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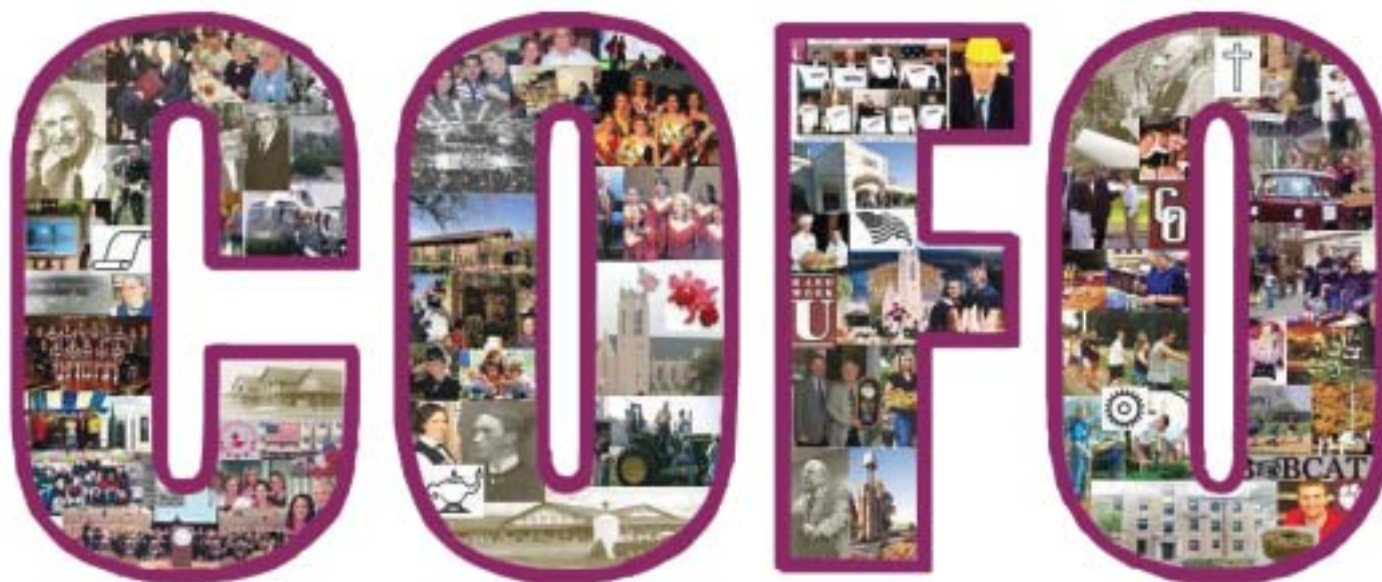
Alumni News

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"F eels L ike H ome"
H omecoming - N ovember 6, 2004

2004 Class Reunion Years

1924 (80th)	1944 (60th)	1964 (40th)	1984 (20th)
1929 (75th)	1949 (55th)	1969 (35th)	1989 (15th)
1934 (70th)	1954 (50th)	1974 (30th)	1994 (10th)
1939 (65th)	1959 (45th)	1979 (25th)	1999 (5th)

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Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Believe it or not, it is time for Homecoming again. November 6th is the date! "Feels Like Home" is the theme! For those of us who lived, worked, studied, played, and prayed together for four years as high school students, it is an especially appropriate theme. All details of Homecoming are included in this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. If you are online, you can pay your dues, make donations, or order tickets by going to www.cofo.edu/alumni.

Obviously our way of communicating is much more advanced and sophisticated now, but I want to share an invitation my mother received to Alumni Day. On the back of a postcard (postage was one cent) which has a picture of the campus as it looked in 1939, the invitation to Alumni Day/Homecoming is typed. It says: "Hearken: On Independence Day In any kind of weather, You old grads gay, Must hie you hither! Your Alma Mater calls You! S of O Get Together at 11:00, July 4, 1939, Lunch 12:30, AND HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? Alumni Association"

Dear Alumnus,

Classes have already begun and Summer 2004 has, as always, been two months too short. Surprisingly however, the fall semester has drawn the students back into lecture and structured routine with a delightful academic addiction.

Another successful Character Camp has brought in a very excited class of 2008. Many students spent the week prior to the beginning of classes working a 40-hour workweek here on campus. Student Senate planned and executed another very successful Welcome Week for the incoming and returning students that provided a great time to meet new friends and visit with old ones.

Now, Senate is boldly preparing for Homecoming 2004! We are excited to be part of such a



Frieda Hornback

The original, handwritten bylaws from 1926 for the Alumni Association are framed and hanging in the Alumni Office. If you have any memorabilia (yearbooks, newspapers, pictures, programs et cetera) that you wish to donate to the archives of the long-awaited Alumni

Center, which is currently being renovated, you can send it to our Alumni Director or better still, "hie you hither" and bring it with you when you come for Homecoming!

The five-fold mission of College of the Ozarks that stresses academic, spiritual, vocational, cultural, and patriotic values is clearly articulated and known by all who are associated with the College. But even back in the forties, leaders of The School of the Ozarks had specific goals in mind for every student who attended. Those of us who were students when Dr. R. M. Good was president can clearly recall the message Dr. Good conveyed when he gave his chapel talk on gourds. Dr. Good loved to raise gourds! Now he did not just raise gourds for the sake of bird houses; he raised gourds so that he could use them in his

object lesson for students. As the tender, young gourds were growing, Dr. Good would carefully bend and form the gourds until he had the shape he desired. Some looked exactly as a gourd should; some had curves in the wrong places and some were very deformed and misshaped. His desire was that we would understand that we were young and in our formative years, and just as gourds could be shaped and molded, so could we. He believed that if we were trained and taught the proper values, we would become responsible and productive citizens. He never missed an opportunity to instill in us what was expected of us.

How fortunate we have been to have visionary leaders who were interested in all aspects of our development for our first (almost) 100 years, and how fortunate we are that we were able to attend School/College of the Ozarks. Let's continue to show our support for the institution we all appreciate so much with our prayers and our gifts.

Sincerely,
Frieda Hornback
Association President



Jordan Couturier

distinguished college and celebrate with those who have been, and continue to be, the foundation our school so proudly represents. This year's theme, "Feels Like Home," allows both CoFO alumni and students to celebrate and contemplate the unique family-like coziness felt in their years here at School and College of the Ozarks.

I know that I speak on behalf of all the Student Senate when I say we are excited and look forward to having you back on campus in November for Homecoming 2004!

Sincerely,
Jordan Couturier
Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

Autumn at College of the Ozarks is always our most active time, as things get back into full swing after the summer break. Point Lookout is full of hardworking students, faculty and staffers right now, and we're also busy welcoming the many visitors who make C of O part of their Branson vacation each year.

During summer, things at the College were busier than they have been in other years, principally due to work on The Keeter Center. This wonderful facility is now complete, and we hope all of you will have a chance to see it soon. It's certainly a beautiful building, celebrating both the great history of our college and the bright future C of O can surely look forward to in the years to come.

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. Many were involved in construction work this summer, while others cleaned and re-furbished existing buildings, maintained the grounds, greeted tourists and performed a variety of other tasks.

In addition, there was Camp Lookout, which allows needy children, who might not otherwise attend 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



Jerry C. Davis

become and what it means to this community.

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

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 and enjoy a fun-filled weekend at your alma mater.

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

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President

ON THE COVER

Scenes and snapshots from almost ten decades of college history and memories can be found in this year's homecoming logo, which was created by Josh Watkins, class of 2005.

