

# Alumni News

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## Homecoming 2011



*Life is*  
**Good**  
*...to be continued*

## Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

Greetings from the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association. It's hard to believe it is time for Homecoming again. This year's theme is "Life is Good...to be Continued." It serves as a reminder that one aspect that makes life so good is the friendships formed when we were students. What better way to see how life continues to be good than to gather every fall on campus with those friends? Homecoming is always a great time to see friends and renew acquaintances.

As you know, in lieu of an



alumni project in the last year, we have focused on raising money for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. I want to thank you for your generous contributions. This scholarship fund helps many students in a number of ways. In addition to cash scholarships, the Alumni Association awards several room and board scholarships. As a result, students are able to spend their summers participating in mission trips and internships. One of our recipients spent the summer in Japan on a mission trip, and another completed a journalism internship in Washington, D.C.

As you know, my three-year

tenure as Association President will conclude this Fall at Homecoming. I want to thank each of you for your contributions to College of the Ozarks. It has been a great honor to serve as your Alumni Association President.

I would ask that you continue to join me in supporting and contributing to the College so students with financial need can carry on the tradition of working for their education. It's one of the many ways in which life continues to be good at College of the Ozarks.

Hope to see you at Homecoming on November 5.

Sincerely,  
Roy Johnson  
Association President

**ON THE COVER:** This year's Homecoming theme is beautifully depicted through imagery reminding alumni of the many opportunities that make college life a good experience while preparing young adults for life after graduation. Cover designed by Cory Atkisson, senior graphic arts major



## Keeter, Graves Recognized for Service

For their 40 years of dedicated service to College of the Ozarks, Vice President Dr. Howell W. Keeter and Dean of the College, Dr. Marilyn C. Graves received honorary Doctor of Laws at the College's 104th Commencement, held May 8. Both were also honored (pictured) by Missouri State Representatives who are also S of O alumni—Steve Cookson '81, (Dist. 153), Lyle Rowland '75, (Dist. 143), and Don Phillips '73, (Dist. 062), with a resolution of commendation for their 40 years of service to College of the Ozarks at the all-school assembly on August 17.



Dear Alumnus,

Every year, College of the Ozarks garners recognition from national publications such as *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, and *U.S. News & World Report*. In August, *Forbes* named C of O among the top 650 colleges and universities in the nation.

The national financial news outlet also named C of O the #6 “Best Buy” in the nation. *Forbes* says this about its rankings lists: “Unlike other lists, we [*Forbes*] pointedly ignore ephemeral measures such as school ‘reputation’ and ill-conceived metrics that reward wasteful spending. We try and evaluate the college purchase as a consumer would....”

*The Princeton Review* included C of O among the “Best 376 Colleges,” as well as on its “Got Milk?,” “Scotch and Soda, Hold the Scotch,” “Town-Gown Relations Are Great,” “Don’t Inhale,” and “Stone Cold Sober School” lists. These accolades reflect the College’s excellence and ethos. Alumni may recall the emphasis placed on academics, Christian growth, and



work. This combination produces highly-motivated students, who go on to achieve great things.

One example is Dr. Harry Basore (Class of 1935 HS). Dr. Basore, who passed away on August 2, lived a life of exemplary leadership.

He honorably served his country in WWII as a naval aviator. After the war, he excelled in his professional life, serving as the President of W.C. Wiedenmann & Son, Inc. Dr. Basore also demonstrated excellence in his personal life by being a dedicated husband of 70 years and father to his three children. He remained faithful to his alma mater, *Hard Work U*, serving on the College’s Board of Trustees for more than 40 years. Dr. Basore’s life served as an example of the mighty accomplishments alumni of *Hard Work U* can achieve, and he will be missed.

For students currently attending College of the Ozarks, opportunities for growth abound. Working for one’s education remains the distinctive tradition

of the institution and allows students to graduate debt-free. Thriving academic programs such as nursing, education, business, and agriculture prepare students for professional careers. The Christian-centered campus provides a wholesome and family-like environment in which students flourish and character solidifies. Students also have the opportunity to apply for unique travel abroad, such as the Patriotic Education Travel Program that offers students a chance to learn about WWII history from the individuals who lived it, while visiting European and Pacific battle sites.

One may say that “life is good” at College of the Ozarks and that the opportunities for earning a degree debt-free, developing character and Christian values, and encountering unique learning experiences will be continued for many years to come. Please join us for Homecoming 2011 on November 4-6 to commemorate the College’s 105<sup>th</sup> year.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President

Dear Alumnus,

With the end of every summer comes a new semester of exciting challenges for Student Senate! As Student Body President, my officers and I are already planning coffeehouses, dances, and projects to improve student life. We are blessed with an incredible team of 24 senators who have a passion for serving their friends and classmates, realizing that God uses these four short years at College of the Ozarks to shape student lives. This semester Senate is committed to connecting with students on their college needs and experiences. We are conducting surveys, hosting coffeehouses, working with



clubs and organizations, and planning Homecoming! The theme for Homecoming 2011 is “Life is Good...to Be Continued.” We are hoping to see many of you attend this event to celebrate our Christian heritage at College of the Ozarks with friends, students, alumni, and family! Thank you for your continued support as we pursue a Christ-centered education that will impact our neighbors, our country, and our world.

Sincerely,  
Darcy Bright  
Student Body President

# Top Ten Reasons to Join the Alumni Association

- 10 Increase our National Rankings**  
*Alumni participation is critical — national ranking organizations include alumni participation in their evaluations and ultimately how they rank an institution.*
- 9 Show your Bobcat Pride**  
*As a C of O Alumni Association member, you contribute to a strong and successful alumni community.*
- 8 Keep Connected**  
*We are proud of our alumni and want you to remain a part of C of O.*
- 7 Contribute to Scholarships**  
*Part of your membership goes to support the Alumni Association Scholarships to help other deserving students achieve their education.*
- 6 Tradition**  
*Your membership in the Alumni Association keeps C of O traditions alive and prosperous.*
- 5 Support Programming**  
*The C of O Alumni Association exists to engage and celebrate alumni through activities; your financial support will enable us to expand the programs we offer.*
- 4 Be Informed**  
*As a member, you continue to receive firsthand news about C of O alumni and friends.*
- 3 Encourage other Alumni**  
*You can sustain friendships and encourage other Alumni to join.*
- 2 Dedication to the Mission**  
*Your membership in the Alumni Association signifies your commitment to the ongoing mission of the College of the Ozarks.*
- 1...It's only \$10**

## Plateaus of Giving

### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of June 30, 2011

#### Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/11	\$47,772.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/11 to 6/30/11	<u>2,085.00</u>
Total Fund 6/30/11	<u>\$49,857.83</u>

#### The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/11	\$1,035,428.83
Interest and contributions 1/1/11 to 6/30/11	<u>26,047.51</u>
Total Fund 6/30/11	<u>\$1,061,476.34</u>

#### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/11	\$746,443.31
Interest and contributions 1/1/11 to 6/30/11	57,119.00
<b>2011-2012 Scholarships Awarded</b>	<u><b>36,000.00</b></u>
Total Fund 6/30/11	<u>\$767,562.31</u>

#### J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/11	\$242,223.77
Interest and contributions 1/1/11 to 6/30/11	6,333.00
<b>2011-2012 Scholarships Awarded</b>	<u><b>11,200.00</b></u>
Total Fund 6/30/11	<u>\$237,356.77</u>

#### Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$38,171.15</u>
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#### Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$6,647.53</u>
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#### Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$101,314.51</u>
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#### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$122,158.55</u>
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#### Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$1,339,116.96</u>
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#### Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 6/30/11	<u>\$13,500.00</u>
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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.

#### 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.

## 2011 Meritorious Award Recipients

The 2011 Meritorious Awards will be presented at the Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p.m., November 5, in the Youngman Agricultural Center.

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

**Dr. Marci (Smith) Linson '89** is this year's recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement. After graduating from The School of the Ozarks with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, she went on to earn her Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration from the University of Arkansas in 1991, and an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from Nova Southeastern University in 2008.

