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2008 Alumni Meritorious Award Recipients



Sherri Wells VanGrevenhof '80
Distinguished Achievement



Daniel Altman '92
Distinguished Young Alumnus



Mark Young
*Distinguished Service to
College of the Ozarks*



**Curtis '69 and Margaret '72
(Redwing) Wells**
Distinguished Community Service

*The 2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards
will be presented at the Alumni Banquet
at 6:00 p.m., November 1,
in the Youngman Agricultural Center.
These five 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)

Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

My quiet time devotions this week have been from Ecclesiastes 3 where Solomon wrote in his later years, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." It's hard to believe that my three-year term as Alumni Association President comes to an end at Homecoming 2008. Time flies so quickly. The time has come for me to step aside and turn the gavel over to Dr. Roy Johnson. It's been a great honor to serve our alma mater in this position.

Solomon went on to say, "there is a time to be born and a time to die." I'm now at the age where I check the obituaries regularly to see if any acquaintances have passed; many of you know what I mean. I attended two funerals in one week this month for people I worked with at the bank. I was reminded how short life on Earth is. Dr. Randy Alcorn, contemporary author, writes in *The Treasure Principle*: "I think of it in terms of a dot and a line. Our lives have two phases: one a dot, the other a line extending out from that dot. Our present life on Earth is the dot. It begins. It ends. It's brief. But from that dot extends a line that goes on forever. That line is eternity, which Christians will spend in heaven. Right now we're living in the dot. The shortsighted person lives for the dot. The person with perspective lives for the line."

On our tombstone, there will be two dates with a dash between them. We can't control the dates of birth or death, but we can control the dash. We should ask ourselves, what are we doing with the dash? Alcorn says, "The person who lives for the dot lives for treasures on Earth that end up in junkyards. The person who lives for the line lives for treasures that will never



end." We should live for the line by the manner in which we live the dash.

Since this is the last letter I'll write as president, let me encourage you to think about the legacy you will leave. Certainly, I hope it will be many years

until you leave it, but—whether you are 24 or 94 as a man I work for is—life is short and we should be prepared. Paul Meyer, author of *Unlocking Your Legacy* said "everyone leaves a legacy, whether it is intentional or not. Those who are more intentional usually leave a better legacy." Our legacy should reflect what we truly value.

Our legacy is certainly more than just money, but that's a tangible way we can make sure things important to us are remembered after we're gone. I encourage you to make College of the Ozarks part of your legacy.

Our Alumni Association goal is \$250,000 for the addition to the back of the McDonald Administration Building,

which provides 1,500 square feet of additional space for the Admissions Office plus a facelift to existing Admissions space. All undesignated Alumni giving will be allocated to this needed project. Please consider a generous contribution this year to help reach our goal. This is our project, and it's important to alumni that students deserving of a Christian education, but without sufficient means, have the same opportunities we had.

Please remember to vote for Alumni Council members and officers this fall. As you pay your association dues, consider the bargain of lifetime dues which are only \$200, and go to support the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the association in this position. I love College of the Ozarks and have "Great Expectations" of seeing you at Homecoming 2008.

Warm regards,
Richard S. Miller

Alumni Association President

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Dear Alumnus,

As part of this institution for the past 20 years, I have come to expect great things. A nursing program has been launched, a record number of students graduated, a member of the faculty was named a Fulbright Scholar—these are inspiring occurrences. They prove that the institution is not only alive, but thriving. Consequently, it

wasn't much of a surprise when I heard that the CBS *Early Show* was sending a crew to film a piece on Hard Work U.

CBS saw what many do when they come to campus—students working hard! It is the work ethic which inspired the *Early Show* to feature the College. The piece, which was shown July 29, included interviews with three C of O students. One young lady, Amy Brown, who works at the Dairy, explained how important it is to her (and her family) to graduate debt-free. Another student, Emily Howard, who works in Dobyns Dining Room, said her work ethic would be a testament of her potential to any medical school admissions committee.

God continues to bless the College, its students, and alumni. Like other presidents of The School, I have witnessed God's providence. Dr. R. M. Good, expecting great things, also attested to His

providence. There were times during the Depression years when The School had no money to feed the students. Dr. Good often received great things when he opened his mailbox; he would find a check in the mail for enough money to feed everybody.

College of the Ozarks has come a long way since the Depression years, but that doesn't mean we should stop having great expectations. Values such as faith, hope, and hard work make the difference. Let us never forget that. Please join the College in celebrating its 102nd year with Homecoming, aptly themed "Great Expectations," on November 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

Jerry C. Davis, President



Dairy student worker, Amy Brown, speaks of her C of O experience with CBS reporter Cynthia Bowers during the media's recent visit to campus.



Dear Alumnus,

Fall 2008... summer vacation has ended all too quickly and students and faculty anticipate another eventful school year. You may have fond memories of fall at College of the Ozarks—breathtaking Ozark scenery over Point Lookout or reunions with friends. This semester 24 families participated in Character Camp and are ready to join the legacy of students who enjoy the benefits of a debt-free Christian college education at Hard Work U.

During this fall semester, student senators will be hard at work doing what they do best—serving their fellow students with dances, movie nights, beach outings, and monthly coffee houses. Many of our senators graduated last spring, and we are very happy to have 13 new senators dedicated to service.



"Great Expectations," our theme for Homecoming 2008, sums up the sentiments of life at College of the Ozarks. Student Senate appreciates the legacy the leaders of the past left us and are excited to have a part of making history and celebrating our future! Students are participating in a rich heritage that we will celebrate with the senate-sponsored coronation ceremony, booth fair, and parade.

We look forward to seeing you all and celebrating the accomplishments of the past and the bright future ahead of us! Enjoy the beautiful season of fall and God's many blessings!

Sincerely,

Jamilyn Desemone
Student Body President

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, 2008

Admissions Renovation and Addition	
Interest and contributions	<u>\$19,713.00</u>
Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1/1/08	\$37,536.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 6/30/08	<u>980.00</u>
Total Fund 6/30/08	<u>\$38,516.83</u>
The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund	
Balance 1/1/08	\$996,066.38
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 6/30/08	<u>25,094.80</u>
Total Fund 6/30/08	<u>\$1,021,161.18</u>
Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Balance 1/1/08	\$568,429.35
Interest and contributions 1/1/08 to 6/30/08	<u>47,713.34</u>
Total Fund 6/30/08	<u>\$616,142.69</u>
J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$210,054.77</u>
Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$6,752.53</u>
Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$101,314.88</u>
Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$101,059.27</u>
Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/08	<u>\$50,105.00</u>

CHECK US OUT!

