savage, Margaret Rhodes, Billy Stenhouse. **Back Row Left to right;** Jean Zahrobsky, Darlene Blevins, Darrell Watson, James Barrett, Russell Wilson, Jan Stone, Laura Cameron, Richard Poole, Vern Richardson, Edwin Wilson, Cyrus King, Dale Penny, Ulysess Sims, Dallas Johnson.

Class of 1953 50th Class Reunion

Your class agent, Dallas Johnson, is working to organize your 50th year reunion! Help him make this your best reunion ever! Please contact him at: gd@xcelco.on.ca, (519) 869-2543, or 6838 O'Brien Road, Camlachie Ontario NON 1EO Canada.

Stout Participates in American University Indian Program

Ava resident **Tracy Stout**, a 2003 graduate of College of the Ozarks, and a member of the Cherokee tribe is participating in the Washington Semester American Indian Program. While enrolled in this program, Stout will be interning at the United States Department of Agriculture as the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service intern in addition to taking classes and participating in various cultural activities. The government agencies that sponsor each student cover their cost of travel, tuition at American University, and a stipend.

At the end of the summer, students receive six college credits—three for the internship and related class, and three credits for the academic course. The academic course covers topics important to Native communities such as tribal sovereignty trust responsibilities, health and social welfare issues, and gaming and economic development concerns. Students also will have participated in social events, including a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the performing arts, a Powwow hosted by local Native organizations, and a tour of the National Museum of American Indians in New York.

Members of the Washington Semester American Indian Program Native Advisory Council meet to ensure that the traditional values and practices of the sovereign nations and tribes throughout the Indian community are maintained. For more information about the Indian Program visit <http://www.american.edu/wins>.

The Washington Semester American Indian Program, now in its tenth year, strives to build students' leadership skills through internship experience, course work, and other program activities, and encourages students to bring those skills back to their communities. Students are chosen based on their grade point average, an essay resume, and status as a tribal member and an enrolled student.

Located in Washington, D.C., American University is a leader in global education, enrolling a diverse student body from throughout the U.S. and more than 150 countries, providing opportunities for academic excellence, public service, and internships in the nation's capital and around the world. For more information visit www.american.edu.

From the Douglas County Herald, Ava, Missouri

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Deceased Members of 1952 and 1953 Classes from Etta (Brown) Galloway

Leo Adams from Violet Adams

Rex and Doris Arnold from Elma (Seals) Vaters

Arkie Baugher from Thelda Thielman

Christeen Wyatt Bolt from Maxine (Seals) Story

Lena Riddle Bowman from Maxine (Seals) Story

Arthur Cahill from Gene and Pat Kenyon, J. Hugh and Martha Wise

Dr. Clark from Guy Stamps

Jean Creel from Bettye (Mock) Bracewell

Ethel Curbow from Gene and Pat Kenyon

Velma Davidson from Gene and Pat Kenyon

Venita Evans from Irene (Hughes) Taylor

Al Fain from Betty (Brightwell) Fain

Joe Finken from Linda (Jones) Harris

Maxine Gideon from Forsyth Whelchel Chapel, Ruth Glidewell, J.D. Nave, Barbara Rutledge, Mary Wolf

Mrs. "Sunshine" Good from Maxine (Seals) Story

Dr. Good from Guy Stamps

Vonee Hammers from Branson Housing Authority, N. Loraine Garner

Olive (Walker) Knight from Violet Adams

Carmel Leonard from Lee Cockwell

Lorene (O'Neal) Leonard from Violet Adams, Dr. Larry Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Asbury, Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn, Lee Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gainer, Kathryn Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Elizabeth Monson, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Regan, Harding Schumacher, Maureen Smith, Patricia Trotter

Claude McCollough from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Dustin Roy McKee from J. Hugh and Martha Wise

Josephine Ann Metzger from Bettye (Mock) Bracewell

Margaret Owens from Mike Slater

Jean (Sitzes) Pretto from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Viola Roster from Irene (Hughes) Taylor

Ray Sands from J. Hugh and Martha Wise

Edward Scarborough from Maxine (Seals) Story

Pete Seals from Elma (Seals) Vaters

Delphia Simkins from Ray Simkins

John W. Story from Maxine (Seals) Story

Don Sullenger from Velma Barges

Jerry Watson from Karen (Dagestad) Blessman

Dovie Wilson from Freida (Wilson) Hornback

In Honor of:

Class of 1958 from Edith (Goodwin) Flippo

John and Georgina Glenn from J. Hugh and Martha Wise

J.D. Nave from Betty (Brightwell) Fain

Ray Simkins from Roy and Betty Johnson

J. Hugh Wise from Eugene and Helen Youngblood

Rosemary (Seals) Wedgeworth from Maxine (Seals) Story

Earl Woodard from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Helen Youngblood from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

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

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, 2004.