Dr. Linson has worked at C of O for over 20 years and has served



as Dean of Admissions since 1998. Prior to serving in this capacity, she was Director of the Bonner Community Service Program for four years and an Admissions Representative for five years. Before returning to the College, Dr. Linson was a reporter/photographer for the *Carroll County News* in Berryville, Arkansas.

Dr. Linson demonstrates leadership at work and in the community. At C of O, she helped create a Student Services Committee which periodically meets to review and evaluate campus services to students. She was also President of the Staff Organization for three years, where she helped establish a "Years of Service" recognition program in which staff employees are recognized for their continued service to the College. Dr. Linson developed the interview process whereby prospective students are interviewed as a required part of the admissions application process.

Dr. Linson has been involved in many community activities, including serving as a board member for Tantone Industries in Branson and as worship leader and VBS Director at Mt. Olivet Church in Blue Eye, Missouri. She has also

remained active in the Alumni Association as a Council member and on the Executive Board, where she is currently the President-Elect.

Dr. Linson believes that one of her greatest spheres of influence on campus is the individual relationships she has with students, particularly those who work in the Admissions Office. "I am here to serve them," she says. "Personally, my greatest sphere of influence is within my family. Parents who strive to raise their children in a Christian home and instill character and values, indeed have the greatest sphere in which to make an influence. I may not have done "great" things in my life as the world perceives greatness, but I pray my children will be my positive legacy."

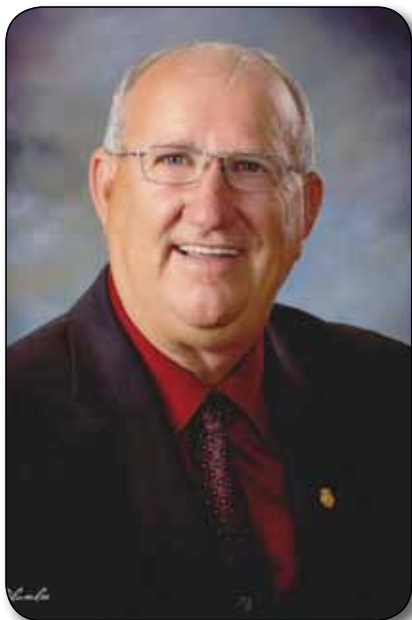
Dr. Linson credits College of the Ozarks for teaching her that leadership—decisive leadership with the best interest of students in mind—is vital to the success of any educational organization. "This institution impacted my life in more ways than one could number. It also reinforced what my parents taught me: That with God first in all areas of one's life, all things will work out as they should, and that nothing in life is free, it must be earned."

Marci and her husband, Craig, reside in Blue Eye, Missouri, with their two daughters—Katie and Tressa.



**Mr. David Ray** is this year's recipient of the award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks. Mr. Ray graduated from Berryville High School in Berryville, Arkansas, in 1964. At this time, he entered the military with the 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. In 1967, Mr. Ray joined the Arkansas Army National Guard, where he served

## 2011 Meritorious Award Recipients



for 13 years as Sergeant First Class E-7.

Between 1969 and 1986, while serving in the Army, Mr. Ray managed a local Farmers' Cooperative in Berryville. He also earned a number of college credit hours in Agriculture Business from Oklahoma State University. Mr. Ray attended many seminars about animal nutrition, animal health, and chemical usage.

During his tenure with the Farmers' Co-op, Mr. Ray co-founded and organized Super-Cow Clinic, an educational farmers' clinic known for its nationally renowned educators and farm equipment show.

For the last 23 years, Mr. Ray has dedicated his time and effort to College of the Ozarks and has been Director of the Landscaping Department since 2001. In the past, he served as Staff Organization President, Chairperson of "Good Practices and Guidelines Training" for staff supervisors, and member of the Self-Study Committee for North Central accreditation. Some of his other campus activities include organizing the Character Camp Work Orientation for

incoming freshmen and building the Food Court for the NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship Tournament. He is also a long-time Booster Club member of the Athletic Program. His on-campus landscaping talents include a wildflower display of plants native to Missouri and the 9/11 memorial each year. In addition, David coordinates the service projects for the biennial alumni event, Doc Good Day. He is also responsible for providing floral arrangements for special events held at the College such as banquets, convocations, and Homecoming. In recent years, he developed the Kranzush Garden Project of fresh vegetables to be used at The Keeter Center. He also coordinated the planting of maple trees for the Veterans Grove in honor of World War II Veterans.

The Landscaping Department has received several awards under Mr. Ray's leadership, including the Blossoms of Branson Beautification Award and the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award. He has also received many accolades during his time at the College, including: The O. Wayne Rollins Work Ethic Award presented by The Honorable Caspar Weinberger (Secretary of Defense during the Reagan Administration) and the Christ-like Character and Work Ethic Award presented by Mr. Zell Miller, former U.S. Senator from Georgia.

In addition to his career at the College, Mr. Ray served two terms on the Berryville School Board. He served as a member of the Berryville Lions Club and as Director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ray also found time to coach baseball for many years in the Carroll County youth program; one team made an appearance in the 2001 NBC World Series. He also participated in the 1999 People to

People Sports Ambassador Baseball International Program that took place in Hawaii.

Mr. Ray has been a youth director and deacon at the First Baptist Church in Blue Eye, Missouri, and is currently a member, deacon, and Sunday School teacher at Southern Heights Baptist Church in Berryville, Arkansas.

His greatest pleasure is found in the success of his students whose work ethic and Christ-like character elevates them as citizens in the community in which they live. Mr. Ray's greatest accomplishment is "becoming a Christian example to students, and developing work ethic in the student while serving as a role model in the area of Christ-like character, dependability, and responsibility." He credits College of the Ozarks for giving him the opportunity to answer a call of Christian service and developing young men and women's "interpersonal skills, initiative, and dependability."

David and his wife, Priscilla, reside in Berryville, Arkansas. They have three children—Sherri, Kerri, and Drew—all College of the Ozarks alumni.



**Mr. Justin W. Stephan '05** is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award. Mr. Stephan graduated from College of the Ozarks with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, with a double emphasis in Animal Science and Agriculture Business. In the summer of 2004, Mr. Stephan attended Missouri Auction School to become a certified auctioneer. He is also a Certified Personal Property Appraiser from the Certified Appraisers Guild of America.



Mr. Stephan is a partner in his family's Missouri Century Farm, a cow-calf and row crop farming business, Holt & Stephan Farms in Appleton City, Missouri. "My brother and I represent the sixth generation to be involved in the family's farm," he says.

Justin has been working at Champion Brands, LLC, since December 2006. During his tenure at Champion Brands, he has served in various management positions in the company's accounting, transportation, and logistics departments.

He is very committed to the American Legion Boys State of Missouri and has served this organization in some way for more than a decade. Boys State is a week-long citizenship and youth in government program for high school junior boys. "Boys State," he explains, "has been a huge part of my life. It has given me the opportunity to teach our state's finest youth about our government and what it means to be a responsible American citizen."

Mr. Stephan was a Boys State citizen in 2000; he was honored to be asked to join the staff in 2001. He has worked in their legislative school where he is now Assistant

Dean and Senior Counselor. In addition, Mr. Stephan serves as a recruiter and fund-raiser for the program.

"My motivation regarding my service to Boys State is simple: we cannot expect our youth to know how to manage the future without first enabling them to do so," he says.

During the administration of Governor Bob Holden, Mr. Stephan served on the Governor's Youth Cabinet as an advisor to the Department of Agriculture. "The cabinet was a bipartisan brainstorming effort to bring youth into the halls of our government and give them a place at the table," he says.

In 2005, Mr. Stephan received the inaugural C of O Outstanding FFA Member Award. He earned his State FFA Degree in 2001. He was previously an officer in the Butler, Missouri FFA Chapter and charter member of the C of O FFA.

