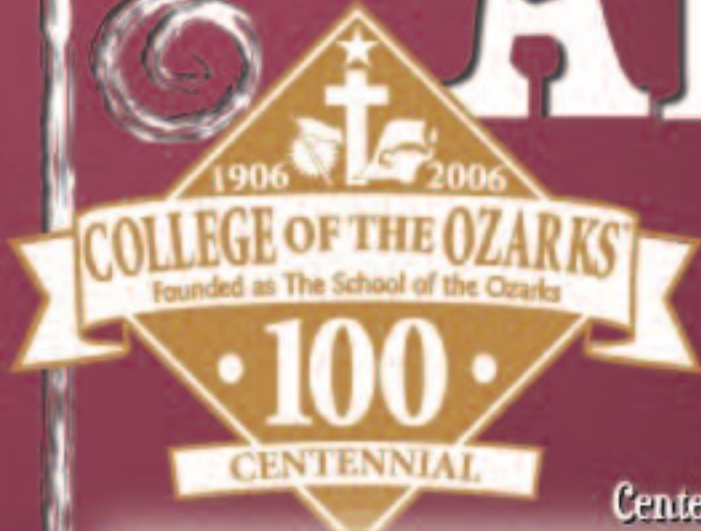


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# Alumni News



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Centennial Edition



“Hard Work U®—A Tradition That Works”

## Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

As we begin celebrating the centennial year, what better theme than "Hard Work U – A Tradition That Works." The "Hard Work U" moniker was pinned on the College in a Wall Street Journal article over 30 years ago, and The School proudly adopted this descriptive nickname. However, long before that article was written, graduates of The School of the Ozarks were noted for success in business and education because of their strong work ethic, an attribute developed by a tradition that works.

When Reverend James Forsythe conceived the idea of a school in the Ozarks, hard work was part of his vision. He was impressed by the strong work ethic in the Ozarks and saw many young people deserving of a Christian education, yet without sufficient means. He believed work should be part of the learning process and birthed the idea of a work school.

Thomas Edison once said, "The reason most people don't recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work." I believe College of the Ozarks students recognize opportunity before they come to campus. If they don't, they certainly learn to recognize it by participating in this tradition that works.

Helen Youngblood shared results of an Alumni survey with me recently. The 2005 survey asked 22 questions of 226 graduates of the class of 1995. Of respondents, I was pleased to see:

- 100% agreed or strongly agreed the mission of the college was clearly stated and carried out.
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed the overall quality



Richard Miller

of education offered was excellent.

- 100% agreed or strongly agreed students were encouraged to have a wholesome attitude toward their country, its ideals, principles and laws.
- 100% agreed or strongly agreed the work study program helped with the cost of education.
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed work experience helped gain self-confidence and maturity.
- 97% agreed or strongly agreed Christian living was fostered by the college community.
- 95% agreed or strongly agreed the work study program promoted healthy attitudes toward work and dignity of work.
- 94% agreed or strongly agreed Alumni feel a strong responsibility to support the College.

Thank you for your support of the College. We were all blessed by this tradition that works. There are still young people deserving of a Christian education, yet without sufficient means. Please give generously so others may have the same opportunities we had.

Remember our goal of \$250,000 to renovate the Alumni Laundry, provide new equipment, and air condition the facility for the first time. The laundry was the first project undertaken by Alumni on the campus 45 years ago. We want this facility to be something that all alumni can be proud of. We plan to rededicate this facility at Homecoming 2007.

Let me encourage you to make plans to participate in Homecoming 2006. The festivities start early Saturday morning with the Walk/Run at 7:00, Alumni Breakfast at 8:00, and the Alumni Annual Meeting at 9:00. I look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Richard S. Miller, Alumni Association President

Dear Alumnus,

Students are back in classes and summer 2006 is now a memory. For many, the fall semester arrived too quickly; at any rate, it is time to move forward and work to make this semester a great one here at C of O.

The members of Student Senate and I are eagerly planning for the kick-off of the Centennial celebration with this year's homecoming. The student festivities will begin with the coronation of the Homecoming Queen Thursday night, November 2. The activities will continue Friday with our National Champion Bobcats challenging Bethel College-Kansas at Keeter Gym at 7:00 p.m. Saturday will be filled with the Homecoming Parade, club and organization



booths and entertainment, the Alumni Banquet, and the Homecoming Dance. This year's theme, "Hard Work U—A Tradition that Works" challenges C of O alumni and students to look back over the last one hundred years of this institution and see that the hard work tradition is foremost at our school. We should be thankful for the many opportunities that have been granted to us here at College of the Ozarks.

I know that I speak on behalf of all members of Student Senate when I say we look forward to having you back to campus in November for Homecoming 2006!

Sincerely,

Sarah Mahan, Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

I can only imagine the thoughts going through the minds of the individuals who prepared the Charter for The School of the Ozarks. In a sense, they were pioneers making the way for great things. It is miraculous that their dream of a work school became tangible and has benefited so many. When the School was founded, a high school education in the Ozarks was hard to come by. Original Board members such as W. R. Dobyns, J. G. Trimble, and J. W. Hughes knew that The School of the Ozarks was desperately needed. What they couldn't have known was that the small, Christian school would grow to be a thriving, nationally-recognized college that would continue to carry on its founding mission 100 years later. They would be delighted to know that deserving young people who cannot afford an education are still provided that opportunity at College of the Ozarks.

The dream became reality when the Board's petition for charter of The School was granted on



Jerry C. Davis

November 19, 1906, by Secretary of State John E. Swanger. To celebrate this beginning, the College will kick off its Centennial Celebration November 4, 2006, during Homecoming. This will be the first of many special events observed during the College's 100th year. Homecoming weekend is a great time to visit your alma mater and see faces you haven't seen in a while; this year offers activities that you are sure to enjoy. Following the parade, the College invites you to take part in a Centennial photograph that will be taken on the Chapel lawn. After this historic photo, please join us for the College's 100th Birthday Reception.

Alumni have much to celebrate this Centennial year. You have been a part of a unique institution that, unlike some colleges and universities, has remained committed to its founding purpose. Please help us commemorate this significant achievement.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President

Dear Alumnus,

Another summer has come and gone at C of O, the students are all working hard at their assigned workstations, and classes are in full swing.

Our first fall event was the traditional Catwalk/Newcomer Bash to welcome the new incoming students to C of O. The "Catwalk" is symbolic of the new student's entrance into the College and the collegiate life experience. After the Catwalk, students got to know each other at the traditional dance called the Newcomer Bash. Other activities planned for the fall semester include participating in Operation Christmas Child, our Dollar Drive for the local Salvation Army and their Christmas Bell Ringing, and a book collection drive for the Branson Boys and Girls Club.

We are excited about Homecoming and the theme "Hard Work U—A Tradition That Works." We will be celebrating the first 100 years of S of O/C of O's hard-working values. You have a special invitation to attend a unique Centennial function on Saturday afternoon. After the parade, alumni, students, facul-



Lindsey Boyer

ty and staff can participate in the Centennial photograph and reception on the chapel lawn. Come be a part of history being made. The fun-filled weekend will continue through Saturday night, concluding with the Alumni Banquet.

On behalf of SAA, I welcome you to come back to campus, and look forward to your participation in the Centennial year celebration beginning November 4.

Sincerely,  
Lindsey Boyer, SAA President

## Work in Progress

Please Note: Construction is in progress in various areas on campus. Alumni should note that parking will be limited at the Good College Center parking lot and at the Youngman Agricultural Center lot. For your convenience, a shuttle van will run during the Alumni Banquet hours between the College Center, Administration Building, Pfeiffer Science Building, and the Agricultural Center parking lots.

## Meritorious Award Recipients 2006



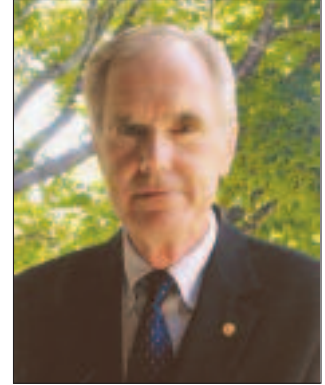
Richard Miller '73  
Distinguished Achievement



Robert Ramey '95  
Outstanding Young Alumnus



Maynard Wallace '63 JC  
Distinguished  
Community Service



Dr. Mayburn Davidson  
Distinguished Service to  
College of the Ozarks

### Richard Miller '73 — Distinguished Achievement

Richard Miller received his Bachelor in Business Administration from The School of the Ozarks in 1973. He also attended SMS, Drury, American Institute of Banking, American Bankers Association National Commercial Lending Graduate School and the American Bankers Association National Compliance School at University of Oklahoma.

