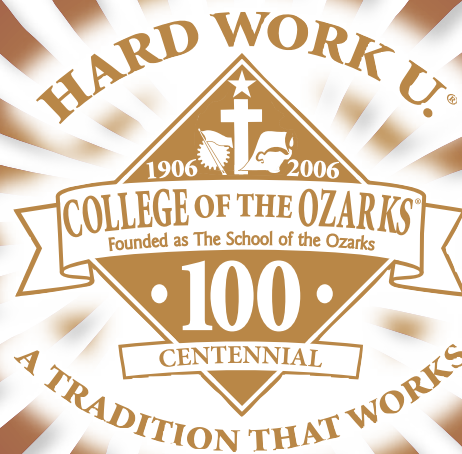


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2007 Alumni Meritorious Awards



*Roy Elfrink '80
Distinguished Achievement*



*Angela (Ussery) Williamson '00
Outstanding Young Alumnus*



*Don E. Baker '50
Distinguished Service to
College of the Ozarks*



*Donald Johnson '60JC
Distinguished
Community Service*

Roy Elfrink '80 – Distinguished Achievement

Roy Elfrink is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award. Dr. Elfrink graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from The School of the Ozarks in 1980. At the

University of Missouri-St. Louis, he completed his Masters of Science in Physiology. He went on to the University of Missouri School of Medicine where he earned his medical degree; he continued at Missouri for his General Surgery Residency and was the Chief

Surgery Resident. Dr. Elfrink received the Resident Achievement Award from The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons and the Excellence in Education Award from the Medical Student Affairs Council.

At The School of the Ozarks, Elfrink was a volunteer fireman for four years. Because of the EMT training he received from the S of O fire department, he was prepared to work at Skaggs Community Hospital as an Emergency Room orderly. The S of O fire department opportunity and the encouragement he received from the Skaggs medical staff inspired him to apply to medical school and start a vast career in the medical field. According to Elfrink, "Being a fireman at S of O, then, was one of the most important positions I've held."

*The 2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards will
be presented at the Centennial Theatre
at 7:00 p.m., November 3,
in the Jones Auditorium.*

*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.

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Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Congratulations are in order to the four 2007 Meritorious Award recipients. Dr. Roy Elfrink, Don Johnson, Angela Ussery Williamson, and Don Baker have distinguished themselves with great vocational accomplishments, community service, church participation, and commitment to College of the Ozarks and are worthy of our recognition.

We have some of the finest alumni of any school in the country. We should be very proud of our graduates in all walks of life. The character, values, and work ethic developed and nurtured at C of O are unsurpassed at any college or university in the country, in my opinion.

I've enjoyed reading Dr. Davis' book, "Miracle in the Ozarks" recently. I appreciated reading how much time Lady Margaret Thatcher spent with students at workstations when she visited the campus in 1997. What a tribute it was when she said, "I've read of the work and ideas of this unique college. And now that I have seen it, I'm not only tremendously impressed, I'm very enthusiastic about it...The education that you get here is not only an education or a qualification for a degree; it is an education for life... Now, my friends, what we learn is that the most important thing of all, wherever you are, is the values in which you believe and the values by which you live...Values are extremely important and matter more than anything else—the values and the traditional family."

It is evident today when we read or hear media accounts of corporate CEOs, sports heroes, celebrities, university professors, or politicians that values are



lacking in some who claim to be leaders. I want to thank our administration and trustees for insuring character education, work ethic, and traditional values are still prominent at College of the Ozarks. Speaking of trustees, we should be proud

that half of our Board of Trustees are now alumni of our school.

McKibben Center overlooking Lake Taneycomo should be completed by the end of this year. I'm inspired by the generosity of Dr. Joe McKibben. It was the traditional values and work ethic he observed at C of O that prompted him to give his entire estate to the College. Most of the classroom work for the new nursing program launching this fall will be done in McKibben Center upon its completion. The program's lab work will be done in the renovated state-of-the-art McDonald Hospital.

The Alumni Association's Centennial gift of bronze plaques engraved with the Mission, Goals,

and Vision of the College have been placed in all campus buildings.

We pledged \$250,000 to provide for renovation of the Alumni Laundry and committed to rededicate this facility at Homecoming 2007. To date, we have received 70% of the amount needed from Alumni. Please help us raise the rest of it with your gift.

Limited edition prints of Williams Memorial Chapel and Dobyns Hall will be available for \$100.00 at the Alumni Center at Homecoming. Memorial gift bricks are still available to be placed around the center's gazebo. These are a wonderful way to leave a legacy or honor a family member. Proceeds from both benefit the Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund.

I hope to see you on November 3 at Homecoming 2007, as we conclude the Centennial year and begin a new century with the theme—*Celebration 101*.

Warm regards,
Richard S. Miller
Alumni Association President

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 2, 2008.

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.

Dear Alumnus,

How quickly the Centennial Year has passed! It's hard to believe that in just a few short weeks, the College will hold the Centennial Finale, "Celebration 101," at Homecoming. This truly has been a year of celebration. With the institution reaching the 100-year milestone, the launching of the new nursing program, and the campus growing, it appears that God has kept His hand on College of the Ozarks.

Recently, the College was featured in the July 25, 2007, edition of *The New York Times*. In an extensive article entitled "Fight Song at Ozarks: Work Hard and Avoid Debt" the College's work program was highlighted. The reporter, Joseph Berger, gleaned from his short visit to the campus that it is a place where opportunity resides for those eager for it. He wrote, "...students who put sweat equity into their education value it more." As an alumnus, you understand the truth in this statement. That is why the work program has been essential and will continue to be a fundamental part of the institution.

I cordially invite you to "Celebration 101" to participate in the final activities of the College's 100th year. In the afternoon at 3:30, the College will bury a time capsule with several items from the Centennial Year. Immediately following, you are invited to see history in the making.