The Alumni Association has a webpage! Go to www.cofo.edu/alumni. Online, you can:

- Update addresses
- Read *Alumni News*
- Submit news
- Give online
- Find general Alumni Association information
- Find Homecoming information



Great Expectations

Homecoming 2008

McKibben Center Dedication
10:00 am Saturday

Open house following

A Day in the Life of a Gift



7 a.m. A new freshman finds her way to the dining hall before reporting to the Alumni Laundry

10 a.m. A junior Secondary Education major checks his e-mail before going to class

1 p.m. A prospective student and her parents come to the Admissions Office for a campus tour.

5 p.m. A sophomore basketball player arrives at the gym for practice

10 p.m. A senior Biology student turns off the lights in the lab before heading back to the dorm

Every hour of every day, the effects of alumni giving are powerful and ever-present. And never is that magnitude as evident as when it touches and transforms the lives of C of O students.

REQUEST FORM

- ☐ Please send me information regarding a Charitable Gift Annuity.
- ☐ Please call me regarding a question I have about endowments.
- ☐ Please send me additional information on trusts and other estate planning tools.
- ☐ I am considering College of the Ozarks in my estate plan. Please send me information on how to do so.
- ☐ I have remembered College of the Ozarks in my estate or trust.

Visit us at cofo.edu/giving

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please complete and mail to: Tim Huddleston,
 Development Office, College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17,
 Point Lookout, MO 65726 or call 417-690-2209.

New Alumni Project

Admissions Office Renovation & Addition

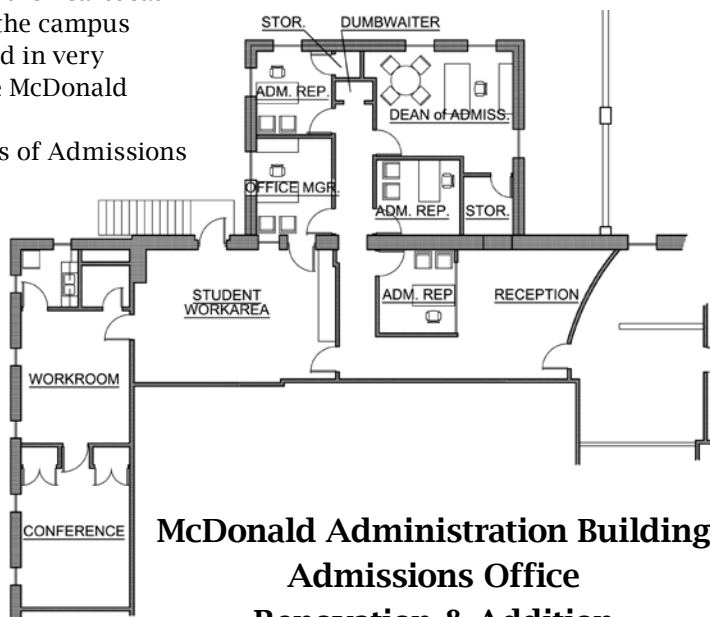
Alumni Goal = \$250,000

The College's Office of Admissions is the heartbeat of campus, bringing in new students to the campus each semester. Today, the office is housed in very close quarters on the second floor of the McDonald Administration Building.

In a year's time the staff and students of Admissions will:

- Conduct over 1,000 interviews
- Give over 1,500 tours
- Prepare and mail 10,000 information packets

As alumni of the College, we began our opportunity at C of O starting at the Admissions Office. Without our acceptance, we could not be alumni today. Do you remember getting your acceptance letter to The School and how it changed your life? Honor your acceptance to S of O/ C of O with your gift to the Admissions Office Renovation and Addition Project today.



**McDonald Administration Building
Admissions Office
Renovation & Addition**

COffice of Admissions—Your opportunity began here. Let it begin here...again.

Name(s) _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Our goal is \$250,000. My gift is: \$ _____

\$ _____ In memory of _____

\$ _____ In honor of _____

Please acknowledge my gift to: _____

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Class Notes

'50s

Patricia A. (McDaniel) Forbes '53 moved back to the Ozarks and closer to her family in 2004, after a long hiatus to California. Patricia is a retired teacher and loves not having to rise early every morning to go to work. You can contact her at 121 W. South St., Neosho, MO 65842; patriciaforbes@sbcglobal.net.

'60s

Rose M. Smith '60 address update: 632 Fulton Ave., Wurtland, KY 41144; rosesm01@yahoo.com.

Joe Treat '61 address update: 823 College St., Helena, AR 72342; cathy_treat@yahoo.com.

James G. Holland '63 address update: 167 East Goff St., Parsons, TN 38363; nice2blt@hotmail.com.

'70s

Virginia Lee (Palmer) Huegel Ph.D '71 address update: 2068 South Cobre Ct. Space 6, Silver City, NM 88061; huegelv@wnmu.edu.

Cletus O'Dell Johnson '72 address update: P.O. Box 684336, Austin, TX 78768; riverman1314@hotmail.com or cojohnson@grandecom.net.

Betty Jean (Bryant) Benham '73 would love to hear from old friends at 1725 Lexington Dr., Montgomery, IL 60538; bettybenham51@yahoo.com.

B. Lynette (Van Deren) Hornung '73 will be at Homecoming for her 35th reunion and would love to see old friends there. She will have pictures of her grandson Morgan who will be two years old on September 23. You can reach Lynette at 134 S. Fountain Ave., Republic, MO 65738; hispirit1@cablemo.net.

Gary Ring '74 address update: 49 Lawrence Rd. 342, Saffell, AR 72572; eagle72469@yahoo.com.

Wayne '75 and Linda (Butler) Gifford '77 live in Laquey, MO, where Linda is manager of the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop (www.pcsww.org) and would appreciate any advice classmates could offer about finding new jobs for the 64 handicapped employees. You can contact the Giffords at 27375 Hwy NN, Laquey, MO 65534; lchgifford@aol.com or wayne@waynegiffordattorney.com.