Dear Alumnus,

As I write this letter, the new semester is in full swing at College of the Ozarks. Opportunity Avenue is bustling with cars that have carried students from far and near back to a familiar place. As many are, I am excited about the new year. With all of the students, faculty, staff, and administration back together, C of O feels like home once again.

With the dawning of the 2004 academic year comes aspirations, expectations, and hopes for all of us for the next several months. The Student Alumni Association, one of C of O's many student orga-

nizations, is also hopeful about what this new year will bring. As in the past, SAA has great plans. We anticipate a great Homecoming 2004, lots of club participation in Operation Christmas Child, Phonathon 2005, and many more activities designed to benefit the campus and our community. SAA's accomplishments have been many since the organization began just six years ago.

As always, thank you to the Alumni Association for the support necessary to sustain such



Miranda Helton

an incredible organization. Personally, I am glad for the opportunity to serve College of the Ozarks as President of SAA.

We welcome you back to campus this year—hopefully; your travel plans include a homecoming trip. We will look forward to seeing your

face at Homecoming on November 6. Come home, won't you?

Sincerely,
Miranda Helton
SAA President

Meritorious Award Recipients 2004



*Dr. Roy Dean Johnson '62JC
Distinguished Service to
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Roy Johnson along with his two brothers, Carl and Don '60, and his wife Betty (Blevins) '64 all attended Junior College at The School of the Ozarks. Roy earned his Associates of Arts degree. After graduation, Roy served in the United States Navy from 1963-1965. Later, he went back to school and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education from Southwest Missouri



*Raymond Eugene Winsky '42
Distinguished Community
Service*

State in 1966, an MS in Animal Husbandry in 1970 from University of Missouri, Columbia, and his Ph.D. in Animal Husbandry in 1972, from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Dr. Johnson has been involved in numerous organizations over the years including Vice-President and Benefactor of College of the Ozarks Alumni Association, Southwest Missouri Beef Improvement Association, Taney County Cattleman's Association (secretary for five years), Missouri



*Earl Edward Woodard '38
Distinguished Achievement
Award*

Lions Club, Vice Chairman of College of the Ozarks Faculty, President of the Missouri Hereford Association, American Society of Animal Science, Bobcat Booster Club, College of the Ozarks Aggie Club Assistant Advisor, Delta Tau Alpha (Agriculture Honor Society), Gamma Sigma Delta, Boy Scout Leader, and Gideons International, where he served as vice president.

In his community, he has been busy by donating his time with the Lions Club, building a number of houses for Habitat for Humanity,



*Dr. John Friesen '89
Outstanding Young Alumnus*

The 2004 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented

at the Homecoming Banquet

at 6:00 p.m., November 6, 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 at The Keeter Center.

(Reservation/ticket information in this issue)

and giving blood. He has been involved in the Branson Public Utilities Planning Committee, served as an auctioneer for the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter's Student Book Scholarship Auction, directed and helped with a number of road clean ups, assisted as a director and ring man for the Southwest Missouri Beef Cattle bull sale, and he also helped organize the Missouri College of Agriculture and Teachers Missouri Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, serving as president for two years.

In addition to Roy's loyalty to his community, he has been an active member of the College of the Ozarks Church. He has been a Sunday School teacher, deacon, and an elder. He has also helped sponsor a mission trip to the Apache Indian Reservation, as well as a number of student retreats.

When asked what his greatest accomplishment was, Roy replied, "My greatest accomplishment has been my chance to help students mature academically, vocationally, spiritually, patriotically, and culturally." Regarding his experiences at School of the Ozarks, he said, "The School of the Ozarks provided examples (Beulah Winfrey, Dr. R.M. Good, and Dr. M Graham Clark) to pattern my life after; they taught me the meaning of life is to help others."

Raymond Eugene Winsky '42 Distinguished Community Service

Ray Winsky graduated from The School of the Ozarks in 1942, and the Light of Men Bible Institute in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943-1946, and later attended college at Indiana Technical College LaSalle Extension University for a year. He has participated in several transportation seminars and holds private, commercial, and instrument flight certificates, as

well as being a certified flight instructor.

During his career, Ray has held numerous important positions including Safety Engineer with Rumsey Transportation Engineering Company, Director of Maintenance for Dohrn Transfer Company, and Director of Maintenance for Square Deal Cartage Company. In 1972, he purchased a small local cartage company and started an airfreight business. Expanding and moving his business to Dalton, Georgia, in 1972, he named it Marco Transportation. In 1998, at the age of 73, he decided it was time for him to retire.

During a trip to Zambia, Africa, in 1999, Ray soon realized that the Lord had other plans for him in his retirement. While visiting a missionary there, he saw how bad the few roads were and thought how helpful an airplane would be in the missionary's work. He committed himself to build them an airplane that would carry four people. He flew the maiden flight on June 12, 2003. After flying the craft for 50 hours as required by the FAA, he disassembled it, loaded it in a container, and sent it to South Africa. Arriving in Zambia on April 22, 2004, and after much red tape, he reassembled the airplane and started flying for several missionaries there. He writes, "What a rewarding experience it is. It's amazing to see just how the Lord meets each and every need in His own perfect timing. On June 16, we made our first mission trip that would have taken the missionaries three to four days by car...that makes me feel the airplane was all worthwhile."

Ray is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), and a lifetime member of the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association. He attends Southside Baptist Church, which supports many

missionaries, including the one for which the plane was built.

When asked about his greatest accomplishment, he said, "I feel my greatest accomplishment was building the airplane. It was and is a labor of love, since I belong to the Lord. The sole purpose of the project is carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ into all the provinces of Zambia—reaching people in villages that have never heard the name of Jesus. I am honored to use whatever talents I have in His service."

Regarding his S of O/C of O experience, he says, "It would be impossible to put a value on the influence The School of the Ozarks has had on my life. Mr. Parkey was a mentor to me and I have leaned heavily on his teaching and instruction all of my working life. Ms. Ross was another person for whom I had great respect. More important than the academics, I learned honesty, integrity, work ethics, and faith; that is something most colleges cannot claim."

Earl Edward Woodard '38 Distinguished Achievement Award

Earl Woodard, along with his brother Harvey Woodard, attended School of the Ozarks in the 1930's, after growing up at the Presbyterian Children's Home in Farmington, Missouri. Earl is a 1938 graduate and attended Southwest Missouri State University for three years after graduation. In 1941, he left college to enlist in the United States Army Air Corps. While in the Army Air Corps, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. Navigator in 1942, and served in the 8th Air Force out of England from 1943, until he was shot down over France in 1944. He was able to escape with the help of the resistance across the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain and thereafter to England and finally home. Discharged as a captain in

1945, Earl and his wife, Nancy, began their own business, Woodard Cleaning and Restoration Services in 1946. Earl and Nancy were married for almost 60 years; Nancy passed away August 1, 2004.

Throughout his career, Earl has served as President and Chairman of the Board of the National Institute of Rug Cleaning, President of the Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration International. He has served on the Board of Trustees and as Chairman of the Board of the Presbyterian Children's Home, and was a participating member in his local Lions Club. In addition, Earl has been an active member at the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood for 55 years, serving as an elder and on a number of committees.

When asked what is his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence, Earl replied, "I hope they have been our family. Certainly it is they of whom we are most proud...all college graduates, active church members and fine parents. I am proud, too, of the many faithful employees I've been privileged to mentor over 56 years."