Many of you probably recall the story behind the tradition of the S of O fruitcake. After smelling a delicious aroma wafting from the kitchen, President R. M. Good followed his nose to inquire what was baking. When Annabelle McMaster told him he smelled fruitcakes, Dr. Good asked her to bake a few for some friends of The School. She did, and the

cakes were well received—as they still are today. So, of course, we couldn't leave out fruitcake during the celebration. Throughout the year, the Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen staff has been working on a world-record fruitcake. For "Celebration 101," they will bake a 101-pound fruitcake that will be submitted to Guinness Records for inclusion in its *Guinness Book of World Records*. Following the burying of the Centennial Time Capsule, this colossal cake will be unveiled, and everyone can enjoy a piece at a reception on the Chapel Lawn.

Best wishes for a productive fall.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

The traditional Alumni Banquet is being replaced this year with a Centennial Dinner and Theatre at 5:00 p.m. in Gittinger Music Center. "Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration," based on the book by President Davis, will be performed in Jones Auditorium following dinner. Tickets are only \$10 for dinner and the play, but tickets are required. Tickets are available until 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 2.

Dear Alumnus,

Energy and excitement can be felt across campus as familiar faces have returned for the fall semester. After a summer filled with hard work, cooler temperatures and autumn colors are welcomed. Here at College of the Ozarks, freshman and seniors alike come prepared for classes, work, and fun. All of this we call the "Hard Work U experience."

The Student Senate added a touch of fun to the first week of classes. Our back-to-school "Welcome Week" included a movie night, an evening on the beach, and the traditional back-to-school dance. Every year these activities create an opportunity for new students to meet more people and become involved in, and aware of, Student Senate.

In November, Homecoming will bring a close to



our College's Centennial year celebration, but it will mark the beginning of further achievement and challenges to come with our theme, "Celebration 101." Student Senate welcomes all students and alumni to come and enjoy the festivities. Senate is responsible for a number of the activities, including the Homecoming Queen Coronation, the parade on Opportunity Avenue, club and organization booths on the activities field, and the Homecoming Dance at Keeter Gymnasium.

The Student Senate and I are very excited to have the opportunity to serve our fellow students and community for another year. The Lord has truly blessed us, our College, and our nation. We hope to see you at Homecoming.

Sincerely,
Jesse Bright,
Student Body President



*She couldn't wait
to thank you.*

Every gift you give to College of the Ozarks, no matter how small or large, benefits one of our promising students.

For over 100 years, alumni just like you, have given year after year, helping generations of deserving students.

To learn how you, too, can be a part of preparing the next generation of hearts and minds here at College of the Ozarks, call us or give online at www.cofo.edu.

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FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

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

PATRON SOCIETY

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

BENEFACTOR SOCIETY

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

FOUNDER SOCIETY

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

SPONSOR SOCIETY

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

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of June 30, 2007

Alumni Laundry Renovation Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$106,798.73
Contributions 1/1/2007 to 8/31/07	38,228.70
Contributions from Extraordinary Maintenance Fund	<u>36,600.00</u>
Total Fund 8/31/07	<u>\$181,627.43[^]</u>

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$ 8,311.57
Contributions 1/1/2007 to 6/30/07	26,520.26
Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$34,831.83</u>

Alumni Extraordinary Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$982,797.06
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 6/30/07	25,223.49
Gift to Alumni Laundry project	<u>(36,600.00)</u>
Total Fund after gift transfer	<u>\$971,420.50[^]</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/07	\$497,180.31
Interest and contributions 1/1/07 to 6/30/07	50,792.02
2007-08 Scholarships	<u>(18,450.00)</u>
Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$529,522.33</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/07	<u>\$196,622.77</u>
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Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$6,322.53</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$101,342.62[*]</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$41,534.53</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund 6/30/07	<u>\$50,025.00</u>
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^{*}\$7,400 in scholarships awarded in 2006-07 academic year

[^] Interim amounts a/o 8/31/07

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While in graduate school, Elfrink also worked as a flavor chemist for Beck Vanilla Products. During his medical career, he has served as a clinical instructor at Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital, a volunteer surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital in Papua New Guinea, and is currently the Chief of Staff at Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital and at his private practice, Elfrink Surgical, LLC.

Dr. Elfrink has written several medical reviews and articles that have been published in *Missouri Medicine*, *Postgraduate Medicine*, and the *Journal of Vascular Surgery*. He has given presentations at Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital, University of Missouri-Columbia, and the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. His professional affiliations include the Fellow-American College of Surgeons, American Board of Surgery, and the University of Missouri-Columbia Surgical Society.

In his community, Roy has been a member of Big Brothers of Greater St. Louis, served on two special medical teams to Haiti, is a Charter Board Member with Habitat for Humanity, serves as a surgery preceptor for medical students at Kansas City University of Medicine, and also serves as a clearing house for donated medical supplies for use in third world countries. Among his personal achievements, he is a finisher of the Chicago Marathon (26.2 miles) and the Half-IronMan Distance Triathlon (2.4 mile swim, 56 mile bike ride, and 13.1 mile swim).

At his church, St. Peter's, Dr. Elfrink has served on the Social Concerns Committee, created and chaired the church's Development Committee, and co-chaired the Capital Campaign Committee,

which raised \$1.5 million for renovations on the school, church, and rectory.

Dr. Elfrink lives in Marshall, Missouri, with his wife, Melanie, a physician, and his six children, Jacob (17), Eden (15), James (11), Mary (9), Katherine (5), and Teresa (2). Of all of his accomplishments and achievements, Roy says, "My family is my greatest accomplishment."

He attributes his other accomplishments to the opportunity of attending The School of the Ozarks and the discipline that he learned. "I'm doing things I never dreamed I'd be able to do, and I am fortunate to serve people in many different ways," he says. "The values I grew up with were reinforced in good ways at S of O, and I'm very proud to share my college experience at 'Hard Work U' with those who ask."

