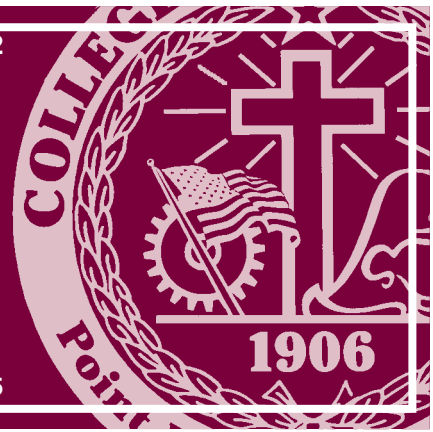


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2005 Reunion Years

1925 (80th)

1945 (60th)

1965 (40th)

1985 (20th)

1930 (75th)

1950 (55th)

1970 (35th)

1990 (15th)

1935 (70th)

1955 (50th)

1975 (30th)

1995 (10th)

1940 (65th)

1960 (45th)

1980 (25th)

2000 (5th)

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

"Something Old, Something New!" That is the theme for this year's Homecoming, which will be November 5, 2005. So mark your calendars, and make your reservations, because it is just a few weeks away. As usual, reunion years (those ending in 0 or 5) will be recognized as class agents have planned special events. We always have a good time whether it is our reunion year or not. You're invited to come and see for yourself!

A highlight of this year's festivities will be the dedication of the Alumni Center (Old Friendship House) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Take time to tour our new facility, because I know that you will agree that it was worth waiting for all these years. As time permits, archives from the beginning—almost one hundred years ago until the present time—will be available for viewing. Again, I will remind you that if you have any memorabilia that you wish to donate for this purpose, we will gladly accept it.

As you know, one of the purpos-



Frieda Hornback

es of the Alumni Association is to advance the general welfare of the College. The restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel is almost complete. You generously gave; we reached our goal with help from the College, and a beautiful, restored chapel is the evidence of your

generosity. Congratulations on a job well done! Now the College is requesting our assistance on a short-term project. This will be for the Agriculture Program and will provide a new farrowing house and machine storage building at the hog farm. It is a challenge grant funded by the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Trust. In order to receive \$250,000 from the trust, College of the Ozarks must raise \$500,000 by July 1, 2006. That is why your help is needed. Our alumni goal is to raise \$100,000. As some have suggested, we could help make our hog farm a real "hog heaven."

I recently received an email which made me stop and think. It seems that an old gentleman was moving into a nursing home because his wife of 70 years had

passed away. He was so enthusiastic about the move and when questioned, he said that each day is a gift, and we should focus on each new day and all the happy memories which we have stored away. He said that old age is like a bank account; you withdraw from what you've put into it. What good advice! So my advice to you is to deposit a lot of happiness in your bank account of memories. Five simple rules for happiness are free your heart from hatred, free your mind from worries, live simply, give more, and expect less.

I would add that we should count our blessings every day. No one on earth has the opportunities which we in America have. We are so blessed! And when I count my blessings, I count among them having the opportunity to serve as Alumni Association President for the past two years. I've deposited some good memories of your wonderful support and loyalty both to me and to our alma mater. Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for SofO/CofO.

Sincerely,
Frieda Hornback
Alumni Association President

ON THE COVER: "Something Old, Something New," this year's homecoming theme is evident by the latest renovations on the campus. The campus and alumni continue to enjoy the beauty of the Edith Gittinger Music Center, which jewel cases the old Jordan Music Building. Alumni are celebrating the completion of the Williams Memorial Chapel campaign and the opening of the new Alumni Center.

Dear Alumnus,

The campus is alive again with lots of activity since the fall semester began, and the students are obviously excited about the new semester.

To welcome students back to campus, Student Senate prepared Welcome Week that included movie night, beach bash, and the traditional back-to-school dance. These activities are a great way for students to meet new friends and become reacquainted with old ones.



Tonya Bilyeu

Student senate is working on putting the final touches on activities for the semester. Our main focus is Homecoming 2005—"Something Old, Something New." Student Senate responsibilities include planning for the queen coronation, the parade, club and organizational booths, the day's entertainment, and the homecoming dance.

Student senate is looking forward to seeing you at all the Homecoming events.

Sincerely,
Tonya Bilyeu, Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

At the beginning of each academic year, I am delightfully surprised to see the enthusiasm College of the Ozarks students exhibit. Whether it's in class, at a home ball game, or at their campus workstation—they demonstrate something extraordinary.

At The School's beginning, I would imagine the students then were no different than now--eager to learn, work, and have fun. It is the students who help define what an institution becomes.

In this regard, this fall's events are sure to be spectacular. Homecoming, entitled, "Something Old, Something New," offers an ideal opportunity to dedicate the new Alumni Center.

Because the Friendship House,

an "old" campus icon, was reworked into something "new" and even more beautiful, this theme is a perfect fit for the Center's official dedication.

Many of you generously donated funds for the Friendship House to be transformed into this magnificent facility; it offers a place for reminiscing and conversing with longtime friends. I hope you can attend this much-anticipated, special dedication.

Following Homecoming, Mr. Tom Brokaw will visit the campus November 10, to speak on "The Greatest Generation," the topic of



Jerry C. Davis

his best-selling book. Recognizing the veterans of World War II, this convocation will foster a unique opportunity for learning and patriotic growth; it will be held in conjunction with the annual Branson's Veterans Homecoming Week.

I hope you accept our invitation to attend these upcoming events. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis
President

Dear Alumnus,

Another summer has flown by, and students are back on campus busy with a new academic year. Over the summer, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the Alumni Office hosted two ice cream socials for the students who worked during the summer work program. C of O administrators dished up delicious ice cream sundaes to the hard-working students at the "Sundae on Monday" events.

Along with the beginning of the fall semester comes renewed interest and enthusiasm from the students. SAA has great plans and anticipates a tremendous amount of participation from the students during the upcoming year. Our first fall event was our traditional Catwalk/Newcomer Bash to welcome the incoming students to C of O. The Catwalk is symbolic of the new student's entrance to the College and a new college-life experience. After the Catwalk, students danced the night away at the Newcomer Bash.

As always, we are excited about Homecoming, with the theme "Something Old, Something New." I hope that each of you will stop by the new Alumni Center (old Friendship House) that opened during the summer. The final restoration phase of the



Lindsey Boyer

chapel will be completed this semester, thanks to the generous support of the alumni. It is amazing how things on campus have changed over the last two years that I've been here as a student.

On behalf of SAA I welcome you back to campus, and I hope that you will enjoy all the activities of Homecoming, November 5.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Boyer
SAA President



In September, The Student Alumni Association, with the help of Student Housing, collected over \$2,000 for the Salvation Army's hurricane relief efforts in Louisiana and Mississippi. SAA members, Leah Mullins and Liz Fonda, count the daily collections in the Alumni Office.

Friendship House to The Alumni Center



Something Old, Something New

After thirty-seven years of serving the College and community, the building known as The Friendship House has been transformed into a beautiful Alumni Center. Given to the College in honor of A. P. and Josephine Green in 1968, the building is part of the legacy of Mrs. W. Alton Jones at College of the Ozarks.

The Alumni Center houses the Alumni and Public Relations Offices, contains a large gathering area upstairs and downstairs, and an archive room. A welcoming gazebo, named for Harry R. Neff '47, flanked by brick walkways, enhances the south entrance of the building.

The official dedication of the building will be at 10:30 a.m. on Homecoming Day, November 5. All alumni have a special invitation to attend this event.

Photos clockwise top to bottom: 1) A view of the south entrance of the beautiful new Alumni Center and Harry R. Neff Gazebo. 2) Student Alumni Ambassadors enjoy their annual working retreat on the Center's deck that overlooks the campus on the north side. 3) Class of 1933 alumni, Ray Simkins and Jessie Kite Hackett, survey the gift bricks in the walkways around the gazebo. 4) A student enjoys reading in one of the comfortable gathering areas.