Regarding his C of O/S of O experiences, Earl said, "College of the Ozarks alumni went to Hard Work U. May I say that we School of the Ozarks alums went to Hard Work High School?...where we

learned that finishing a job well done was satisfying far beyond the assigned task and that the value placed on friendship was reinforced by the pleasure in cooperative effort. Finally, I must credit Dr. R.M. Good, whose vision for the school continues. He exemplifies the positive influence The School of the Ozarks had on my life...and it still does!"

Dr. John Friesen '89 Outstanding Young Alumnus

John Friesen graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in May 1989, from The School of the Ozarks, going on to earn his M.D. degree at the University of Manitoba, graduating in 1995. In 1998, Dr. Friesen completed residency training in Family Practice at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. In 1999, he received board certification by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Friesen has held several important positions after finishing his formal education. He was an ER Fast Track Physician in Bellefontaine, Ohio, a Family Physician in Mount Eaton, Ohio, a Medical Missionary in Haiti for over a year, and an ER Physician in Crestline, Ohio. Presently, he is a Family Physician at Boundary Regional Community Health Clinic in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, having accepted the position in March 2003. His career emphasis is in providing health care to people

with limited resources.

Since 1996, Dr. Friesen has been a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, and the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada. Since moving to Idaho, he is a member of Kootenai Valley Mennonite Church. While living in Ohio, he was a member of the United Bethel Mennonite Church in Plain City, where he was a Sunday school teacher and member of the Mission Board, which made financial appropriations for mission-related projects and activities. John is also a lifetime member of the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association.

When asked what is his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence, he said, "My greatest accomplishment is my position as a family physician and my most important sphere of influence is my practice of medicine—my interaction with people for whom I provide care."

Regarding his S of O/C of O experience he says, "First of all, The School/College of the Ozarks gave me the academic background that gave me the opportunity to pursue a professional career. Secondly, The School/College of the Ozarks reinforced in me a strong work ethic and the value of a disciplined approach to one's goals and objectives. Finally, The School/College of the Ozarks, in its diversity, broadened my cultural horizon, which helps me to better relate to people in my practice of medicine."

Alumni Meet in DC

Brian and Cathy Thompson '82 visited in Washington, DC recently with other CofO alumni. (L-R) Christian Woelk '03, Timothy Mosteller '94, Robertson Dickens '02, Brian, Cathy, Angela Ussery Williamson '00, and Adam Sanders '02.



Advancement Notes

Developing the Giving Habit

There are both good and bad habits that develop over time. The effects of developing bad habits are obvious, but what about good habits? Good habits benefit you, and most often, benefit others as well.

Doing good deeds has been scientifically proven to be of benefit to your health. Don't you feel good when spending time assisting someone less fortunate or providing support for a worthy cause? Why not start today by giving a helping hand to deserving students willing to invest their time and energy into their college education, like you did?

Making a gift to the College is easy and worthwhile. For those who haven't renewed their membership with the Alumni Association, I challenge you to send in your \$10 dues. *Your dues are used to assist the College in its daily alumni operations. Funds provided from dues, combined with other financial resources, keep our Alumni Association progressing.*

There are other avenues of supporting the College other than just paying your dues. You can directly affect the life of a needy student by providing a scholarship to assist him or her through the academic year. Most of our students continue to qualify for financial assistance. Besides room and board, buying books is a tremendous need for our students. For those of you that received a room and board or a book scholarship during your time here at Point Lookout, providing this type of opportunity is an excellent way to "give something back."

The Alumni Association is in the process of meeting its



Rodney Arnold '91

campaign goal of \$2,000,000 to restore the Williams Memorial Chapel. Why not help the Association with a gift for this special project sponsored by all of us?

Simply stated, College of the Ozarks would not have the work program today if

it were not for the financial support of the many benefactors across our great country. Sure, the work program plays an integral part in keeping the campus in operation, but it is the generosity of financial supporters that has made the College what it is today. It still takes money to operate the College, and I challenge you to

contribute today and cultivate a good habit of helping others help themselves. Whether renewing your alumni membership, providing scholarship assistance, or assisting with the chapel restoration, your support matters because every penny counts.

Charitable giving is truly beneficial to a person's health and well-being. To prove it, I am offering complimentary copies of the book, *Give to Live*, by Douglas M. Lawson. If you would like a copy of this book, please complete the request form below. I would be pleased to send you one.

Yes, I would like to receive a copy of the book, *Give to Live*.

Name _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____



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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, 2004

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-04	\$473,462.44
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 6-30-04	<u>81,372.29</u>
Total alumni contribution to chapel restoration 6-30-04	\$554,834.73
Chapel print account balance	21,633.76
Expense	<u>(4,562.00)</u>
Chapel Restoration Balance 6-30-04	<u>\$571,906.49</u>

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Balance 1-1-04	\$570,647.00
Interest & Contributions 1-1-04 to 6-30-04	10,605.00
College capital expenditure for increase in project cost	\$124,000.00
Expenses	(2,192.99)
Total Fund 6-30-04	<u>\$703,059.01</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-04	\$942,316.28
Interest & contributions 1-1-04 to 6-30-04	<u>14,187.75</u>
Total Fund 6-30-04	<u>\$956,504.03</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-04	\$354,930.29
Interest & contributions 1-1-04 to 6-30-04	<u>35,766.00</u>
Total Fund 6-30-04	<u>\$390,696.29</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6-30-04	<u>\$120,804.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6-30-04	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-04	<u>\$5,525.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-04	<u>\$107,096.01</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-04	<u>\$21,406.68</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-04	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
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(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)



Congratulations Class of 1954—50th Year Reunion!

Front Row (left to right): Edith Cole, Beverly Davis, Billy Joe Kemp, Eugene Johnson, James Reavis, Paul Clark, Kenneth Wright, Cletus Cook, Clorita Harmon, Russell Caudle, Wanda Richards, Dale Furney, Clifton Boyle, Ruth Tenison, Jim Furney; Second Row: James Kelso, Betty Wilborn, Jerry Stude, Lynn Anglin, Hombre Moreno, Donna Mottesheard, Jerry McCarter, Betty Gay Knox, Thomas Wymore, Angie Pierce, Marion Horn, Carol Carter, Rosy Roach, Lou Etta Newberry, Jody Martin, Norma Meeks, Athalea Moree, Claude Owens; Third Row: Douglas O'Dell, Jimmy Ayers, Bill Estes, Paul Hutsell, Gail Borders, Ernest Jones, Della Corpier, Nola Marsh, Susie Flippo, Jerene Schwertfeger, Susie Snodgrass, Joe Bingham, Joe Mitro, Virginia Kelly, Mary Patton, Priscilla Ready, Larry McCarter. Not Pictured: Ann Adams, Carolyn Knox.