While attending S of O, he served as President of the Collegiate Affiliation of Business Students, Senior Class President, and he ran track and cross country for three years. As a student in the work program, he worked for Mrs. Winfrey in the Business Department.

Richard oversees many activities and programs as the Minister of Stewardship and Financial Development at Second Baptist Church in Springfield, where he has been a member for 28 years. He has served in various positions in the ministry, including Deacon and Treasurer. He is also the Investment Manager for a local equipment company.

Richard served Boatmen's Bank for 28 plus years retiring as Vice President. His focus as a consultative banker was "trying to help make life better for people and businesses by helping them reach goals and succeed."

Richard is currently the President of the Alumni Association at College of the Ozarks, previously holding the positions of President-Elect and Treasurer. He has served as President of the Springfield Alumni Chapter and Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter. In addition, he has served as President of the Southwest Missouri Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Adult Chapter. Richard is also a 1997-1998 graduate of Leadership Springfield.

At his church, he is Director of Go Team, which assists first-time visitors to the church, and for over 20 years, he was a Youth Sunday School teacher. Richard has served his community as a Salvation Army Advisory Board Member for 17 years and is currently

*The 2006 Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented at the Homecoming Banquet at 6:00 p.m., November 4, in the Youngman Agricultural Center.*

*These four 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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Christmas Committee Chairman. He is also a member of Gideons International, serving as Memorial Bible Chairman. For 28 years, he has been involved with the Kiwanis Club of Ozark Empire, receiving the Tablet of Honor Award and the Legion of Honor Award. He has been active in the fight against cancer by being involved in the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life Committee. He served the Springfield Public Schools Foundation on the Telethon for Technology Committee and was the Race Director of that committee's 5K run for three years.

Richard says, "The greatest fruits of my labor are three children who know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and honor Him in their lives." He also takes pride in his 32-year marriage to Carolyn, who he met his first week at S of O. Richard also thanks God for his ability to spend time with others without the craving for personal gain.

Since his retirement from banking, Richard has the time to go on short-term mission projects. He has been on missions to Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Panama on "Operation GO (Gospel Outreach)" trips and various other mission trips. In 2004, he participated in a Gideon distribution of 230,000 Bibles in Las Vegas. At Second Baptist, he also does financial counseling. He says, "Monetary return, status, and power are not my focus, but something bigger—significance and a positive influence on others. It is my desire to influence others for good that they might know our Lord and honor Him with what He has entrusted to them."

With the help of S of O, Richard was the first of three children to earn a degree. He says, "The work ethic I acquired growing up on a farm (picking up rocks and working in the fields) was enhanced by the focus of The School on hard work and has carried me throughout life in my work career, or extracurricular activities, and in leading or influencing others." Richard developed his self-discipline at S of O. He recalls one summer day when Coach Osburn asked him if he had run that day. He replied that he did not, but he planned to make up for it the next day by running twice. Coach said, "Rich, you could have run twice tomorrow anyway. You lost out on what you could have done today." That moment has stuck with Richard for 35 years; for that reason, he tries not to put off until tomorrow what he should do today.

### Robert Ramey '95—Outstanding Young Alumnus

Robert Ramey graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology at College of the Ozarks in 1995. He attended Central

Missouri State University, where he was honored as a Hemphill Outstanding Graduate Scholar Nominee and graduated as a 4.0 student with a Master of Science in Aviation Safety. While attending Central Missouri State University, he worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Professor for the Department of Power and Transportation. He continues his education annually at the General Aviation Air Safety Investigators Advanced Technical Workshops.

Robert has worked for Raytheon Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas, for the past ten years. He was recently promoted to Manager of the Air Safety Investigation Department, where he is responsible for assisting the National Transportation Safety Board, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Military, and foreign governments in the investigation of accidents involving the aircraft company's products, both domestic and worldwide.

Prior to accepting his management position, Robert served as an Air Safety Investigator for seven years. He has been involved in nearly 70 field investigations, both domestically and internationally. Additionally, he served as Party Coordinator for Raytheon Aircraft Company in two NTSB Major "go team" investigations.

Robert began his career at Raytheon in the Liaison Engineering Department, a fast-paced environment that impacts delivery schedules of multi-million dollar aircraft. He credits C of O's work program and classroom environment for the invaluable skills and knowledge that he carried into that position.

Rob is a member of Beechcraft Employees Flying Club, holding the offices of First Vice-president and President, and currently serves as its Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and Professional Aircraft Maintenance Association. While attending C of O, he was the President of the Chi Omicron Chapter of Alpha Eta Rho. At CMSU, Ramey was the President of the Lambda Pi Chapter. He is also a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and a volunteer for the Kechi Fair Committee.

Robert says, "My greatest accomplishment (other than my family) is having a job I truly enjoy, and through that job, being able to, 'make a difference.' Aviation is not only my career, but my passion as well. In my position, I am able to identify and help solve issues that help to make air transportation safer and more reliable. Being able to make aviation safer for the traveling public, and recreational user, is very satisfying."

Regarding his C of O experience, he says, "I grew

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up in rural Arkansas. After graduation from high school, I began working at a local manufacturing facility, as did many of my classmates. While there, I was able to further my lifelong interest in aviation by obtaining my Private Pilot Certificate. At this time, I started dreaming of a career in aviation. College of the Ozarks gave me the opportunity to fulfill that dream. The knowledge, work ethic, and drive for excellence, centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ instilled while at College of the Ozarks, have and will continue to serve me well. I have many fond memories of my time at College of the Ozarks and am proud to be a C of O alumnus."

Robert and his wife, Alicia (Ketteman) '94, have two children, Landon and Maxwell.

Maynard Wallace '63 JC  
Distinguished Community Service

Maynard Wallace received his Associate Degree in Science at The School of the Ozarks Junior College in 1963. He attended Southwest Missouri State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education; at Central Missouri State, he earned his Master and Education Specialist Degrees.

Elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 2002, Wallace serves his community as the State Representative of the 143rd District in Missouri. He is Vice-Chairman on two committees: Appropriations-Education and Special Committee on Education Funding. He also serves on the Higher Education Committee, Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, Joint Committee on Education, Local Government Committee, and Special Committee on Agri-Business.

For many years, Maynard organized and operated baseball and softball programs in various communities. The Red Cross has recognized him as a faithful blood donor and for getting others in the community involved in its blood donor program. He and his family attend the Thornfield General Baptist Church.

He is a lifetime member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Missouri Association of School Administrators, serving as the Vice-President. He has also served as Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club, Forsyth Chamber of Commerce, and Bradleyville Alumni Association President.

During his career in education, Wallace served the public schools for over 33 years—seven years as a school teacher and coach, and 26 years as an administrator. For 20 of those years, he was a superintendent.

Maynard states, "There are more than a dozen people who have worked under my leadership who

have become superintendents of schools." He believes that his "common sense approach and treating everyone with respect has inspired others."

Regarding The School of the Ozarks, Wallace says The School "allowed me to get a college education without financial debt. The College reinforced the cornerstone upon which I was raised. That is, if a person is willing to work, has faith, is honest, and respects his fellow man, he or she will be successful."

Maynard and his wife, Linda, have three children, Michelle, Michael, and Nicole, all graduates of College of the Ozarks.

Dr. Mayburn Davidson  
Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Dr. Mayburn "Mabe" Davidson graduated from Gideon High School in 1958, and earned his Bachelor in Education degree from Southeast Missouri State. He earned his Master and Doctorate in Education Degrees at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Davidson served as Dean of Work at College of the Ozarks for nearly 33 years, always working to improve the overall student work operation. He witnessed the work program grow to approximately 1,250 students. Dr. Davidson's duties also included supervising the switchboard, coordinating the display of campus flags, and assisting with major campus events.

From 1969-1971, he was the high school principal of Thayer High School. He said that being principal let him get his "feet wet," and it let him learn some of the basics in the educational administration field.