As an alumnus, Mr. Stephan has remained involved in C of O activities including his service on the Scholarship Committee, as Co-Auctioneer for the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter Annual Auction & Fish Fry, and a Doc Good Day team leader. In addition, he is a guest lecturer for the Livestock Merchandising Class in the C of O Agriculture Department.

Mr. Stephan is also an active member at Trinity Lutheran Church where he has served as Head Usher, Secretary, Vice President, and President. He has been the Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Committee of Mercy. Currently, Mr. Stephan is on the Church Council as Vice President. He regularly volunteers at church activities and participates with his church's team in the St. Clair County Relay for Life.

When asked what he considers his greatest accomplishment, Mr. Stephan answered, "In my life I

have been granted many blessings and opportunities to mentor and guide others...If I have an accomplishment, it is the people I have been blessed to serve and help."

Mr. Stephan believes his time at College of the Ozarks was an answered prayer and the beginning of a wonderful journey. Justin was most shaped by the faculty and staff, and especially his work supervisor and friend, the late Tom Smith, here at C of O. "C of O made me the person I am today," he says, "I simply cannot overstate this fact."

Mr. Stephan resides in Appleton City, Missouri.



### **The Honorable Tony Williams**

'75 is this year's recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service. Judge Williams graduated from The School of the Ozarks in 1975. After building and managing many businesses, he pursued his lifelong dream of law school and graduated from the University of Tulsa School of Law in 1991.

Since January 2001, Mr. Williams has been the Associate Circuit Court Judge, Division I, of Taney County, Missouri. This



division includes two areas of law, criminal and probate. Mr. Williams handles both areas of the associate and circuit courts, but his emphasis lies in criminal and probate law.

Judge Williams works with the criminal division in balancing the need to punish criminals and recognizing the ones who need and deserve help when dealing with their addictions. "I have learned in my professional career that good people can do bad things," he says. Prior to serving as a judge, Mr. Williams maintained a successful law practice and was the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Taney County.

In addition to this role in public service, Mr. Williams has served on numerous boards, including the Planning and Zoning Board, Board of Aldermen for Branson, and the Boys and Girls Club of America.

He was also an Executive Board Member of the Tri-Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Williams is very involved in the community. He works with several faith-based organizations such as Teen Challenge, Church Army, New Life Restoration Center, and the Freedom Center. He has also been a member of the First Baptist Church in Branson, Missouri, for the last 30 years where he served on the Mission and Me Board and as a Sunday School teacher for 11th and 12th grades. He is currently the Sunday School teacher for adults.

When asked about his greatest accomplishment, Mr. Williams answered, "My greatest accomplishment is two-fold. Along with their mother, I was very instrumental in the road my children took." He says that all of his children have graduated from

college and have received salvation, "and this is evidenced in their actions and not just their words."

Judge Williams credits The School of the Ozarks for giving him the opportunity to attend college. He thanks S of O for being "the only influence in beginning my education that later allowed me to attend law school." Judge Williams spends his days working closely with people who are in great need of assistance in dealing with their problems. "The School of the Ozarks prepared me well to take the journey of helping those in need while being firm in my expectations of their recovery," he says.

Tony and his wife, Helen, reside in Branson, Missouri. They have three grown children—Camille, Brandon, and Marnie. They also have four grandchildren.

## Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

**Dr. Harry Basore** from Mr. & Mrs. Virgil R. Alderson; Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Baker; Mr. J. Neff Basore and family; Cates Sheet Metal Industries, Inc.; Dr. & Mrs. Jerry C. Davis; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley G. Dixon; Josephine Harrison; Drs. Hayden & Sue Head; Dr. & Mrs. James P. Keeter; Mr. William H. Lakin; Ms. Virginia Orrick; Mr. & Mrs. Milton Panos; Mrs. Ruth Raley; Mrs. Harriette Reuter; Mr. Joseph Reuter; Jeff & Tamara Schneider; Sheet Metal & A/C Contractors National - Kansas City Chapter; Ms. Sue Sisk; Mr. & Mrs. Clark D. Stewart; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Yohn

**Beverly Clarkson** from Charlene Kappelmann  
**Carroll DePew** from Eugene and Helen Youngblood  
**Helen (Hopewell) Fitzsimmons** from Charlene Kappelmann

**Dr. R. M. and Gladys Good** from Charlene Kappelmann

**Marilyn Saladin Holiday** from Charlene Kappelmann  
**Peggie (Stewart) Kinder** from Charlene Kappelmann  
**Diane Pearson-Elam** from Mike Slater

**Harold Robinson, Jr.** from Jeff and Tamara Schneider  
**Mom & Pop Skinner** from Charlene Kappelmann  
**Sharon Brown Stevens** from Charlene Kappelmann  
**Chris Waller** from Fritz and Rob Fletcher  
**Beulah Winfrey** from Charlene Kappelmann

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## AWARDS PROGRAM

### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

The purpose of our awards program is to recognize outstanding achievements of alumni, faculty, and friends and to encourage interest in College of the Ozarks. The awards program for the Alumni Association is to broaden the scope of the Alumni Association's program to include faculty, friends, and students, in addition to Alumni.

#### Categories and Eligibility:

1. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
2. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service**—College of the Ozarks Alumni
3. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Young Alumnus**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than 20 ago and is not older than 45
4. **Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks**—faculty, staff and administration, friends or any other worthy individual

#### Guidelines:

1. The nominee must be living at the time of notification of the Award selection and be present, if possible, at Homecoming to accept the award.
2. Nominees must show current and continued interest in College of the Ozarks.
3. Nominees must complete an official nomination form listing dates and achievements.

Selection of awardees is determined by the Honors and Awards Committee, appointed by the President of the Association every three years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

### NOMINATION FORM

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed)

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominate your candidate  
for the 2012**

**Meritorious Awards**

**Deadline: March 9, 2012**



**Return this form by the deadline date to:**

Alumni Office

Attention: Honor and Awards Chairman

College of the Ozarks

P.O. Box 17

Point Lookout, MO 65726

## In Memoriam

### Dr. Harry Basore, Distinguished Board Member and Past-President of the Alumni Association

(June 22, 1916-August 2, 2011)

Dr. Harry Basore's love for College of the Ozarks was evident. As a steadfast supporter, he served on the College's Board of Trustees for 46 years. During that time, he witnessed the campus evolve from a high school to a four-year college. Of course, Dr. Basore knew *Hard Work U.* better than most, because at the age of 14 he left his family farm north of Berryville, Arkansas, to attend The School of the Ozarks, graduated in 1935, and went on to become one of the College's distinguished alumni. He also served as President of the Alumni Association from 1963-1965.

After graduating from The School, the young man enrolled in Drury University to study math; he studied there for three and a half years. At age 23, he enlisted and served as a seaman second class in the U. S. Navy. Dr. Basore served his country as a naval aviator during WWII, taking part in D-Day, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. "Let's put it this way," he once said about his flying days, "I was not the best pilot, but I flew with the best."

His combat honors tell a different story; they tell one of outstanding devotion, great skill, courage, and leadership. Receiving both the Navy Cross and the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, Dr. Basore demonstrated extraordinary leadership and service on multiple occasions.

On one such occasion, his squadron leader Lt. Commander H. Brinkley Bass was killed during battle. Dr. Basore immediately assumed acting command of the squadron and completed the mission. For this, he received a promotion to Lieutenant and the



Navy Cross. His commendation reads: "Lieutenant Basore led with great skill and courage. The skillful airmanship, courageous

also helped found the Leawood Fire Department and served as Assistant Chief for many years. The Hallmark® Fire Brigade #9 ornament was inspired by a 1949 Ford fire engine (a combination of two engines restored), that Dr. Basore used while a volunteer fireman. At his memorial service, members of the Leawood Fire Department honored Dr. Basore by parking the historic engine outside the church.

He held dear the things in life that he considered significant, such as a small Bible given to him by The School of the Ozarks Superintendent John Crockett. The Bible, which has the inscription "the mystery of mysteries," is addressed to "Harry Basore" and dated "May of 1935."