James (Jim) F. Hill '77 recently returned to his old position with the Department of the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. With this return, he realized that teaching/training is his lifelong calling. Jim is now a training instructor with the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, Fort Riley, where he teaches soldiers about environmental policy, environmental management systems, hazardous waste disposal, recycling, and spill response. As part-time jobs, he also teaches business and human resources courses in the evening for local colleges in Fort Riley. Jim would love to hear from his classmates, other C of O alumni, students and faculty members. He can be reached at 785-761-1130 or by e-mail at james.hill8@us.army.mil.

Steve '77 and Becky (Nunley) McNaught '76 address update: 803 Hickory St., Cassville, MO 65625; bmcnaught@mchsi.com.

Janet Faye (Dick) Johns '78 address update: 282 Wishingtree Ln., Tioga, TX 76271; jfjohns@solbroadband.com.

'80s

Jack Grote '80 address update: 7115 Riviera Dr., Fort Smith, AR 72903; jgrote58@sbcglobal.net or jack@farmercoop.com.

Jeffrey L. Lewis '82, his wife Shelly

and children, Seth and Renee, have moved to the Dallas area and live in Frisco, TX. Jeff retired from the Air Force in December 2004. He is a pilot with Southwest Airlines and would love to hear from former classmates at jlewis021@tx.rr.com.

Oki Hendarno '85 is looking for old buddies from 1985-1986. Oki can be reached at Taman Laguna Blok K4 No. 1Bekaso Jakarta, Indonesia 17435; oki@harnoko.com.

Andrew Schwartz '86 address update: 2284 Dosinia Ct., Reston, VA 20191; andyschwartz@hotmail.com.

Charlotte Emerson '89 would love to hear from classmates at 79226 Lady Ln., Folsom, LA 70437; Fredeth13th@yahoo.com.

'90s

Shawn Berry '90 and his wife, Heather, recently moved to the Yakima Valley and would like to hear from the old college gang in the South. Send an e-mail or note to give an update on where you are in life to 53 Fortune Rd., Naches, WA 98937; pardx2@hotmail.com.

Terrence "Terry" Bax '91 currently works as a controller for Core Construction in Frisco, TX. He commutes to Frisco every week from Kansas City, MO. Terry still enjoys volleyball, softball, weightlifting, and spending time with friends. He can be reached at 615 E. 65th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64131; terrybax67@yahoo.com.

Bryan King '91 and his wife Annette have finished building and moving into their new home... FINALLY (Bryan adds). "This has been a very interesting experience, building our own custom home..." Bryan would love to hear from old friends at 3213 West Aussie Ct., Springfield, MO 65810; Bry-Net@mchsi.com.

Lisa Carlon '93 address update: 3533 N. Franklin Ave., Springfield, MO 65803; l.carlon@mchsi.com.

Michael D. Smith '94 went on to attend UMKC after graduating in 1994, where he earned an M. A. in history in 1997. He worked in journalism in the Kansas City area, the highlight of which was working as the arts and entertainment editor at Sun Publications in Overland Park, Kansas. For the past two years, he worked as a high school social studies teacher and basketball coach at Trinity Christian Academy in Hollister, Missouri. He has now returned to the Kansas City area to be nearer to family. Michael would love to hear from former classmates, especially those from the class of 1994. He serves as the '94 class agent. Michael can be reached at 38000 E. 239th St., LaTour, MO 64747; Takgus@aol.com.

Tonya (McIlhatton) Bolin '96 just moved and would love to hear from everyone at 1031 W. Ridgecrest Ave., Republic, MO 65738; cobstang@sbcglobal.net.

Charles W. '95 and Olivia K. (Bailey) '97 Parks have moved and now have room for friends, so visit them at 3524 N. Wabash Ave., Kansas City, MO 64116; okbailey97@yahoo.com.

Robert Armstrong '99 address update: 408 King's Hwy, Kinmundy, IL 62854; cubs73@msn.com.

Suzie Rook '99 received her Master of Education from Arkansas Tech University in December 2007. Suzie earned this degree in Library/Media. She is currently serving grades K-5 with Flippin Elementary School in Flippin, Arkansas. Suzie can be reached at 73 MC 3032, Yellville, AR 72687; srook@flippin.k12.ar.us.

'00s

Terry Patterson '00 has just completed his first year as Director of Distance Education with South Arkansas Community College in El Dorado, Arkansas. He would like to hear from college friends by e-mail at terrypatterson@gmail.com.

Rachel (Willis) Stutesmun '00 and her husband Jason have two daughters, Mikayela (5) and Emma (3). Rachel has worked for the International Association of Fairs and Expositions as the Director of IT Education and Member Products for 7 years. The Stutesmuns can be reached at PO Box 93, Oldfield, MO 65720; rachels@fairsandexpos.com.

Leigh (Phillips) Sloan '02 and her husband Jake have moved to Alaska. They would like to keep in touch with old friends at P.O. Box 874552, Wasilla, AK 99687; leighapril@yahoo.com.

Nickolas Wayne Fleeman '03 address update: 3126 E. Valley Water Mill Rd. #2510, Springfield, MO 65803; nfleeman@drury.edu or nfleeman@aol.com.

Luke A. Glasscock '03 was promoted to Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and just returned from a seven-month deployment in the Middle East with the Truman Strike Group, where he piloted the H-60F/H Seahawk on several combat missions. Luke would love to hear from his fellow C of O alumni friends! He can be reached at 6732 Gentle Oaks Dr. N, Jacksonville, FL 32244; luke.glasscock@navy.mil.

Bethany Burnham '04 address update: 2110 Cypress #10, Harrison, AR 72601; burnham37@yahoo.com.

Curt L. '04 and Lyndi J. (Hicks) Cernelison '04 live in Forsyth, MO. Curt has been the manager of Finishline located at the Branson Landing since May 2006. Lyndi has worked for Branson

Bank since June 2006, and is currently the Public & Community Relations Coordinator. Their son Nolan, was born in March 2007. The Cernelisons would love to hear from all college family and friends from 2000-2004 and can be reached at 111 Proverbs Ct., Forsyth, MO 65653; lyndi@bransonbank.com or lyndi_cernelison@yahoo.com.