Dr. Davidson has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity, National Rifle Association, and was a trustee of the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. Since 1973, he has been an active member of the First Baptist Church of Branson, serving as an ordained deacon and on various committees, including the Personnel Committee, the Stewardship Committee, the Nominating Committee, and chairing the Pulpit Committee. He also worked in the nursery, sang in the choir, and served as a church trustee. Dr. Davidson has participated in fund-raising activities for Big Brothers-Big Sisters and the Baptist Student Union on campus.

In describing Dr. Davidson, President Davis said, "Dr. Davidson is a person of high character who exhibits patience and fairness. He is an honorable and hard-working man with a willingness to always lend a helping hand. Students and staff are fond of his memos or 'epistles' and his detailed voice mail messages. Dr. Davidson exemplifies the five-fold mission in his work and his personal life."

When asked about his greatest sphere of

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influence, Dr. Davidson believes that it is his extensive contact with S of O/ C of O students while serving as Dean of Work. He says, "It is not my work program, of course; it is the College's work program. But as I have worked with students in various situations over the years, it has been my privilege to see student after student after student 'grow up' at S of O/C of O, and develop into mature, productive students, ready to 'take on the world' after they leave."

Speaking of his C of O relationship over the last 32-plus years, he

comments, "Its values, in many ways, have become my values. I have learned much about the true meaning of the word 'service,' the attitude of working together for the betterment of the whole, of putting something else first, rather than one's own specific agenda, and of (at times) sacrificing one's time and energies (as well as time with one's family) in order to get a job done that needed doing. I never had a job before that I would put as much into as I have this job at C of O. The experience at College of the

Ozarks has been the overriding occupational experience of my life, and not just because of the extended time I have spent on the job here."

He also remarks, "I realize there just is no measuring the good accomplished here by the members of the C of O family. I wouldn't take anything for the experiences I have had here, and I thank God for the opportunity of having worked here."

Dr. Davidson and his wife, Cora, have one daughter, Jennifer, a C of O graduate.

## Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

Leo C. Adams from Howard E. Adams, B. Fern Brown  
 Clifford A. Brown from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter,  
 Mrs. Rose A. Brown  
 Joe Clutts from Bob and Wendy Kerns  
 Julia Davidson Cole from Ms. Loretta M. Burke, Ms. Dolores E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Noel R. Davidson, Ms. Margarita Gagliardi, Mr. Charles E. Hoffman, Ms. Velma McAfee, Ms. Kleo E. McCarty, Ms. Pauline F. Meehan, The Ozarks Assn. of Kraft Retirees, Ms. Bonetta Renshaw, Mrs. Ruby F. Webb  
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 Blaine, Hayes, and Ethel Elmer from Mrs. Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn  
 Miss Mary Anne Fain from Maxine (Seals) Story  
 Charles O. Franks from Eugene and Helen Youngblood  
 Dr. Leonard Gittinger from Don E. and Betts Baker, Linda Barfield, Roy and Betty Johnson, Gene and Pat Kenyon, Ruth (Cheek) Raley, Eugene and Helen Youngblood, Jeff and Tamara Schneider  
 Dr. R.M. Good from Etta (Brown) Galloway  
 "Sunshine" Good from Maxine (Seals) Story  
 Cheriot Goodwin from Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie  
 Dr. Sherman Henry from David E. Barker  
 Charles Huston from Gene and Pat Kenyon

Clarence T. "Mike" Klotz from Jeff and Tamara Schneider

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 Don Schofield from Jean (Winfrey) Karnes  
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 Marcia Brown from Howard E. Adams, B. Fern Brown  
 Gary Hughey from Jeannie Baker, Mike Branstetter  
 Herschel and Alice Reed from Grover Leon Blagg  
 Ronald Vaughan from Laddie and Nancy (Brown) Tabor

## Homecoming 2006—Hard Work U—A Tradition That Works

Dear Alumnus,

Plans are underway for a memorable Homecoming Day for you as we kick off the Centennial year at College of the Ozarks!

As you will note from the Homecoming schedule, there have been changes made from the traditional Homecoming schedule. The Queen Coronation and the Homecoming Basketball Game will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively. A centennial function that I know you



will want to be a part of this year is the Centennial Reception and Photograph. All alumni, students, faculty and staff are invited to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event.

We'll conclude alumni events with the Alumni Centennial Banquet Gala and Meritorious Awards presentation in the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets are limited, so order yours ASAP. You may wish to purchase your tickets by using the form in this issue on page 19 or on-line at [www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming).

Sincerely,  
Sandy Cooper '78, Homecoming Chair

## Alumni Centennial Choir to Perform at Homecoming

Alumni can enjoy the music of the Alumni Centennial Choir that will be performing under the direction of Professor Emeritus John Mizell and Associate Professors of Music Ms. Lynda Jesse and Dr. Bruce Gerlach. The choir will be the evening's entertainment at this year's Alumni Centennial Banquet Gala. The banquet will be Saturday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets are limited, and no

tickets will be sold on Saturday or at the door.

The directors invite all former Chapel Choir and Chorale members and music students to participate in the Centennial Choir. Interested participants can register for a music packet by contacting either Music Alumni President, Sarah (VerSteg) Kirk at [wpk526@netzero.com](mailto:wpk526@netzero.com) or Lynda Jesse, at [jesse@cofo.edu](mailto:jesse@cofo.edu).

## Advancement Notes

### Celebrating Our Centennial

I am excited about the coming year for our alma mater. Yes, College of the Ozarks will be turning 100 years old this year and we have many reasons to celebrate! If it were possible, I would truly enjoy speaking to James Forsythe to determine if the College has surpassed his vision for this unique educational opportunity in these Ozark hills. My guess is that we have twofold.



Rodney Arnold '91

Over the last fourteen years I have had the good fortune to visit with many fellow alumni who have shared stories about their time here at Point Lookout and the development of this Ozark jewel we've come to cherish. From a grade school, to a four-year college, to an institution that cherishes and advances

the values that make our country great, tremendous strides have been made during our 100 years of existence. We should all be proud of what our alma mater has come to represent.

Not only does the College have many blessings to be thankful for, but each one of us should be grateful and appreciate some part of our experience here at College of the Ozarks during this Centennial Celebration. I encourage you to do something special this year to express your appreciation for the education you've been able to earn. Call an old classmate or a favorite professor you haven't seen for years. Come visit your work supervisors at Homecoming this year. Make a gift in honor or memory of your parents, a professor, or classmate; or make a Centennial gift of \$100 for the current Alumni Laundry Renovation project, or the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Whatever you decide, you can take satisfaction in knowing that you've taken part in the success of a special place.



# Plateaus of Giving

## FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

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

## PATRON SOCIETY

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

## BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

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

## FOUNDER SOCIETY

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

## SPONSOR SOCIETY

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

## College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of June 30, 2006

Alumni Laundry Renovation Fund	
Contributions since 3-31-2006	<u>\$9,238.00</u>
Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund	
Contributions 1-1-06 to 6-30-06	<u>\$2,700.00</u>
The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1-1-06	\$968,868.51
Interest and contributions 1-1-06 to 6-30-06	<u>25,073.10</u>
Total fund 6-30-06	<u>\$993,941.61</u>
Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Balance 1-1-06	\$428,556.79
Interest and contributions 1-1-06 to 6-30-06	55,092.50
Gift from Don Garner Estate	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Fund 6-30-06	<u>\$493,649.29</u>
J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$186,206.77</u>
Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$6,038.53</u>
Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund*	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$103,286.05</u>
Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$34,156.08</u>
Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6-30-06	<u>\$50,025.00</u>

\*\$15,000 in scholarships were issued from this fund during the spring semester.

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## 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.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM</h3> <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>Submitted by _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<p>Nominate your candidate for the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards Deadline: March 1, 2007</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>
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## Remembering a Work Tradition

### Benjamin Foster Furniture Manufacturing Plant

In the late 1950s and 1960s, the furniture factory built church and school furniture for The School. Furnishings for churches were also manufactured and sold commercially. In the mid-1960s, Western Auto Supply Company made a contract with The School's furniture plant to make doll furniture and playground equipment. President Clark was astounded by the "ingenuity and skilled craftsmanship" of men The School had recruited from the area to help the student workers. These men could make "excellent furniture and woodwork from rough lumber" (Flight of the Phoenix 447).