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 sports schedules at
www.cofo.edu/athletics

Association Constitution and Bylaws To Be Changed

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association proposes to amend the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed constitution follows. Deletions are in lined-through font, while additions are in parentheses in bold print. As set forth in the constitution, the proposed changes will be voted on at the annual business meeting on November 1, 2003. The annual meeting is at 9:00 a.m. in the Lakeside I of the Good College Center.

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Constitution and Bylaws

PREAMBLE

We, The Alumni of College of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Missouri, grateful for the Divine guidance given to our founders for establishing a plan of academic and spiritual training, the privilege of becoming a part of that College, and endowed with the desire to perpetuate the blessings given us, do ordain and establish this constitution and bylaws.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of College of the Ozarks Alumni Association is to promote a spirit of fellowship among Alumni and to advance the interests of College of the Ozarks. To carry out this mission, we:

- Recognize that Alumni offer a great diversity of talents, skills, and abilities which should be acknowledged and engaged to benefit the College, the Association, and one another.
- Work cooperatively with the College in fulfilling its mission to all constituencies.
- Provide programs and opportunities that connect Alumni to each other and to the College.
- Promote awareness of Alumni achievements and accomplishments among all Alumni, students, faculty and staff.
- Seek to support the student experience on campus and to create an understanding of the Association among under-graduates.
- Encourage Alumni support of the College through both their volunteer and financial efforts.

BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I - NAME AND LOCATION

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be the Alumni Association of College of the Ozarks.

Section 2

The Principal Office of the Alumni Association shall be located on the campus of College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1

The purpose of the Association shall be to advance the general welfare of the College, the promotion of its Christian influence, and the fellowship among the Alumni to perpetuate academic, vocational, spiritual, patriotic, and cultural growth.

Section 2

To solicit and receive contributions, gifts, and grants of money and property to the College.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership in the Association shall consist of three categories. These shall be A) Active, B) Honorary, and C) Associate, with restrictions as follows:

- Active.** Anyone completing at least one year of high school or twenty five (25) college credits may be a member of the Association upon payment of established dues, or making equivalent in contributions. This individual shall be eligible to vote and hold office. Eligibility for all awards accrues.
- Honorary.** The Alumni council shall have the authority to propose as Honorary Member any noteworthy supporter whose name is submitted in the form of a petition signed by at least 25 active members of the Association. This petition shall be presented to the Executive Board for their approval at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Such Honorary memberships shall be officially awarded at the annual meeting. Honorary members shall not be eligible for Meritorious Awards (with the exception of an award to a staff or administrative person) or voting privileges.
- Associate Member.** Any student in good standing enrolled in the College may become an Associate member upon making a contribution to the Association. Associate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of active members except the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association shall be held on the campus of the College in conjunction with Homecoming activities. The date of Homecoming shall be between October 15 and November 15 each year. ~~The specific date shall be recommended by the Executive Board and approved by the Council.~~

Section 2

A special meeting of the Association may be called by the President of the Association, by majority vote of the Council, or by the request in writing of at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~ **(five percent of the)** active members of the Association. A notice of at least thirty (30) days must be given.

Section 3

Notice of the annual meeting shall be published in the Alumni News prior to Homecoming. The notice shall include any proposals or repeals, changes, or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 4

A quorum for any meeting of the Association shall consist of twenty-five (25) active members. In the absence of a quorum,

those present may cause the meeting to be continued at a future time for the purpose of enabling a quorum to be present.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 1

Every ~~two (2)~~ **(three (3))** years the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination one or more candidates for each elective office of the Association. Each year the Committee shall present one or more candidates for council members whose terms are expiring.

Section 2

Ballots, containing the names of candidates placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee, shall appear in the Alumni News at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting and shall be mailed to all Alumni whose addresses are available. Each Ballot, after it has been voted and signed, shall be returned in a sealed envelope to the Alumni Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the annual meeting, or it may be presented in person at the annual meeting. Sealed envelopes shall only be opened by the tellers. Tellers shall be appointed by the President. On the afternoon of the annual meeting, the tellers shall count the ballots and shall announce and certify the candidates who have received a majority of votes cast for each office. Elected persons shall assume office after installation.

Section 3

The President of the Association, working with the Executive Board, shall appoint standing committees by January 1, following the beginning of the term. The President may (if desired) appoint a parliamentarian to provide effective meeting management.

ARTICLE VI - PERSONNEL ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1

Elected officers of the Association shall consist of:

President
President Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

These officers shall be elected by ballot every ~~second (third)~~ year for a term of ~~two (2)~~ **(three (3))** years.