Angela (Ussery) Williamson '00 Outstanding Young Alumnus

Angela (Ussery) Williamson is this year's recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award. Graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications degree, she is in the process of earning her Master of Arts in Communication from Missouri State University.

Angela currently serves as the Deputy White House Liaison in the Attorney General's office at the Department of Justice. Previously, she served in the First Lady's Correspondence Office and as Senior Press Assistant in the Justice Department's Office of Public Affairs.

Angela's career began at her hometown radio station. She said that this job provided her with great training for thinking on her feet and troubleshooting last-minute changes. She also feels that in this line of work,

she learned valuable lessons that prepared her for other positions, including her job as an Admissions Representative at College of the Ozarks.

While a student at C of O, Angela was an Ambassador for the Missouri Farm Bureau and still maintains membership in the organization. She and her husband attend the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia.

Angela says, "My greatest accomplishment is when someone tells me that I've encouraged them or made a difference. No matter how busy we are in our day-to-day life, we should make time for others. I believe the Lord wants us to serve."

Commenting on the College she says, "College of the Ozarks has had an enormous impact on my life. It wasn't only the Christian influence and strong patriotism; it was also the professors who challenged me, the work ethic that disciplined me, and the lifelong friendships that began there. Looking back, I can't imagine not attending C of O." Further she says, "C of O helped shape my life. It holds a special place in my heart full of good friends and great memories...It will always feel like home to me."

Angela and her husband Cleveland '01, who is a teacher and coach, reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

Don E. Baker '50 Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks

Don Baker is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks Award. Don graduated from The School of the Ozarks High School in 1950. He went on to Draughon's Business University, and, then, to Missouri State University

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where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He continued his professional education at The American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, where he became a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and later earned his CLU from The American College.

Don served in the U.S. Army at the Finance Center for Europe in Germany. After serving in the Army, Don became a Cost Accountant during the construction of Table Rock Dam. It was during this time that Don realized the importance of a college degree. After getting his degree, Don worked as a Staff Auditor for Missouri Farmers Association. Explaining operations to a different Board of Directors each week convinced him that he needed to be in the sales field. Don found his vocation at State Farm Insurance Companies as an agent. For 35 years he served the Tri-Lakes area, retiring in 1998.

Don is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of College of the Ozarks, Director of First Community Bank of the Ozarks, Trustee of Skaggs Community Hospital, and Director of Branson Housing Authority-Vice Chairman. He is a member of Branson Masonic Lodge, Abou Ben Adhem Shrine and Taney County Shrine Club, Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, Ozark Chapter of CPCU, Ozark Chapter of CLU, and Missouri Pilots Association. Don is a former member of Branson Planning and Zoning Committee, Daybreakers Rotary Club of Branson, former Treasurer of Skaggs Community Hospital Board of Directors, chairman of Branson Pack 93, Boy Scouts of America, and a deacon and trustee

at his church, First Presbyterian, Branson.

Professionally, Don's sphere of influence includes being the first insurance agent in the Tri-Lakes area to pursue and obtain the internationally recognized professional designations of CPCU and CLU. This gave him the chance to provide his staff members with training programs that allowed several of them to establish their own successful careers in the insurance industry.

However, Don believes his greatest accomplishment was marrying his wife, Betts, and raising five happy and productive children, Douglas, Dale, Donna, Bryan, and Linda.

Don's success in life was greatly influenced by Dr. Good and Dr. Clark at The School of the Ozarks. Prior to attending S of O, Don's exposure to the needs of the world was limited. According to him, "At S of O, we became aware that a lot of people had started with very little and had become successful. The atmosphere of optimism that was reinforced on a daily basis at Chapel and throughout the campus was an inspiration." Don says that he feels very fortunate that he attended The School of the Ozarks and that the experiences there definitely shaped his life.

Donald (Don) Ray Johnson '60 JC Distinguished Community Service Award

Donald Johnson is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award. Don graduated from The School of the Ozarks Junior College in 1960. He continued his education at Missouri State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Education and earned his Master's of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. After college,

he earned his pilot's license with single-engine, instrument, and multi-engine ratings and completed his Missionary Orientation. Later, he went on to Portuguese Language School, Chaplain's Practicum at St. John's Hospital, and North American Mission Board of Disaster Relief Training for Chaplaincy. Recently he attended real estate school.

Don's career began at Crank Drug Company in Springfield, MO. From there he became a sales representative for Ayerst Laboratories and, later, for Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals. For several years, Don was a missionary pilot and evangelist to Equatorial Brazil. He worked for Lifeway Christian Resources Broadman-Holman Publishing Division as a sales representative in Academic, International, and Christian Book Stores for twenty years and retired last year. This year, he began working as a real estate agent.

Don served in the U.S. Naval Reserves and was active duty for two years as an Air Traffic Controller on the U.S.S. Hancock. His organization affiliations include the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ham Radio Clubs, AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association), and the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association.

For his community, Don has served as Chaplain of the Tennessee Disaster Relief, Missouri Baptist Convention Nominating Committee, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Kimberling City, MO, and Pastor of Burneyville Baptist Church in Burneyville, OK. He has helped build wheelchair ramps with Civitan Service Organization, and with the Tennessee Baptist Disaster relief, worked in New Orleans, LA, Gallatin, TN, and Eufala, OK.

Don is currently a member of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church in

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Hermitage, TN. He has preached and promoted missions in various churches, helped renovate a satellite campus church of Hermitage Hills Baptist, taught Sunday School for 18 years in various churches, and gone on seven short-term mission trips to various locations throughout the world. According to Don, "Being open to the Lord's leadership has led to a fulfilling life of wonderful opportunities. This began in my own family when I accepted Christ at age nine. It was nurtured at The School of the Ozarks, and has guided me throughout my life. It has allowed me to travel to 19 foreign countries and most of the United States."