Andrea Lynn Mott '04 received the distinguished Presidential Doctoral Graduate Fellowship at North Dakota State University. She will be starting NDSU's doctorate program in American History this fall. Andrea can be reached at 3510 2nd St. N #28, Fargo, ND 58102; andie_whp@yahoo.com.

Seth Williams '04 and his wife, Carmen, have two girls, Skylar (2) and Ashley (4 months). Seth is now the head wrestling coach for Edco Iowa High School. You can reach the Williams family at 309 Hubbard St., Colesburg, IA 52035; sethcarmen@yahoo.com.

Crystal Gail Ross '04 has completed her teaching certification and will be teaching third grade at North Hardin Christian School in Radcliff, Kentucky. She can be reached at 108 E Main St., Vine Grove, KY 40175; rosscrystal76@yahoo.com.

Jordan M. '05 and Alyssa J. (Bowden) Couturier '04 address update: 9746 Slater Dr., Overland Park, KS 66212; jordanandalyssa_couturier@yahoo.com.

Shauna Caldwell '06 just returned from a missionary associate assignment in the country of Moldova. She spent eleven months learning about culture and life while home schooling American missionary kids. You can read about Shauna's experiences at her website: www.shaunainmoldova.blogspot.com. Shauna can be reached at 3135 Kingston St., Memphis, TN 38127; caldwell.shauna@gmail.com.

Christopher S. Farley '06 has a new position with Cimarex Energy in Tulsa. He can be reached at cfarleybp@yahoo.com.

Christina Wise '06 address update: 1845 Santa Rosa, St. Charles, MO 63303; Missionary71@hotmail.com.

Marriages

Joe Walrath '91 and Melinda Wallis were married July 7, 2007, in Gainesville, MO. The Walraths can be contacted at e-mm-jay@hotmail.com.

Martha (Midgette) '01 married Joe Robinson April 28, 2007. After working for six years as a landscape designer/project manager in Texas, Martha is now mostly at home and helping Joe with several business ventures. She occasionally does freelance design on the side. The Robinsons are expecting their first child in December. Martha would love to hear from old classmates at Rt. 1, Box 5098, Boswell, OK 74727; robmeinon@gmail.com.

Shelly Renee (Compton) '02 and Brandon Walker were married May 2, 2008. Brandon is currently finishing basic training in the Air Force and will complete technical training in radiology. Shelly is working as a clinical and consultant dietitian in Lawton, OK and would love to hear from old classmates at 1308 SW D Ave. Apt 16, Lawton, OK 73501; shelly_finn@hotmail.com.

Lee D. (Crews) '04 married William Schnittker June 7, 2008, and teaches German and psychology at Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College. The Schnittkers can be reached at 2003 McKinley, Lexington, MO 64067; q_t_crews@yahoo.com.

Opal (Sanders) '06 and Cole Stephens were married August 18, 2007, in Shawnee, KS. Opal teaches at Olathe South High School and Cole is a student at Cleveland

Chiropractic School. They can be reached at 24408 W 85th Terr., Lenexa, KS 66227; opalsanders@yahoo.com.

Rachel (Reed) '07 and Casey Earl '07 were happily married December 22, 2007. Rachel teaches in a Christian elementary school and Casey will be attending Police Academy in the spring. The Earls can be reached at 550 Creston Ct., Melbourne, FL 32901; CaseyREarl@yahoo.com.

Births

Kevin '87 and Kendall (Holden) '87 Helt announce the birth of their eighth child, Bethany Faith, born June 4, 2008. The Helts can be reached at arrowdad@networksplus.net.

Ken '94 and Tiffany Hoerning announce the birth of their son, Kannon Lloyd, born February 28, 2008. Kannon joins his big brother, Kellen (4). The Hoernings can be reached at 615 S. Winfield, Joplin, MO 64801; hoerning@att.net.

Aaron '95 and Kristen Lane announce the birth of their daughter, Emery, born April 2, 2008. Emery joins her big brother, Jaxon (6). The Lanes would love to hear from old friends at 7505 Loma Alta Trl., McKinney, TX 75070; lanea365@sbcglobal.net.

Jon '95 and Tanesa (Brower) '97 Keehn welcomed Julia Rhys, born May 5, 2008, who joins her big sister, Rachel. Friends can contact the Keehns at 311 S 162nd East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74108; jtkeehn@sbcglobal.net.

Mike '00 and April (Helms) '01 Mulnik announce the birth of Brooklynn Renae Mulnik, born March 31, 2008. Brooklynn was welcomed home by big sister, Abigail, and big brother, Nicholas. The Mulniks can be reached at 180 Horizon Dr., Branson, MO 65616; mulnik78@msn.com or aprilmulnik@yahoo.com.

Ryan '01 and Jennifer (Grattan) '01 Winkle announce the birth of their son, Asher Ryan Winkle, born April 29, 2008. The Winkles can be reached at 4318 W. Mary St., Battlefield, MO 65619; jenwinkle@hotmail.com.

Michael '03 and Carrie (Baker) '02 Crews had a baby boy, Beau Emery, on June 30. Mike is still teaching and coaching at Hartville, and Carrie is working at MSU Mountain Grove campus. The Crews can be contacted at 4865 Hwy. Y, Hartville, MO 65667; carriecrews@missouristate.edu

Chris '02 and Layne (Hancock) '03 Wilks welcomed their son, Sawyer Adam, on April 9, 2008. Classmates may reach them at 623 Hilltop Vista Rd., Reeds Spring, MO 65737; lkwilks@kanakuk.com.

Gary '03 and Kimberly (Kimball) '04 Murray are happy to announce the birth of Allison Rose, born May 29, 2008. Allison joins her big brother, Austin (2). You can reach the Murrays at 581 S. Canterbury Ln., Nixa, MO 65714; murraynixa@sbcglobal.net.

Phillip '04 and Melissa (Braaten) '04 Allen were blessed with the birth of their first child, Abigail Celeste, born February 26, 2008. The Allens would love to hear from former classmates at 2333 Allford Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46229; melallen_04@yahoo.com or phillip.r.allen@gmail.com.