President. The President shall be an individual having at least one year's experience on the Alumni Council, shall preside at meetings of the Association, Council, and Executive Board. The President shall appoint and be ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee. If vacancies occur in offices, the President shall fill these vacancies by appointment, ~~until the next regular meeting of the Association.~~

President-Elect. The President-Elect shall work closely with the President in preparation for assuming the Office of President the following term and shall succeed to the position of President in the event of a vacancy in that office during the current term.

Vice-President. The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of duties of that office and shall be willing to prepare to be a candidate for the office of President-Elect.

Secretary. The Secretary shall see that a permanent file is kept of the minutes of meetings of the Association, the Council, and the Executive Board. The Secretary shall work closely with the Alumni Office to see that a record is kept of Alumni eligible to vote.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Section 2

Members of the Nominating committee shall serve a ~~two-year (2)~~ **(three-year (3))** term and be elected by the Association. The Committee Chairperson is named by the President of the Association each year, and is responsible for calling meetings. At least three (3) members are required to serve on the committee.

Section 3

The Nominating Committee shall select and present a slate of nominees to the Association for selection to the Nominating Committee, vacancies for Council members, and vacant officer positions.

In the event a member of the Association is elected to more than one office, that individual shall have the privilege of choosing the office he/she prefers and resigning any other office held. Prior to announcing the preference, that individual shall consult with the President. The President shall be empowered to fill vacancies created by such action. ~~until the next annual meeting.~~

Section 4

Any Alumna/Alumnus serving on the Board of Trustees of College of the Ozarks automatically becomes a member of the Alumni Council for as long as that person is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Section 5

To promote the full spectrum of direction, leadership, representation of body politic, the following restriction is established:

- A. Council members and Nominating Committee members may not serve more than two (2) elected consecutive terms. ~~This requirement is effective beginning with the Class of 1995.~~
- B. Officers (Vice-President and President-Elect) may serve in succession of responsibility, but may not succeed him/her self in the same position, unless fulfilling the term of another.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1

The Executive Board shall consist of:

- a. Elected officers of the Association
- b. The Immediate Past-President
- c. The Director of Alumni Affairs
- d. **(Finance Committee)**

Section 2

Between any meetings of the Association, the Executive Board shall possess and may exercise any and all powers of the Association in the management of the business of the Association. The Executive Board shall keep a complete record of its activities and report these activities to the Alumni Association. The meetings will be presided over by the President of the Association or a meeting may be called at the request of four (4) members. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

Section 3

The following additional committees shall serve at the direction of the Executive Board, members being named by the President of the Association:

- * Finance Committee
- * Christian Concerns Committee
- * Honors and Awards Committee
- * Scholarship Committee
- * Alumni Chapters Committee
- * Homecoming Committee

Section 4

The Alumni Council may authorize the creation of further committees if deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE VIII - ALUMNI COUNCIL

Section 1

The Alumni Council is made up of the Executive Board, ~~fourteen (15)~~ (twenty-one (21)) elected individuals designated in classes serving three (3) year terms, committee chairpersons, presidents or representatives of local chapters, and active Alumni members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2

The Council's primary purpose is to evaluate the activities of the Association and to establish policy in consultation with the Executive Board and Council Committees. The Council shall consider matters presented by members of the Association and college personnel. The Council shall be responsible for informing and promoting goodwill in the Association and involving an ever-increasing number of Alumni in activities of the Association.

Section 3

The Alumni Council shall hold semi-annual meetings on such specific dates as are most favorable for carrying out the work of the association and of reporting it in the Alumni News. Council members shall be informed of meeting dates thirty (30) days in advance of scheduled meetings. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting.

ARTICLE IX - DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Section 1

The Director of Alumni Affairs shall be employed by the College.

Section 2

The Director of Alumni Affairs shall discharge the duties of the Alumni Office, working in coordination with the Executive Board, Council, Association, and college administration.

Section 3

The Director of Alumni Affairs shall be a liaison between the Executive Board, Council, Association, and the administration of the College.

ARTICLE X – ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Section 1

Any group of Alumni may form a local chapter on written request of six or more active members. The petition may be made through the Executive Board. When the request has been approved, the Chapter may elect and send its President or a representative to council meetings.

Section 2

A current list of names and addresses of chapter Officers shall be maintained in the Alumni Office.

ARTICLE XI -

AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING MEETINGS

All meetings of the Association and the Council shall be conducted according to the Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. However, the order of business may be changed by majority of votes of members present. Quorum for any meeting of the Alumni Council shall be at least fifteen (15) active members, and quorum for any meeting of the Association shall be at least twenty-five (25) active members.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

~~These Articles of Association~~ (This Constitution and By-laws) may be amended by a majority vote of Association members present at the meeting, provided a notice of the proposed amendment(s) has been mailed to all members whose addresses are known at least thirty (30) days before such meeting, or published in the Alumni News.