Don attributes his work ethic

to the opportunities he was given at The School of the Ozarks and its lasting impressions that it left on his life. "When I was accepted as a student at S of O in 1958, I never dreamed that I would spend almost six years as a missionary pilot along the great Amazon River in Brazil. I spent about 1,300 hours flying sick people to hospitals, seminary students and pastors into remote areas to start new churches and share the gospel with many who had never heard, and flying missionaries into jungle tribes to translate the Bible into their native languages. The College of the Ozarks gave me a chance to explore new opportunities that I had never even dreamed of before. I saw the sign posted in the chapel

asking, 'Why come ye here?' and that caused me to realize that nothing happens by chance, but that God has a purpose for every life. Outside the chapel there was a plaque proclaiming, 'It is better to run to get ahead, than to run to catch up.' Those have been powerful principles that have influenced my life. They taught me that when you do more than expected, you will be rewarded."

Today, Don resides in Hermitage, Tennessee, with his wife of 41 years, Beth Johnson. They have three grown children, Michael James, Myron Jay, and John Mark.

*By Naomi Hataway
and Lacey Provance*

Class Notes

50's

Loma Martina "Marty" (Sampson) Plavnick '59 has recently moved to Marshfield with her husband, Paul, who has just retired from the pastorate of New Beginnings Church of Logansport, Indiana, and the adjunct faculty of Ivy Tech Community College. Friends may reach them at 226 N. Vine St., Marshfield, MO 65706; plavnickpm@yahoo.com.

70's

John '74 and Connie '74 (Jones) Safley are now official "empty nesters." Their oldest son was one of the students wounded in the Pearl High School shootings ten years ago, and he is now a career Marine who spent the last year in Iraq. Their daughter lives nearby, so they spend a great deal of time with grandchildren. John and Connie's youngest son is in his first year of seminary in Atlanta. They have lost touch with several old friends and

would love to hear from them at 234 Belarie Dr., Pearl, MS 39208 or conniesafley2@yahoo.com.

Marlene Zurovski '74 is going back to college to get her drafting degree. She would love to hear from old classmates at 608 N. State St., Osmond, NE 68765; marlenezurovski@yahoo.com.

Marion E. (Sonnie) Trent '77 is now semi-retired from 39+ years of teaching various subjects and being principal at Thornfield and Gainesville Elementary Schools. You can reach Marion at HC 77, Box 166, Thornfield, MO 65762; mtrent@centurytel.net.

80's

Terry Blackmore '82 is currently employed at the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, supporting acquisition and logistics of the UH-72A Lakota. He and his wife, Susan, have a daughter (15) who is active in both high school and traveling

softball. Friends may contact Terry at 128 Chinook Trail, Madison, AL 35758; (256) 922-9292; 2bmoreal@bellsouth.net.

J. Paul Breshears '82, his wife, Meg, and their three children recently migrated to the Brisbane, Queensland, area of Australia. The entire family obtained permanent resident status as a direct result of Meg's B.S.N. degree and the nursing shortage in Australia. There is also a shortage of accountants, so Paul has changed from practicing law in the U.S. to a new job as a Research and Development Tax Consultant in the Brisbane PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accounting and Consulting firm. He is completing the process for recognition as a law practitioner and Chartered Accountant. Paul, Meg, and family can be reached at 12 Dempster St., Toowong, Queensland, Australia 4066; jpb@jpaulbreshears.com.

John '79 and Cindy '83 (Collins) Canfield just celebrated their 20th anniversary with a Caribbean cruise.

They have three children: SeLeena (13), Nellee (9), and Maclee (6). John is a caretaker for his father who has Alzheimer's. Cindy just earned her M.A. from Lindenwood University and has been teaching art at Hollister Elementary School for 24 years. John and Cindy would love to hear from anyone who remembers them at 259 Quincy Rd., Kirbyville, MO 65679; (417) 336-2225; blcny922cancun@wmconnect.com; ccanfiel@hollister.12.mo.us

Tammy J. (Turpin) Ambrozi '86 married Martin W. Ambrozi on July 7, 2007, in a sunset ceremony on Beaver Lake in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Ambrozis can be reached at 701 Linwood Dr., Harrisonville, MO 64701; tammyambrozi@gmail.com

John Lumb '89 left Springfield/Greene County MO 9-1-1 in late March after 12 ½ years as an emergency services dispatcher. He is now working as an Investigative Services Specialist for the Springfield Police Department (Criminal Investigations Division). His wife, Heather, is in her eighth year as a kindergarten teacher at Miller Central Elementary. They can be reached at 711 E. Striper Dr., Nixa, MO 65714; Hlumb@att.net

90's

Beth Hart-Carlock '90 address update: 7951 26th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53143; bcarlock4@sbcglobal.net.

PLEASE NOTE: Misha Hammond '92 and Kyla (Canfield) Hill '93 want to invite the classes of 1992 and 1993 and friends to visit with classmates on Homecoming Day from 10-11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Alumni Center. Feel free to drop by any time and bring photos and stories.

Alexander Grit '93 and Johanna de Jong '93 address update: Steynstraat 50 8917 CA Leeuwarden, Netherlands; jonggrit@hotmail.com. Alexander is a professor and coordinator of the Hotel Management School of CHN University in Leeuwarden.

Sheila G. (Prewitt) Bennett '94 and her husband, William, have been married for 21 wonderful years. They have two children, Greg (18) and Ashley (17). Sheila is an O.R. Nursing Supervisor for Straub Hospital in

Honolulu and William is employed by General Motors. Their address is 92-5040 Limukele Street, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707; tbennett@hawaiian.net.

Stephen '95 and Cynthia '95 (Hall) Acord have recently moved to New Mexico. They have two children, Jacob (9) and Stephanie (5) and are guardians of Maryann (17). Stephen is currently working as an Intelligence Analyst for the Army. Cindy is out of the military, but is still working for the government as an Operations Research Analyst. The Acords can be reached at cynthia.acord@us.army.mil; stephen.acord@us.army.mil.