Stephanie (Wheeler) '04 and Travis Hart welcomed their second son, Braden Shane, on April 17, 2008. The Harts can be reached at 313 Cinnamon Ct., Sparta, MO 65753; StephandTravis@hotmail.com.

Trent '05 and Emily (Young) '05 Tremain are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tyson Edward, born December 12, 2007. Trent is currently teaching PE and Health and is the Athletic Director at Seton High School in Richmond. Emily is employed at Dresser Roots

in Connersville. The Tremains reside at 731 E CR 250 South, Connersville, IN 47331; tremains@verizon.net.

Carin (Baucom) '06 and Troy Smutny are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Josie Ann, on April 1, 2008. Josie has a proud big sister, Abby. The Smutnys can be reached at 1313 Stoneybrooke Dr., Grain Valley, MO 64029; daisylady258@yahoo.com.

John '06 and Shea (King) '06 Meurer are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Henry V, on July 11, 2007. The Meurers can be reached at 610 E Eldon, St. James, MO 65559; sheameurer@stjschools.org.

Deaths

Cletus E. Cook '54 7/20/2008

Joyce A. (Morris) Craig '56 6/28/2008

Billy J. Epps '59 JC 8/16/2008

Ruby E. (Hammond) Murphy '57 HS 5/29/2008

James W. Newby '58 HS 6/30/2008

Deloris I. (Kasinger) Chestnut '59 JC 5/26/2008

Thomas R. Smith '70 8/18/2008

Shirley Jane (Young) Phillips '75 7/2/2008

In Remembrance



Tom R. Smith '70

The College family has said goodbye to longtime employee, alumnus, and great friend Tom Smith, class of 1970. He fought a courageous battle with cancer and passed away on August 18, 2008. Tom was

Dairy Herd and Farm Manager

and had served the College for over 33 years.

A faithful supporter of the Alumni Association, Tom was elected to and served two terms on the Alumni Council and most recently the Nominating Committee. He was a charter member of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter, having served as one of its first presidents. In 2002, he was honored with the Alumni Meritorious Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks.

Memorial tributes will go towards the Endowed Agricultural Scholarship Fund.

2008 Necrology List

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

Jackie Asbridge '48

Annabelle (DeBoard) Brewer '41

Lisa Mae Buckner '84

Ernest W. Butts '80

Thelma D. Cave '33

Deloris I. (Kasinger) Chestnut '59 JC

Cletus E. Cook '54

Joyce A. (Morris) Craig '56

Bill J. Epps '59 JC

Marlene Figge '72

Rolland Fletcher '31

William Ralph Judd '40

Phyllis I. (Parenti) Hans '56

William M. Harris '41

Eva (Davenport) Hicks '60 JC

Alice Jewell (Collins) Hughey '37

Stephen R. Lee '74

Clyde James Moore '42

Ruby E. (Hammond) Murphy '57 HS

Elanda Lee (Dick) Newberry '48

James W. Newby '58 HS

Dorothy Baum Noyes '84

Shirley Jane (Young) Phillips '75

Stephen Hunter Pollard '87

Leslie (Annette) Ray '84

William "Ron" Rich '79

Charles R. Ross '36

Tom R. Smith '70

Lilian Jean (Batts) Sykes '51

Mary Ann (McGowan) Taborsky '81

Aura Lea (Allen) Taylor '46

Pamela G. (Ledbetter) Wegis '77

Margaret (Kellick) Wieting '61 JC

Zane C. Westfall '89

2008 Meritorious Award Recipients

Sherri (Wells) VanGrevenhof is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award. Mrs. VanGrevenhof graduated with a Bachelor of



Science in Psychology from The School of the Ozarks in 1980. She began an extensive corporate career 23 years ago at General Mills.

Starting with an entry-level position at General Mills, Sherri says the work ethic she learned during her formative years at the College gave her the ability to

advance to the key account manager in sales for the non-food retailer channel at General Mills.

Beginning in operations, she was promoted to managing a bakery operation. Sherri says supervising five employees taught her how to develop skill sets in people. "It was rewarding to help provide direction and see growth in individuals." Enjoying her work with people, Sherri was promoted to sales roles internally and externally. She says, "My key take away from a corporate career and life with family and friends, is integrity, resilience, and being true to myself."

Sherri has completed numerous strategic business practice course trainings as well as business related women's forums, but she attributes her career and life accomplishments to the discipline she learned at the College. "S of O provided me with a strong work ethic, a deep faith, and, due to the strong and caring faculty and staff, a belief in myself I did not have when stepping foot on campus that August day in 1976."

In her community, Sherri has advocated medical research, served meals with numerous charities, and built homes for Habitat for Humanity. She has worked summer track and field events for Special Olympics and raised funds for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research by running for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training®.

Sherri says her greatest accomplishment is being able to make a difference one life at a time. "I love that I can run a marathon in hopes for a cure to a friend's five-year-old son who had leukemia or for a friend who is a seven-year survivor of lymphoma."

For 11 years, she has supported breast cancer research by running in Susan G. Komen's "Race for the Cure" and participated in all night walks for Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Through the Meals on Wheels program, Sherri has provided dinners that have improved the quality of

life for men and women who are elderly, homebound, disabled, frail, or at risk. She also serves dinner for the homeless with the Loaves and Fishes program, and she serves lunch for the less-fortunate with the House of Charity program.

Sherri served Untied Way as a Torch Light Ambassador and Division Coordinator, served on the silent auction committee for the American Diabetes Association, and served as a snow ski instructor for the visually impaired.

At her church, Christ the King Catholic Church, Mrs. VanGrevenhof is a Eucharistic minister. Sherri and her husband, Jonathan, live in Edina, Minnesota.

Daniel Altman is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumni Award. He graduated summa cum laude in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and earned a Juris Doctorate degree in 1995 from the University of Kentucky. While attending the University, he participated in the International Moot Court, an extracurricular activity of simulated appellate court proceedings. He was also a



College of Law Senator in the student government.

Daniel is currently a candidate for District Court Judge and a Partner of Shrull Altman LLP a law firm in Fort Worth, Texas. He is licensed to practice in the Federal Northern and Southern Districts of Texas and the Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Daniel says his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence is at home with his wife Cathy and three children Cormac, Kathryn, and Eli. Professionally, Daniel's sphere of influence has been in his city of Midlothian, Texas. He has volunteered to assist pro bono citizen's organizations and worked with legislators to tighten permit laws for non-family restaurants and businesses.