Williams Memorial Chapel Restoration Alumni Four-Year Campaign

Our goal is \$2,000,000!

To reach this goal we need the following...

• 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:

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

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ Memory ☐ Honor of _____

Please notify _____



Class Notes

40's

You are invited to the 12th annual no-host buffet at the College of the Ozarks College Center Cafeteria on Friday, October 31, 2003, 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 are anticipating a large group and 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**

60's

Edward Lee Wadley '60 JC address update: 1072 Irongate Ln. Apt. D, Columbia, OH 43213; (614) 751-8459 or at EDWARDWADLEY@aol.com.

Judy Kemp '62 has retired from serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Maine at Machias. She has returned to Missouri and can be reached at: 3137 Osceola St., St. Louis, MO 63111-1238; (314) 351-5743 or at jkemp6155@aol.com.

Attention: 1963HS and 1963JC Alumni

We will have a special gathering of our classes on Homecoming Day in the Lakeside I room of the College Center from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please bring your pictures and memorabilia to share.

Jewel (Stowe) Redford '64 address update: 15820 Knoll Trail Dr. #527, Dallas, TX 75248; (972) 248-2138 or at jewel0627@hotmail.com.

Erma (Floyd) Martin '68 has retired after 34 years of teaching and is very active in her community. She would love to hear from fellow classmates and can be reached at: 698 Blueberry Rd., Mountain View, MO 65548.

70's

John '72 and Loretta (Lanier) '72 Albert address update: PO Box 47, Musselshell, MT 59059; abl@midrivers.com.

Julie (Crank) Duran '76 and her husband of 25 years, Juan, just purchased a new home. Julie would love to hear from classmates at: 2100 W. Atlantic, Springfield, MO, 65803, 417-831-1046, crankduran@mchsi.com

Samuel '76 and Linda (Mitchell) 'x77 Gould would love to hear from friends. Linda is teaching seventh and eighth grade geography, history, and social studies, while Samuel accepted a Technology Transfer Specialist position with Minnesota Technology, Inc. They can be reached at: 14332 Wilderness Dr. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601; 218-586-3759; sam.gould@hotmail.com.

Jeff '76 and Susan (Houser) '80 Gouge address update: 2205 Royal Caribbean, North Las Vegas, NV 89031; (702) 647-5529.

James Hill '77 was recently appointed as a Training Instructor with the Directorate of Environment & Safety at Fort Riley, KS. Jim is responsible for developing, scheduling, and presenting courses about safety and environment, such as Safety Officer's course, Lead Hazard Awareness Training, Environmental Training, Supervisor Safety training and Hazard Communication Training, as well as Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response refresher course to the personnel working at Fort Riley. Jim continues to serve on a part-time basis as Associate Faculty at Barton County Community College and an Adjunct Faculty for Upper Iowa University where he teaches History and Human Resources courses. Jim can be reached at: 3808 Boston Circle, Manhattan, KS 66503 or at hilljc@barton.cc.ks.us.

Stephen '78 and Joanne Zap 'x78 have resided in Rolla, MO, since 1979 and have one daughter, Kristen. Steve works for the Missouri Department of Conservation as an agent in Phelps County. Joanne graduated from the University of MO-Rolla with a Bachelor's in Economics and is head of UMR's annual giving program. They can be reached at: PO Box 792, Rolla, MO 65402; 573-364-8597 or at szap@hotmail.com., jzap@umr.edu

Susan Williams '79 address update: 126 Beedle Dr., #203, Ames, IA 50014 or at sjmwillie@yahoo.com.

80's

Aaron Haynes '75, Habitation Specialist, and **Jeff Blue '83**, Physician Assistant, are currently in the Missouri National Guard and have been activated for Operation Noble Eagle. They met one another as they were joined up with the 110th Engineers Battalion Company B assigned to Fort Sill, OK. Fellow alumni may contact them at: 110 ENGR BN, CO B 5A BLDG 16 Oz, NW Randolph Rd., Ft. Still, OK 73503.

Jerry and Carla (Bates) Nichols '88 and son Bailey (4), address update: 5622 N 11th Ave., Ozark, MO 65721 or at nichols50@classicnet.net.

James Reilly 'x89 address update: 7144 Murdoch Apt 302, St. Louis, MO 63119 or at Creilly72@aol.com.