James A. Jamison was the first Furniture Plant Manager. He came to S of O in 1952 when he was hired to make furniture for the dormitories and offices. After the new Benjamin Foster Furniture



Manufacturing Plant was built in 1959, Mr. Jamison came back to The School to supervise student workers in the facility.

Remnants of the creativity of the workers at the furniture plant can be seen in desks and closets still in use today in the dormitories

and in the extensive woodwork in Lyons Library. But, the most astounding craftsmanship can be viewed in all of the intricate woodwork in Williams Chapel.

The furniture factory was phased out as a work station during the 1972 academic year.

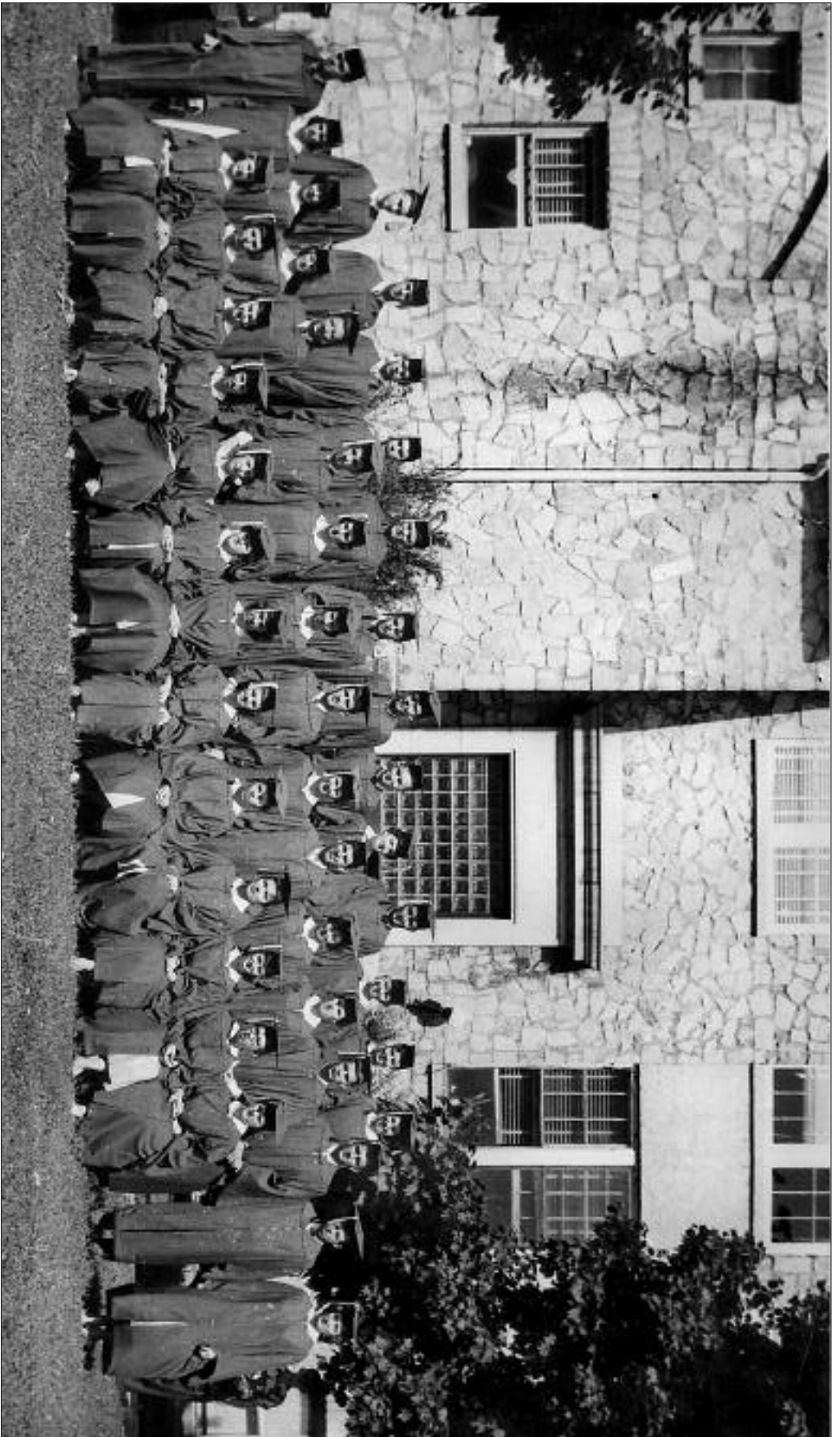
### L. W. Hyer Canning Factory



The School of the Ozarks began the first cannery operation in 1925. With the help of the American Canning Company of New York, who was leasing equipment to The

School for one dollar a year, the first year's production was 18,000 cans of fruits and vegetables. As the canning production increased and a more permanent cannery

was needed, Mr. L. W. Hyer donated the money to build the Hyer Cannery in 1938. Built of native stone and concrete at a cost of \$52,000, the cannery (during its use) was the most up-to-date factory in the Ozarks. Under the direction of Johnnie B. Jones '37, who was the longest-serving cannery supervisor, the students produced an amazing 20,000 cans of product per day. The canning factory operated with 110 student workers until 1968, when it was closed and converted to the College Press operation. The canning schedule for the various products was kept on an old chalkboard which is on display in the Alumni Center. The writing on the board remains from the day the cannery closed.