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

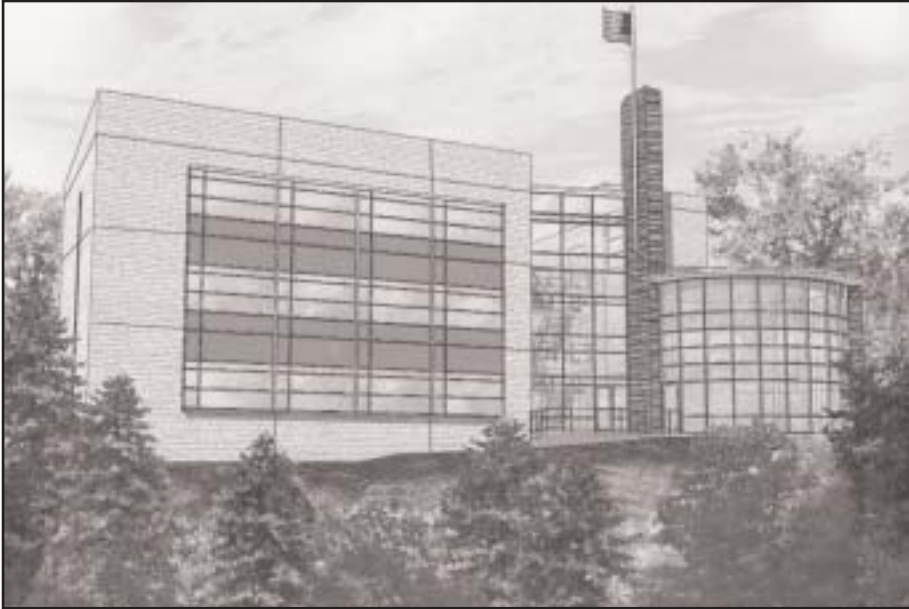
Guidelines:

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.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM</h2> <p>Nominee _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Category _____</p> <p>Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Nominate your candidate for the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Awards Deadline: March 1, 2005</p> 
<p>Submitted by _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<p>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</p>

Groundbreaking for McKibben Hall



All alumni are invited to the groundbreaking for McKibben Hall at 10:30 a.m. Homecoming Day, November 6, 2004. McKibben Hall, which will be home to the Education Department and possibly the new Nursing Program, will be in the vicinity of the old Acom Building (first post office) on the bluff between the Jones Building and Lyons Memorial Library. The facility is being named for Dr. Joe T. McKibben, whose generous gift makes this much-needed classroom building possible.

New Class Introduced in the Fall Semester

C of O Leadership Development Program

“Leadership is not about what you will accomplish, rather what will be accomplished through others. This requires balancing two key dynamics – tasks and relationships.”—James Hunter

CALL—“C of O Academy of Lifestyle Leadership” is a new extracurricular class that will provide instruction on leadership principles and how to apply them to various areas of life on campus, as well as the world beyond the Gates of Opportunity. The class will meet every other week for a semester in the evenings for an interactive, hands-on learning experience in a relaxed environment. The participants will be 22 sophomores, with eight faculty and staff and will be offered each semester. Each two-hour session will cover topics such as service, work ethic, time management, team building, public speaking, goal setting, personal influence, and many other beneficial skills. All sessions will be taught by C of O employees and students.

Homework will revolve around applying the principles set forth in each session, including writing a personal mission statement, and an action plan for

their area of influence. Additionally, there will be a group service project required of each of the six-member groups within the class.

Goals for the program include a common understanding of C of O’s vision, integration of the five purposes, excellence in all areas of life on campus and beyond, a broader level of leadership on campus and another opportunity for continued involvement with alumni. The success of C of O has always been in the common vision and commitment of students and alumni, and CALL will continue to promote that unity.

This program is the culmination of a year-long planning committee made up of faculty, staff and students. It came from goals set out in the College’s strategic plan to increase leadership development. The planning/steering committee consists of Chris Larsen—Dean of Students, Jerri Arnold-Cook—Director of Bonner Community Service Program, Marci Linson—Dean of Admissions, Helen Youngblood—Director of Alumni Affairs, Chuck Zehnder—Dean of Campus Ministries, Hayden Head—English Professor, John Wilson—English Professor, Rex Mahlman—Business Professor, Jennifer Freeman—Director of Discipleship, Garrett Whishall & Jessica LaDuke—2004 graduates, and Micah Williams & Kari Coolidge—class of 2005.

C of O Welcomes New Keeter Center Facility



This year marks the centennial of the St. Louis World's Fair where the big log cabin representing the State of Maine made its debut. Maine's exhibit later became known as Dobyms Hall at The School of the Ozarks, and served as home to our early students from 1915 until it was destroyed by fire in 1930.

A new big log cabin—The Keeter Center, named for Taney County pioneers Vestal and Ruby Keeter, came in service during September of this year at College of the Ozarks. Replicating Dobyms Hall in its exterior design, the building will serve as host to the character education forums each semester as well as

providing fine lodging and dining facilities for the public. Interior displays and furnishings are designed to inform visitors as to what College of the Ozarks is all about.

It seems fitting at this time for us to reminisce once again as to the history of the big log cabin known as Dobyms Hall and how it represents the pioneer spirit and vision that has brought this College to its present-day greatness. We trust that The Keeter Center will serve to keep us mindful of our history, the dreams of our founders, and the importance of keeping true to the mission that has stayed us for almost 100 years.

Dobyms Hall—The Big Log Cabin They Built Upon

By Laura M. Welch, Class of 1989

Destinies, twists of fate, luck, divine providence—whatever name you wish to give to the forces that are often seen working in the lives of people, the results are sometimes amazing and remarkably successful.

Such is the story of Dobyms Hall, a centerpiece of School of the Ozarks from 1915 until it burned in 1930. From its stint in the 1904 World's Fair as the Maine Building, then as the lodge of the Maine Hunting and Fishing Club along the White River, and later dubbed Dobyms Hall at The School of the Ozarks, to describe this structure as a large log cabin doesn't do it justice. It always represented much more than the logs that composed it.

Designed as Maine's exhibit for

the Plateau of States in the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis celebrating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, the project began under a cloud of controversy. Many people of Maine felt that the log cabin styled structure was not the right choice to represent the state at the elaborate and important event which would cost over \$50,000,000 to organize and display, drawing visitors from all across the world.

While some in Maine had doubts about the appropriateness of the design by distinguished architect John Calvin Stevens of Portland, Maine, it was not shared by World's Fair organizers. Louisiana Purchase Exposition President D.R. Francis praised the plans as elegant and appropriate,

and predicted the Maine Exhibit would be one of the most attractive buildings on the Exposition grounds.

With a budget of only \$40,000 for the state's project, the Maine commission overseeing the construction of a state exhibit for the Fair felt it was their only option. Plans for the building were approved, and despite lingering unhappiness and unfavorable press stating the building would only "misrepresent" the state, work on the building got underway in the woods near Little Machinas Lake, Maine, in November of 1903, six months after the Exposition grounds were officially dedicated by U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt.

A.E. Astle of Houlton, Maine, was awarded the contract to build

the structure. Astle planned to have the large structure built in the Maine woods and then disassembled by the workmen from Maine.

By its completion, the two-story log cabin was comprised of 90,000 feet of peeled spruce logs, and used 90,000 "Maine-made" shaved shingles on the roof. Weighing in at 767,000 pounds, it would take 21 railroad cars of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company and a cost of \$2,000 to transport the building. Despite weather and labor problems at the site there, the building was completed on time.

With the press of a golden key, thousands of banners were unfurled on April 30, and the 1904 World's Fair was open to the world. The Maine Exhibit covered an area of 5,300 square feet, not counting the large piazzas which surrounded it. In total the building was 140 feet long and 68 feet wide, with three gables on the front. The center gable was the main entrance to the building and featured pillars and a portico.

The first floor had 11 rooms, and there were 10 on the second floor. Visitors entering the building were greeted by the large stone fireplace opposite the two-story entrance. Directly above the entrance door was a gallery which linked the two wings of the second story.

"The Big Log Cabin," as it was dubbed by an unfavorable news report after its plans were approved, was indeed one of the more popular sites at the World's Fair. Reports noted large crowds on the piazzas of the building every morning waiting for entrance, and it seemed very much in place in the heavily-wooded southeastern section of the Exposition grounds in St. Louis. The simple style also seemed more attractive and inviting to visitors than the more ornate and grand exhibits from larger and wealthier states.