90's

Dane '90 and Kathy (Hicks) Robinson '91 and twins, Kaley and Korey are doing well. Kathy started her sixth year teaching kindergarten and Dane is starting his fifth year working for Amarr Garage Door. They would love to hear from all friends from CofO. They can be reached at: 3050 W 9th St., Lawrence, KS 66049; (785) 841-7681 or at robinson@sunflower.com.

Jeff Hyatt '91 and his wife, Heather, have recently moved back to his hometown of Sparta where he has been appointed Superintendent of the Sparta R-3 School District. Jeff is starting his 13th year in education. He and Heather have two daughters, ages 5 and 20 months. Jeff would like to hear from any classmates at: 1702 Greene Rd., Sparta, MO, 65753, 417-634-1702, jhyatt@mail.sparta.k12.mo.us.

Jari Valtonen '91 has not been able to visit the US since 1991. He would like to say "hello" to everyone. He would love to hear from anyone. He can be reached at: Rouvienpolku 11 A 17, 00810 Helsinki, Finland-Europe, or at jarivaltonen@hotmail.com.

Marc '93 and Kerry (Prater) Whitehead '94 address update: 114 N Burch St #1, Terrell, TX 75160; (972) 563-2720 or at marcwhitehead376@hotmail.com.

Kay Callaham '94 is a lead teacher at Celina Intermediate School. She would like to hear from friends. She can be reached at: 311 W Elm #C, Celina, TX 75009; (972) 382-8965 or at kayec@peoplepc.com.

Heather Haussler '94 has a new position as Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, at Southeastern Louisiana State University. She can be reached at: 1117 Florida Ave SE, Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Vickie (Baugher) Phipps '94 address update: 2107 South Denny, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 581-8964 or at phipps@classicnet.net.

Polly (Wadel) Lichti '95 is a stay-at-home mom of twin girls, Abigail and Katherine. She would love to hear from old friends and classmates at: 184 CR 987, Huntsville, AR 72740; 870-545-3857 or at pjlichti@alltel.net.

Dan Nickel '95 graduated with honors from Chicago Kent Law school in May 2002 and is now working as a litigation attorney for a small firm in Chicago. In law school, Dan was admitted to Moot Court Honor Society, where he received a Best Legal Brief award and was selected to write the Bench Memorandum for an appellate advocacy competition. Dan also worked as a student extern and drafted opinions for United States District Court Judge, Matthew Kennelly. He is also involved at a northside Chicago church, where he fills in as a musician and coordinates a visitors' outreach program. He can be reached at: 5055 W. Argyle 2F, Chicago, IL 60630 or at dan.nickel@att.net.

Jennifer Brown '96 is currently a preschool teacher of children with special needs. She would love to hear from friends at: 410 Lincoln, Osage City, KS 66523; yo_buzz@yahoo.com.

Duayne Levan '97 address update: 8361 Cripple Creek Dr., Frisco, TX 75024 or at levdua@yahoo.com.

Brian and Koreen Schoene '97 would love to hear from classmates. Brian completed his Aerospace Engineering degree from University of MO-Rolla,

and recently took a job with Boeing. Koreen teaches math at Derby High School. They can be reached at: 202 North Rock Rd. Apt 309, Wichita, KS 67206; 316-682-5104 or at bkschoene@sctelcom.net.

Brian Stephenson '97 and Kirsten have two children, Tristan (4) and Quinn (17 mo.). Kirsten enjoys being a stay-at-home mother, while Brian works for UPS as an aircraft mechanic. They can be contacted at: 129 Redwood Dr., Bardstown, KY 40004; (502) 331-4391 or at klsbrs0222@juno.com.

Brian '97 and Keri '98 (Bishop) Timmons live at 8800 Cambridge Ave. #706, Kansas City, MO 64138. Keri is a loan officer with a large mortgage company and Brian is senior pastor of two United Methodist Churches in Kansas. He is also working on his master's degree at St. Paul School of Theology, while Keri plans to start work on her Master's in Clinical Counseling. They would love to hear from C of O friends. Email: keri_timmons@yahoo.com or pastortimmons@yahoo.com.

Jason Spencer '99, along with C of O graduates Bill Gebhart and Josh Williams, started a television production business in Spring 2003. The mission of Chronic Zing Entertainment, Inc. is to "change the face of television one show at a time." Chronic Zing produced a TV pilot titled "Bill Across America" which is currently under consideration at FamilyNet and TLC. Jason, a winner of nearly 30 television awards, also freelances for businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations as a producer/editor throughout the US. Jason and his wife, Buffy, can be reached at 3289 N State Highway NN, Ozark, MO 65721, (417)-581-9538, Jason@chroniczing.com.