Willis Jones '96 is the Director of Research for Strategic Communications Group, a political consulting firm. He is looking forward to hearing from old college friends at 219 Amador, #45, Jefferson City, MO 65109; willisjones1@gmail.com.

Sonya Watson '97 earned her Master's in Guidance and Counseling at MSU and currently works for the Bolivar R-1 School District as an elementary school counselor. She is also the school's psychological examiner in the upper elementary grades. In 2005, she began working on her doctorate in Educational Psychology through Walden University. She would love to hear from college classmates at swatson@bolivar.k12.mo.us.

Tony Tost '98 has written his third book, entitled *Complex Sleep*, which is available for sale at bookstores, online at www.uiowapress.org or 800-621-2736; Tony's first book, *Invisible Bride* won the 2003 Walt Whitman Award. He is a graduate student at Duke University.

Angela (Annie) Lynn Conner '99 is currently working at Bel Air Presbyterian Church as the church receptionist. She is engaged to Brian Smith, a pastor at Ambassador Church in Buena Park, CA. The wedding is scheduled for January 26, 2008, in Los Angeles. Annie can be reached at 4934 Cahuenga Blvd. #207, Toluca Lake, CA 91602; annieconner@hotmail.com.

Matthew Piper '99 has moved back to the farm at Compton, but is still teaching first grade at Skyline Heights Elementary in Harrison. Matthew enjoys taking care of his huge garden, going to the river, and spending time with his family. He can be contacted at HC 33, Box 25, Compton, AR 72624; pied604@yahoo.com.

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Kate Bingaman-Burt '00 moved to Omaha, NE, after graduation where she was an art director at White River Trading, a gift manufacturing company. In the spring of 2004, she received her Master of Fine Arts degree at Lincoln. Kate is now Assistant Professor of Graphic Design at Mississippi State University and the Assistant Director of the Public Design Center. Besides teaching, she also exhibits photos and does installation work in various publications and in galleries across the country and writes articles about design and consumerism. Kate has a solo show this fall at the Jen Bekman gallery in New York City. Websites: <http://www.obsessiveconsumption.com> and <http://www.publicdesigncenter.com>. Kate and her husband, Clifton, can be reached at PO Box 455, Mississippi State, MS 39762; kate@obsessiveconsumption.com.

Michael, Jr. '01 and Andrea '00 (Hall) Cunningham address update: 13125 Sycamore Ave., Grandview, MO 64030; andreadarlene@yahoo.com.

Richard Wheeler '01 address change: 178 Celtic Dr., Branson, MO 65616; rkcwheeler@gmail.com

Ross Hawkins '02 address change: 6110 N 13th Ave., Ozark, MO 65721; rosshawkinscofo@hotmail.com

Samuel '04 and Leslie '05 (Sheppard) Appleton address change: 1775 Hwy W, Summersville, MO 65571; leslie_shep@yahoo.com; samappleton@yahoo.com.

Julie Gilmore '05 address change: 2516 S. Ingram Mill Rd. #102, Springfield, MO 65804; hulia_83@yahoo.com.

Class of 1957 50th Reunion



Penny Bowling



Pat Hutchinson



Jo Ann Smith



Glen Gaines



Ruth Holland



Prentis Fry



Ruthie Hutson



Darrell Jeffery



Sharon Hollingsworth



George Whitman



Izella Summers



Joy Wayne Webb



Charlotte Fancher



Carroll McKinney



Barbara Chappelle



Gary Clarkson



Martha James



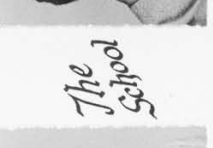
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Evelyn Smith



Arnold Townsend



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Alice Clark



Janette Marshall



LeRoy Dyke



Sharon Wilson



Carol Troutt



Wanda Buttram



Darlene Flowers



Betty Mussman



Ruby Hammond



Charles Taylor



Norma Jean Martin



Son Hack



Genevieve Lambe



Ronald Stanley



Darlene Flowers



Delores Hale



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Joe '04 and Erin '06 (Neal) Tierney address change: 6 Crestbury Court, St. Peters, MO 63376; erinn@schooltube.com

Shauna Caldwell '07 is serving as a missionary associate to Moldova. She will teach missionary children for a one year term. E-mail: cofostudent@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Belinda '83 (Pobst) Harris and Dr. Kim Beason '83 invite all friends to their union in marriage planned for November 3. You may RSVP for details on the ceremony and reception to Belinda at pobst322@yahoo.com or Kim at hpbeason@olemiss.edu.

Jill (Morlock) '85 and Jerry Fuller were married November 11, 2006, in San Antonio, TX. Jill continues her work for AT&T as Associate Director-Executive Support, and Jerry is a San Antonio police officer. You can contact them at 5918 Wexford Brook, San Antonio, TX 78240; jillmorlock@sbcglobal.net.

Amy (Varnell) '03 and Jonathan Atkins were married May 19, 2007. They can be reached at 701 S. 2nd St., Branson, MO 65616; jondatkins@yahoo.com.

Dana Reinwald '05 announces her engagement to Greg Proffer. They plan to be married September 29,

2007. Dana can be contacted at 3577 County Rd 439, Jackson, MO 63755; rodeoqueen0@yahoo.com

Births

Kevin '87 and Kendall (Holden)'87 Helt announce the birth of their daughter, Verity Anne, on May 5, 2006. She was welcomed home by her three older brothers and three older sisters. You can contact them at 5111 SW 22nd Park, Topeka, KS 66614; arrowdad@networksplus.net.

John Lumb '89 and his wife, Heather, are happy to announce the adoption of a daughter. Trista Alexis Lumb, (8) joined the family on May 22, 2007. They live at 711 E. Striper Drive, Nixa, MO 65714; Hlumb@att.net.