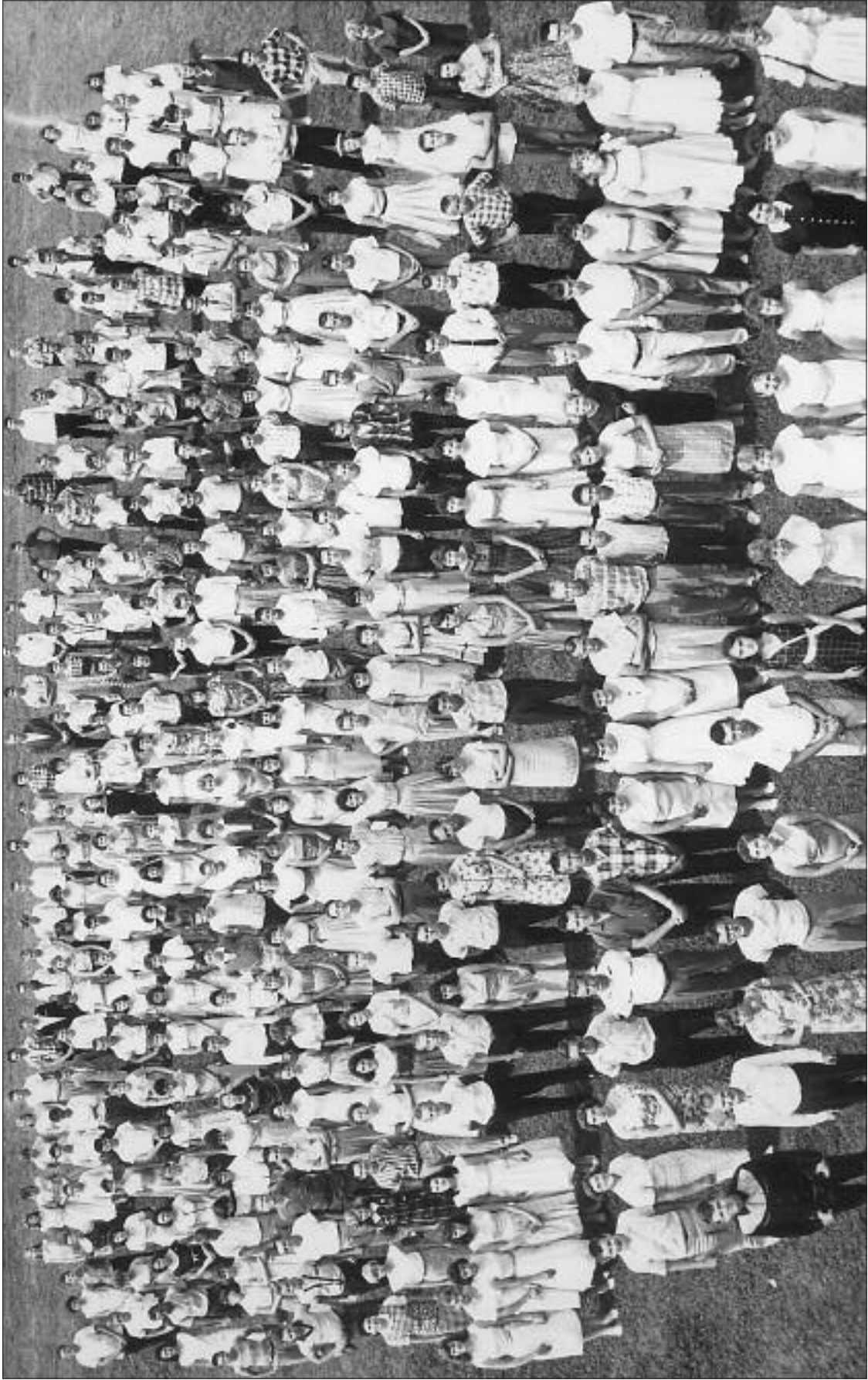


### Class of 1956—50th Year Reunion

1st Row (R-L) Wanda (Johnson) Fielder, Barbara Bell, Alta Jean (Whipple) Ormond, Maxine (Stacey) Whittaker, Martha Yvonne Miller, Shirley (Patton) Downes, Phyllis (Parent) Hams, Lula Bell (Sims) McCafferty, Edith (Hickman) Breshnars, Joyce (Morris) Craig, Lucia (Billings) Gideon, Bernice Nellie (Newby) Citrini, Nova (Thomas) Fordham; 2nd Row (R-L) Tajanna (Schaezke) Grogan, Allen Jackson, William (Bill) McEntire, Bob Weston, Jayne (Patton) Craker-Novak, Lois (Shelton) Roskoski, Donald Davis, Helen (Connor) Satirion, Lawrence (Rhodel) Johnson, Peggy Dailey, Nora Pyne, Gary Phillips, Jon Stanley, Evelyn (Little) Martin, Myrtle (Whitman) Van Deventer, Norma (Thomas) Moreno, Clell Vernon Sullenger; 3rd Row (R-L) Jacqueline Garner, Carole (Brown) Eitel, Louise Priest, Jerry Gideon, Maxine (Byrd) Lane, Donald Clarkson, Donald Simmons, William Marion Filippo, James Clark, Bill Van Deventer, Stewart Miller, Bob Whitman, Harold Davis

## Come Be a Part of History

100th Birthday Reception • Chapel Lawn, 3:00 p.m., Homecoming Day



In the early years of the College at the beginning of the school year, the student body, faculty, and staff gathered on the grounds to have an all-school picture taken. The one above dates back to the 1960-61 school year. At Homecoming this year, we will take an all-school photo, including alumni, to mark this special year for our alma mater. Come be a part of history.

## Class Notes

### 60's

Lyle Noblitt '60 JC won the Senior Club Championship at the Carrollton Country Club in June for the second time in four years. He can be reached at 29810 Hwy. 24, Carrollton, MO 64633-6420.

Myrna Bittick Burdine and Thelma Rodgers Scrivner, 1961 HS Class Agents want to encourage their classmates to come be a part of the Centennial celebration at Homecoming. This year marks the 45th class reunion for their class! Myrna and Thelma are collecting biographical info of classmates for a keepsake memory book that they are constructing. Classmates can email their information to myrnaburd@yahoo.com or thelmajscrivner@sbcglobal.net. The class is meeting in Fellowship Hall in Williams Chapel from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Homecoming Day.

Patrick and Wanda (Brown) Barnett '62 HS address change: P.O. Box 107, Powersite, MO 65731; patwandab@aol.com.

Linda (DeBuse) Vornheder '64 JC went back to Arkansas after graduating for a career in nursing. She and her husband, Eugene, have three grown children and four grandchildren. She works as a Managed Care Coordinator at Baxter Regional Medical Center in Mountain Home and attends Redeemer Lutheran Church. Linda can be reached at 389 Hicks Rd., Mtn. Home, AR 72653; (870) 425-6543; lvornheder@yahoo.com.

Emma Butler Farrell Day '35 was surprised by family and friends with an 89th birthday celebration at her church in July. Emma served as the Point Lookout Postmaster and worked at the College Press for several years.



### '61 Grad Authors Book

Zalora Fay (Johnson) Price '61JC has authored her first book *Deprivation Trauma, A Transpersonal Approach to Healing* that chronicles her life in southeast Missouri, where she grew up as a sharecropper's daughter until she came to the College. Often without food, heat, shoes, or friendship, the young Fay endured family abuse and abandonment, the cruelty of childhood peers, and adults who were determined to prove her worthless. She found refuge in books, a fierce desire for education, and an early and profound awareness of what some might call "spiritual reality."



With virtually no resources, bolstered only by determination, hard work and hope, Zalora worked her way through high school in Lilbourn, MO, and then The School of the Ozarks Junior College. She earned degrees in psychology and sociology from Drury University, Springfield, Missouri. She makes her home in Victoria, Texas, with her husband of 42 years and has two married sons. Zalora has traveled extensively throughout the world and has lived in Europe, the Middle East, China, Japan, and Puerto Rico.

"I knew nothing of the school. But it seemed right! It was a perfect opportunity I could never have conceived. It was interesting to me that no one at my high school or in the community ever asked me how I found, or rather, how the College of the Ozarks found me."

At the present time, she is working on a sequel to *Deprivation Trauma*, and her next book is based on her four years in the Middle East—a timely topic. She hopes to have it ready to go to print by the end of this year. More information about her books can be found at [www.ZaloraPrice.com](http://www.ZaloraPrice.com).

### 70's

Roger '72 and Connie (Stanley) Sanders '72 moved from Weatherford, TX, to Dayton, TN, in September. Roger accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Center of Origins Research at Bryan College in Dayton. Email them at [rcsanders@academicplanet.com](mailto:rcsanders@academicplanet.com).

Gloria (Crutchfield) Craig '76 along with her husband, Joseph Craig, Ph.D., have opened a hypnosis clinic in Fairview Heights, IL. The hypnosis clinic will help people stop smoking, lose weight, enhance sports performance, etc. They are looking forward to Homecoming. They can be reached at 300 Laurel Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208; (618) 398-4870; [doc-onprps@sbcglobal.net](mailto:doc-onprps@sbcglobal.net).

Rick Sims '76 finished his 30th year of teaching at Blue Eye. In June, he spent over two weeks touring Western Europe. He stopped to pray in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and also saw Queen Elizabeth II celebrating her birthday. Rick would like to hear from classmates and friends from '72-'76 at 14 James River Rd. #6, Kimberling City, MO 65686; (417) 739-5883; [ricksims@hotmail.com](mailto:ricksims@hotmail.com).

Cheryl (Kimball) Williams '77 was honored to be the April Employee of the Month from over 400 employees in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. She is the Neonatal-Prenatal Medicine Section Office Manager. She would love to hear from classmates and other alumni at 1300 Lapwing, Edmond, OK 73003; (405) 340-4803; [cherylgop@cox.net](mailto:cherylgop@cox.net).

**ATTENTION  
CLASS OF 1971 AND FRIENDS**

Bill '71 and Betty '73 Watts invite you to stop by to visit with your classmates and friends between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm on Homecoming Day in the East Room upstairs in the Alumni Center. After 35 years, it will be a fun time for reminiscing and locating friends! Please bring memorabilia or photos if you wish.

## 80's

Keith Gregory '81 address update: 1203 SW B St., Bentonville, AR 72712; (479) 254-0734; email him at keith\_gregory@cox.net

Patricia Joan (Keck) Martin '82 and her husband, John, have two boys. Matthew (14) will enter Lutheran High School in Kansas City this fall, and Sean (10) will continue his education at Messiah Lutheran in Independence. Pat works at the Clay County Public Health Center as a Registered Dental Hygienist. She can be reached at patrdh1@swbell.net.

Crystal Elaine (Roberts) Kardos '82 and her husband, Jerry, have been married 19 years. Their son, Jared, is a high school senior. Crystal can be contacted at 2915 N. 103rd Ave., Avondale, AZ 85323; (623) 594-3770; cek3638@yahoo.com.

Don '85 and Gwen (Fowler) '85 Borntrager address update: 314 N. 15th St., Collinsville, OK 74021; donborn6@juno.com.