2000's

Sharon Lewis '00 is currently employed at Peabody Essex Museum as a Security Console Operator. She has had articles published in two national fiber art magazines—SPIN-OFF and QUILTING ARTS. In her various jobs

with the National Park Service, Sharon has used her many skills acquired at the Ralph Foster Museum. She can be reached at: 323 Central St. Apt 1, Saugus, MA 01906 or at sharonsmidgen50@hotmail.com.

Alysa Little '00 has moved to Maryland and receives mail at: PO Box 326, Buckeystown, MD 21717-0326 or at aelittle98@hotmail.com.

Clint Schrock '00 left his position with Leggett and Platt and is pursuing an MBA degree at Harvard Business School. He may be reached at 602 Student Mail Center, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, cschrock@mba2005.hbs.edu.

Casey Cooper '01 address update: 5709 N 13th Avenue, Ozark, MO 65721.

Mark Crisel '01 is currently working for Sena and Associates, Inc. a sales and marketing company out of Chicago. Mark can be reached at: 6286 Butcher Branch Rd., Hillsboro, MO 63050, (636) 789-3500 or at macrisel@hotmail.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 will be starting at UMKC in the MFA program. She lives at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048 or at shellibean@cheerful.com.

Ross Hawkins '02 address update: 4731 S Robberson Apt 305, Springfield, MO 65810; (417) 886-5624 or at rjh424s@smsu.edu.

Amanda Hill '02 plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall of 2004. She would love to hear from classmates at: 544 Edgewood Blvd. Apt. C, Franklin, TN 37064 or at amandahill25@yahoo.com.

Jerri Holder '02 address update: 1128 E Washita, Springfield, MO 65807 or at jerri_holder@hotmail.com.

The Math and Physics department will have an alumni reception on Homecoming day, Saturday, November 1, 2003. It will be from 11:00-1:00 in Pfeiffer room P226. Everyone is welcome to attend for a good time of fellowship and a little food.

Marriages

Keith Gregory '81 and Barbara Caldwell were married on May 17, 2003. Keith is currently working as a systems programmer for Wal-Mart, Inc. They can be reached at: 605 Wanda St., Centerton, AR 72719 or at buckwheat5139@hotmail.com.

Laurel (Bohl) Baumgardner '90 and Fredrick Baumgardner were married in July 2002. Laurel has been working as an Occupational Therapist in the Lee's Summit School District for eight years and Freddie is a manager for Tool Crib Supplies. They live at: 1143 S Linda Ln., Raymore, MO 64083; email Laurelann9@msn.com.

Bland '00 and Diana (Crafton) Massey '02 were married on May 17, 2003. They can be reached at: PO Box 135, Centerville, MO 63633; (573) 648-2490 or at bmassey@semo.net.

Molly (Paulsen) Ernest '02 and Jason Ernest were married on February 10, 2003. Molly is employed with Mayse Automotive in Aurora while Jason is stationed in Baghdad. They live at 101 W South St, Aurora, MO 65605; molly.ernest@us.army.mil.

Births

Matthew Rigsby '89 and Elizabeth announce the birth of their daughter, Matilyn Elizabeth, on July 10, 2003. Their address is 11304 Brook Green Ln., Haslet, TX 76052.

Elliott Butler III '95 and Kathy announce the birth of their son, Evan Alexander, on May 14, 2003. Evan was welcomed home by his sister Victoria Marie (16 months). The Butlers may be reached at: 301 Church St., Webb, IA 51366; (712) 838-7705 or at pastoreb@mtcnet.net.

Jake '94 and Dale Anne Esther '95 announce the birth of their fourth child, Jack Christopher, on May 26, 2003. Jack was welcomed home by his big brothers Bradley (7) and Benjamin (6) and his sister Katie (2). The Esthers can be reached at: 3321 S Brunswick, Springfield, MO 65809; (417) 889-8597 or at esther5@earthlink.net.

Bryan '98 and Andrea (Snyder) Schroeder '99 announce the birth of their first child, Ty Ryan, March 31, 2003. Bryan is currently in Iraq and can't wait to be home again. The

Schroeders can be contacted at: 7302 Roxbury, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; (734) 483-5423 or at abschroeder@comcast.net.

Russell and Vanessa Smithey '00 announce the birth of their first child, Brooke Elizabeth, on June 6, 2003. Vanessa works as a contact lens specialist at Texas Regional Eye Center while Russell is the head baseball coach at Iola High School. The Smitheys can be reached at: 10397 CR 174, Anderson, TX 77830; (936) 873-2907 or at rsmithey@esc6.net.

Michael '00 and Amanda 'x00 Spence announce the birth of their second child, Mikaela Grace, on June 30, 2003. She was welcomed home by her brother, Avery Devin. The Spences live at 4355 S National Ave #1704, Springfield, MO 65810, (417) 883-4415; threespence@msn.com.