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Dr. Roger Sanders '72 Distinguished Achievement

Dr. Roger Sanders graduated from College of the Ozarks in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. Soon after, he earned an MS in Botany from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Evolutionary Botany from the University of Texas.

As an independent botanical consultant associated with the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) in Fort Worth, primarily, his work involves research contracts with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and The Nature Conservancy, allowing him to contribute to their resource management and conservation stewardship programs. His work has included adjunct teaching at Southern Methodist University, leading continuing education workshops and tours (including the Galapagos Islands) for college teachers and other professionals, and half-time museum curator at BRIT, as well as pursuing his own research interests. He says his career approach "has given him the flexibility to spend time with family by helping my wife homeschool our children, and since 1999, the opportunity to explore the evolution-creation controversy in depth."

Dr. Sanders has held other positions throughout his career. He was a Research Taxonomist at the Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden in Miami, Florida, and a post-doctoral researcher at Ohio State



University—a position that transported him into the bizarre environments of the Robinson Crusoe Islands, Chile, where he commenced his research of evolutionary island biology.

Roger has been active in several national and international organizations, including the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, Botanical Society of America, International Association of Plant Taxonomists, and the Society for Systematic Biology. He has also been a guest lecturer for Galapagos tours and an essay contributor for the Institute for Creation Research. He has edited the *Occasional Papers* of the Baraminology Study Group, has been a member of the Creation Research Society and Creation Science Fellowship (Pittsburgh), and he is active in an informal creation-evolution discussion group in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dr. Sanders' community service activities include homeschool support groups in Miami, Florida, and Weatherford, Texas, serving on the board of Parker County 4H Youth Center for two years, and assisting his wife in the regional coordination of a Japanese student exchange program. He and his family have been lifelong, active members of their church. Over the last 10 years, Roger has served as an elder, song leader, and occasional teacher in the Faith Baptist Fellowship.

Roger says his accomplishments are God-given and inspired. "Recognition through my research publications as a proponent of evolutionary theory was a necessary preparation for my greatest accomplishment: Yielding to God to overcome the barriers of career ambitions and fear of professional persecution enough to consider accepting the creationist position. That is, I was led to

The 2005 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented at the Homecoming Banquet at 6:00 p.m., November 5 in the Youngman Agricultural Center.

These six recipients were chosen based on commitment to the College, leadership, service to others, and career achievements. Our distinguished recipients will also be introduced at the annual Homecoming Breakfast.

(Reservation/ticket information in this issue)

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acknowledge the shortcomings of the theory seen in my own work, to question its very foundation, and to embrace a creationist framework of science. With this God-given opportunity, I am actively contributing to the development of a scientifically-defensible creationist model of biology. My transformation is opening many more opportunities to dialogue with and provide a Christian witness to atheistic and agnostic colleagues.”

Regarding his S of O/C of O experience, he says, “Not only did I develop great respect for and life-long friendships with my professors, but also became a grandson-like apprentice as I was mentored by, then retired, “Dr. Alice” Nightingale. In all of them, I saw the fruits of the Holy Spirit working out in their lives, in the context of a love of learning. From “Dr. Alice,” especially, I developed a work ethic of professional excellence that was tempered with an even greater desire to know God and His creation. I learned that other people, especially family, are more important than career ambitions, and a respect for God and His Word is more important than recognition by the world.”

Cynthia Williams '92 Outstanding Young Alumnus

Ms. Cynthia Williams graduated from College of the Ozarks in 1992, going on to Georgia State University, Atlanta, to obtain her Master of Music degree. She has attended the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Music and worship conferences and workshops to continue her education, earning P.A.M. certification. She also has attended Write About Jesus seminars and workshops, including Christian songwriting-career counseling and training with Nashville songwriters and publishers. She has participated in songwriting competitions and has been a workshop volunteer.

In September, Cynthia realized a lifelong dream of starting her own business. She teaches private piano, voice, woodwinds, and music full time from her Joyful Noise Music Studio. Formerly, she was the assistant director of music at Dardenne Presbyterian Church, where she coordinated the Children's Choir Fellowship, and directed the Lyric and the Chi Rho Choirs and the Salvation Singers—all elementary-school-age groups. She also directed the church's Ladies



Ensemble and the Resounding Joy Instrumental Ensemble.

In her community, she has been involved with numerous organizations, including the St. Louis Chapter Chorister Guild, serving as president. She is a founding member and current president of the C of O Music Alumni Chapter. She is a team member and has been an interim moderator of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery Resourcing and Equipping Team. She is also a member of St. Louis Songwriters Group, Chorister Guild National Organization, Music Educators National Conference, Missouri Music Educators Association, Music Teachers National Association, and Presbyterian Association of Musicians. In 1998, she was also a chorus member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus, which was a Grammy Award-winning choral group under the direction of world-renowned conductor Robert Shaw.

Cynthia is an active member of the Dardenne Presbyterian Church. She is a chancel choir member and has been the music director for the annual Vacation Bible School in the summer. She also writes articles and updates for the monthly church publication. As part of her church's community outreach, she has been a part of a neighborhood improvement team and helped extensively with the Agape House of Vandalia—a ministry to families of prisoners.

“While I believe my greatest accomplishment is a work in progress and yet to be achieved, I know that my sphere of influence through ministry work at Dardenne has had a great impact on the people of the church and community,” says Cynthia. I view Dardenne as a hub, and from that hub I have gone out to help people in other churches and organizations. My music ministry has encouraged small congregations and inspired churches to start youth music programs. My writing has uplifted people who are struggling and down hearted. My involvement in the Presbytery's Music Ministry Arts and Drama Camp has motivated youth to explore various gifts of creativity and how those gifts can be used for God's glory.”

“When I commenced my college education, the College was The School of the Ozarks. When I graduated, it was College of the Ozarks. The growth and forward movement of the College of the Ozarks is symbolic of my own journey. My career as an adult began at C of O. The liberal arts opportunities broadened my understanding of the world and my love for music. It was a safe place to grow through accomplishments and learn from mistakes. I gained an appreciation for the value of working for an education, and this influenced my decision to apply

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for a graduate research assistantship. I owed no money upon graduation from C of O, and I owed no money upon graduation from Georgia State University. I owe the person I am today to the strong moral foundation and quality education I received from College of the Ozarks. I am proud to be an alumnus of C of O and am an advocate for the school. I am thankful for the opportunity to have attended the College and am grateful to pass on the legacy of "Hard Work U."

Lynn (Anglin) Stude '54 Distinguished Community Service

Lynn Stude graduated from The School of the Ozarks High School in 1954 and attended University of Wichita, which is now Wichita State University. Her working career includes 20 years with Southwestern Bell in Wichita and New Orleans. She was also owner of an art and framing shop, and was a clothing buyer for two women's clothing stores in New Orleans.



Lynn's extensive community service includes membership in the General Federation of Women's Club, Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, Baxter County, Arkansas Historical and Genealogical Society, ExxonMobil Annuity Club of the Ozarks, Kingwood Area Quilt Guild, and Women's Geological Auxiliary Society. Additionally, she has served as the Class Agent for the S of O class of 1954 for several years with her husband, Jerry.