Patricia Jean (Rains) Turner '85 and her husband, Tony, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Ashley, is a senior Veterinary Tech student at Crowder College in Neosho and just finished an internship at the Veterinary School in Columbia. Their son, Toby, is a senior majoring in Business Management at College of the Ozarks. He is currently in the management training program with Ride the Ducks in Branson. Patti is in her 12th year with the Kirbyville School District where she is the Food Service Director and teaches 7-8 grade Industrial Arts. In her spare time, she is an assistant

manager at Famous Footwear and also makes wedding cakes. She would love to hear from classmates and fellow I.A. alumni. She can be reached at 146 Shore Rd., Powersite, MO 65731; (417) 334-1383; ashtobmom@yahoo.com.

Michael Orf '86 address update: 1606 Kentwood St., Republic, MO 65738; (417) 732-6739; michaelsof@sbcglobal.net.

Kathy L. (Davis) Palmer '87 address update: 21300 Velicata St., Woodland Hills, CA 91364; (818) 999-5415; kathyldavis@sbcglobal.net.

Tony '88 and Marcie (McClellan) '98 Renyer live in Goddard, Kansas with five of their six children Tim 17, Renay 15, Anna 14, Paul 12, and Bethany 10. Mandy, their oldest, is a freshman this year at C of O. Tony is in his 19th year of teaching math, his 7th year at Garden Plain High School. Marcie completed an additional degree in Elementary Education through WSU in Wichita, and is in her third year of teaching second grade in Argonia. Friends can contact Marcie at Marcie.renyer@usd359.k12.ks.us.

John Lumb '89 has been a police and fire dispatcher for 12 years with Springfield-Greene County 9-1-1. His wife, Heather, is starting her seventh year as a kindergarten teacher at Miller Central Elementary. On May 1, they became foster parents of a 15-month-old girl, who has adjusted to her new home very quickly. The Lumbs would love to hear from friends and classmates at 711 Striper Dr., Nixa, MO 65714; (417) 724-9540; hlumb@att.net.

Paul and Robin (Yeoman) Mallory '89 happily announce the birth of Sophia Jolene, "Sophie Jo," born August 1. She joins her sisters, Sadie (15), Savannah (12), Tessie (10), Tori (8), Hope (7), Faith (5), Claire (3), and brother, Payton (2). Paul is selling underground pet fences, and Robin is homeschooling. Friends may contact them at pmallory1@kc.rr.com.

## 90's

Roy D. '90 and Londa J. (White) Berghaus '90 have moved to Georgia. Roy completed his Ph.D. in Epidemiol-

ogy at the University of California-Davis and accepted a faculty position at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine in Athens. Londa plans to put her recent masters degree to work this fall in an immunology-related research laboratory, which is also at the UGA Vet School. The move is a big change for their kids, Clara (13) and Abbey (10), but they are adapting quickly. Contact them at 1470 Calls Creek Circle, Watkinsville, GA 30677; (706) 583-5501; berghaus@uga.edu.

Lori Shepard '91 in June began working on a second master's degree online in Education at Drury University with an emphasis in Instructional Technology. She plans to use this degree to further her career as a corporate trainer and instructional designer. Lori lives at 8404 Forest Ln. #103, Dallas, TX 75243; (214) 342-3130; lori.shep@mailcity.com.

Linda (Hasty) Stinson '92 teaches Family and Consumer Science at Mark Twain High School in Center, MO. She would love to hear from C of O friends at 613 S. Ralls, New London, MO 63459; (573) 985-3397; bstinson@tds.net.

Tom Vernon, Jr. '92 is an Aviation Safety Inspector, Airworthiness, for the FAA in Scottsdale, AZ. He lives at 16241 W. Miami St., Goodyear, AZ 85338; tvernon28@hotmail.com.

Alene Campbell '93 recently received her Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College. She started the MDiv program at Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, CA, in September. She can be reached at 1700 LeRoy Ave. #11, Berkeley, CA 94709; alc\_kairos@juno.com.

Amy (Rayl) Hinds '93 address update: 44 Walter St., Derby, Derbyshire DE1 3PR England; hindsa@chesterfield.ac.uk.

Jay '93 and Debbie (Nickel) Holden '94 address update: 130 White Oak Lane Branson, MO 65616; (417) 335-5840; holden.jay@gmail.com; jay@kanakuk.com

Ryan Brown '95 and his wife, Christine, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary in February.

Ryan is a consultant at Abercrombie & Fitch's home office and Christine is a manager at a hair salon. They live at 2122 Santuommo Ave., Grove City, OH 43123; brownr33@gmail.com.

Josh '95 and Brinlee (Distad) x'96 Pflederer, along with their three daughters, will be sent out as church-planting missionaries with the Xingu Mission in the Amazon Basin of Brazil. Since graduating, Josh has been a youth pastor in Tremont, IL, and Brinlee works as a critical care RN. Visit their family blog at www.pflederer5.blogspot.com. They can be reached at CP 151 68.371 Altimira, Para Brazil; email them at jpfled74@yahoo.com; or brinleezj@gmail.com.

Brandy Payne '96 recently transferred to Vancouver, BC with her job. She can be reached at PO Box 5002, Point Roberts, WA 98281; checkyesorno@hotmail.com.

Claudia Cabrejos-Ramos '98 address update: 14 Eltisey Ln., Bella Vista, AR 72714; (479) 381-2873; claudia\_cabrejos@yahoo.com.

Melissa (Van Dover) Trim '98 has recently moved to Okinawa where her husband, Nick, is stationed with the Air Force. They can be reached at PSC 80 Box 15112, APO, AP 96367; lissynat@yahoo.com.

Dorena (Francis) Brown '99 and husband, Tony, just celebrated their son's (Elias) first birthday. Tony is a Customer Support Engineer at Cessna, and Dorena works part-time painting for people and companies. Some of her work can be seen on the C of O's pool wall and men's basketball locker room. Dorena would love to hear from her classmates at P.O. Box 372, Sedgwick, KS 67135; (316)-772-9147; tony67135@earthlink.net.

## 00's

Richard Wheeler '01 is currently manager of Case Knife store in Opry Mills Mall in Nashville, TN. Richard would like to hear from friends at 482 Star Boulevard, Madison, TN 37115; (615)-868-9106; email him at wheeler\_r@bellsouth.net.

Jana (Barnes) Brixey '01 address update: Rt. 2 Box 374 Norwood, MO 65717; janabrixey@getgoin.net.

Tommy '01 and Lori (McCollough) Casey '02 Tommy works for Murphy Family Ventures, and Lori is a stay-at-home mom to daughter, Reese Kendall, and son, Hunter Russell. They can be reached at 586 NE 30th Rd., Lamar, MO 64759; tlccaseycreek@wmconnect.com.

William '03 and Alisa (Fish) '04 Farwell Will is an A & P and crop dusting pilot for Helicopter Applicators Inc. Ali works as a floral designer for Wayside Flower Shop and as an Administrative Assistant at Helicopter Applicators Inc. They would love to hear from friends at 57 Cavalry Field Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325; alisamarief@yahoo.com.

Stephen '03 and Glory (Borne) '03 Hoskins Stephen received his Naval Aviator Wings in March, and is training to fly the EA-6B Prowler at NAS Whidbey. Glory is a flight instructor at the Navy Flying Club. They live at 1273 Katelyn Way, Oak Harbor, WA 98277; navalav8er@yahoo.com; borne2fly@yahoo.com.

Tami Abken '04 Tami has recently become engaged and has moved back to California. She would like to hear from her friends through email or letters at 409 Evelyn #201, Albany, CA 94706; tabken@yahoo.com.

Reuben Mitchell '05 is a dispatcher for the Taney County Sheriff's Department, and volunteers as a live-in firefighter for Western Taney County Fire Protection District. He lives at 110 Knox Ave., Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 527-5211; email address: reubenthegreat@juno.com.

Amber Hiebert '06 address update: 327 Vista Court, Sparta, MO 65753; amberh@dchd.org.

## Marriages

Vince Straub and Amanda S. (Dunn) Straub '01 were married August 16, 2003. Amanda is currently employed at a local television station as the Production Manager. Vince is the manager at the local Rent-A-Center. They can be reached at 1903 D. NE, Miami,

OK 74354; (918)-961-0533; amanda@greencountrytv.com

## Births

Robert '81 and Sarah Welsh proudly announce the birth of their son, Robert Jackson Welsh, born July 21, 2006. Robert a.k.a "Radar" is the program manager for the Breath Alcohol Instrument Training Program at the Missouri Safety Center (part of CMSU). Robert welcomes contacts from classmates, staff and faculty. The Welshs can be reached at P.O. Box 791, Warrensburg, MO 64093; (660) 422-4277; or bacbob@charter.net.