Deaths

Arlin B. Chapman '34, August 1, 2003

Guy Dotson '47, May 5, 2003

Roy Sands '36, December 30, 2002

Arkie (Wyatt) Baugher '41 July 24, 2003

Norma Jean (Thomas) Moreno '56, July 19, 2003

Bill R. Walker '63JC, August 6, 2003

Vonee (Wilson) Hammers '82, April 20, 2003



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“Looking Forward to Looking Back”
COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING 2003
November 1, 2003

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 2003-2004 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, October 31. 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—2003

EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Alumni Council Meeting, College Center (members only) October 31, 2003		no charge	no charge
Alumni Council Dinner, College Center (member and guest) October 31, 2003		no charge	no charge
Homecoming Breakfast, College Center Lakeside I Room November 1, 2003		\$7.50 each Breakfast Buffet	
Alumni Banquet Tickets, November 1, 2003 Youngman Agricultural Center		\$13.50 each	
12TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME will be at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, November 2, at Branson Creek Golf Club, Two-person scramble, \$50 per person (includes lunch). TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT RODNEY ARNOLD at 417-334-6411x2209.			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____

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Officers serve a two-year term, beginning November 2, 2003. (Names are listed in alphabetical order.)

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Roy Johnson '62 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Thompson '82	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Choose three for a two-year term.

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Lynn (Anglin) Stude '54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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

“LOOKING FORWARD TO LOOKING BACK”

Homecoming 2003 Schedule of Events

Friday, October 31

- 4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting
Ozark Room
- 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Queen Coronation
Jones Auditorium

Saturday, November 1

Morning:

- 8:00 Alumni Breakfast
- 8:45 Alumni Annual Meeting
Lakeside I & II CC Cafeteria
- 9:00 Alumni Registration
College Center
- 10:00 Student Activity Booths Open
- 10:00 Gittinger Music Center Open House
- 11:00 Agriculture Alumni Meeting
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 11:00 Aviation Science Chapter Meeting
Lakeside I Room
- 11:00 Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter
Plaster Classroom No. 211
- 11:30 Music Alumni Chapter
Gittinger Music Center

Afternoon:

- 1:00 Alumni Memorial Service
Williams Chapel
- 2:00 C of O Parade
Student Activity Booths Close
- 3:15 Lady Bobcats vs. Central Mustangs
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 2

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Services
Williams Memorial Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Alumni Golf Game
Branson Creek Golf Club



2003 Necrology List

(as of August 18, 2003)

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Homecoming '03 Saturday, November 1 Bulletin Board

12th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Two-person scramble
Sunday, November 2, 2002
Branson Creek Golf Club • 12:30 p.m. start time
\$50 per person (lunch included) • Individual Prizes



For reservations, contact:
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Special Note to Class of 1953, 1978, and 1993

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 1, 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 your motel room. The cost is \$5.00 per hour per child for both services. **Reservations must be made on or before October 30.** You can make reservations through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) ext. 3427. **Child care reservations can not be made on Homecoming Day.**

Attention Ag Alumni
Agriculture Alumni Chapter Meeting
Youngman Agricultural Center
11:00 a.m.

Attention Music Alumni

As well as Music Majors and Minors, ALL former ensemble members are welcome to become a part of the Music Alumni Chapter and the Gittinger Music Center open house performances on homecoming day. Bring your voices and instruments to be a part of the activities. We'll "rehearse" favorite anthems and band literature in the new choir and band rooms! Come be a part of history, as we continue the standards of excellence for the future!

AVSCI Alumni Chapter
Lakeside Room I College
Center
11:00 a.m.

ALUMNI BANQUET \$13.50

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, please purchase tickets by Friday, October 31. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR OR AFTER 11:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.** 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/.

MATH AND PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Alumni reception Saturday, Nov. 1
Pfeiffer room P226 from 11:00-1:00

Everyone is welcome to attend for a good time of fellowship and a little food.

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

Plan to meet your friends at the fourth 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 at the annual meeting.



Attention Business Alumni
Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter Meeting
11:00 a.m. • Plaster Room

HEY LADY BOBCAT FANS!
The Cats will be hosting Central Baptist College from Conway, AR.
Game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. immediately following the parade. See you there!!!



Attention: Class of 1973—It's our 30th year reunion!

Class President, **Richard Miller**, wants to encourage all members of the class to come back to campus for Homecoming 2003! Class Agent **Betty (Stafford) Watts** is planning a get-together, with refreshments, for the class of 1973 and friends on Homecoming Day, College Center Cafeteria—Ozark Room 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring your favorite snack, pictures, and memorabilia for a fun time of fellowship and reminiscing!