From May through December of 1904 the log cabin played host to not only visitors from across the country, but also tourists from around the world. At the close of the World's Fair all the Exposition buildings had to be removed from the site within 90 days. Maine State commissioners weren't interested in paying to have the building dismantled and shipped home, so they presented the building for removal and sale at \$8,000. Little interest in purchasing the building would be shown until the price was lowered to \$2,000. At the time of the sale the buyers remained anonymous, and speculations were that the building would be moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey. The rumors proved to be incorrect as the purchasers were members of The Maine Hunting and Fishing Club of St. Louis who planned to use the building as a hunting and fishing lodge. The building was relocated to property which the club owned on the White River near Hollister, Missouri.

At the same time the building was undergoing construction in preparation for the Exposition, plans were also being made in Forsyth, Missouri, for the creation of a high school to serve communities in Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas. This school would become known as The School of the Ozarks, and

though unimagined at the time, the Maine exposition building would play a pivotal role in the future of this fledgling school.

By April 1915 the building and the 207 acres it sat upon were up for sale, and The School of the Ozarks was looking for a new home after a fire in January of that year had destroyed the principal building on its site in Forsyth. The log cabin was large enough for staff and students of the school, with room for expansion, and the acreage offered opportunities for the school to become more self-sufficient and less dependent on sporadic donations to operate.

School trustees purchased the property for \$15,000 and the "Maine Club Farm" became the new home for The School of the Ozarks. The school began classes in September of 1915 with a little over \$20 in the bank, no president, five staff members, and the largest enrollment that the work-study school had ever seen.

Official dedication of the school was held on October 28. The north wing of the building, including the assembly hall, was named Mitchell Chapel, with the center of the building dubbed Dobyys Hall after trustee board president William R. Dobyys, a staunch and tireless supporter of the school.

It had been obvious from the start that the log cabin's naturally cool climate did not have the same



Dobyys Hall, 1915

soothing effect on students that it had on visitors during the exposition. With only a large fireplace and three coal-burning baseboard heaters, all on the first floor, the dorm rooms above (which housed both students and staff) had to be heated by small wood stoves.

The second floor of the building was designated for female staff and students. The upper floor of the annex was home for the male students and staff. The annex was comprised of the kitchen and basement storage areas and would later house the school's first printing operations. The large room with the fireplace on the ground floor was used for weekly social hour activities. The wide wooden steps in front of the building were excellent for sitting and enjoying the quiet Ozarks beauty with fellow students—not that there was a lot of time for watching sunsets.

Despite the great potential of the farm which included over 8,000 fruit trees, it was still a struggle for the school to survive. Within five months of the school's opening in the new location, there were the problems of crowded student quarters, poor heating in the building, and less than desirable studying conditions.

When not in class, students and staff alike were working at chores to keep the farm and the school going. While money and supplies may have sometimes been in short supply, faith and a willingness to work was in abundance. And, this commitment would pay off. Slowly the school was able to grow, adding additional buildings, students, staff, and commercial ventures to earn operating funds.

Within two years the farm was yielding not only enough vegetables for use by the school, but also enough for canning and sale. Can label design would feature the centerpiece of the school, Dobyns Hall, acting as a

small advertisement on each can, helping to spread the word about the unique qualities of The School of the Ozarks. With each purchase of a can, people were supporting the school and its educational goals.

But Dobyns Hall was more than just a high school, it was also home in every sense of the word to the students who had placed their faith in the institution, having become a part of the large school family.

Dobyns Hall would remain the backdrop of the school during the fluctuating enrollment and hardships of World War I, as well as the optimism of the Roaring Twenties and onto the looming difficulties of The Great Depression.

After several changes in leadership, a much-needed sense of stability came to the school with the appointment of Robert M. Good as the school president. His new home would be a room screened off the porch of Dobyns Hall, and another room in the building would eventually become his office.

While the school grounds and the students using them had changed, Dobyns Hall remained basically the same—except the old annex at the end of the building was torn down in 1925 and a new print shop constructed in its place. The farm itself also continued to improve, and by 1927, 45,000 to 50,000 cans of fruits and vegetables were being processed by students at the school. From sewing and secretarial work to hauling rocks and construction, student labor was building The School of the Ozarks, while the young people improved their futures through education.

Dobyns Hall would be the mainstay of the school's campus for 15 years and despite plans to build a heating plant and update heating within the log building, fate would again play a hand in the future of

the school and Dobyns Hall. On February 1, 1930, a fire began in the building and in less than an hour the big log cabin which had delighted both World's Fair visitors and hopeful young Ozarks students was gone. The loss of Dobyns Hall couldn't be measured. Though the Green Administration Building (which had been constructed the year before) was the center of student activities, Dobyns Hall represented the true pioneering spirits of the students and teachers who had found shelter within it.

Through the years The School of the Ozarks realized the dreams of its founders, and Dobyns Hall became a distant memory of a few and an interesting historical note for the school. Through the talent of artist Charles Summey, the grace and beauty of Dobyns Hall can be seen once again (see back cover). Summey has painted a beautiful portrait of Dobyns Hall in winter, and the painting graces the Alumni Association Office on the campus of College of the Ozarks. Summey, who resides in Springfield, is well-known for his painting of early American scenes and wildlife, as well as a leading western and landscape artist. Summey's thoughtful research of the building is reflected in his exceptional painting of it. Those who view it cannot help but be struck by the beauty and warmth of "The Big Log Cabin."

Though spoken six years after the loss of the log cabin, the words of J. Hugh Wise, the 1936 senior class president and yearbook editor, during a Dobyns Day speech reflects the importance of the school and the legacy of Dobyns Hall:

"We have made the School our home while we have been here. Mr. Good has been so faithful to us, and his presence among us and his love for the school has inspired us to follow him in

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Tribute Giving

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Arkadelphia Baugher from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kurth
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Contact: Candace Sullinger, Director

Sports Information Office, College of the Ozarks
417-334-6411 ext: 4393

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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 January 29, 2005.

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.



The Bobcats will be in action at Keeter Gymnasium Homecoming Day, November 6, 2004, at 3:15 pm. They will host Si Tanka University of Huron, South Dakota.

See sports schedules at www.cof.edu/athletics

Class Notes

30's

Violet Frye Adams '39 address update: 101 S Fuller, Independence, MO 64050, (816) 833-2901, or azgnhn@aol.com.

40's

You are invited to the 13th annual no-host buffet at the College of the Ozarks College Center Cafeteria on Friday, November 5, 2004, 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

Betty Jean (Ford) Giordano '42 address update: 1133 Olive Street, Apt. 518, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 484-0235, or zudegi@uoregon.edu.

Attention Class of 1949: Please plan to join us as we celebrate our 55th Class Reunion during "Feels Like Home" Homecoming, November 2004. Friday, November 5th at 5:30 pm, we will join the 40's group for dinner at the College Center Cafeteria.

Doris Hester, 1949 Class Agent

60's

Fred Kent '62HS address update: 3700 S Westport Avenue PMB #2639, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, (303) 807-3248, or mbkent98@wmconnect.com. Fred and his wife, Sue, are both retired and now travel in their motor home.

Bruce L. Steele '66 and his wife Karen recently bought a new home and would love to hear from former classmates. They live at 10621 NW 37th, Yukon, OK 73099, (405) 354-1681, or steele.b@sbcglobal.net.