Andy '93 and Dr. Stacy (Webb) '94 McNeill proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Paige, born October 20, 2006. Molly is joined at home by her big brother Grant (7). The family resides at 285 Reno Springs Estates Court, Walnut Shade, MO 65771.

Sean Alexander '96 and his wife, Julie, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nicolas Sean Alexander, born January 23, 2006. You can reach them at 126 Waters Edge Lane, Hendersonville, TN 37075; sean.alexander72@gmail.com.

Heidi (Williams) Roberts '99 and husband, Dave, are happy to announce the birth of their first baby, Zachary William, on November 5,

2006. The Roberts can be reached at heidiwvrd@yahoo.com.

Jessica '03 (Puangnak) Glossip and her husband, Shawn, announce the birth of their healthy baby boy named Zayne on April 3, 2007. He joins sister, Zoey, (3). Jessica and Shawn are doing well in the Springfield area real estate business. They would love to hear from old friends at 4862 S. Fremont Ave, Springfield, MO 65804; shawn.glossip@sbcglobal.net.

Adam '03 and Rebekah (Fuentes) '03 Batson proudly announce the birth of Josiah Martin on March 12, 2007. He was greeted by his older brother, Seth. You can contact the Batsons at 1425 E. Stanford St., Springfield, MO 65804; rebekah.batson@gmail.com.

Jeremy '03 and Susan '03 (Telle) Hetzel announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Skyler Annelise Hetzel, born November 3, 2006. The Hetzels can be reached at 1402 S. College St., Mountain Home, AR 72653; splitrock4jesus@yahoo.com; candidssusan@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Walter Farwell '37 05/14/07

Edith (Campbell) McDonald '38

Beth (Bolte) Butcher '77 06/25/07

Nellie (Sims) McBryde '51 06/28/07

Virginia (Gillespie) Lucas '76 8/4/07

Tom E. Coffelt '78 8/19/07

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Violet (Frye) Adams from Howard E. Adams, Mr. & Mrs. E. Ray Adams, Scott Campbell, Lisa Dean, Rosemary Mensch, Elizabeth (Isenhower) Meyers, Scott Purchase, Carolyn Sansone-Webb, Barbara A. Scott, Barbara J. Singleton, Judy B. Swanson
Dr. Ruth Anderson from Gerald & Susan (Murdick) Fleming

Bessie Caldwell from Emma (Butler) Day

Wayne Day from Emma (Butler) Day

Leon (Shorty) Farrell from Emma (Butler) Day

Walter Farwell from Jewell R. Farwell

G. Edgar Galloway from Sadie M. (Thaxton) Galloway

Dr. R. M. Good from Etta (Brown) Galloway, Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Evelynn B. Gregg from friends of Evelynn B. Gregg
Gary Hogue from Iva Lou Stoker
Mother Switzer from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
Nellie (Sims) McBryde from Mr. & Mrs. Pat Clark, Jim Leonard, Guy B. Stamps
Dorothy Sumpter from Emma (Butler) Day
Jackie Sumpter from Emma (Butler) Day
Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks from Cleveland & Angela (Ussery) Williamson

In Honor of:

Joshua & Halley Fleming from Gerald & Susan (Murdick) Fleming

Homecoming 2007—Celebration 101

Dear Alumnus,

Plans are underway for a memorable Homecoming Day for you as our Centennial year ends and we celebrate the beginning of year 101.

Again this year, Homecoming is going to be very special! The coronation will be on Thursday evening, and the basketball game will be on Friday evening.

A special Centennial function that you will not want to miss will be the Centennial Time Capsule ceremony and the Celebration 101 Reception, which will feature a record 101-pound C of O fruitcake! All alumni, students, faculty and staff are invited to be a part of these unique events.



To top off the day, we are having a first-ever Homecoming event—a Centennial Dinner and Theatre! Dinner will be in the Gittinger Music Center and the show, “Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration” will be in the Jones Auditorium. This production is based on Dr. Davis’ book celebrating the first 100 years of the College. I have heard that one scene is about the dining hall and the infamous “zip” that was served, and another scene is about a tomato fight in the canning factory! Surely this will be a wonderful finale to our Centennial!

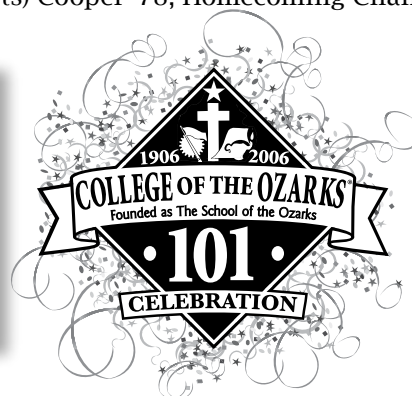
I know you will want to order your tickets ASAP. You may wish to purchase tickets by using the form in this issue on page 16, or online at www.cof.edu/alumni/homecoming. I hope to see you on campus November 3, 2007.

Sincerely,

Sandy (Roberts) Cooper '78, Homecoming Chair

2007 Reunion Years

1927 (80th)	1932 (75th)	1937 (70th)	1942 (65th)
1947 (60th)	1952 (55th)	1957 (50th)	1962 (45th)
1967 (40th)	1972 (35th)	1977 (30th)	1982 (25th)
1987 (20th)	1992 (15th)	1997 (10th)	2002 (5th)



Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 3, 2007 • 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 _____ Year Graduated (C of O Alumni) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00

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

Deadline: October 25, 2007

REGISTRATION

Announcing...

The Rededication of the Alumni Laundry



At 3:00 p.m., Homecoming Day · Saturday, November 3, 2007

***The laundry will be open after the dedication
for alumni to see the renovated facility.***

Yes! I want to help reach our goal of \$250,000 for the laundry renovation by Homecoming!