The Sky's the Limit

Man makes dream of a missionary plane a reality

by Linda Braden Albert of *The Daily Times*, Maryville, TN
June 21, 2003

Missionary Charles Rouch laughed when Ray Winsky suggested he needed an airplane for his mission work in the African country of Zambia. Such an expensive piece of equipment was just not in the mission's budget.

Over three years later, however, the impossible has become reality—thanks to Winsky's expertise, a do-it-yourself airplane kit and numerous prayers.

Airplane from a kit

Winsky, almost 79 years old and retired from the trucking industry, first became aware of the needs of the Zambian people while on a trip to Africa several years ago to visit missionaries he supports.

"We saw the tremendous need for transportation because they don't have very many roads over there, and what they do have are in terrible condition," Winsky said recently from Sky Ranch Airport in Knoxville. "So we decided that an airplane would be just the ticket. To buy a new airplane is pretty expensive so I decided to build one."

Winsky began building the airplane about two and a half years ago using a kit he purchased from Zenith Aircraft Company in Mexico, MO. He bought the engine from Don's Dream Machines in Georgia.

Although this is Winsky's first try at building an airplane, he's no newcomer to the skies. He said he has been flying since 1942, when he was in the Army Air Corps.

He did encounter some frustrations in the building process.

Wife Doris Winsky said, "Just because he got a kit was no sign they gave him all the instructions," and Winsky laughed.

"I got one of the early kits they came out with and the instructions were pretty bad," he acknowledged. "They weren't exactly sure of everything themselves and we kind of learned together."

Besides having trouble with the directions, Winsky had technical difficulties with some of the components.

"The cabin has a glass top and they sent me Plexiglas, and it wasn't formed to fit," Winsky said. "So I made a jig for it and got it to fit just perfect, but I had already cracked it in so many places I went and got some Lexan. Lexan is flexible, you can do whatever you want to with it. It costs twice as much, but it's pretty nice."



Class of 1942 alumnus, Ray Winsky and his wife, Doris.

The airplane is a STOL, which stands for "short take-off and landing," Winsky said. It is a rugged, four-seat sport utility aircraft suitable for the rough conditions in Zambia. "We'll get off in a hurry and carry a good load," he said. "It's not a fast airplane but it gets off the ground good. It'll cruise about 110 mph) and gets off the ground at about 250 feet."

The aircraft will be painted yellow with purple accents, the colors the mission has adopted. Pastor Clarence Gresham of Southside Church on John Sevier Highway has promised to airbrush an open Bible on the side complete with scripture. Inside upholstery will be added after the aircraft has arrived in Africa.

Cost of the aircraft is about \$50,000, with the Winskys bearing most of the expense.

Off to Africa

After two and half years of labor, Winsky took the airplane to the skies for the first time on June 12. He said he wasn't a bit apprehensive at taking the plane up on what he called "the day of reckoning."

"It flies like a dream," he said with a smile. "I checked everything and everything worked perfect."

After Winsky logs 40 hours flying the airplane, the Federal Aviation Administration will allow him to do whatever he wants to do with it, he said. At that time, he will disassemble the airplane, box it up and ship it to Zambia. It's more cost effective to ship the aircraft than to fly it there, he said.

"We're shooting for an August shipment," he said.

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Cost of shipping will be around \$10,000.

Winsky will travel to Zambia to reassemble the airplane and will stay for a couple of months to teach one or two of the missionaries how to fly it.

"I feel it's going to be a tremendous tool for their work," he said.

Charles Rouch agreed.

"I saw it fly for the first time and it was such an exciting feeling, more than I can even express to you," Rouch said. "You ask yourself, 'Is this really happening?' I could just see it in Africa."

Rouch said the purpose of the mission, headquartered in Ndola, Zambia, is to spread the gospel and help the people of Zambia in whatever way is needed.

"Some areas are so remote, where it would take days to get there, now it will take hours," he said.

Rouch said the mission plans to locate Bible institutes in each of the nine provinces of Zambia to train pastors and the airplane will help the missionaries travel to them. He also said it will be used for medical transport.



Ray Winsky's 2-1/2 year labor-of-love for the Zambian people, who call it "the flying metal."

"The copilot seat can be removed and a stretcher put in for medical transport," Rouch said. Children are especially vulnerable to snakebite and being bitten by crocodiles while swimming in the creeks, he said. Having a swift way to get them to medical attention will save lives.

"For the Gospel's sake and for the people of Zambia on a daily

basis, this airplane will be changing lives," said Rouch, who will return to Zambia June 27.

Winsky said he prays for the airplane and the people of Zambia every day.

"I'm just praying the airplane does the work it's intended to do: Win souls for Jesus Christ," he said.

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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