*"Dr. Basore was an exemplary role model, and he inspired those who knew him."*

and determined action, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Basore were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service." To this day, there is a monument in France dedicated to the VF-74 crew.

Dr. Basore retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain. Upon his return, he married Shirley, who would become his wife of 70 years; they had three children. His service to others did not end with his military career. He loved his family, community, and country and always defended them.

After serving in the Navy, he became the President of W. C. Wiedenmann & Son, a sheet metal contracting firm. He

Dr. Basore was an exemplary role model, and he inspired those who knew him, including his grandson Garth who is learning to fly F-18s at the Navy's TOP GUN school and his son Bill and grandson Tommy who serve with the Leawood Fire Department.

In the fall of 2005, College of the Ozarks, assisted by NBC Special Correspondent Tom Brokaw, honored Dr. Basore for his service during WWII. He exemplified the best of The Greatest Generation and will be sorely missed.

Dr. Basore will be laid to rest at the Arlington National Cemetery.

# Homecoming 2011—Life is Good...to be Continued

Preparations are being made for a very special Homecoming!

The activities begin on Thursday evening with the queen coronation. Friday evening's highlight will be the basketball game at 7:00 p.m. when the Lady Bobcats play Lindenwood University.

Saturday will be a day full of activities beginning with the Alumni Breakfast at The Keeter Center and ending with the Alumni Banquet at the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets for both of these events are limited, so please order your tickets early. See page 21 of this issue for ticket information or you may purchase online at [www.cofo.edu/homecoming](http://www.cofo.edu/homecoming).



The Homecoming theme this year is "Life is Good...to be Continued." The Homecoming Committee's idea behind the theme is that no matter what may be going on in the world, life is still good. It was good when we were students at the College and that continues for students there today. One of the wonderful things about C of O is that it prepares students for life after college – through the work program, classes, and all the opportunities it offers to students – they are better equipped to

face the world outside the Gates of Opportunity. For many of us, the lifelong friendships we formed when we were students continue to make life good. Getting together on campus every fall at Homecoming is just one example of how life continues to be good after graduation. Homecoming is a wonderful time to reconnect with our friends and college acquaintances. I want to encourage you to come join us for the festivities again this year.

I hope to see you on campus November 5, 2011.

Sincerely,  
Sandy (Roberts) Cooper '78  
Homecoming Chairperson

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Go to [www.cofo.edu/alumni](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni). Online, you can:

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



## Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 5, 2011 • 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 28, 2011

REGISTRATION

# Homecoming 2011

*Life is*  
**Good**  
*...to be continued*

## Thursday, November 3

8:00-5:00 p.m. .... Alumni Registration  
Alumni Center  
8:00 p.m. .... Homecoming Queen Coronation  
Jones Auditorium  
(Queen's Dance following Coronation)

## Friday, November 4

8:00-5:00 p.m. .... Alumni Registration  
Alumni Center  
10:00 a.m. .... Alumni Golf Game  
Murder Rock Golf Course  
4:00 p.m. .... Alumni Council Meeting & Dinner  
Henry R. Herold Room, The Keeter Center  
5:00 p.m. .... '40s 19th Annual no-host buffet  
Lakeside Room, Pearl Rogers Dining Center  
7:00 p.m. .... Lady Bobcats vs. Lindenwood University  
Keeter Gymnasium

## Saturday, November 5

### Morning:

7:00 .... 5K Run/Walk  
Meet at Keeter Gymnasium  
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 Student Lounge and Alumni Center  
10:00 .... Student Activity Booths Open  
Activity Field  
11:00 .... President's Reception for 50th year classes  
McKibben Courtyard

### Afternoon:

1:00 .... Alumni Memorial Service  
Williams Memorial Chapel  
2:00 .... C of O Parade  
Student Activity Booths Close  
3:15 .... Bobcats vs. Hannibal-LaGrange University  
Keeter Gymnasium  
6:00 .... Alumni Banquet and Meritorious Awards Recognition  
Youngman Agricultural Center

**Note: Alumni Class Reunion Photos following Banquet**

## Sunday, November 6

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

# Homecoming

## Events

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Game

**Friday, November 4**

10:00 a.m. John Daly's Murder Rock Golf Course, \$65 per person – Golf, Box Lunch, Cart and two Mulligans included.

Contact: Dr. Chris Larsen 417-690-2373

### '40s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual No-Host Buffet

**Friday, November 4**

Begin the weekend by attending the '40s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual No-Host Buffet at the Good Center at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4. **Tickets are only \$12 and you can pay at the door.** This event is hosted by the '40s, but all decades are welcome to attend this fun, informal event.

### Lady Bobcats Basketball

**Friday, November 4**

The Lady Bobcats will play Lindenwood University from Illinois at 7:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.



### Homecoming Breakfast

**Saturday, November 5**

Plan to meet your friends at the annual Homecoming Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Doby's Dining Room at The Keeter Center. Tickets are only \$12, but must be purchased in advance. The annual business meeting will follow in the Royal Oak Forum.

### Homecoming Picnic

**Saturday, November 5**

The B.U.S. and Kelce, Memorial, and Mabree Halls will host a Homecoming Picnic on the Activity Field again this year. The meal includes grilled chicken on bun, BBQ pulled pork on bun or two hot dogs on buns; coleslaw, chips, choice of soup, two cookies, and a beverage. This will be a great place to eat, sit, and visit before the parade starts. **Adults: \$7, Children: \$3**



### Bobcat Basketball

**Saturday, November 5**

After the parade, head to Keeter Gymnasium to support the Bobcats as they host Hannibal-LaGrange University at 3:15 p.m.

### Alumni Banquet

**Saturday, November 5**

Tickets are available now for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by Friday, November 4. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** You may purchase tickets by mail or online at [www.cofo.edu/homecoming](http://www.cofo.edu/homecoming).

### Child Care Available during Banquet

Child care in our Child Development Center will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, for infants to ten years. The cost is \$8 per hour, per child. Reservations must be made on or before October 28 through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) 417-690-3427.

## Reunions

### Bonner Alumni

**Friday, November 4**

A Coffeehouse Social for Bonner Alumni will be held again this year from 9:00 p.m. to midnight in the Christian Ministries Lounge. Please join us after the Lady Bobcats Basketball game. It will be a great time to catch up with former and current fellow Bonners.

### Math-Physics Department

**Saturday, November 5**

The Mathematics and Physics Department will host a reception for its alumni on Saturday from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in P226 Pfeiffer.

## Additional Announcement

The Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. during Homecoming. Alumni can stop by and receive a Campus/Alumni Discount.

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## Class Reunions

### **1960s Reunion**

**Saturday, November 5**

Please stop by the Christian Ministries Library at 10:00 a.m. Saturday for a reunion of 1960s graduates.

### **1961 HS & JC**

**Friday & Saturday, November 4-5**

The **1961 HS** class will celebrate its 50th reunion on Friday evening, November 4, and on Saturday, November 5, following the banquet and class photos. The class agents negotiated room rates of \$79.99/standard or \$87.99/queen plus tax at the Best Western Branson Landing Motel located just East of Hwy. 65 on Hwy 76. Call 1-800-828-0404 or 417-334-6464 for reservations and mention that you are S of O alumni. These rooms can only be held until October 1, 2011, at this rate, so schedule early. Any student during this era is invited to join the 1961 HS class at the Best Western conference fellowship room on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. for potluck and fellowship. The **1961 JC** class will get together with the **1961 HS** class on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

### **Class of 1971**

**Saturday, November 5**

The Class of 1971 will get together at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday in the East Room at the Alumni Center.

### **1980s Remix**

**Friday, November 4**

Calling all graduates from the '80s... We will have our **2nd Annual '80s Remix** at this year's Homecoming in the Back Court area of the gym following the basketball game on Friday night. We are planning light refreshments and '80s music. Feel free to bring pictures and memorabilia. If you live close and would like to bring refreshments such as cookies, chips, dips, etc. please do. Last year we had over 80 classmates in attendance. We expect even more this year, and we hope to see you there.