70's

Penny (Headley) Miller '72 has worked as the Patient Activity Director for a Christian retirement center, Go Ye Village, for the past 17 years. She would enjoy hearing from

other alumni. She can be contacted at 304 Monroe, Tahlequah, OK 74464.

Leveta (Breedlove) Ray '79 and her family recently moved back to Missouri after living away for several years. They would love to hear from everyone and look forward to seeing everyone at her 25th reunion at homecoming. They can be reached at 133 E Kanel, Seymour, MO 65746, or CLCK2001@aol.com.

Sandy K. (Jensen) Trejbal '79 address update: 11667 SW Teal Blvd, Apt E, Beaverton, OR 97007, (503) 521-1988, or bean.counter2@verizon.net. Sandy would like to hear from fellow classmates and any alumni living in the Portland area.

80's

Mark Harmon '80 address update: 5421 Cordova Lane, Jonesboro, AR 72404, (870) 934-8244, or mharmonpfs@hotmai.com.

Frans '81 and Linda (Berkovich) '82 Santo are living in Indonesia and would love to hear from friends. Email at p-indah10@centrin.net.id.

Lori Helgason '83 is currently the director of the Business Program at Vatterott College in Kansas City, MO. She would love to hear from old friends. Lori can be contacted at 19212 R. D. Mize, Independence, MO 64057, (816) 795-0642, or lorikayhelgason@hotmail.com.

Beverly (Blanton) Fischer '85 address update: 7789 Highway O, Robertsville, MO 63072, (636) 742-2107, pbbbfischer@aol.com.

Lance '86 and Becky (Spurgeon) '82 Link make their home in Lebanon, MO. They have been blessed with five children and have been playing together as a family band since February 2002. The Link family performs Gospel, Bluegrass, and Texas-style Fiddling with vocals and acoustic instruments. The members include Rachel-16, Kyle-15, Benjamin-9, Aaron-6, John-4 and Lance and Becky. The Link Family performs at bluegrass festivals, Silver Dollar City, churches and miscellaneous events, and they have recorded three CDs.



Attention Class of 1964JC:

This photo should bring back memories of our own Alumni Court for the JC class of 1964. This is our 40th anniversary, and we are planning some special events to welcome our classmates back for Homecoming. On Friday night, November 5, we will meet in the College Center Student Lounge to listen to music provided by Charles Willard and his own background specialist. The space is reserved from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. All those who are friends of the class of 1964 are invited. It will be a good time to visit and listen to some real good music from our youth. There is also space to dance if you still have the energy. Charles and his friend are so gracious to do this for us, and we wish to compensate them for their effort and time. A small fee of \$5 from each attendee would be a nice way to say thank you. Questions can be directed to Marion or Cathy (Cooper) Williams at (479) 443-0414.

Lance is an Investment Representative for Edward Jones in Lebanon, and Becky has been home schooling their five children for 11 years. The Link family can be contacted at 23916 Hwy MM, Lebanon, MO 65536, (417) 588-4242, or linkfamily@mylifeline.net.

90's

Ron x'91 and Corrina (Daniels) '91 Grigg have one son, Levi (9). Corrina completed her Masters in Education Administration from William Woods University and has taught elementary school for the last 13 years at Dadeville. Beginning this year, she will teach special education K-12. Ron works at Pennington's in Greenfield, MO. They would love to hear from any "old" friends from school. They can be contacted at PO Box 152, Dadeville, MO 65635.

Alex Wade Rickard '92 address update: 18 Granite Road, Saugus, MA 01906, or alexrickard@yahoo.com.

Pamela Sponlser '93 is currently working as a para-professional in the Schuyler R-1 School District. She would like to hear from classmates and friends. She can be contacted at jeana312@onechoice.net.

Heather Haussler '94 graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2003 with a Master of Divinity. She currently serves as the campus minister at Southeastern Louisiana University's Wesley Foundation of the United Methodist Church and pastor of Springfield First United

Methodist Church. She can be reached at PO Box 66, Springfield, LA 70462, (225) 294-3372, or hhaussler@yahoo.com.

Sean Stephen Alexander '96 has been deployed to Kosovo. He is working as part of the Aviation Staff and flying OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Helicopters in support of the Peace Keeping Mission. He hopes to be back in Tennessee soon. He can be reached at sean.alexander@us.army.mil or sean.alexander@comcast.net.

Jennie (Haggard) Mathews '96 will begin her third year as the Monett, MO Elementary Assistant Principal in August of 2004, and is also the Character Education Task Force Chair for the Monett District. She hopes to begin working on her doctorate degree soon. She would love to hear from '95 Bonners as well as other friends from school. Jennie and family can be contacted at 1 Meadowmere Drive, Monett, MO 65708, (417) 235-3200, or tigerwolf@mo-net.com.

Jessica Hughes '98 received a Juris Doctor Degree cum laude during commencement exercises May 15, at the University of Arkansas School of Law. She can be reached at 638 Gingermill Lane, Lexington, KY 40509.

2000's

Amber (Hill) Livingston '00 address update: 3702 W Vincent Street, Springfield, MO 65810, (870) 577-4299, or amberhill30@hotmail.com.

Jessica Butler '01 recently graduated with a Masters in Social Work from SMSU and is currently employed by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board as a Resource Coordinator/School Social Worker. She lives at 4334 S Timbercreek Ave, Apt 104, Battlefield, MO 65619, (417) 766-1084, or jessi_butler@hotmail.com.

Darin x'03 and Kathy (Jara) '02 Bolyard have been married since November 2002. Darin is presently a teacher's aide at Boys and Girls Town of Missouri in St. James. Kathy is the editor of the Maries County Gazette in Vienna. They can be reached at PO Box 445, Vienna, MO 65582, (573) 422-6808.

Philip Goodrich x'03 is with the 311th Military Intelligence Battalion as part of the 101st Airborne Division, after being in Korea for 14 months with the U.S. Army. He can be reached at 311 MI BN, BLDG 6927, Ashau Valley Road Box 133, Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5734.

Jennifer Mitchum '03 would love to hear from classmates. She can be reached at 865 N 22nd Street, Ozark, MO 65721, (417) 581-2078, or jam_cof@hotmail.com.

Marriages

Ansel '71 and Karen Asher were united in marriage on March 6, 2004 at the Diggins Baptist Church. They live at 643 Hazelwood Road, Seymour, MO 65746, or (417) 935-4369.

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2004

Attention to all alumni veterans and friends of College of the Ozarks. You are invited to participate in the Veterans Day activities occurring on and off campus Thursday, November 11, 2004.

0700 hours Wreath presentation at the flag pole--Library

1100 hours Veterans of College of the Ozarks will march as a unit in the Branson Veterans Day Parade in downtown Branson. The C of O ROTC Color Guard will lead the formation.

1900 hours Veterans Day Convocation in Williams Memorial Chapel

For more information contact Tom Smith, Lt. Col. Gary Herchenroeder, or Capt. Jim Schreffler at 417-334-6411.



Thad '91 and Sara Davis were married May 22, 2004, in Green Forest, AR. Thad still works for Powell & Powell Milling in Green Forest. They can be reached at 3603 CR 647, Green Forest, AR 72638, or (870) 438-5858.

Donald L. '93 and Julie Jackson were married August 9, 2003, in New York. Don and Julie are in the RV industry, contracting with Jayco to deliver trailers to dealers in the U.S. and Canada. Their address is: PO Box 429, Middlebury, IN 46540; phone (513) 304-2382; email address: donandjulie2003@yahoo.com.