Early involvement in community affairs gave Daniel the opportunity for many leadership positions. He is the founder of True Information about Midlothian's Environment (TIME) and currently serves as the Chairman of Midlothian's Zoning Board of Directors. Daniel is the Director on the Midlothian Education Foundation Board and the Treasurer and Parliamentarian of the Ellis County Republican Party in Waxahachie, Texas. He is also a member of three Bar Associations, the Republican Party of Ellis County, and the Rotary Club.

At Midlothian Bible Church, Daniel is a Sunday school teacher and Men's Bible study leader. He

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has also been a coach for Midlothian Youth Soccer and Destination Imagination, a community-based program that teaches kids how to solve problems with creativity and teamwork.

Arriving at College of the Ozarks after working construction in South Florida, Daniel credits his opportunities to engagement in academic studies. "After working construction for a year after high school, all I had was a great tan and a Datsun that I had wrecked after falling asleep and waking up in a Tennessee ditch," Daniel said. "Sometime during that winter, I became engaged in my academic studies in a way that had never occurred to me in high school."

After graduating from the College, he lobbied in Washington D.C., traveled overseas, and continued his education. "Had I gone to any other college, I doubt any of these things would have occurred. The College provided a solid foundation that I lacked in some measure when I arrived, especially in areas of religious training and political activity. Those areas have become extremely important to me in recent years, as I have become increasingly active in local politics and my church. Without reservation, I thank the College for its well-rounded programs and for who I am today."



Curtis and Margaret (Redwing) Wells are this year's recipients of the Distinguished Community Service Award. Curtis '69 attended The School of the Ozarks from 1965 through 1967, transferring

to the University of Missouri-Rolla to complete his bachelor's in math and master's in computer science. Margaret graduated from The School of the Ozarks in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. She earned post graduate hours at Southwest Missouri State.

Curtis is currently a Senior Programmer/Analyst with Jack Henry and Associates. Margaret is the owner of the family restaurant, Alice Irene's Restaurant and Bakery in Marionville, Missouri. Margaret has also worked for several years for the Disability Advocacy and Support Network, assisting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families so that they could obtain the required services that they needed.

For more than 25 years, Curtis and Margaret have been affiliated with the Greater Ozarks Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They have worked the Labor Day Telethon and various other fundraisers

during their time of involvement. Each of them has served on the organizations board at different times. Curtis served a term as president over the chapter.

For their community, the Wells were founding members of the group Concerned Citizens of Christian County, which was formed to get a Senate Bill 40 tax levy passed in Christian County. The passage of this tax funded the construction of the Christian County Workshop, which provides employment to individuals with developmental disabilities. Margaret and another individual applied for and received a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant, to help with housing for the workers. With the resources provided from this grant the Crownhaven Apartments were built; Margaret now serves as president of the board for these apartments.

She also serves as the coach for Champion Athletes and A Sporting Chance for bowling and track. These two organizations provide sporting activities and life skills learning opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Curtis served as a leader for a group of Boy Scouts from Nixa and Springfield. Both Curtis and Margaret have been involved with the Nixa Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for over 30 years.

The family is currently members of the North Nixa Baptist Church, where Curtis has served as a deacon. Margaret is involved with Vacation Bible School every summer.

Both Curtis and Margaret say that one of their greatest accomplishments is the work they have contributed for the individuals with developmental disabilities and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. "To be able to see the progress that these people have made is most rewarding."

The couple lives in Nixa, Missouri and has ten children, Lara, Scott, Russell, Sara, Carol, Wende, Bradley, Tammy, Benjamin, and Cassie. They also have ten grandchildren. Also, in the past 30 years the Wells have provided a home to 38 foster children.

Regarding the influence of The School on their life, Curtis and Margaret said, "We both came from modest economic backgrounds. College of the Ozarks enabled us to get a quality education. This education has helped to be able to do what we have done."



Mark Young is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks Award. Mark graduated from the University of Evansville with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. He

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later earned his Master of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Georgia.

Since 1983, Mark has held the position as Professor of Theater at College of the Ozarks. In 2007, he was appointed Division Chair of the Performing and Professional Arts Division. With these positions he has had the opportunity to serve as a work supervisor of the Jones Theater Company, supervising 16 students each semester. He also serves as the director and designer of the theater department, including over fifty productions throughout the past 25 years.

Mark has been involved with several college committees, including the Faculty Evaluation Committee, General Education Committee, and Work Education Committee. He says that he believes committee work is an opportunity to improve the way we educate students and the institution.

Mark also belongs to several professional organizations. He is a member of Christians in Theatre Arts and is a member of the American College Theatre Festival, from which he has received several Meritorious Achievement Awards.

He says one of the greatest influences to his life was when President Davis offered him the

opportunity to adapt his book *Miracle in the Ozarks* into a play. In the fall of 2007, the C of O Theater Department presented the play, "Miracle in the Ozarks—A Celebration," for the College's Centennial year. Because of his opportunity to adapt the book into a production, he says his entire outlook on the school/college has changed forever.

Mark says that he feels that his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence is his role as a devoted husband to his wife and father to his children. He desires to continually improve upon this role each day of his life because of the great amount of responsibility. It is considerably important to Mark to be a dedicated teacher and mentor to the students and a useful colleague to administrators, faculty, and staff members at the College. "My greatest joy comes not from my accomplishments," says Mark, "but to provide opportunities for others to succeed beyond what they might have thought possible."

Mark and his wife Lisa, who is the Associate Professor of Theater at College of the Ozarks, have four children, Erika (21), Logan (13), Lezlie (10), and Landon (10). They are members of the Woodland Hills Community Church. The family currently resides in Branson, MO.

Tribute Giving

In Memory of:

Ruth Asher from Elizabeth (Asher) Eagleburger
Anna Belle (DeBoard) Brewer from Mildred (DeBoard)

Dutton, Faye (Deboard) Riley, Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc.