### **Class of 1996**

**Saturday, November 5**

Drop in and visit with classmates and friends from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Ozark Room at the Good Center.

### **Class of 2001**

**Saturday, November 5**

The Class of 2001 will meet in the Alumni Center from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### **Class of 2006**

**Saturday, November 5**

The Class of 2006 will hold a Coffee and Donuts reunion on Saturday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Christian Ministries Lounge. Stop by, catch up with friends, and grab some coffee before heading to the Quad for morning activities. All friends and family of the Class of 2006 are invited to stop by as well!

## Chapter Meetings

### **Agriculture Alumni**

**Saturday, November 5**

The annual Agriculture Alumni Chapter meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. in room 118 of the Youngman Ag Center. All agriculture alumni, their family, and friends are invited to attend.

### **Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni**

**Saturday, November 5**

The Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m. in room 211 of the Plaster Building.

### **SIFE Alumni**

**Saturday, November 5**

The SIFE Alumni Chapter will hold its first official meeting at 12:00 p.m. in Plaster 208 on Saturday.

### **Music Alumni**

**Saturday, November 5**

There will be a Chapter meeting on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Gittinger Music Building. Hope to see you there!

## Meet the Nominees on this year's Ballot

Nominees on this year's homecoming ballot were asked to submit a biography form and are listed in alphabetical order within each category. You may vote online at [www.cofc.edu/homecoming](http://www.cofc.edu/homecoming) or by mailing the ballot to the Alumni Office.

### OFFICERS

#### President

**Marci (Smith) Linson '89** is from Hollister, MO, and resides in Blue Eye, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Charter Member/Organizer of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter; Oversees scholarship program for which Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter raises funds; Past Co-Sponsor of Student Alumni Association; Doc Good Day; Homecoming Committee; assisted in organization of various aspects of the College's Centennial Celebration; Alumni Association Lifetime Member

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni**

**Association?** Quite simply, it is a way in which to give back to the institution that has done so much for me, and has impacted my life in innumerable ways. Any alumnus should be honored to serve the alumni association in the various ways available. I hope, in at least some small way, to impact the College in a positive way through my involvement in the Alumni Council and Alumni Association. Serving on the council in the past has provided opportunities for me to meet other alumni and network with them.



#### President-Elect

**Brian Thompson '82** resides in his hometown of Ava, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Currently serves as Vice-President on Alumni Association Executive Board; Firefighter Alumni Chapter President; involved with Aggie Alumni and Music Alumni Chapters; judged Homecoming coronation twice; Doc Good Day team leader; work with '80s alumni group; Alumni Association Lifetime Member

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni**

**Association?** I have always appreciated the opportunities and experiences that I was presented at C of O. My heart is greatly involved in the mission to see that other young people have the same doors opened for them. The Alumni Council affords me that chance to give back and pay forward. It is always a joy to return to campus, and I want to do whatever I can to encourage other Alumni to remember...



Remember the blessings from their experience at C of O and encourage the support of all Alumni for their alma mater.

#### Vice-President

**Stacy (Webb) McNeill '94** is from Willow Springs, MO, and resides in Walnut Shade, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Currently serves as Treasurer for Alumni Association Executive Board; Member of Homecoming and Honors and Awards Committees; Past President and current member of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter; actively participates in Homecoming each year in various ways (coronation emcee and auditor, booths, parade, banner judge, and float judge); Alumni Association Lifetime Member

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni**

**Association?** I think it is important to give back to my alma mater and have enjoyed my work with the Alumni Association over the past 17 years. I appreciate my start at College of the Ozarks, and I'm eager to work hard for current and future alumni.



**Joe Watkins '70** resides in Springfield, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Doc Good Day; Board of Visitors for several years; Alumni Council; Currently serves on the Finance Committee on the Alumni Association Executive Board; President of Springfield Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve the**

**Alumni Association?** I thoroughly love the College of the Ozarks and am committed to the vision of the College. Serving the College is a way of giving support to the five primary goals of the College and ministering to the College through my time and talents. I am and will always be a furious advocate for our president and the College.



#### Secretary

**Dawn Cope '90** resides in her hometown of Cassville, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Homecoming Coronation Judge; Agriculture Career Symposium; Alumni Council Member: 2006 -



## Meet the Nominees on this year's Ballot

2009, 2010 to present; Doc Good Day; Agriculture Department Reunion; Accreditation Focus Group: 2009; Class Agent for Class of 1990

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association?** We are commanded to give of ourselves. It is through the selfless, gracious giving of our alumni and donors that provides many the opportunity of a quality education. Serving on the alumni council is a vehicle to give back what was afforded to me. My hope is to motivate others to join our alumni association, which ultimately will help make a positive difference in the life of another with dreams of a quality education.

**Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn '55** is from Omaha, AR, and resides in Bois D'Arc, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Homecoming Committee for several years; Doc Good Day; Past President of the Springfield Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association?** I feel it is very important to give back! I was the youngest of eight Elmers to graduate from S of O. My seven siblings and I comment often of the importance S of O has made in our lives. In the last few years, two of my grandchildren also graduated from C of O.



### Treasurer

**Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63 JC** is from Alpena, AR, and resides in Republic, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Council; Nominating Committee; Doc Good Day; Pt. Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association?** As a student, employee spouse, and employee, I have been associated with C of O for over 50 years. Now that I am retired, serving as Treasurer of the Alumni Association will allow me to continue to be actively involved in supporting the mission of the College.



**Betty (Stafford) Watts '73** is from Gassville, AR, and resides in Hollister, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Currently serves as Alumni Association Secretary on the Executive Board; previously served as Alumni Association Treasurer; Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes



Alumni Chapter; Homecoming Committee; Doc Good Day

**Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association?** I enjoy working with the alumni group and always want to do my part. We all have a common cause to promote and support the College of the Ozarks.

### Nominating Committee

**Bryan Oetting '86** is from Point Lookout, MO, and resides in Omaha, AR.

**Alumni Activities:** Member Pt. Lookout/ Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter (Past Officer); Agriculture Alumni Chapter; Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Doc Good Day team leader; Attend Homecomings; Served on Alumni Council



**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** The quality of work that the College does needs everyone's support. Being current faculty and staff, you have the opportunity to witness how C of O touches students' lives. Any opportunity that I have to be of some benefit to the College, I will feel blessed. If I have the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee, I will bring my knowledge and love of the College.

**Don Phillips '73** is from Salem, MO, and resides in Kimberling City, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Served on the Alumni Scholarship committee

**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** I believe in the values taught at C of O and want to be a part of the continuation of strong leadership for the College.



**Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51** is from Omaha, AR, and resides in Hollister, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Former President of the Alumni Association; Involved with many of the Alumni Association Committees; Alumni Council; past Director of Alumni Affairs

**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** I believe in and am committed to the stated mission, values, and goals of the College. The Nominating Committee works very hard to bring men and women dedicated to serve and



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## Meet the Nominees on this year's Ballot

support College of the Ozarks through the Alumni Association. It would be my privilege to again serve on this committee.

**Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn '55** is from Omaha, AR, and resides in Bois D'Arc, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Homecoming Committee for several years; Doc Good Day; Past President of the Springfield Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** I feel it is very important to give back! I was the youngest of eight Elmers to graduate from S of O. My seven siblings and I comment often of the importance S of O has made in our lives. In the last few years, two of my grandchildren also graduated from C of O.



**Roscoe Righter '71** is from Buffalo, MO, and resides in Blue Springs, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Council; Doc Good Day; Class reunions at Homecoming; Alumni Golf Tournament; Contributed to fundraising efforts sponsored by the Alumni Association

**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** My mother didn't finish high school. I understood the need to get a college education. I realize I needed to give back to the college that has given me the opportunity to be a better person, a successful individual, so that I am now in a position to give back.