Mrs. Stude has served as vice-president and president for several years of the Cotter Care Crew's Railroad Memorial Committee, of which she and her husband, Jerry, spearheaded the City of Cotter's Railroad Workers Memorial. She is a founding member of Friends of the Cultural Arts Center, serving as vice president, fundraising chairman and membership chairman. She is responsible for bringing the "Artrain," the nation's only traveling art museum to Cotter, Arkansas in 1997. She secured funds and a state grant for the expenses to bring the train to Cotter. She was awarded the 1997 Opal Award for distinguished community service from the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce for this project. Lynn was involved in the organization of a Charity Bee in Kingwood, Texas, where a group of quilters got together and made quilts to raise money for the Houston Food Bank and Family Time Shelter for

Abused Women. She was a Girl Scout leader for six years.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist church in Mountain Home, Arkansas, serving on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Evangelism Committee, and has sponsored youth activities. While living in New Orleans, she helped in the restoration of the historic Algiers United Methodist Church and aided in the establishment of the Council on Aging for the New Orleans area. Lynn started and organized non-denominational church services for the Touro Shakespeare Home for the Aged, receiving a Volunteer Citizen Award from the City of New Orleans for her efforts.

"My greatest accomplishments were raising three responsible and caring children and being married to the love of my life, says Lynn. Another accomplishment that I am proud of is serving the Touro Shakespeare Home for the Aged, and organizing the Charity Bee to raise money for the Houston Food Bank and Family Time Shelter for Abused Women and visitations to shut-ins."

Regarding her S of O/C of O experience, she says, "I will be forever grateful for the teaching of teamwork and of looking out for one another, but most importantly, for the help in shaping my faith and being in tune with God and nature. I learned that nothing in life is accomplished alone; it takes a lot of teamwork, along with motivation and faith."

Gerald R. "Jerry" Stude '54 Distinguished Community Service

Gerald Stude graduated from The School of the Ozarks in 1954 and holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science in Geology from University of Wichita (now Wichita State University).

His continuing education includes numerous Exxon company, commercial, and Geological Society schools related to geology, paleontology, management, and oil/gas exploration. Jerry's military service included six months of active duty and several years in Ready Reserves as a commissioned infantry officer of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Stude retired from Exxon in 1993 with 31 years of service in its exploration for oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico, U.S. offshore Atlantic, Louisiana, and Texas areas. He worked as a paleontologist with Exxon's Exploration and Production Departments



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while living in New Orleans, and was manager of Exxon's Paleontological Group and of the Laboratory in the Exploration Department while living in Houston, Texas.

Jerry has been involved in numerous professional organizations over the years, including American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Gulf Coast Section Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, serving as treasurer, secretary, and president. He has also been involved with the New Orleans Geological Society, Houston Geological Society, and Ozarks Earth & Science Club. He currently serves as vice president of the ExxonMobil Annuity Club of the Ozarks. He has presented several paleontological and geological papers to Geological Society meetings and has been published in scientific journals and bulletins.

He has been extremely active with community service projects over the years. He has been the 1954 Class Agent for several years, along with his wife, Lynn. He is a member of the non-profit organization Cotter Care Crew of Cotter, Arkansas, serving as vice president, and as Railroad Memorial Committee member. Jerry, along with his wife, Lynn, completed a three-year project, of which they were the fundraisers and coordinators of the design and construction of a Railroad Workers Memorial in the old railroad town of Cotter, Arkansas.

Jerry has also served as vice-president of the Baxter County Historical and Genealogical Society, contributing as a grant writer and historian researcher. He has spent numerous hours on the restoration of the society's museum building, and along with Lynn, created a historical railroad room in the museum.

Even though he has had an extremely busy professional and community life, he has still found time to present numerous show-and-tells about fossils to elementary school classes and has been a coach of elementary baseball teams.

In addition to Jerry's loyalty to his community, he has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Mountain Home, Arkansas. He has served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

"My greatest accomplishments have been the completion of a very rewarding and enjoyable career, the contributions that I have made in my professional field, and the pleasure in being a mentor to my younger associates." Jerry says, "Lynn and I hope that the historical railroad projects will be an everyday reminder to present and future generations

as to how the railroads and railroad workers greatly contributed to the building of Cotter, Arkansas, and our great nation."

Regarding his S of O/C of O experience, he says, "My greatest gift from The School of the Ozarks was the chance to meet my wonderful wife, Lynn Anglin Stude. The School instilled in me the encouragement and desire to pursue my professional career. The work assignments, busy everyday schedules, and the close interaction with others provided me with the tools that assisted me throughout my lifetime."

Donald P. McMahon Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Dr. Don McMahon has served the College for over 22 years, beginning as the Director of Career Development in 1975 serving until 1983. Returning to campus in 1991 as Professor of Psychology, he has been a popular mentor to the students. Dr. McMahon holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University, MSE from Arkansas State University, and an Ed. D. from The University of Arkansas. He also did post graduate work at Ball State University. In 2002, he earned a MS in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.



In addition to being a professional educator, Don has had a distinguished military career spanning 25 years. As a colonel in the Missouri Army National Guard, he served our country as commander of the 1107th AVCRAD in Iraq for 11 months, returning safely last Christmas. He has held several other military service positions, including lieutenant and pilot in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1973, serving in Vietnam in 1970.

When describing his career positions and the impact they have had on his life he says, "All of these positions have given me an appreciation for the dignity of man and a greater appreciation of God's love. I am thankful for the gifts He has given me and humbled by His grace. Even though I am not worthy, He has a purpose for my life. 'It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...'" (Ephesians 1:11)

Dr. McMahon is an active member at the East Sunshine Church of Christ in Springfield, MO. He has served as the deacon in charge of the Family Life

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Center, an adult bible class teacher, summer Bible school teacher, and assisted in divorce recovery workshops.

Besides his church, Dr. McMahon has actively participated in numerous organizations, including Boy Scouts of America as District Volunteer, Kappa Delta Pi Co-Sponsor, Psi Chi Co-Sponsor, Christian Psychology Club Co-Sponsor, Missouri National Guard Association State President (2000), C of O Associates member, Bobcat Booster Club member, and AOPA member. At C of O, organizations include the Faculty Welfare Committee Past Chairperson, Teacher Education Committee member, Athletic Committee, Psychology Department work supervisor, and NAIA Tournament volunteer. He has also attended the International Conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies.

When asked what his greatest accomplishment was, Don replied, "Rearing two wonderful children into Christian adults who are productive, patriotic citizens of our great country. Dr. McMahon says his purpose as a teacher is to help the students focus on what matters most. "It is only in God that we discover our origin, identity, meaning, purpose, significance, and destiny. I strive to live, teach, and serve so that students see a Christ-like example in me. I promote the study of Psychology through the lens of Christianity. Through my Christian example, I hope I have touched the lives of some of my students in a positive way." Speaking of his military service, he adds, "It has been my honor to serve with so many fine soldiers while serving my country in Vietnam, Iraq, and at home."

Regarding his S of O/C of O experience, he says, "The College has been an integral part of my life since the Fall of 1975. The mission of the college captured my imagination and it has been my privilege to serve the institution for over 22 years. God's purpose for my life is to reach out and touch the lives of young people through my teaching and my Christian example. College of the Ozarks has given me that opportunity. I get a tremendous satisfaction from talking with former students about their lives after C of O. While I was in SW Asia, I ran into six former C of O students. It was great to see their professionalism, and pride in themselves, the military, and College of the Ozarks. It was a wonderful feeling to see these young adults who represent the best that America has to offer. C of O alumni are special people, and they have been and will continue to be my inspiration."

Mary Elizabeth Bradley Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bradley received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College and her Masters of Music from Indiana University. Her post-graduate work includes the Piano Institute at Indiana University with Byron Janis, and the College Music Society Institutes at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her teaching career began with a graduate assistantship at Indiana University, and later she worked as a music instructor at Minot State University from 1965 to 1969. Coming to The School of the Ozarks in 1969, she has been an Associate Professor of Music teaching applied piano, group piano, music history, and exploration of the arts. Retiring in May of this year, she has enjoyed 36 years of dedicated service to the College.