Margaret Cottrell from Elizabeth (Asher) Eagleburger

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Lenore (Brown) Fain from Louise (Brown) Franklin

Mary Anna Fain from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Leon "Shorty" Farrell from Jerry & Beverly (Wilborn) Langford

George Edgar Galloway from Sadie (Thaxton) Galloway

Bobby Joe Gentry from Elizabeth (Asher) Eagleburger

Vieva Snow Gibson from Janet (Griffith) Clower, Mary Goldsworthy, Joanne Hertzog, Carolyn Stuart

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Dr. Fred Schweitzer from Marilyn B. (Poole) Worden

Jack R. Stanley from Marjorie I. Stanley, Donna Whiles

Tommy Villers from Tom & Angela (Ash) Mann

Pamela G. (Ledbetter) Wegis from Anonymous, Mr.

& Mrs. Darrel Bearden, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Hobbs, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Ledbetter, Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Ledbetter, Pauline Wallace

Hazel M. White from Jolly H. White

Russ Williamson from Erin (Smith-Hayes) Dennis

In Honor of:

Rehanna Allen from Charles Cossins

Class of 1948 60th Anniversary from Mary Lois (Smith) Hull

Rose Schneider's Birthday from Jeff & Tamara Schneider

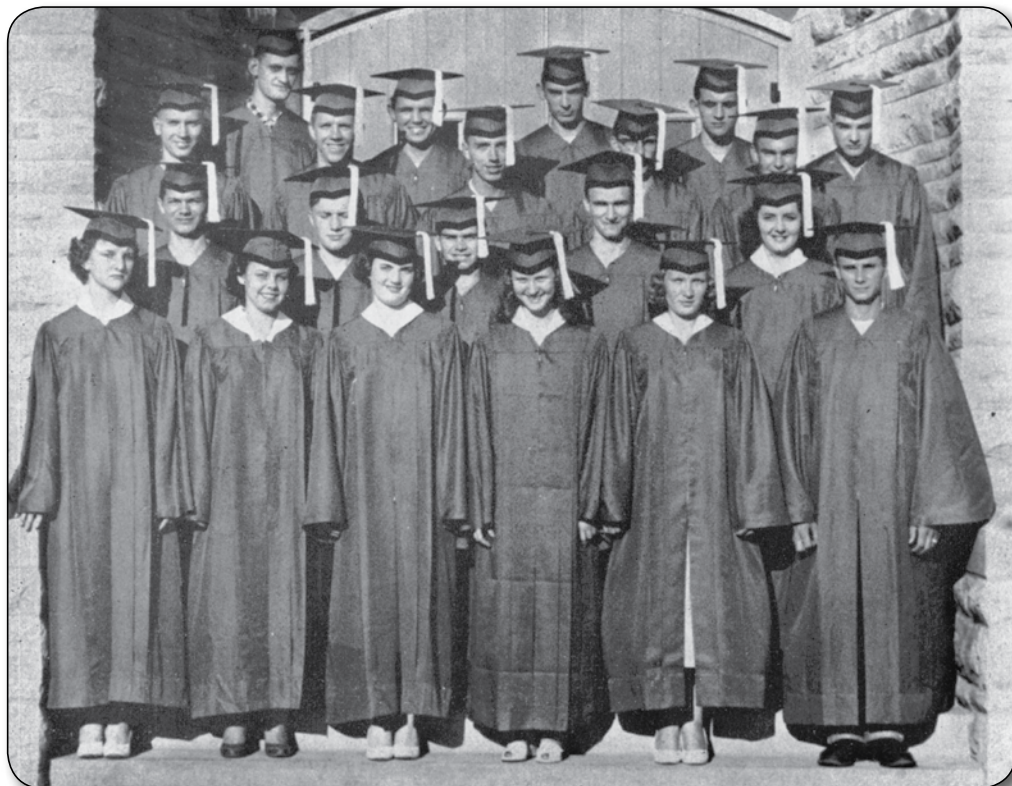
Jewel Schweitzer from Marilyn B. (Poole) Worden

Helen Youngblood from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey

Two 50th Year Reunion Classes—A First



The School of the Ozarks—Class of 1958 High School



The School of the Ozarks—Class of 1958 Junior College

Homecoming 2008—Great Expectations

Dear Alumnus,

Preparations are being made for a very special Homecoming for alumni!

The activities get underway on Thursday evening with the queen coronation. Ladycat basketball will be Friday evening's highlight, followed by "Welcome Home Alumni," a social for alumni on the back court after the game to get the weekend started.

This year we will honor two 50th year classes from The School of the Ozarks High School and Junior College.

The College will dedicate the beautiful new McKibben Center at 10:00 a.m. Surely "Great Expectations" are in store for the students who will



enter through the doors of this grand facility in the next century of our alma mater.

Saturday is a day packed with activities, beginning with the Alumni Breakfast at The Keeter Center and ending with the Alumni Banquet at the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets for both these events are limited, so purchase your tickets early. See page 16 of this issue for ticket information, or you may buy on-line

at www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming.

I hope to see you on campus November 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

Sandy (Roberts) Cooper '78,
Homecoming Chair

2008 Reunion Years

1928 (80th)	1933 (75th)	1938 (70th)	1943 (65th)
1948 (60th)	1953 (55th)	1958 (50th)	1963 (45th)
1968 (40th)	1973 (35th)	1978 (30th)	1983 (25th)
1988 (20th)	1993 (15th)	1998 (10th)	2003 (5th)



Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 1, 2008 • 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 24, 2008

REGISTRATION

“GREAT EXPECTATIONS”

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING • November 1, 2008

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 2008-2009 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, October 31, at 5:00 p.m.
- No Banquet tickets will be sold on Saturday or at the door.
- Banquet tickets will be mailed through Friday, October 24. Orders received after that date will be held for pickup.
- All tickets must be presented at the door.

Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2008

EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast The Keeter Center, November 1		\$10.00 each Breakfast Buffet	
Homecoming Banquet Youngman Agricultural Center, November 1		\$20.00 each	

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

17th ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF GAME WILL BE AT 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 31, 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 417-690-2373.

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

OFFICERS

Officers serve a three-year term beginning November 2, 2008. (Names are listed alphabetically.)