My gift is:

\$ _____

\$ _____ in memory _____

\$ _____ in honor of _____

Name(s) _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please acknowledge my gift to _____



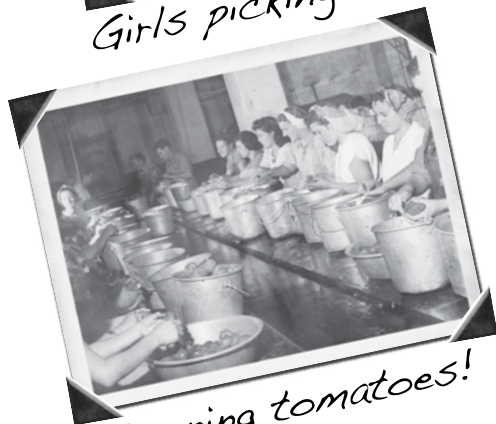
GOOD FAMILY ALBUM



Our school!



Girls picking berries!



Canning tomatoes!



Our family 1924

Alumni are invited to a

Centennial Dinner and Theatre

At Homecoming, November 3, 2007

*Dinner: 5:00 p.m. at Gittinger Music Center
Theatre: "Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration"
Jones Auditorium*

Tickets are \$10 and are available until Friday, November 2, 5:00 p.m.

(This event replaces the annual Alumni Banquet.)

"Celebration 101"**COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING · November 3, 2007**

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 2007-2008 dues or if you are a Lifetime member. Thank you!

Name _____ Class year _____

Spouse _____ Class year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Order tickets early!
- Ticket sales end on Friday, November 2, at 5:00 p.m.
- No Dinner Theatre tickets will be sold on Saturday or at the door.
- Dinner Theatre tickets will be mailed through Friday, October 26. Orders received after that date will be held for pickup.
- All tickets must be presented at the door.

Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2007			
EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast The Keeter Center, November 3		\$9.00 each Breakfast Buffet	
Centennial Dinner & Theatre Gittinger Music Center & Jones Auditorium, November 3		\$10.00 each	

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

16th ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME WILL BE AT 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 2, at Murder Rock Golf Course, Two-person scramble, \$65 per person (includes cart and lunch). TO MAKE GOLF GAME RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DR. CHRIS LARSEN AT 417-334-6411, x2224.

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Choose two for a three-year term, beginning November 4, 2007.

	Voter 1	Voter 2
Terry Goodrum '66 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sherry Nickel Herschend '50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Smith '70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty Stafford Watts '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Wortman '70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Choose seven council members to serve a three-year term beginning November 4, 2007.

	Voter 1	Voter 2
Diane Watson Butler '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Davidson '67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin Luck Fonda '81	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misha Hammond '92	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jenny Mitchum '03	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Oetting '86	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Pyron '76	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roscoe Righter '71	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Swofford '88	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maxine Stacey Whittaker '56	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marty Whited '91	<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 '07 Saturday, November 3



Bulletin Board

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

The Bobcats will be hosting Graceland University on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Bobcats from the 57HS and 57JC teams will be honored at halftime. See you there!!!

Attention Ag Alumni

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

Attention Business Alumni

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

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.



Child Care Available

Child care in our Child Development Center will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (time of dinner and theatre) Saturday, November 3, 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 19.** You can make reservations through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) ext. 3427.

CHILD CARE RESERVATIONS CAN NOT BE MADE ON HOMECOMING DAY.

Corridor of Character

A display at The Keeter Center dedicated to the memory of former College employees of exemplary character who contributed substantially to the College's heritage will be open Homecoming Day.

The display is located on the lower level.

Homecoming Alumni Golf Tournament



What: Two-person scramble

When: Friday, November 2, at 10 a.m.

Where: John Daly's Murder Rock Golf Course
(New course next to Branson Creek)

Cost: \$65 per person includes golf, cart, box lunch, and two mulligans

Hole prizes will be awarded.

For reservations contact:

Dr. Chris Larsen, Dean of Students

E-mail: Larsen@cofo.edu

Phone: 417-334-6411 x 2224

Music Alumni Chapter Meeting
11:30 a.m. Recital Hall
Gittinger Music Center

Class Meetings and Get-togethers

Class of 1957HS

Friday evening after the ballgame at Alumni Center East Room upstairs 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Class of 1957HS

Saturday afternoon and evening
Alumni Center East Room upstairs
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Arnold and Evelyn Smith Townsend, Class Agents
(arnoldtownsend@missouristate.edu)

Class of 1962HS and 1962JC

Fellowship Hall-Williams Chapel
Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Pat Barnett and Nelson Mackey, Class Agents

Class of 1967HS

Lakeside I Room, College Center Cafeteria
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Cathy Eslinger Logan, Class Agent

70s and 80s Alumni

Alumni Center Downstairs Lounge
Friday evening-8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Cheryl Kimball Williams '77
Brian and Cathy Thompson '82

Class of 1992 and 1993 Alumni and friends

Alumni Center East Room upstairs
Saturday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Misha Hammond '92
Kyla Canfield Hill '93
(If you wish, bring stories and photos!)