Mrs. Bradley has also held several other positions in various organizations including P.E.O. International Sisterhood, Delta Kappa Gamma International Honorary Society for Women in Education, Alpha Psi Chapter, College Music Society, Missouri Teacher's National Association, Missouri Music Educator's Association, and Sigma Alpha Iota. She also writes program notes for the Springfield Symphony Association.

As a member of the Branson Arts Council, Mrs. Bradley helps to support the arts in her community. She is also passionate about keeping the environment clean; several years ago, she initiated a "no litter" campaign in the subdivision where she lives. In retirement, she plans to get more involved with stream teams, lakeshore cleanup, and other environmental projects.

Mary Elizabeth has also been an active member of the Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, since she moved to Branson in the fall of 1969. Her duties have been an elected vestry member and delegate to Diocesan Convention, organist, and music coordinator for many years. Currently she is a lector, relief organist, gardener, and helps out with other duties as needed.

"It has been my goal to inspire students to become involved with the arts as a means of self-expression; to discover the piano as a source of relaxation, entertainment and self-fulfillment; and to

Advancement Notes

Making Waves

Just as ocean waves sweep relentlessly toward the waiting beach, College of the Ozarks endowment funds send unending “waves” to our financial shores. Once established, these funds provide a perpetual source of financial assistance for the betterment of our alma mater.



Rodney Arnold '91

With endowment funds, the corpus or principal is never used. Only the investment income is available to support the purpose of the endowment. Various purposes may include departmental needs, special projects or programs,

scholarships, travel, and maintenance. What you wish the endowment to assist is really up to you.

A trip to the beach may also remind you of the mighty power of the rolling waves. Endowments provide similar power to College of the Ozarks. Each year, when the “payout” from the endowment “rolls up on the beach,” College of the Ozarks is better enabled and empowered to meet obligations and reach our mission goals.

Not only do endowments provide unending resources that empower College of the Ozarks to fund scholarships, programs, facilities, or other initiatives, these funds provide beauty to the landscape of every donor who participates. They create daytime blessings and sunset legacies.

One would have to look long and far to find an unhappy endowment donor. That’s because it is fulfilling to establish something so perpetual and so powerful as an endowment fund. Each year when the endowment produces a “gift,” the benefactor receives another “daytime blessing.”

Nearly every living person desires to leave behind a glowing remembrance, a witness to his or her personal values. Endowment funds provide that opportunity. Long after you are gone, your named endowment will remind others, like the beauty of the setting sun, that you cared about your alma mater and its mission of helping others.

Should you be interested in learning more about creating endowment funds at College of the Ozarks, please complete and return the response form below to receive our free endowment kit.

Request Form

____ Please send me your free brochure about creating an endowment fund at College of the Ozarks

____ Please contact me about a personal visit. The best time to call me is: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

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introduce music majors to the world of music from its earliest existence to present.” says Mrs. Bradley. “I also have tried to encourage the students to always do their very best; to develop into strong and ethical citizens; to be respectful; and find self-confidence. If I have inspired some of them toward any of these goals, I will consider that I have had some success. In the fall of 1996, I was awarded the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching by Governor Mel Carnahan. It was a memorable occasion, and I felt honored to be included with

accomplished professors from colleges state-wide.”

“C of O focused my attention on teaching and influencing young people to grow in their skills and develop as successful, young people. The College did not require that I spend a lot of time on my own professional skills such as performing, writing and other aspirations. I worked diligently trying to be a more effective teacher both in the classroom and in the piano studio. I was granted two sabbaticals in which I worked on teaching skills: at Michigan State University with

concert artist Ralph Votapek; the other at the Xian Conservatory of Music in China. Having the summers free allowed me to teach for many years at the International Music Camp, where I enjoyed learning to work with high-school-age piano students in a very positive atmosphere. Some of the most helpful experiences, sponsored by the College and the Faculty Development Committee, were workshops on classroom strategies. Thanks, C of O, for a great life of teaching, performing, learning, and growing.”

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) _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**Nominate your
candidate for the
2005 Distinguished
Alumni Awards
Deadline: March 1, 2006**



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

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, 2005

Alumni Chapel Restoration

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-05	\$710,514.02
Interest and contributions 1-1-04 to 6-30-05	30,291.69
Contributions from sale of chapel prints	<u>25,030.26</u>
Total alumni contribution to chapel restoration 6-30-05	<u>\$765,835.97</u>

Alumni Friendship House Renovation

Alumni contributions and interest earned to date 1-1-05	\$509,002.85
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>55,529.00</u>
Total alumni contributions to renovation 6-30-05	<u>\$654,531.85</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$955,889.26
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>24,046.59</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$979,935.85</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$390,758.29
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>35,715.50</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$426,473.79</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$123,503.77
Interest and contributions 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>27,892.50</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$151,396.27</u>

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$5,635.53
Interest 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>63.00</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$5,698.53</u>

Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

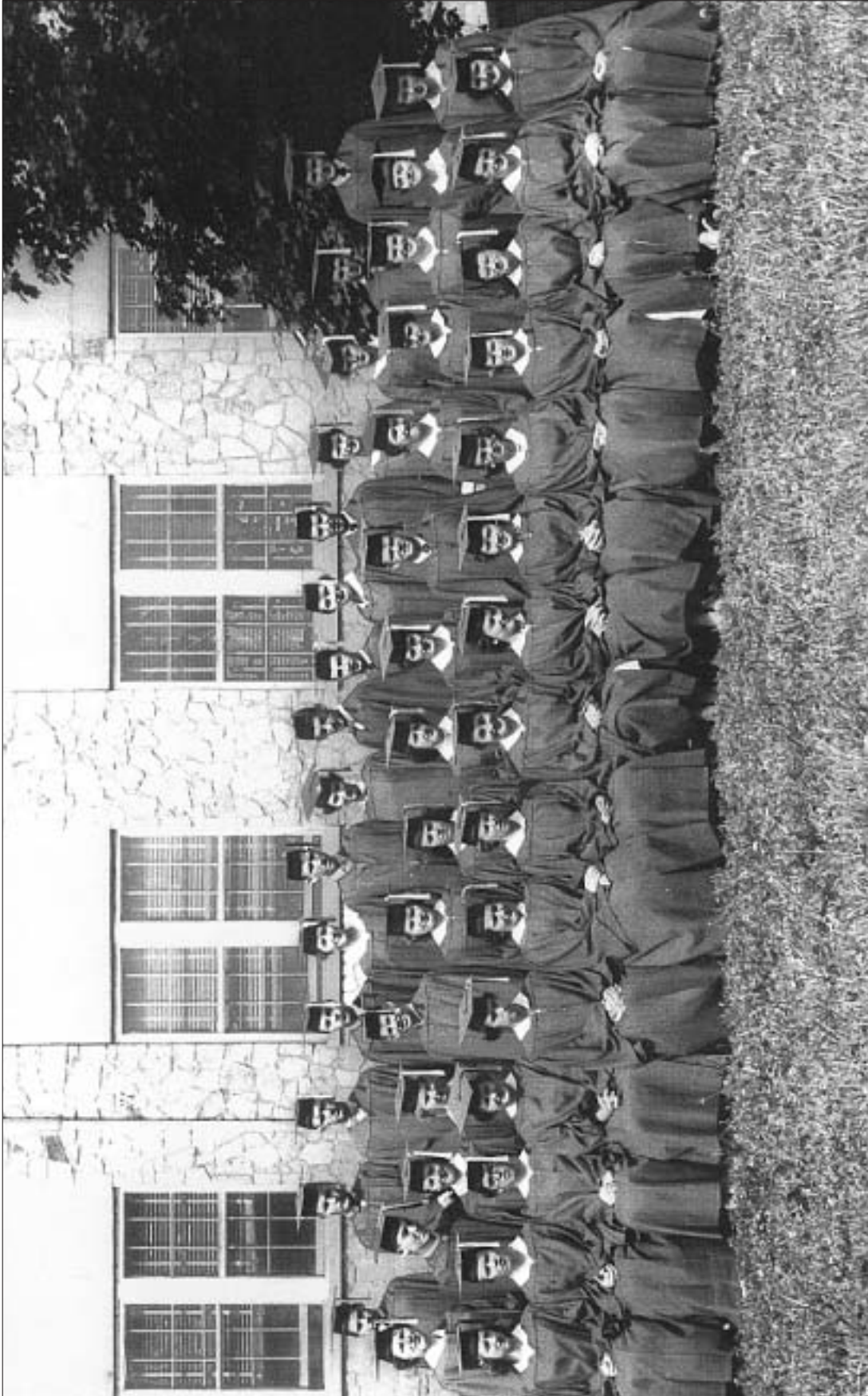
Balance 1-1-05	\$109,790.14
Interest 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>2,761.91</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$112,552.05</u>

Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-05	\$26,945.20
Interest 1-1-05 to 6-30-05	<u>677.85</u>
Total Fund 6-30-05	<u>\$27,623.05</u>

Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Balance 6-30-05	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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50th Year Reunion—Class of 1955

Front Row (L to R): Dora (Marsh) Burnett Simmons, Lillie (Patton) Schmidt, Marilyn Mitchell, Betty (Patterson) Wilson, Norma (Hollingsworth) Winslow, Colleen (Mackey) Wilson, Shirley (Stacy) Whorton, Mary Earline (Dodson) Craft, Loretta (Bailey) Harris, Janetta (Bailey) Carter, Judy (Savage) Clark, Lee Ball, Chlovena (Byrd) Metzger, Barbara Jean (Metz) Catiller, Frances (Long) Jones; **Middle Row:** Wanda (Hankins) Sanders, Duane Jeffery, Judy (Mackey) Morriset, Mary Lou (Hamm) Snell, Richard Max Tyndall, Beth (Bean) Gage, Bonnie (Meeks) White, Lavon (Blevins) Tibbets, Marlene (Troutt) Karres, Kermit Martin, Ruth (Holt) Rea, Patsy (Jones) Larsen, Toinette (Dile) Conrad, Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn, Joan (O'Dell) Wilson; **Back Row:** William Ferguson, J. Lynn Durham, Wayne Walker, Lenis Sims, Reo (Smyth) Lanham, Don Gaines, Alyce (Wilson) Cooper, James Jones, David Owens, Carol (Moore) Lambert, Thomas (Duane) Townsend, Margaret Harris, Billie (Lewis) Lueck, L. C. Dixon, Charles Lee

Class Notes

40's

You are invited to the 14th annual no-host buffet at the College of the Ozarks College Center Cafeteria on Friday, November 4, 2005; 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

Freda Ashburn '42 address update: 4495 Armar Dr. S.E. #100, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

60's

Anna (Pruett) Foster '60JC address update: 753 HCR 4224, Hillsboro, TX 76645-7211

Gracias—The William R. Walker Anthology is the story of S of O alumnus **Bill Walker '63JC** as told by Jan Walker in cooperation with the Bill Walker family and estate. Published by Collaborative Solutions, California, it is available at www.billwalker.com.

Patrick Chalmers '65JC retired as controller of the Sand Springs Railway Company in March. Patrick can be reached at 200 West 44th Street, Sand Springs, OK 74063, (918)

245-1118, or ssrwy@juno.com.

70's

Jerry Aday '71 would love to hear from friends at 121 N. E. 58th, Topeka, KS 66617, (785) 246-3133, or jaday1@cox.net.

Marlene Zurovski-Brugman '74 is now teaching 5th and 6th grade at St. Mary's Catholic School in Osmond, Nebraska. She lives at 608 N. State Street, Osmond, NE, 68765, (402) 748-3961; email address mzurovski@yahoo.com.

Randall Talburt '78 has been appointed by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt to serve as Commissioner of the Missouri State Water Patrol. He has worked for Missouri State Patrol since 1980. Randall resides in Doniphan, MO.

80's

Janet (Pitchford) Miller '81 is the manager of Cameron's Crag Bed & Breakfast in Hollister, MO, only about a half mile from campus. Janet invites all alumni to come and stay when you're in the area...but you have to call early to get homecoming weekend. Contact Janet at PO Box 214, Forsyth, MO 65653, 417-546-7549 or jpmillerfamily@yahoo.com.

Jackie Goodman '84 address update: 3512 Woodthrush Ln., Denton, TX 76209, (940)206-6361, or jjackieblue@hotmail.com.

Randy Mosier and Victoria Mosier '86 are in the process of moving into their new home in Pleasant Hills. Vic-

toria has been teaching Family and Consumer Sciences for seven years. After 15 years, Randy is still working for the State of Missouri as a group manager. Randy and Victoria completed their masters in August. They have two sons, Joshua, 16, and Caleb, 14. The Mosiers can be reached at 908 Old Stone Road, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080, (816) 625-8195 or victoriafac@aol.com.

Stephen '87 and Joyce (Toombs) '89 Highfill address update: 471 Pearl Ridge Court, St. Charles, MO 63303, (636) 724-8790; email address highfill2@sbcglobal.net.

90's

Pamela Sponsler '93 currently works as a para-professional at Schuyler CO R-1 Schools, working mainly with children with learning disabilities. She would enjoy hearing from friends and classmates at 312 S. Stanford, Kirksville, MO 63501 or jeana312@onechoice.net.

Mary (Black) '93 and Lancer Gillispie '94 have been living in Fulton, Missouri, for seven years. Mary has been with Wal-Mart for nine years, now serving as Risk Control Team Leader and Community Involvement Coordinator. Lancer works for Fulton State Hospital in dietary services. They would love to hear from old college friends at 1813 Plaza Drive, Fulton MO, 65251, (573) 642-2093; gillispix2@wmconnect.com.



The Class of 1980 Wants You to join in on the fun.
In addition to our 25th Reunion at the Alumni Banquet, we invite all 1980 graduates and friends of 1980 graduates to participate in additional homecoming events listed below:

Friday, 7:00 p.m. Alumni Gathering

The Majestic Steakhouse

2849 Gretna Road 417-334-8655

Sat., 1:00 p.m. Class of 1980 (& friends) Gathering

Lakeside I Room, College Center

4:00 p.m. Keeter Center tour

Rachell (White) Tomlinson '93 address update: 2340 E. Wilcox Dr. Apt. C, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, (254) 423-9219; email her at thetomlinson-family@hotmail.com.

Debbie (Middleton) Presson '96 is the counselor at Monett Elementary School. She and her family can be reached at 1038A Woodland Ridge Drive, Monett, MO 65708.

Heather (Harris) Farris '96 and her husband Darrell have a new address at 276 Haugwood Ranch Road, Galena, MO 65656; email address: thefarris4@yahoo.com. They have two children; Harrison (3) and Eden (1). Heather is a stay-at-home mom, while Darrell teaches middle school science in Galena.

Kristie Moore '97 recently accepted the position of lead teacher and director for a Head Start center in Monett, MO. She has also obtained her exhorter minister's license. She would love to hear from old friends at 1302 Park Avenue, Cassville, MO 65626, (417) 847-8008.

Kevin and Heather (Walton) Cramer '97 address update: 19020 N. E. 132nd St, Woodinville, WA 98077; shelbystang@yahoo.com

Reuben '97 and Beth (Schluter) '98 Mutrux address update: 2019 Corbin Road, Germantown, TN 38139, (901) 757-4653; mamalucy@netscape.com

2000

Michael Calhoun '00 and Misty Calhoun '99 have one daughter, Cait-

lyn MaKenna, born in May 2003. Michael finished his Masters in Secondary Administration from SBU. He is teaching and coaching in the Monett School District. Misty is currently in school at SMSU to complete her certification and Master in Elementary Education, while also working for the Monett District. They would love to hear from friends at 1805 Tyler, Aurora, MO 65605, (417) 678-3108 or mcalhoun25@monet.com.