**Nathan Schrock '83** resides in Harrisonville, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Firefighter Alumni Chapter; Alumni Council; 1983 Class Agent; Doc Good Day

**Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee?** As a parent of a current C of O student as well as an alum, I am blessed to be on the ballot for the nominating committee. Anywhere I can serve to help further the mission, vision, and goals of the College is an honor. May God continually bless the College of the Ozarks.



### Alumni Council

**Pat Barnett '62 HS** resides in Powersite, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Homecoming decorating worker bee with wife and children for about five years; Doc Good Day; Alumni Association Nominating Committee. C of O Associates; Class of 1962 HS co-class agent with wife, Wanda



**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** To help perpetuate the stated missions of the S/C of the Ozarks Alumni Association and the College through all means possible.

**Myrna (Bittick) Burdine '61 HS** is from Norwood, MO, and resides in Harrison, AR.

**Alumni Activities:** Lifetime member of the Alumni Association; attends Homecoming every year; class agent for the 1961 HS class; donated monetarily and supportively through U.S. mail and e-mails and attended several honorary C of O events including the memorial services for Dr. Mizell, Mr. Leatherman and others through the years



**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** The Alumni of S of O/C of O are considered my "family"! Therefore, I consider them worthy of my time and efforts to serve them. I would help to continue the time-honored traditions that I consider to be very important and must be preserved. Those are the conditions that have helped to shape and mold each student's life who has, or will have, the opportunity to attend our elite institution.

**Sara Compton '80** is from Mt. Vernon, MO, and resides in Nevada, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Member; 1980 Class Agent; Supporter of Alumni Association Projects; Frequently attend Homecoming Celebrations



**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** The College of the Ozarks provides a quality education and promotes strong values for its students. This positive environment has influenced me as a student and continues to shape me as a graduate. I am

## Meet the Nominees on this year's Ballot

passionate about supporting the goals and directions of this institution. Serving on the Council would allow me to support the vision of the College, help future and current students in their educational journey, and give me the privilege to serve the College that serves so many, including myself.

**Monty Dunn '81** is from Branson, MO, and currently resides in Spokane, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Chorale events at Homecoming and other times of the year; Music Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** The College has deeply impacted my life through the years by providing a first-rate education with a Biblical worldview and by promoting the core principles that have served me well through the years. Such principles include honoring God and a love for learning. Such great gifts require great responsibility.



**Matt Grindstaff '90** resides in Hollister, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Bobcat Booster; Alumni Association member

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?**

I would like to serve on the Alumni Council to be a contributing member and ardent supporter of the College mission. I would like to see students have an increasing awareness of the responsibility they now have to represent Christ authentically and practically in the world for which the College has prepared them.



**Tammy (Townsend) Holder '90** is from Neosho, MO, and resides in Point Lookout, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Member; Served as C of O Agriculture Alumni Chapter Secretary when it was first formed; Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** My husband and I have always been appreciative for what the College has done for us as students and what it has meant to us over the years. Serving on the Alumni Council would be one way I could give back to the College and help future students.



**Jerry McCarter '54 HS '59 JC** is from Mt. Vernon, MO, and resides in Richmond, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Class agent for 1959 JC; faithfully attend Homecoming and renew alumni association membership each year

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I would be in a unique position of having attended and graduated from the S of O High School and S of O Junior College. I believe my enthusiasm for C of O will match anyone. I would be faithful in attending board meetings - committed to the cause!



**Mary (Dickerson) Medley '60 JC** is from Mtn. Home, AR, and resides in Independence, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Served as Secretary/Vice-President and President of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter; Alumni Council; Secretary/Vice President and President of the Alumni Association

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** It would be an honor and privilege. I would expect that my previous experience and involvement at the various levels, as stated above, would better enable me to contribute as Alumni seek to partner with the College in our commitment to champion challenging educational and developmental opportunities for the young people who will be the future leaders of our great country.



**Kent Pettit '83** is from Harrison, AR, and resides in Branson, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Lifetime Alumni Association member, member of Beulah Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter, member of Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter, Patron Society Member, worked at Doc Good Day, attends Homecoming activities

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I often have the opportunity to work with the Alumni Department through my job at the College's Computer Center. This has given me a first-hand view of how the Alumni Association endeavors to promote the College and to connect with an alumnus. It would be an honor to serve with fellow alumni on the council.





**Daphne (McGowne) Press '85** is from Thayer, MO, and resides in Buffalo, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Member; attends Homecoming as often as possible; 1985 Class Agent; Along with several other '80s Class Agents, organized an all '80s reunion that is becoming an annual "80s Homecoming Remix"; has also taken part in a tradition that many alumni have joyfully participated in—seeing our own child go through C of O

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I am continually amazed at how our lives were changed because of the experience we received at this very special institution. I would be extremely happy and privileged to contribute to the continuance of this tradition and give back to the gift that gave so much to me.



**Maryan (Raper) Smith '47** resides in her hometown of Springfield, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Member of Springfield Chapter since graduation; Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter; Alumni Council; Homecoming Committee; Century Club Athletic Booster Club – Century Club Member

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni**

**Council?** To stay current on activities of the College and to interact with alumni of all ages. You learn

so much from them about the College where you would not be privy otherwise to this information! They do such a good job.



**Justin Stephan '05** resides in Appleton City, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Auctioneer of the Point Lookout Tri-Lakes Alumni Fish Fry & Auction since 2003; Alumni Scholarship Committee Member; Doc Good Day team leader; guest lecturer for the Livestock Merchandising class in the Agriculture Department; Alumni Association Lifetime Member

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni**

**Council?** As an alumnus of the College, I feel very strongly about my desire to give back to the

institution that gave so much to all of us. I also feel very strongly about the need for our younger alumni to be involved with the association. This involvement must be built and encouraged over time. It is a great honor for me to be considered for this position. If elected, I would certainly give my absolute effort and dedication to both the institution and the association. Thank you for your consideration.

## Homecoming 2011 Reunion Years *Offs*

1936 (75 <sup>th</sup> )	2061 (50 <sup>th</sup> )	1986 (25 <sup>th</sup> )
1941 (70 <sup>th</sup> )	1966 (45 <sup>th</sup> )	1991 (20 <sup>th</sup> )
1946 (65 <sup>th</sup> )	1971 (40 <sup>th</sup> )	1996 (15 <sup>th</sup> )
1951 (60 <sup>th</sup> )	1976 (35 <sup>th</sup> )	2001 (10 <sup>th</sup> )
1956 (55 <sup>th</sup> )	1981 (30 <sup>th</sup> )	2006 (5 <sup>th</sup> )

## 2011 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 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:

Harry Basore '35

Paul L. Bell '45

Charles Brown '41

Ruth (Hargis) Bunch '32

Bonnie (Bowman) Chase '61 JC

Joe Clardy '61 HS

Garland Clarkson '59 JC

Edward Terry Eden '71

Bill Ferguson '55

Zachary Frison '96

Jerry (Isenhower) Garavaglia '36

Maudie (Wood) Lawson '77

Billy McCaleb '63 JC

Karel (Hobson) Owens '61 JC

Jimmie Rose '63 JC

Kevin Schuster '01

Jerry Stobaugh '62 JC

Chris Waller '01

Edward Ward '62 HS

Ronald "Gary" Waters '61 JC

Trevor Waugh '10

*The Alumni Association  
appreciates your support  
through your active  
membership!*

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**COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING • November 5, 2011**

*Please be sure to mark the  
bottom of your ballot in the  
appropriate box if you have  
already paid your 2011-2012  
dues or if you are a Lifetime  
Member. Thank you!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Ticket sales end on Friday, November 4 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 28.  
Orders received after that date will be held for pickup.
- All tickets must be presented at the door.