2007 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 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 alumni:

Violet (Frye) Adams '39
Naomi (Clemons) Bailey '29
Phillip Ross Bearden '74
Darlene (Hazell) Bunch '63 JC
Beth (Bolte) Butcher '77
Virginia A. (Kelley) Cartwright '54
Tom E. Coffelt '78
Walter Farwell '37
Albie George Frizzle '82
Jessie May (Kite) Hackett '33
Archie Earl Hartzell '39
Doris Isabelle (Smith) Hester '49
Edwin Gene Hughes '41
Duane D. Hutchinson '48
Mary Nell (Nave) Kisse '43
Norman Levesque '78
Virginia (Gillespie) Lucas '76
Nellie (Sims) McBryde '51
Edith (Campbell) McDonald '38
Janice (Box) Psora '68
Barbara (Chappelle) Ray '57 HS
Hadley Woodrow Stephens '33
Maxine (Seals) Story '43
Verginia (Marsh) Walsh '27
Euna Mae (Shirey) Walters '37
Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks '99
J. Hugh Wise '36

Schedule of Events

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Game
Murder Rock Golf Course
 3:30 p.m. Corridor of Character Dedication
The Keeter Center
 4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting
The Keeter Center
 5:00 p.m. 40's 16th Annual no-host buffet
College Cafeteria
 7:30 p.m. Basketball game
 Bobcats vs. Graceland University

Saturday, November 3

Morning:

7:00 5K Run/Walk—Keeter Gym
 8:00 Alumni Breakfast
Dobyns Dining Room
The Keeter Center
 9:00 Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Royal Oak Forum, The Keeter Center
 9:00 Alumni Registration
College Center and Alumni Center
 10:00 **Miracle in the Ozarks** book signing
 President Jerry C. Davis
The Keeter Center Lobby
 10:00 Student Activity Booths Open
 11:00-12:00 Alumni Chapter Meetings

Afternoon:

1:00 Alumni Memorial Service
Williams Memorial Chapel
 2:00 C of O Parade
 Student Activity Booths Close
 3:00 Alumni Laundry Rededication
 3:30 Centennial Time Capsule
Library area
 Celebration 101 Reception
Chapel lawn
(Keeter Gymnasium—
inclement weather location)
 5:00 Centennial Dinner
 Class Reunion Photos
Gittinger Music Center
 7:00 Alumni Meritorious Awards
Jones Auditorium
 7:30 "Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration"
Jones Auditorium
 9:30 Queen's Dance
Field House

Sunday, November 4

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President	Richard S. Miller '73	3337 Bedford Avenue	Springfield, MO	65809
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Nominating Committee

Gayle Keith '63 JC'08
Pat Barnett '62 HS'08
Roy Johnson '62 JC'08
Brian Thompson '82'07
Francis J. Wheeler '69'07
Gary Wortman '70'07

Board Representatives

Harry H. Basore '35	Gary R. Cowherd '62 JC
Sharon (Payne) Bradley '62 JC	Terrence Dake '64 JC
Doyle Childers '72	Shawn McKenzie '79
Don Baker '50	J. Kenneth Raley '78
Max Ruhl '74	Gary Wortman '70

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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
	Dennis Shearrer '68	3425 Normandy Rd.	Poplar Bluff, MO	63901
	Lessie (Elmer) Speed '44	3556 S. Urbana Ave.	Tulsa, OK	74135
Class of 2008	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 Woodlough Lane	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
Class of 2009	Dawn Cope '90	1202 Fair Street	Cassville, MO	65625
	Gary Hughey '65 HS	8258 W Mill Creek Road	Troy, IL	62294
	Laura Lane '79	252 Groton Road	Hollister, MO	65672
	Russell Martin '69	3420 Havenbrook Drive	St. Louis, MO	63114
	Nathan Schrock '83	504 South Stella Street	Harrisonville, MO	65669
	Joe Bob Watkins '70	1130 West Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
	John Yount '61 JC	107 Woodlough Lane	Rogers, AR	72756

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Springfield, MO:	Maryann Smith '47	1936 S. Luster Ave.	Springfield, MO	65804
Firefighters:	Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
St. Louis, MO:	Terry Goodrum '66 JC	5023 Scenic View	Imperial, MO	63052
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:	Sherri Pentecost '94	27242 Harrill Ln.	Lebanon, MO	65536
Agriculture Alumni Society:				
	Faith (Neubert) Reese '99	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
Winfrey Business Alumni:	Robert Wheeler '99	307 S. Hickory	Cuba, MO	65453
Aviation Chapter:	Robert Ramey '95	407 Commanche Circle	Kechi, KS	67067
Music Alumni Chapter:	Sarah Kirk '99	2030 Day Road	Walnut Shade, MO	65771



Homecoming Centennial Dinner Theatre \$10.00

Tickets are available now for the Centennial Dinner & Theatre on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Gittinger Music Center and Jones Auditorium. This event replaces the Alumni Banquet.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED.

Ticket sales will end when maximum occupancy is reached, or Friday, November 2, at 5:00 p.m. If this is your reunion year, reunion class photos will be taken at dinner, so order your tickets now! Look for your reservation/alumni membership form, ballot, and Homecoming schedule in the mail or see page 16. YOU CAN ALSO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES, REGISTER, VOTE, AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE at www.cof.edu/alumni.

General Dake Aviation Scholarships Awarded

Submitted by Dr. Richard Dawe, Dean of Work Education

Recipients of the General Dake Aviation Scholarships for the 2007-08 school year have been announced. Students selected for this competitive flight training scholarship award receive up to \$2,500 to begin or further their flight training toward earning their private pilot certificate. College of the Ozarks heritage of providing flight opportunities for deserving students will continue through the Dake Scholarship.

The scholarship is named in honor of the distinguished military aviation career of current Chairman of the Board of Trustees General Terrence R. Dake '64JC. General Dake served as President Reagan's 'Marine One' pilot and also as the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps during his distinguished career.

Student recipients may deservedly be proud to begin their flying careers, following in the footsteps of General Dake and so many other



Front row from left to right: Benjamin Wilson, Brian Martin, Laurie Pinkley, Joshua Wood Back row from left to right: Ryan Wojciuch, Jason Keech, Ryan Barnett, Sarah Metallo, Samuel Porter, Jonathan Willis Not available for photo: Kourtney Reif, Alec Vanderboom, Andrew Groen

successful alumni pilots who have also "slipped the bonds of earth and felt the freedom of flight." This scholarship opportunity will be continued indefinitely with applications to be submitted each spring.

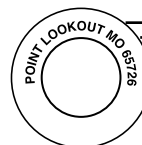
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