Brian Clark '00 was recently promoted to Sales Training Manager for HP. Brian and his wife, Shavonna, have a six year old daughter, Simeon. The Clarks can be reached at 650 E. Whitney Ct., Eagle, ID 83616, (208) 938-1116 or brian.clark@hp.com.

Cleveland '02 and Angela '00 (Ussery) Williamson live in Arlington, VA. Cleveland teaches P.E. at Herndon Middle School and Angela is the Senior Press Assistant in the Office of Public Affairs at the Justice Department. They would love to hear from classmates at the following address: 1201 North Fillmore Street, Apartment 605, Arlington, VA 22201; (703) 465-0467 Email: usserywilliamson@yahoo.com

Lacey Evans '02 is the Admissions Coordinator for the St. John's College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Southwest Baptist University. She recently received her Master of Business Administration from SMSU.

Nick and Amanda (Pitts) Hill '02 address update: 5421 W. 134th St., Overland Park, KS 66209; nicholas_hill@sbcglobal.net

Phillip Goodrich 'x02 is at Fort Campbell, KY, preparing for deployment to Iraq later this year. He would like to hear from fellow classmates and friends. He can be reached at HHC, 311 BTB, 2 BCT, 101 ABN DIV, Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5734 or spc_twitch@yahoo.com.

Mindy Ver Steegt '02 address update: 1211 E. Rosebrier Springfield, MO 65804, (417) 823-8953, or mlverste@hotmail.com.

Stephen and Glory (Borne) Hoskins '03 were married November 27, 2004, at Fort Walton Beach, FL. Steven is in naval flight training at Naval Air Station Meridian, MS. They can be

reached at 8378 Van Zyverden Road, Meridian, MS 39305 or navalav8er@yahoo.com.

Jennifer Howerton '03 is the Intel Officer for the 2-1 Aviation Regiment in Ansbach, Germany. Her new mailing address is CMR 454 Box 3277, APO AE 09250; 49-175-64-9520; jmhowerton@hotmail.com.

Jenny Mitchum '03 is teaching 1st grade at Crane Elementary this school year. She would love to keep in contact with the class of 2003 and can be reached at PO Box 507, Ozark, MO or jam_cof@hotmail.com.

Jonathan Hetzel '04 address update: 1505 Ewing Ave., Fulton, MO 65251, (573) 220-9468. jdhetzel@yahoo.com

Dustina Dawn Reasons '04 address update: 181 Devonshire Dr., Branson, MO 65616, (417) 339-5591; Dustydawnreasons@hotmail.com

Ross Allen '05 address update: 1424 Plantation Pine Circle, Garner, NC 27529, (919) 880-0069, or rossallen1@yahoo.com.

Jessica Dannette Goff '05 address update: Rt. 1 Box 208, Sidney, AR 72577, (870) 346-5161; jessicadgoff@yahoo.com

Casey Grimes '05 has just moved to Nashville and is working for the International Bluegrass Association. She recently joined Tennessee Heartstrings, a blue grass band, singing and playing the bass. She says, "Life is very crazy—but I'm enjoying every second of it—please keep in touch with me!" She can be reached at 206 Thistle Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076 or casandrargrimes@yahoo.com.

Matt Sherrill '05 address update: 501 Colorado St. Apt A2, Lawrence, KS 66044, Mwampoki@bigfoot.com.

Marriages

Jeffrey '93 and Heather (Haussler) '94 Leyland were married in May 2005. Heather is an Associate Pastor at Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, while Jeff continues as manager with Cinemark Movie Theaters. The Leylands can be reached at 420 Ruth St. Sulphur, LA 70663, hhaussler@yahoo.com, or cubintex2003@yahoo.com.

Jon Hoskins '97 and Misty Maloy were married April 30, 2005 in Jenks,

Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to www.cof.edu, then click on Alumni.

On-line, you can:

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

OK. Jon is currently employed with Bank of Oklahoma and Misty is a resource analyst with MetLife. Jon would love to hear from old friends. The Hoskins can be reached at 1909 N. 7th, Broken Arrow, OK 74012, or jonhoskins07@hotmail.com.

Ryan '97 and Antoinette (Toni) (Van-Hooser) '03 Martin were married April 27, 2003. Ryan has been self employed with Shelter Insurance Companies since 2001. Antoinette is teaching middle school special education for Hollister School District. The Martins address is PO Box 1265, Kimberling City, MO 65686, ryanmartin@lampe-mo.us, or miss_toni@lampe-mo.us.

Graham N. Carey '99 and Michelle Barks were married July 9, 2005. Graham is youth minister at Twin Oaks Church of Christ and also works for Stewart Brothers Hardware in Memphis; Michelle teaches kindergarten. Their new address is 4247 Fizer Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111, goldengraham76@yahoo.com.

Births

Karen '86 (Baker) and Randy Erickson welcome their fifth child, Stephen James, born May 10, 2005.

They would love to hear from classmates: 6713 Estes St., Arvada, CO 80004; email them at randynkaren@comcast.net.

Greg and Stacie (Collins) Klott '94 announce the birth of Colin Michael on June 9, 2005. The Klotts can be reached at 9605 Stonegate Drive, Omaha, AR 72662.

Matthew and Leslie (Sutterfield) Shafer '95 have been blessed with their third child, Issac Phillip, born March 11, 2005. They reside at 7773 SE Sunset Lane, Holt, MO 64048; (816) 264-2403; or lessh@cheerful.com.

Aaron and Rebecca (Hickman) Easton '97 announce the birth of their new daughter, Allison Nichole, on January 24, 2005. Their address is 3904 Thornwood Drive, Columbia, MO 65202; (573) 474-4466; or easton@mchsi.com.

Joseph '99 and Suzanne '98 (Midgette) James are proud to announce the birth of Virginia Luanne on July 1, 2005. They can be reached at 512 Fairview Circle, Krugerville, TX 76227.

Traci '01 (Cornman) and James Craig recently had a little boy, James Matthew, born on May 1, 2005. They

live at 3625 W. Cassadag Ct., Peoria, IL 61615.

Jamye '01 (Nauman) and Jerromy Falk announce the birth of their baby girl on April 30, 2004. They can be reached at 1004 W. Pridemore, Lincoln, AR 72744; (479) 659-2280; or jamyefalk@yahoo.com.

Shane '01 and Jamie (Berry) Martin announce the birth of their son, Jackson David, on July 7, 2005. They would like to hear from classmates at 2306 E. Swallow St., Springfield, MO 65804; (417) 860-7916; or smartin@ft.newyorklife.com.

Jeff '01 and Emily (Turner) Middleton announce the birth of their daughter, Lilee Faye on March 26, 2005. Address: 52 E. Rolling Hills, Conroe, TX 77304; (936) 525-9904; or jeffmidd14@yahoo.com.

Deinna (Failing) '01 and Jason Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Viktorya Vienna, on February 26, 2005. They can be reached at 138 Evans, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 335-8103; or Deinnaann@aol.com.

Travis '01 and Erin (Smith) '02 Sappington are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Rose, on May 4, 2005. Travis is the youth director of First Presbyterian Church in Branson, and Erin has temporarily quit teaching at Branson Schools to work from home and be a stay-at-home mom. They can be reached at 145 Windridge St., Branson,, MO 65616; (417) 337-5464.