**ORDER  
TICKETS EARLY!**

**Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2011**

EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast The Keeter Center, November 5		\$12.00 each—Breakfast Buffet	
Homecoming Banquet Youngman Agricultural Center, November 5		\$25.00 each	
<b>20th Annual Alumni Golf Game</b> 10 AM, Friday, November 4 at Murder Rock Golf Course, Two-Person Scramble  <b>For more information, contact Dr. Chris Larsen at 417-690-2373</b>		\$65 per person (includes cart and lunch) Participants: _____ _____ _____	

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT**

All positions serve a three-year term beginning November 6, 2011 (Names are listed alphabetically).

**OFFICERS**

Choose one candidate in each category.

President: Marci (Smith) Linson '89	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voter 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voter 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Vice-President: Stacy (Webb) McNeill '94	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Watkins '70	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary: Dawn Cope '90	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Treasurer: Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty (Stafford) Watts '73	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Choose three candidates.

Bryan Oetting '86	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don Phillips '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gussie (Elmer) Redfean '55	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roscoe Righter '71	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nathan Schrock '83	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ALUMNI COUNCIL**

Choose seven candidates.

Pat Barnett '62 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrna (Bittick) Burdine '61 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara Compton '80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monty Dunn '81	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Grindstaff '90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tammy (Townsend) Holder '90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry McCarter '54 HS '59 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary (Dickerson) Medley '60 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Pettit '83	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daphne (McGowne) Press '85	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryan (Raper) Smith '47	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justin Stephan '05	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

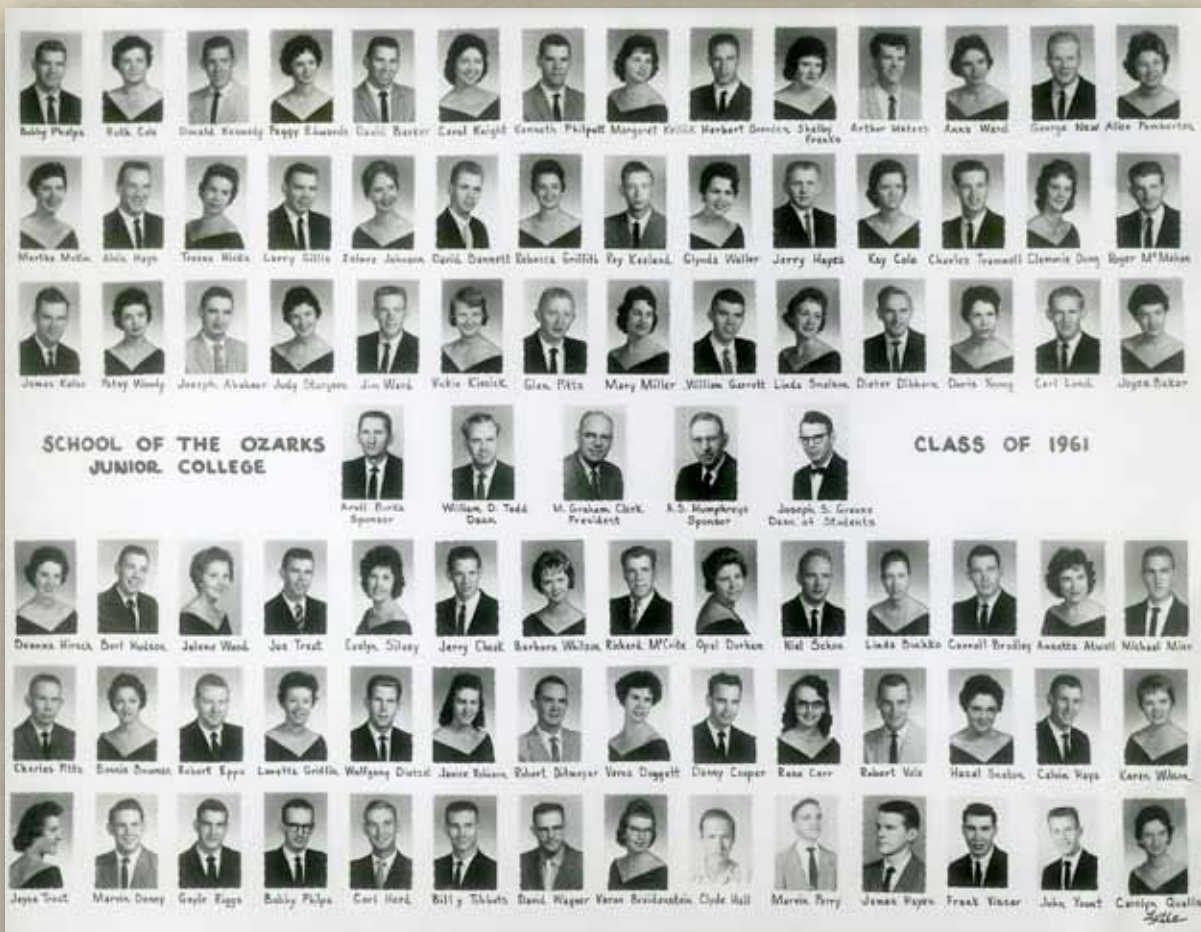
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## 50th Year Reunion Classes



# ***Alumni Children and College of the Ozarks Admission***

*Submitted by Dr. Marci Linson  
Dean of Admissions*

We are often asked if being an alumnus of the College has an impact on the application process of a child of an alumnus.

Applicants who are children of alumni, who are members in good standing of the College of the Ozarks Alumni Association, will be given preferential consideration until February 15 of each year. Alumni children applicants must complete the same admissions process as all candidates. Admissions standards are not modified for alumni children applicants. This consideration is not extended to family members who are not children of alumni.

As stated above, this consideration is provided only to applicants whose parents are members in good standing of the Alumni Association. To learn more about joining the alumni association, you may call the Alumni Office at 417-690-2208, or see the alumni section of the College's website at [www.cofo.edu](http://www.cofo.edu).

During my tenure in admissions, I have encountered the following myth: "Alumni children can apply for admission at any time and be guaranteed admission for whichever term they desire." We are very up-front in our acknowledgement of the fact that no one person is guaranteed admission. It is important for applicants to realize that they are considered on their own merits, and the information they provide, along with financial need information, in the application process.

While we are honored, and very thankful, that there are many alumni who encourage their children to pursue C of O, we also ask them to remember that the College will always be true to its mission of serving students who

have the highest levels of financial need from the Ozarks region.

It is important to note that we must have a cut-off date (February 15) for the alumni consideration in fairness to the thousands of non-alumni applications that we receive each year. Over the last ten years, more and more students have applied for admission. It is our first priority to keep our residence halls filled with eligible students who fit the mission of the College. We provide the February 15 date for alumni so that we may proceed with other admissions to help meet our goal.

As many of you are aware, our admissions process is extremely detailed. The College requires the following information during the admissions process for first-time students:

- High school transcript
- ACT scores
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal interview

It is important to remember that it takes approximately 10-14 days for the financial aid staff to process the FAFSA and get the result to the admissions office. If information is incomplete on the FAFSA, the admissions process is delayed. Simply turning in the various items does not satisfy the requirements; the requirements are considered complete after the forms have been processed and filed in the applicant's admissions file.

## **A Note on Reference Letters**

Occasionally we are asked if it helps to have an alumni reference. The answer is not necessarily.

While we appreciate hearing from our alumni with regard to prospective students, the content of the reference information

typically carries more weight. We prefer that references come from personnel that are familiar with applicants' high school academic experience or work experiences, and alumni may not always be familiar with students in these areas. If they are, we welcome their references. Alumni may have insight into an applicant's character, and this information is appreciated in reference format.

## **Does the Early Bird Really Get the Worm?**

Occasionally I am asked if submitting an application for admission early is beneficial, and we do have students apply as early as the ninth or tenth grade. While early applications demonstrate an eagerness to attend the College, the promptness with which a candidate completes the admissions process is more beneficial. Much of the information required for the admissions process is time sensitive (academic records, the FAFSA) and cannot be submitted until the candidate is actually a senior in high school. There is a "window" of time within which candidates should complete the admissions process to have the earliest consideration for admission. It is possible for a candidate to have the entire admissions process complete (with the exception of the FAFSA) during the first semester of the senior year in high school. The FAFSA then needs to be completed as quickly as possible after January 1.