Steven '98 and Leah Marler were married on April 3, 2004. Steven is now the father of a 3-year-old son, Reese. Steven works at Mid-MO Bank at Nixa, and Leah works at KADI Radio Station in Springfield. Steven would like to hear from former classmates. The Marlers can be reached at 2811 West Page, Springfield, MO 65802, or (417) 864-6659.

David '01 and Kim (Young) '03 Brown were married September 10, 2004, in Eureka Springs, AR. They live at 3325 S New York Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207, (414) 489-0305, or keyoung59@hotmail.com.

Erin (Richardson) '03 and Cory Orr were married on November 1, 2003. They can be reached at 405 Red Foley, Nixa, MO 65714, or (417) 724-1449.

Births

Mary (McLain) '93 and Michael 'x94 Willard are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Michael, Jr., on May 26, 2004. They would love to hear from friends and former classmates. The Willards live at 4818 103rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79424, or marywillard@mac.com.

Jason 'x94 and Nikki (Stucky) '93 Hightree announce the birth of their daughter, Kydrenn Grace on December 30, 2003. She joins siblings Kyndell (8) and Kytrena (5). The Hightrees moved home to Kansas four years ago and are very happy. Email: hightreefamily@cyberlodge.com

Kim (Williams) '95 and Michael Holmes are the proud parents of twins born on January 3, 2004, Alexandra Lee and Joshua Alan. They are both doing great! Kim is currently

employed by the Family Support Division as a Supervisor in Quality Assurance and Michael is the Pastor at Trinity Tabernacle Family Church. The Holmes live at 2003 6th Street, Madison, IL 62060, (618)876-0457, or khgame@prodigy.net.

Robb '95 and Cindy (Gregg) '94 Hulse announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Ann Hulse. Born on August 23, 2003, she joins five year old brother, Zane. The Hulseys can be reached at 3782 Inman Road, Alpena, AR 72611.

Alice (Keeland) '95 and Tom Souden announce the birth of their second child, Emma Michelle, born on June 1, 2004. She joins big sister, Hannah, who is almost 3 years old. The Soudens can be reached at 4193 CR 436, Oak Grove, AR 72660, (870) 749-2305, or tmsouden@hbeark.com.

Bridget (Bair) '96 and Sam Kallaos announce the birth of their daughter, Clara Irene, born on May 10, 2004. Bridget is a school counselor with the Nashville Metro School District and would love to hear from old friends. The Kallaos can be reached at 3416 Township Road, Nashville, TN 37013, (615) 360-1988, or bairb67@msn.com.

Debbie (Middleton) '96 and Jay Presson announce the birth of their daughter, Jaylyn Rae born April 5, 2004. The Pressons can be reached at 2720 Lakeside Drive, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901, (573) 718-9320, or dpresson@pb.k12.mo.us.

Daniel '97 & Corrina (Moore) '99 Eisenhart announce the birth of a son, Jonah Isaiah on April 25, 2004. He joins brothers Zion (4) and Gabriel (2). Daniel has received his MA in Theological Studies from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary and is a licensed preacher with the Assemblies of God. He also works full time as a youth specialist in a detention home. Corrina is a stay-at-home mom. The Eisenharts live at 2727 North Kellett, Springfield, MO 65803, (417) 869-5607, or dancorrina@juno.com.

Jayne '98 and Melanie (Williams) '96 Gettys announce the birth of their daughter, Jayla Dawn, born June 14, 2004. The Gettys live at 24635 Seattle Road, Waynesville, MO 65583, or mel91vball@hotmail.com.

Tim Tiller '98 and his wife announce the arrival of his daughter, Jordan Faith. Born on February 17, 2004, Faith joined big brother Ryan (2). Tim will complete his Masters in Social Work in August from Arizona State University. Upon completion, he looks forward to finding a part-time family therapist position. The Tillers can be reached at 27515 N 64th Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85085, (623) 872-7455, or tim.tiller@msisolutions.com.

Brien '00 and Amy (Ewing) Reinke are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madyson Michelle, born on April 22, 2004. Madyson joins older brother, Bryce, who is 3. The Reinkes can be reached at 168 Earlbrook Lane, Branson, MO 65616, or bareinke@netzero.com.

Arlisa Michelle (Long) '01 and Joshua H. Tate announce the birth of their son, Joshua David, born June 25, 2004. The Tates can be reached at 11337 US Hwy 160 South, Spokane, MO 65754, (417) 443-2098, or arlisatate@aol.com.

Nicholas '02 & Jenine (Kurtz) '03 Conway announce the birth of their son. Colsen Blake was born on February 19, 2004. They can be reached at 900 Lost Tree Drive #2, Branson, MO 65616, (417)239-0632, or jenineconway@yahoo.com.

Deaths

June (Keener) Moore '31, July 28, 2004.

Mary D. Francher '33, July 16, 2004

Dr. Oscar Beck, Jr. '35, June 28, 2004

Maxey Harper Hamner '36, May 15, 2004

Elma D. (Seals) Vaters '40, June 27, 2004

Jack M. Curtis '40, June 05, 2004

Toinette D. Conrad '55, July 11, 2004

Leo Brightwell '64JC, July 3, 2004

Pidge (Godsey) Land '74 April 20, 2004

Doyle Pitts '78, July 4, 2004

Wesley Hodges '80, August 19, 2004

Richard Kavanaugh '79, June 25, 2004

“Feels Like Home”
COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING
November 6, 2004

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 2004-2005 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 5. 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—2004			
EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Alumni Council Meeting, College Center (members only) November 6, 2004		no charge	no charge
Alumni Council Dinner, College Center (member and guest) November 6, 2004		no charge	no charge
Homecoming Breakfast, Keeter Center SDC Parlor November 6, 2004		\$8.50 each Breakfast Buffet	
Alumni Banquet Tickets, Youngman Agricultural Center November 6, 2004		\$14.50 each	
13TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME will be at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, November 7, at Ledgestone Golf Course, Two-person scramble, \$70 per person (includes cart rental and lunch). TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEAN RODNEY ARNOLD at 417-334-6411x2209.			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____

Press date for the Class Notes was August 13, 2004.
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!

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Choose two for a two-year term beginning November 7, 2004.

Voter 1	Voter 2
Sharon (Payne) Bradley '62 JC <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roy Bruce '69 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gene Littrell '44 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Smith '70 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Choose seven from below. Council members serve a three-year term, beginning November 7, 2004.

Voter 1	Voter 2
Mark Bryant '86 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Crockett '00 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen (Lamar) Eslinger '82 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katie (Combs) Hodges '99 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Hyatt '91 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Francisco Moreno '51 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Oetting '86 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Max Ruhl '74 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Shearrer '68 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lessie (Elmer) Speed '44 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Stapp '81 <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

“Feels Like Home”

Homecoming 2004 Schedule of Events

Friday, November 5

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

Saturday, November 6

Morning:

- 7:00 a.m. PEM Club 5K Run/Walk
Keeter Gymnasium
- 8:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfast
SDC Parlor, Keeter Center*
- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Royal Oak Forum, Keeter Center*
- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Registration
College Center
- 9:30 a.m. Gittinger Music Center Open House
- 10:00 a.m. Student Activity Booths Open
- 10:30 a.m. McKibben Hall Groundbreaking
- 11:00 a.m. Gittinger Campus Ministries
Open House
- 11:00 a.m. Agriculture Alumni Meeting
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 11:00 a.m. Aviation Science Chapter Meeting
Lakeside I Room
- 11:00 a.m. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter Meeting
Plaster Classroom No. 211
- 11:30 a.m. Music Alumni Chapter Meeting
Gittinger Music Center Recital Hall