President: Roy Johnson '62JC ☐ Voter 1 ☐ Voter 2 ☐
 President-Elect: Marci Linson '89 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Vice-President: Brian Thompson '82 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Joe Bob Watkins '70 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Secretary: Arliss Stillings '74 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Betty (Stafford) Watts '73 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Treasurer: Frieda Hornback '47 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Stacy (Webb) McNeill '94 ☐ ☐ ☐

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Choose three for a three-year term, beginning November 2, 2008.

Pat Barnett '62HS ☐ Voter 1 ☐ Voter 2 ☐
 Roy Johnson '62JC ☐ ☐ ☐
 Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63JC ☐ ☐ ☐
 Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Maynard Wallace '63JC ☐ ☐ ☐

ALUMNI COUNCIL

Choose seven council members to serve a three-year term beginning November 2, 2008.

Ose Cloin '62JC ☐ Voter 1 ☐ Voter 2 ☐
 Sam Crockett '00 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Valerie (Fillingham) Davis '86 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Edith (Goodwin) Flippo '58HS ☐ ☐ ☐
 Paul Fry '81 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Charles Hawkins '72 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63JC ☐ ☐ ☐
 Meredith Mizell '78 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Tom Motley '89 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Justin Stephan '05 ☐ ☐ ☐
 Arliss Stillings '74 ☐ ☐ ☐
 James Watkins '69 ☐ ☐ ☐

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

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

Homecoming '08 Saturday, November 1

Bulletin Board

HOMEcoming BREAKFAST

Plan to meet your friends at the annual Homecoming Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at The Keeter Center. Meritorious Award recipients will be recognized. **Tickets are only \$10.00, but must be purchased in advance.** The annual business meeting will follow breakfast in Royal Oak Forum.



ALUMNI BANQUET \$20.00

Tickets are available now for the alumni banquet on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, October 31. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Look for your reservation/alumni membership form, ballot, and Homecoming schedule in the mail! YOU CAN ALSO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES, REGISTER, VOTE, AND PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE at www.cofo.edu/alumni.

17th Annual Alumni Golf Game

John Daly's
Murder Rock Golf Course

\$65 per person
Golf, Box Lunch, Cart and two
Mulligans included

10:00 a.m. Friday, October 31st

Contact Dr. Chris Larsen
Phone: 417-690-2373



Class Meetings

Class of 1968 Meeting

Ozark Room, College Center, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
(First Floor, enter from East side parking lot)
Mary Kay Harndin Davidson, Class Agent


Class of 1973—35th Reunion

Saturday, November 1, 2008
11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Alumni Center (upstairs in the East Room)
Join classmates and friends to get reacquainted.
Betty Stafford Watts, Class Agent

Class of 1998 Reception

Ozark Room, College Center, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Ozark Room's new location is the old Bonner Office)
Light refreshments and door prizes—Drop in and stay as long as you like!
Heather Davidson Strawn, Class Agent

HEY BOBCAT FANS!

 The Lady Cats will host Missouri Valley College on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.
The Bobcats host Viterbo University on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & CROSSCOUNTRY AND SWIM TEAMS REUNION

Lakeside Room, Good College Center
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be available; pay at the door.

Please RSVP to Jim Osburn '74 at
jim.osburn@sbcglobal.net

Child Care Available

Child care in our Child Development Center will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (time of banquet) Saturday, November 1, for infants to 10 years. Arrangements can be made through the center for children 10 and older to be cared for by a student in your motel. The cost is \$7.00 per hour per child for both services. **Reservations must be made on or before October 24.** You can make reservations through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) 417-690-3427.

**CHILD CARE RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE
MADE ON HOMECOMING DAY.**

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gayle Keith '63 JC	'08
Pat Barnett '62 HS	'08
Roy Johnson '62 JC	'08
Gary Wortman '70	'09
Sherry (Nickel) Herschend	'09

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Max Ruhl '74	Gary Wortman '70

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	Joe Bob Watkins '70	1130 West Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
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	Dave Davidson '67	RR 4 Box 244	Ava, MO	65608
	Jenny Mitchum '03	411 East Jackson Street	Ozark, MO	65721
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	Maxine Whittaker '56	312 East Locust Street	Springfield, MO	65803

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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:	Marci Linson '89	P.O. Box 222	Blue Eye, MO	65611
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Music Alumni Chapter:	Meg Pyron '76	257 Calvin Drive	Branson, MO	65616

2007 Grad Awarded Scholarship to The Medical School for International Health



Shelly Theobald '07 has been devoted to global health since she was very young. As a child she worked beside her parents at a medical mission in Papua New Guinea. "My greatest passion in life is to become a physician and work in third world countries with resource-poor communities." This

dedication to global health has helped prepare her for admission to the Medical School for International Health (MSIH), a collaborative medical school developed by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Columbia University Medical Center.

Students are selected based on their academic achievement, demonstrated commitment to international health and medicine, and service to underserved communities. After graduating from a high school in Papua New Guinea, Shelly traveled the world. She visited India, Egypt, and Uganda, where she worked at an orphanage for children who had lost their parents to AIDS. When she came to the U.S., she continued to dedicate herself to healthcare,

working as an emergency room technician. At College of the Ozarks, Shelly majored in Biology and completed minors in Chemistry and Studio Art. Shelly spent time mentoring both college students and children while at college and engaged in a number of volunteer activities. These experiences have prepared her for a complex and challenging career in global health.

"This world is in desperate need of health care and of caring doctors willing to devote their lives to saving others. I want to be one of those doctors. I value the opportunity I have been given to pursue an education, knowing that there are so many who long for an education but who do not have the means to get one".

The Medical School for International Health is a collaborative initiative to advance global health medical education. It is the only four-year American style medical school in the world that incorporates global health throughout all four years of medical study and culminates with a required international health clerkship in a lesser developed region of the world. The MSIH curriculum includes international health modules and training, through such courses as Nutrition in the Developing World, Infectious and Tropical Diseases, and Global Health and Environment. Now in its eleventh year, the Medical School for International Health enrolls more than 170 students from around the world and has 200 graduates in residency, fellowship, private practice, and research in the U.S. and Canada. After completing residency training, alumni are expected to make significant contributions to global health through clinical work, policy development, and medical education.

ATTENTION: ALUMNI

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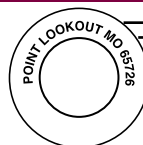
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