Deaths

Gladys (Molder) Addington '32

Cleo Powell Ketchens, '34, 8/25/05

Imogene Stamps '34, 8/17/05

Virginia Oliver Gibbs '40, 3/1/05

Lenore Fain '41, 7/28/05

Rosemary (Seals) Wedgeworth '45, 1/25/05

Joann Parrish Miller '45, 6/25/05

Ronald F. Vaughan '66HS, 3/28/05

Kevin P. Saffold '02, 7/18/05

Rachel L. Curtis '04, 7/18/05

Christina E. Clark 'x06, 8/3/05



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Homecoming 2005—Something Old, Something New

Dear Alumnus,

As always, plans are underway for a memorable Homecoming Day for you at College of the Ozarks!

As you have read in this issue, the old Friendship House has been fully renovated into the Alumni Center. Alumni have anticipated this new home for sometime now. The Alumni Center dedication will be at 10:30 a.m., right after the annual alumni business meeting.

This year alumni have a lot to celebrate, including the nearly completed restoration of Williams Memorial Chapel. Alumni should be very proud of this



accomplishment. Please plan on attending the Alumni Memorial Service in the chapel at 1:00 p.m. After the service, take time to tour the facility to see the beautiful results of the renovation.

We'll conclude alumni events with the Homecoming Banquet and Meritorious Awards in the Youngman Agricultural Center. You may purchase your ticket through Friday, November 4, by using the form in this issue or on-line at www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming.

Sincerely,
Sandy Cooper '78,
Homecoming Chair

Music Alumni Chapter News

Music Alumni: Please join us Homecoming November 5 at the Gittinger Music Center. Here is the Morning Music Celebration schedule:

9:30-10:00 Alumni band rehearsal

10:00-10:30 Music Center Open House

10:30 Alumni Center Dedication

11:00-11:30 Alumni choir rehearsal

11:30-11:50 Music Alumni Chapter meeting

The Music Alumni Executive Board met August 1, 2005. Cynthia Williams-President, Meredith Mizell-Vice President, Chad Willis-Secretary/Treasurer, DiAnn Thurman-Historian, Sarah Kirk-Web page designer, and Lynda Jesse-C of O Faculty contact, were in attendance at the meeting. We will present student scholarship ideas, web page ideas, and other items of chapter interest at the annual meeting. We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming 2005!

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Leo C. & Christopher Adams, from Violet (Frye) Adams
Roy Doelling, from J. Hugh & Martha Wise
Shorty Farrell, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Mother Finch, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
George Edgar Galloway, from Sadie (Thaxton) Galloway
Lyta (Davis) Good, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Dr. R. M. Good, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Marshall & Etta Galloway
Karen Haggard, from Jennie (Haggard) Mathews
Sonny & Joan Miller, from Ethel (Hedrick) Hensley
Drallia Morgan, from Tamara (Cuthbert) Kastanas
Lenge & Violet Morgan, from Lenett (Morgan) Waite
C. M. Parkey, from William H. Shopp
Mother Switzer, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Notice of Proposed Alumni Constitution Change

The Executive Board and Alumni Council of the Alumni Association of College of the Ozarks unanimously passed the following change to the Association's constitution at the May 14, 2005 meeting. The amendment will be voted on by the members during the November 5, 2005, general assembly meeting in Royal Oak Forum.

ARTICLE III Section 2

The Executive Board may censure, suspend or expel any member by an affirmative vote of two-thirds. Grounds for censure, suspension or expulsion include, but are not limited to, dishonest conduct, financial irresponsibility, unfit behavior, or any action that is considered by the Executive Board to be a detriment to the Association. If the College of the Ozarks notifies the Executive Board that a member is not in good standing, the member shall have his or her membership terminated immediately.

James Stanton Wade, from Nancy Hawk, Eric Swansson, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan W. Wade, Jane Dunaway, Carpenter's Local No. 152, Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson, William H. Shopp

Leeford Wister Wade, from Jane Dunaway
Lucy Aline Walter, from Edna (Walter) Greene
Clay Wise, from J. Hugh & Martha Wise

In Honor of:

Howard Adams, from Violet (Frye) Adams
Elva (Adams) Bement, from Estol Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cave, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Thelma Cave, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Gladys (Shook) Good, from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
B. Fern Smith, from Violet (Frye) Adams
J. Hugh & Martha Wise, from Maryan (Raper) Smith

“Something Old, Something New” Homecoming 2005 Schedule of Events

Friday, November 4

- 10:00 Alumni Golf Game
Pointe Royale Golf Course
- 4:00 Alumni Council Meeting
Alumni Center
- 5:30 40's 14th Annual no-host buffet
College Cafeteria
- 8:00 Homecoming Queen Coronation
Jones Auditorium

Saturday, November 5

Morning:

- 7:00 5K Run/Walk
- 8:00 Alumni Breakfast
Dobyns Dining Room, Keeter Center
- 9:00 Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Royal Oak Forum, Keeter Center
- 9:00 Alumni Registration
College Center and Alumni Center
- 10:00 Student Activity Booths Open
- 10:30 **Alumni Center Dedication**
- 11:00 Agriculture Alumni Meeting
Youngman Agricultural Center
- 11:00 Aviation Science Chapter Meeting
Lakeside I Room
- 11:00 Education Alumni Reception
Education Lab, Fieldhouse
- 11:00 Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter Meeting
Plaster Classroom No. 211
- 11:30 Music Chapter Meeting
Gittinger Music Center Recital Hall

Afternoon:

- 1:00 Alumni Memorial Service
Williams Memorial Chapel
- 2:00 C of O Parade
Student Activity Booths Close
- 3:15 Ladycats vs. Univ. of Illinois - Springfield
Keeter Gymnasium
- 6:00 Alumni Reunion 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 6

- 11:00 Chapel Services
Williams Memorial Chapel

2005 Necrology List

Gladys (Molder) Addington '32

Robert Barnett '62JC

Claude M. Box '36

Christina E. Clark 'x06

Rachel L. Curtis '04

Warren F. DeBoard '33

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Chris Ware '00

Rosemary (Seals) Wedgeworth '45

Raymond Wilkins '87

Dewey Wilson Jr. '45

Track Reunion

All Track & Cross Country Lady and Gentlemen Athletes

November 5, 2005

Homecoming Day

11:30-1:15

Come to celebrate
Coach Osburn's 80th birthday
and visit with Coach Dora (Arney) Meikle.

Ozark Room – College Center
Salad Bar/Deli Sandwich Lunch \$7.50
per person

RSVP to Jim Osburn by email
Jimbobosburn@netzero.com
or phone 417-827-6380



**“Something Old, Something New”
COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING
November 5, 2005**

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 2005-2006 dues or if you are a Lifetime member. Thank you!

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

- Banquet tickets must be ordered by Friday, November 4, 2005.
- No banquet tickets will be sold on Saturday or at the door.
- Banquet tickets will be mailed and must be presented at the door.

Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2005			
EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast, Keeter Center, November 5, 2005		\$8.50 each Breakfast Buffet	
Alumni Banquet Tickets, Youngman Agricultural Center, November 5, 2006		\$15.00 each	

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

14th ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME WILL BE AT 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 4, at Pointe Royale Golf Course, Two-person scramble, \$50 per person (includes cart and lunch). TO MAKE GOLF GAME RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DR. RODNEY ARNOLD AT 417-334-6411, x2209.

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

OFFICERS

Officers serve a three-year term beginning November 6, 2005. (Names are listed in alphabetical order.)

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Choose seven from below. Council members serve a three-year term, beginning November 6, 2005.

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

Dues enclosed
 Lifetime member
 Dues already paid



Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 5, 2005 • 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

REGISTRATION

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

Name _____

Age group _____

Address _____

Year Graduated (C of O Alumni) _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00

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

Deadline: October 24, 2005

REGISTRATION

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 28, 2006.