Afternoon:

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

Sunday, November 7

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Services
Williams Memorial Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Alumni Golf Game
Ledgestone Golf Course

*New location



2004 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6, 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 26, 2004, death notices have been received in the Alumni Office for the following persons:

- Lex Allred '43
- Dr. Oscar Beck, Jr. '35
- Leo Brightwell '64JC
- Darwin A. Brock '37
- Mina (Beyers) Brown '30
- Everett Glade Collins '33
- Toinette (Dile) Conrad '55
- Jack M. Curtis '40
- Pearl (Jamison) Dawodu '74
- Don Eaves '76
- Diane (Pearson) Elam '83
- Mary D. Fancher '33
- Stephen Haines 'x01
- Maxey (Harper) Hamner '36
- Luther Hendrix '39
- Wesley Hodges '80
- Richard Kavanaugh '79
- Peggie (Stuart) Kinder '59 HS
- Pidge (Godsey) Land '74
- June (Keener) Moore '31
- Doyle Pitts '78
- Jerry Sidfrid 'x88
- Gerald Leland Story '69
- Charles Ben Travis 'x61 JC
- Elma Dee (Seals) Vaters '40



Homecoming '04 Saturday, November 6 Bulletin Board


13th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Two-person scramble
 Sunday, November 7, 2004
 Ledgestone Golf Course • Begins at 12:30 p.m.
 \$70 per person includes golf, cart rental, lunch, and \$15 pro shop package. Hole prizes as well
 For reservations, contact: Dean Rodney Arnold
 Development
 Email: arnold@cofo.edu • Phone: 417-334-6411 x2209



HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

Plan to meet your friends at the fourth annual Homecoming breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at The Keeter Center. Meritorious Award recipients will be recognized. **Tickets are only \$8.50, 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 211

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 6, 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. The cost is \$6.00 per hour per child for both services. **Reservations must be made on or before October 20.** You can make reservations through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) ext. 3427. **Child care reservations can not be made on Homecoming Day.**

ALUMNI BANQUET \$14.50

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, November 5. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR OR AFTER 11:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.** 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 ONLINE at www.cofo.edu/alumni.**

Special Note to Class of 1954, 1979, and 1994

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

Attention Ag Alumni

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

Attention Music Alumni

- Music Department Open House begins at 9:30 a.m.
- Annual meeting is at 11:30 a.m. in the recital hall of the Edith Gittinger Music Center.

Attention Class of '79 and Friends


Drop by the Ozark Room in the Good College Center on Homecoming Day between 11:00 am-12:30 pm for a fun time of fellowship, reminiscing, and refreshments. **79** Bring college days photos and memorabilia if you wish.

AVSCI Alumni Chapter

Lakeside Room I
 College Center 11:00 a.m.

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

The Cats will be hosting Si Tanka University from Huron, SD. Game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. immediately following the parade. See you there!!!



All alumni are invited to the groundbreaking ceremony for McKibben Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Homecoming Day. McKibben Hall will be located at the site of the old post office building that was on the bluff between Jones Learning Center and Lyons Memorial Library.

Chapter News

Music Alumni Chapter News

Calling All Music Alumni!
Calling All Music Majors And Minors!

Here is the **ALL-STAR LINE UP**
for Homecoming November 6:

- Music Center Open House 9:30
- Alumni Band rehearsal with Mr. Leon Bradley 10:00
- Alumni Choir rehearsal with Dr. John Mizell. . 10:30
- Music Faculty/Student Recital 11:00
- Music Alumni Chapter Meeting 11:30

Come to the Open House and plan to attend the rehearsals, fabulous recital, and stay for the Alumni meeting. The Music Alumni Chapter will present a plaque to the Music Department to honor the retired music faculty and the current music faculty. A special service certificate will also be presented to honor persons who served as accompanists and adjunct professors.

Chapter officer terms will be reviewed and voted on. It is recommended officers serve two-year terms. The current officers are as follow: Cynthia Williams—President, Meredith Mizell—Vice President, and Matt Holloway—Secretary/Treasurer. It is also recommended we add the office of Historian. Music Alumni Chapter dues of \$10 will be collected. You must be a member of the C of O Alumni Association--\$10 dues to join the Music Chapter. Those dues may be sent to the Alumni Office at College of the Ozarks. "Official" C of O Music Alumni Chapter pencils, coffee mugs, notepads, and bumper stickers will be available for purchase at the open house. Monies from chapter dues, fundraisers, and donations will be placed in a scholarship fund to be designated for C of O Music Majors. We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming 2004, so we can all "Make a Joyful Noise!"

Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 6, 2004 • 7:00 a.m. • Keeter Gymnasium

Sponsored by: C of O Physical Education Major and Minors Club



Come join alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends in a 5K run/walk on the C of O campus. Prizes awarded to winners in each age group and a t-shirt will be given to all race participants.

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Age Groups: 50+, 35-50, 20-34, under 20

Detach and return to: Coach Don Hoeck, P.O. Box 17 • Point Lookout, MO 65726
Make checks payable to College of the Ozarks

Registration Form

Name _____

Age group _____

Address _____

Year Graduated (C of O Alumni) _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Open to Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Friends, and Students

Deadline: October 23, 2004

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Nominating Committee

Sharon Bradley JC'62 '04
Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51 '05
Russell Martin '69 '05
Tom Smith '70 '04
Brian Thompson '82 '05
Francis J. Wheeler '05

Board Representatives

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Sharon Bradley JC '62	Terrence Dake JC '64
Doyle Childers '72	Shawn McKenzie '79
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Class of 2004	Dave Barker '61JC	290 Parkside Dr	Hollister, MO	65672-4923
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	Lynn Stude '54	10917 Denton Ferry Rd.	Gassville, Ar	72635
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CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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Agriculture Alumni Society:	Faith (Neubert) Reese '99	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
Winfrey Bus. Alumni:	Brian Carson '93	317 SE Williamsburg Dr.	Blue Springs, MO	64014
Texas Chapter:	Joseph James '99	812 Fairview Cir.	Krugerville, TX	76227
Aviation Chapter:	Robert Ramey '95	407 Commanche Circle	Kechi, KS	67067
Community Service Chapter:	Tessa Nalley '00	1112 S. 26th St.	Rogers, AR	72756
Music Alumni Chapter:	Cynthia Williams '92	230 Coachman Way	O'Fallon, MO	63366

Dobyns Hall Limited Edition Prints Now Available



Dobyns Hall by Charles Summey

Limited edition prints of Charles Summey's painting of Dobyns Hall 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 and return the enclosed order form in the postage paid envelope inside 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.

Dobyns Hall

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helping to make a home here which we can love....These buildings and their beauty of location makes for the building of our ideals, and Mr. Good in his wisdom and foresight is building here a school that just naturally builds character and puts moral strength into us all."

Not a bad success story for a log cabin and a school which both

began as acts of faith and merged to create a heritage of hard work and a commitment to Christian education; these still define College of the Ozarks, "Hard Work U," today.

[Note: All of the background research on the history of the Maine Exposition Building and later Dobyns Hall was provided by Mr. J. Hugh Wise, an Alumni Association Council Member, who contacted numerous sources in both Maine and Missouri in his search for information. Other historical items for this article about school life in and around Dobyns Hall come from "Flight of the Phoenix: The Biography of The School of the Ozarks, a unique American college" by Helen and Townsend Godsey; copyright 1984 by The School of the Ozarks, along with Helen and Townsend Godsey.]

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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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