Dane '90 and Kathy (Hicks) '91 Robinson proudly announce the birth of Kael Davan born August 23, 2006; he joins Kaley and Korey (12). Kathy is starting her second year of teaching kindergarten in Lawrence (15th year overall) at an ESL school. Her class is comprised of students from ten countries. Dane is forklift operator for Amarr Garage Door Company. They would like to hear from college friends at 3050 W. 9th Street, Lawrence, KS 66049, (785)841-7681 or angryyardgnome@yahoo.com/krobinso@udsd497.org

Nathan and Rhonda (Panetta) Goodwin '95 are proud to announce the birth of their son, Justus Park, born October 1, 2005. They also have one daughter, Ashley. Rhonda would love to hear from her old friends at 12513 W. Birch Lane, Wichita, KS 67235-1957; (316) 773-2619; rhonda\_goodwin28@yahoo.com

Stephen '96 and Kristin Williams announce the arrival of their second son on July 20, 2006; Travis Jacob Williams joins his older brother, Tyler. The Williams can be reached at 497 Coussot Parc Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303; (636) 493-0029; steve\_wms@hotmail.com.

Daniel '97 and Corrina (Moore) Eisenhart '99 announce the birth of their fourth son, Reuben Jacob, on April 7, 2006. He joins brothers Zion (6), Gabriel (4), and Jonah (2). The Eisenharts can be reached at 2727 N. Kellett, Springfield, MO 65803; (417) 869-5607; dancorrina@juno.com.



Boulder '97 and Toni McKinney announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Raine McKinney, born May 23, 2006. They have one son, Hunter, who is three. Boulder is starting his seventh year teaching junior high P.E./Health and coaching football in Houston, MO. They can be reached at 413 N. Hamrick, Houston, MO 65483; (417)-967-8388; bmckinney@houston.k12.mo.us.

Kevin and Michelle Lynn (Schmickle) '98 Wolff announce the birth of their second child, daughter Avery Elizabeth, born June 17, 2006. They also have an older daughter, Olivia Grace (3). Michelle can be reached at 5788 White Pine Drive St., Louis, MO 63129; (314)-892-8541; wolff911@net-zero.net.

Matthew '98 and Debra (Hayes) '99 Nix announce the birth of their daughter, Macy Lynn Nix, born March 6, 2006. She joins her sisters, Mikayla,

Jenna, and her brother, Jonathan. They can be reached at 7918 Joseph St., Fort Smith, AR 72908; (479)-649-0686; thenixfam@cox.net.

Seth '04 and Carman Williams proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar Faith Williams, born June 16, 2006. They can be reached at 1300 Lapwing Edmond, OK 73003; seth-carmen@cox.net.

Brandi (Garner) '05 and Kevin Bishop announce the birth of their first child, Josiah Michael, born August 27, 2005. They live at 703 Ford Shore Acres, Hollister, MO 65672; (417) 334-0735; email bn\_garner@yahoo.com.

### Deaths

Julia Davidson Cole '38 6/5/06

Shirley Patton Downes '56 6/2/06

Patsy Hirsch Stacy '62 JC 7/23/06

Lindle E. Divine x'86 7/15/06

Laura Lange '94 7/6/06

Dan Sissom '64 JC 5/6/06



Mrs. Gladys Good, born to John and Louie Carver of Peoria, Illinois, on May 16, 1916, passed away November 3, 2005. The College remembers Mrs. Good as a loyal employee and the wife of President Emeritus Dr. R.M. Good.

Moving to California to be near her family in 1978, she devoted the remaining years of her life to her family, her church, and her community, especially the Gideons and P.E.O.

Mrs. Good is survived by two daughters; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

## Gift Bricks Continue to Be Available

Alumni gift bricks continue to be available for a gift of \$500, with the proceeds going to the endowment for the upkeep of the Alumni Center. Bricks can be inscribed individually, as a class project, in honor of, or as a memorial. Gift bricks will be ordered at the end of each academic year and installed during the following summer. The gift bricks beautifully flank the north and south sides of the gazebo at the entrance to the Alumni Center.

### Gift Brick Order Form

Purchaser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you are participating in an organized class project, designate year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type name as it is to appear on brick. You are limited to three lines with 14 characters per line.

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Return or mail to:

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association  
 College of the Ozarks  
 PO Box 17  
 Point Lookout, MO 65726



# Homecoming 2006 Kicks Off Centennial Celebration

## Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 2

8:00 p.m. Homecoming Queen Coronation  
Jones Auditorium

Friday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Postcard Exhibition Opens  
Jones Center, First Floor

10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Game

4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting  
Keeter Center

5:30 p.m. 40's Alumni 15th Annual Buffet  
Lakeside I-College Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Bobcats vs. Bethel-Kansas  
Keeter Gymnasium

Saturday, November 4

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 Keeter Center's Park Dedication

11:00-12:00 Alumni Chapter Meetings

11:00-12:45 Work Stations Open House

11:15 50th Year Class Luncheon  
The Keeter Center

Afternoon:

1:00 Alumni Memorial Service  
Williams Memorial Chapel

2:00 C of O Parade  
Student Activity Booths Close

3:00 Centennial Photograph—  
Alumni, faculty, staff, and students  
100th Birthday Celebration  
Chapel lawn  
(Keeter Gymnasium—inclement weather location)

6:00 Alumni Centennial Banquet Gala  
Youngman Agricultural Center

8:00 Class Reunion Photos / Reminiscing  
Youngman Agricultural Center

9:30 Queen's Dance  
Field House

Sunday, November 5

11:00 a.m. Chapel Service  
Williams Memorial Chapel

5:00 p.m. Postcard Exhibition Closes

## 2006 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, in Williams Memorial Chapel 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. At press time, death notices have been received in the Alumni Office for the following persons:

E. B. Barron '35

Clifford A. Brown '37

Michael Casteel '82

James Henry Clark '56

Julia (Davidson) Cole '38

Lindle Elbert Divine 'x86

Shirley (Patton) Downes '56

William J. Eckhardt '46

James Clarence Elmore '80

Cassie May (Dudley) Johnston '64

Lawrence Johnson '56

Laura Viola Lange '94

Ella (Davis) Moore '28

Paul Eugene Reese 'x71

Bonnie L. Rogers '41

William "Bill" Shopp '32

Ray L. Simkins '33

Dan Sissom '64JC

J.W. Stacy '55

Patsy (Hirsch) Stacy '62JC

Don Thurman '51

## Check us out!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to [www.cofu.edu](http://www.cofu.edu), then click on Alumni.

On-line, you can:

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

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November 4, 2006**

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 2006-2007 dues or if you are a Lifetime member. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Seating is limited; order early.
- Ticket sales end when maximum occupancy is reached or on Friday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m.
- 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—2006			
EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast, Keeter Center, November 4		\$9.00 each Breakfast Buffet	
Alumni Banquet Tickets, Youngman Agricultural Center, November 4		\$18.00 each	

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**15th ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME WILL BE AT 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 3, at Thousand Hills Golf Resort, Two-person scramble, \$45 per person (includes cart and lunch). TO MAKE GOLF GAME RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DR. RODNEY ARNOLD AT 417-334-6411, x2209.**

**OFFICIAL  
VOTING BALLOT**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Choose three for a two-year term, beginning November 5, 2006.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                      | Voter 1                  | Voter 2                  |
| Pat Barnett '62 HS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mark Bryant '86      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Terry Goodrum '66 JC | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roy Johnson '62      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gayle Keith '63 JC   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**ALUMNI COUNCIL**

Choose seven from below. Council members serve a three-year term, beginning November 5, 2006.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                           | Voter 1                  | Voter 2                  |
| Dawn Cope '90             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clifford Fitchpatrick '86 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gary Hughey '65 HS        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cindy Kinser '02          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laura Lane '79            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Andy McNeill '93          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Russell Martin '69        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mark Rundel '79           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nathan Schrock '83        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justin Stephan '05        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Becky Vest '03            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Joe Watkins '70           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| John Yount '61            | <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

# Homecoming '06 Saturday, November 4 Bulletin Board

## Alumni Centennial Choir

Alumni planning to participate in the Alumni Centennial Choir must register with Ms. Lynda Jesse. Email her at [jesse@cofo.edu](mailto:jesse@cofo.edu) or call 417-334-6411 ext. 4410 by October 5.