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. Beginning this year, C of O teams that have made significant accomplishments may be nominated for induction. For a team to be nominated, their season must have occurred at least ten years ago. 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.

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

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

Note: Season passes do NOT include Booster Club membership.

Homecoming '05 Saturday, November 5 Bulletin Board

14th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

- Two-person scramble
- Friday, November 4, 2005
- Pointe Royale Golf Course
- Begins at 10 a.m.



\$50 per person includes golf, cart and lunch. Hole prizes will be awarded.

**For reservations, contact: Dean Rodney Arnold
Development**

Email: arnold@cofo.edu • Phone: 417-334-6411 x2209

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

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

Plan to meet your friends at the fifth 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 in Royal Oak Forum. College administrators will be on hand for an open forum at the annual meeting.



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.**

**Attention Business Alumni
Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter Meeting
11:00 a.m. • Plaster Room 211**

ALUMNI BANQUET \$15.00

Tickets are available now for the alumni banquet on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m in the Youngman Agricultural Center. **Tickets must be purchased by Friday, November 4. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Look for your reservation/alumni membership form, ballot, and Homecoming schedule in the mail! **YOU CAN ALSO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES, REGISTER, VOTE, AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE at www.cofo.edu/alumni.**

Attention Ag Alumni

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

Attention Music Alumni

Annual meeting is at 11:30 a.m in the recital hall of the Edith Gittinger Music Center.

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

The Lady Cats will be hosting University of Illinois – Springfield. Game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. immediately following the parade. See you there!!!



Education Alumni Reception

Education alumni and family are invited to a reception in the Education Lab (located on the 2nd floor of the gym) from 11 AM – Noon on Saturday. You are encouraged to stop by for some light refreshments and an opportunity to visit faculty members and friends. Hope to see you there!

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Nominating Committee

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Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51 '05
Russell Martin '69 '05
Tom Smith '70 '06
Brian Thompson '82 '05
Francis J. Wheeler '69 '05

Board Representatives

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Sharon (Payne) Bradley JC '62	Terrence Dake JC '64
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Don Baker '50	J. Kenneth Raley '78

COUNCIL MEMBERS

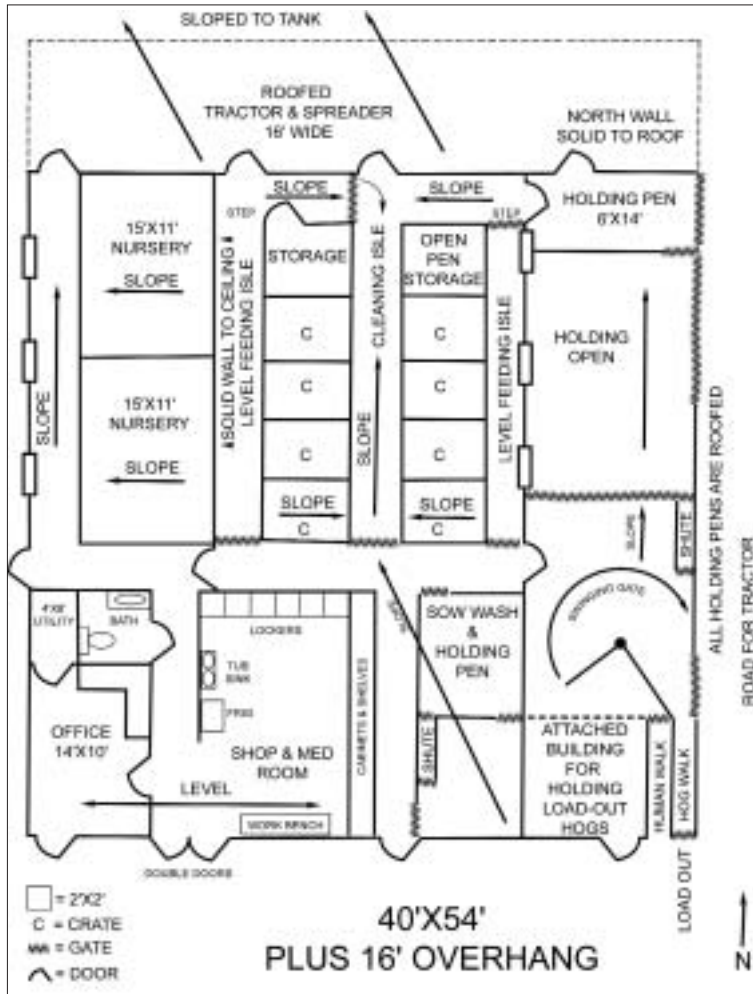
Class of 2005	Eddie Beaver '77	PO Box 306	Kirbyville, MO	65679-0306
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	Karla (Lamar) Eslinger '82	HC 72 Box 232-3	Wasola, MO	65773
	Eleanor (Wilson) Howell '48	4630 E. Farm Road 186	Rogersville, MO	65K12-8263
	Bryan Oetting '86	18165 Old Highway 65	Omaha, AR	72662
	Max Ruhl '74	27200 300 Street	Maryville, MO	64468-9438
	Dennis Shearrer '68	3425 Normandy Rd.	Poplar Bluff, MO	63901-8755
	Lessie (Elmer) Speed '44	3556 S. Urbana Ave.	Tulsa, OK	74135-2042

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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Music Alumni Chapter:	Cynthia Williams '92	230 Coachman Way	O'Fallon, MO	63366

Animal Science Farrowing House Facility

Floor Plan and Projected Costs



Naming Opportunities to fund specific areas:

Nursery station 1	\$15,000
Nursery station 2	\$15,000
Holding Pens	\$7,500
Livestock Heating System	\$5,000
Livestock Cooling System	\$5,000
Individual sow stall 1 .. FUNDED ..	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 2	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 3	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 4	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 5	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 6	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 7	\$2,500
Individual sow stall 8	\$2,500
Wash pen	\$1,000
Medical room	FUNDED \$1,000
Utility room	\$1,000
Tool room	\$1,000
Office	\$5,000

Agricultural Challenge Grant Campaign

Yes, I want to help with the much-needed Animal Science facilities. My gift is:

\$ _____ to fund specific area _____

\$ _____ in memory of _____

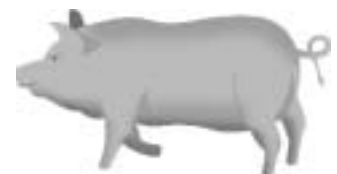
\$ _____ in honor of _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please acknowledge my gift to _____



Make checks payable to: College of the Ozarks

Mail to: Alumni Office, College of the Ozarks

P.O. Box 17

Point Lookout, Missouri 65726

All gifts will be credited toward Plateaus of Giving.

Walker Foundation Provides Challenge Grant... Needed Animal Science Facilities Planned



The College has been awarded a challenge grant from the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Trust. The College is to raise \$500,000 over the next ten months for the construction of much-needed animal science facilities.

The hog farm operation is a vital component of the agriculture program at College of the Ozarks, and the new Animal Science Facilities will be comprised of two separate buildings. One building will be approximately 2,160 square feet that will serve as a farrowing house for the College of the Ozarks Swine Center. The farrowing house will include two nursery stations, eight sow stalls, a wash pen, a medical room, a utility and tool room, along

with an office and bathroom. The second building of the facility will be approximately 4,000 square feet and will be used to house machinery and other equipment to maintain the farm.

There will be numerous naming opportunities for alumni. Several supporters have already been honored. The illustrations on page 23 present various opportunities and the associated costs. A plaque bearing the name of those being honored will be displayed in various prominent places throughout the structure.

The campus is very excited about the future construction of this much-needed facility. The Agriculture Department has made great strides over the last few years with your support. We encourage alumni to help us continue strengthening this program for the benefit of future students.



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

Alumni Association
College of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, Missouri 65726



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