## All Work Station Open House

Visit your former student work station on Homecoming Day.  
11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

## Centennial Choir Rehearsals

- Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Recital Hall, Gittinger Music Center
- Saturday 4:00 p.m., Youngman Agricultural Center

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

CWT 20th Anniversary Alumni Reunion  
Center for Writing and Thinking  
Centennial Homecoming Weekend  
Saturday, November 4, 2006, 10 a.m.-Noon  
Jones 201 (across from the steno pool)  
RSVP: [bishop@cofo.edu](mailto:bishop@cofo.edu)  
Join us for reminiscing and refreshments!

# S of O / C of O Alumni

## EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Send the Art Department a postcard letting us know what you have been up to since your college days for the...

**PLEASE MAIL TO:**  
Postcard Exhibition  
Art Department  
P.O. Box 17  
Point Lookout, MO  
65726

Postcard Exhibition  
Homecoming Weekend

WE NEED TO RECEIVE POSTCARDS

BY OCTOBER 15, 2006.

# Homecoming '06 Saturday, November 4

## Bulletin Board

**Attention Ag Alumni**  
 Agriculture Alumni Chapter Meeting • 11:00 a.m.  
 Youngman Agricultural Center Room #147

### 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 \$9.00, 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 4, 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.

### Class of 1961 HS Meeting

4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Williams Chapel

**Class Agents:**  
 Myrna Burdine  
 Thelma Scrivner

### Class of 1986 Meeting

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Lakeside I Room  
 College Center

**Class Agent:**  
 Valerie Davis

### 15th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

- Two-person scramble
- Friday, November 3, 2006
- Thousand Hills Golf Resort
- Begins at 10 a.m.

\$45 per person includes golf, cart and lunch. Hole prizes will be awarded.

**For reservations, contact:**

**Dean Rodney Arnold**

**Development**

**Email: [arnold@cofo.edu](mailto:arnold@cofo.edu)**

**Phone: 417-334-6411 x2209**



### Attention Class of 1971 and Friends

*Visit with your classmates and friends  
 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Homecoming Day*

*East Room (upstairs), Alumni Center*

*Bring memorabilia or photos if you wish.*

*Hosts: Bill and Betty Watts*



### HEY BOBCAT FANS!

The Bobcats will be hosting Bethel College  
 - Kansas. Game is scheduled for Friday  
 night at 7:00 p.m. See you there!!!

### Music Alumni Chapter Meeting

11:30 a.m. Recital Hall  
 Gittinger Music Center



# Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 4, 2006 • 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**

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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 25, 2006

## 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 February 10, 2007.

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.

S of O/C of O teams that have made significant accomplishments may also 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.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	Richard S. Miller '73	3337 Bedford Avenue	Springfield, MO	65809
Vice President	Marci (Smith) Linson '89	P.O. Box 222	Blue Eye, MO	65611
President-Elect	Roy Johnson '62 JC	249 River Valley Rd.	Branson, MO	65616
Treasurer	Sandra (Roberts) Cooper '78	1009 Iowa Colony Road	Hollister, MO	65672
Secretary	Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51	P.O. Box 567	Point Lookout, MO	65726
Past President	Frieda (Wilson) Hornback '47	4903 Oxynard Drive 1	Springfield, MO	65810
Alumni Director	Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79	6537 E. St Hwy 86	Blue Eye, MO	65611

### Nominating Committee

Sharon (Payne) Bradley JC '62 . . . '06
Tom Smith '70 . . . . . '06
Brian Thompson '82 . . . . . '08
Francis J. Wheeler '69 . . . . . '08
Gary Wortman '70 . . . . . '08

### Board Representatives

Harry H. Basore '35	Gary R. Cowherd JC '62
Sharon (Payne) Bradley JC '62	Terrence Dake JC '64
Doyle Childers '72	Shawn McKenzie '79
Don Baker '50	J. Kenneth Raley '78

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Class of 2006	Lynn (Anglin) Stude '54	10917 Denton Ferry Rd.	Gassville, AR	72635
	Larry E. Schmitt '84	85 Snow Bluff Lane	Reeds Springs, MO	65737
	Roger Sanders '72	1854 Greenwood Rd.	Weatherford, TX	76088
	Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63 JC	P.O. Box 315	Point Lookout, MO	65726
	Patrick Barnett '62	234 Heritage Estates Rd.	Branson, MO	65161
Class of 2007	Mark Bryant '86	P.O. Box 1041	Branson, MO	65615
	Karla (Lamar) Eslinger '82	HC 72 Box 232-3	Wasola, MO	65773
	Eleanor (Wilson) Howell '48	4630 E. Farm Road 186	Rogersville, MO	65742
	Bryan Oetting '86	18165 Old Highway 65	Omaha, AR	72662
	Max Ruhl '74	27200 300 Street	Maryville, MO	64468
Class of 2008	Dennis Shearrer '68	3425 Normandy Rd.	Poplar Bluff, MO	63901
	Lessie (Elmer) Speed '44	3556 S. Urbana Ave.	Tulsa, OK	74135
	Arliss Stillings '74	381 Summit Ridge Drive	Forsyth, MO	65653
	Maynard Wallace '63 JC	HCR 77 Box 75	Thornfield, MO	65762
	James R. Watkins '69	2775 Adeline Street	Cape Girardeau, MO	63701
Linda K. (Carlton) Yount '62 JC	107 Wood Lou	Rogers, AR	72756	
Bill Miller '59	221 English Hulse Road	Pocahontas, AR	72460	
Margaret (Clark) Miller '59	221 English Hulse Road	Pocahontas, AR	72460	
Sam Crockett '00	317 Saints Street	Branson, MO	65616	

## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Springfield, MO: Richard Miller '73	3337 Bedford Ave.	Springfield, MO	65859
Firefighters: Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
St. Louis, MO: Terry Goodrum JC '66	5023 Scenic View	Imperial, MO	63052
Central California: Gayle (Ross) Mault '44	P.O. Box 1555	Paso Robles, CA	93447
Oklahoma City, OK: Daniel McGowen '84	718 S. Aqua Clear Dr.	Mustang, OK	73064
Kansas City, MO: Eugene Littrell '44	P.O. Box 505	Smithville, MO	64089
Tulsa, OK: Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie '58	6989 E. 19th St	Tulsa, OK	74112
Home Economics: Betty (Stafford) Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726
Pt. Lookout/Tri Lakes: Stacy McNeill '94	285 Reno Springs Estate Ct.	Walnut Shade, MO	65771
Agriculture Alumni Society: Faith (Neubert) Reese '99	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
Winfrey Business Alumni: Brian Carson '93	317 SE Willamsburg Dr.	Blue Springs, MO	64014
Texas Chapter: Roger Sanders '72	1854 Greenwood Rd.	Weatherford, TX	76088
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: Sarah Kirk '99	2030 Day Road	Walnut Shade, MO	65771

# Alumni Centennial Banquet Gala \$18.00

Tickets are available now for the alumni banquet on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.



in the Youngman Agricultural Center.



**\*TICKETS ARE LIMITED.\***

Ticket sales will end when maximum occupancy is reached, or Friday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m. **If this is your reunion year, order your tickets now!** 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](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni).



## Work in Progress

Please Note: Construction is in progress in various areas on campus. Alumni should note that parking will be limited at the Good College Center parking lot and at the Youngman Agricultural Center lot. For your convenience, a shuttle van will run during the Alumni Banquet hours between the College Center, Administration Building, Pfeiffer Science Building, and the Agricultural Center parking lots.

## Thanks to alumni...

Alumni contributed over \$100,000 to the Agriculture Challenge Grant to assist in the building of new animal science facilities at the hog farm, home of the Mary Straughn Hampshire Herd. Construction on the three buildings, which will include a farrowing house with nursery, lactating barn, and machine storage building commenced in May and is projected to be completed in approximately one year.

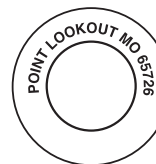
**PARENTS: If your C of O Alumnus no longer lives at this address, please send us the correct address so that we may update our records. Thank you.**

Alumni Association  
College of the Ozarks  
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