The admissions staff asks all candidates and their families to remember the mission of the College is our priority, and that is to serve students who are from the Ozarks region, who demonstrate financial need and show ability to

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## Class Notes

### '60s

**John Michial Curry '63 HS** address update: 113 Reedy Creek Dr.; Frostproof, FL 33843; patty@curry.net.

**Attention 1960s Alumni:** The High School Class of 1968, and more specifically, Palmer Pellham, Jan Schimpf Peck, Nancy Brown Tabor, Bruce Steele, Phil Hershberger, and Clark Vernon, cordially invite the High School Classes of 1965, 1967, all friends, and those who would have been in the class of 1968, to join us for Homecoming, November 4-6, 2011. This is a unique opportunity for the old gang of classmates, roommates, workmates, and friends to get together in this lifetime. If you are coming, please let your friends know -- convince them to come. Please contact Clark Vernon, 501-915-0000 or [clark.vernon@bellsouth.net](mailto:clark.vernon@bellsouth.net) for more information and to leave him your contact information. "LET THE OLD TIMES ROLL!"

### '70s

**Janice (Miller) Neitzert '74** is the Executive Director for the Missouri Park and Recreation Association. Janice can be reached at 3700 Godfrey Dr.; Columbia, MO 65203; jneitzert@gmail.com.

**Tim and Joan (Cia) Teis '76** moved to Texas five years ago where Tim currently works as a technical trainer in the aviation industry. Tim retired from the Navy in 2001, after a career in aviation. Tim and Joan's daughter is currently a sophomore at Lyons College. The Teises can be reached at 138 Lipan St.; Greenville, TX 75402; tjeteis@yahoo.com.

**Stephen Riggle '79** address update: 933 Jenny Lee; Pevely, MO 63070; sriggle56@gmail.com.

### '80s

**James Wallace Jemes '81** graduated with a Master's in Instructional Media Technology Education on August 5, 2011. James can be reached at 14638 S. Hwy 5; Lebanon, MO 65536; jjemes@waynesville.k12.mo.us.

**Mark D. Harwell '81** is a 30-year Veteran with Missouri State Highway Patrol. On March 1, 2011, Mark was promoted to Lieutenant in Troop H Saint Joseph, MO. He can be reached at 14129 Millstone Blvd.; Saint Joseph, MO 64505; 281mark@stjoelive.com.

**Katherine (Priegnitz) Snell '84** address update: 1004 Woodcrest Lane; Vista, CA 92081; sksnell@aol.com.

**Jerry and Carla (Bates) Nichols '88** address update: 2420 E. Southernview Rd.; Ozark, MO 65721; jerrynichols50@gmail.com.

**Alex Rickard '89** address update: 97 Mount Vickery Rd.;

Southborough, MA 01772; alexrcisco@yahoo.com.

### '90s

**Jeff Barlow '91** now works as a consultant with Poly.com as an Area Grant Manager covering five states after working 18 years with the executive, legislative and judicial branches of Missouri Government. Jeff works to help government, education and health care customers obtain funding to implement video conferencing for telemedicine, telejustice, and distance learning. Jeff can be reached at 1208 Evergreen Lane; Jefferson City, MO 65101; jbarlow@lhawthorn.com.

**Rick Farrow '93** opened a law office that handles family, criminal, and traffic law throughout southern Missouri. The contact information is: 804 W. Broadway; P.O. Box 1585; West Plains, MO 65775; www.rickfarrowlaw.com.

**Jeffrey '93 and Heather (Haussler) Leyland '94** reside in Longville, Louisiana, where Heather is now a pastor at Squyres United Methodist Church and Wesley United Methodist Church. The



*In July, the Honorable Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri, toured HealthMedX headquarters in Ozark, MO, to announce that the company is expanding its operations in southwest Missouri. HealthMedX is the largest U.S.-based provider of computer software for the long-term health care industry, specializing in clinics that focus on long-term and post-acute care. Six College of the Ozarks alumni who work for the company met Governor Nixon at this event. Left to Right: James Buchan (Asst. Professor of Computer Science), Andrew Davis '11, Christopher Thomas '06, Arielle Steel '07, Dawn Cope '90, Governor Jay Nixon, William Christenson '01, Jamie Jernigan '11, and Ron Martin (Director of Career Development).*

Leylands can be reached at 1195 S. A Cooley Road; Longville, LA 70652; leylandjj@aol.com; hhaussler@yahoo.com.

**Rhonda (Panetta) Smith '95**  
address update: 2338 S. Prescott;  
Wichita, KS 67209; rhonda\_ goodwin28@yahoo.com.

**Dr. Lea-Ann (Gallagher) Morton '97** has accepted the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for the University Advancement at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The Mortons can be reached at 15551 CR 8430; Rolla, MO 65401; mortonl5@yahoo.com.

**Carrie (Potter) Lindstrand '98** address update: 1422 Pearl St.; Belvidere, IL 61008; carrielandstrand@yahoo.com.

**Mandy (Schwarz) Woodward '98** address update: 137 Caps Cove Lane N; Branson, MO 65616; mandyschwarz@hotmail.com.

## '00s

**Alice "Becky" (Cox) Cummings '00** received an Honorable Mention for writing excellence in the 2011 Weta Nichols Writing Contest sponsored by the Ozarks Romance Authors in Springfield, MO. She can be reached at 4720 State Hwy A; Crane, MO 65633; ar\_cummings@yahoo.com.

**Shelli (Baughman) Bailey '02**  
address update: 608B Knox Ave.; Hollister, MO 65672; anne.shelli@yahoo.com.

**Nathan Baxter '02** address update: 4616 W. Curtice Dr.; Battlefield, MO 65619; nathanbaxter@hotmail.com.

**Tina Cummins '02** address update: 548 Cooper Dr.; Harrison, AR 72601.

**Mindy Ver Steegt '02** obtained a Master of Science degree in Strategic Leadership from Mountain State University in May 2011. Mindy can be reached at 1534 Woodland Ave. Apt. 4; Des Moines, IA 50309; mlverste@hotmail.com.

**Jessica (Stowell) Angell '03**  
address update: 1580 SW 1000 Rd.; Garden City, MO 64747; dlajaa@centurylink.net.

**Mandy (Paulley) Reeves '03**  
address update: 415 West Ash; Lonoke, AR 72086; A\_Paulley@hotmail.com.

**Maryruth Barnett '07** address update: 319 4th Ave. Apt. 3R; Brooklyn, NY 11215; maryruthbarnett@yahoo.com.

**Korrlyn Mariesha Leach '08** address update: 2875 S. Orchard Ave.; Bolivar, MO 65613; korrlynmariesha@hotmail.com.

**Amanda (McCloud) Duffy '09**  
address update: 6430 N. Tarrytown; Park City, KS 67219; a\_mccloud14@hotmail.com.

## '10s

**Kayla Blankenship '11** address update: 301 Scott Boulevard A203; Branson, MO 65616; kaylajblankenship@gmail.com.

**Latoya (Sherman) Rhinvil '11**  
address update: 1203 Lighthouse Cove; Jeffersonville, IN 47130; toyal688@yahoo.com.

## Marriages

**Julie (Hill) Harrington '07** and her husband, William, were married on May 20, 2011. They can be reached at 1800 Capps Rd. Apt. 2A; Harrison, AR 72601; watchfulgardengnome@yahoo.com.

**Casey and Christine (Gordon) Hefler '08** were married in March 2011. They can be reached at 43028 30th Street W #88; Lancaster, CA 93536; clhefler@gmail.com.

**Gabrielle (Humrichouse) Schube '08** and her husband, Curtis, recently married on May 29, 2011. They are living in Missouri and are seeking to get involved with the conservative movement. Curtis works for the State of Missouri as a lawyer. Gabrielle works as a mental

health counselor. The Schubes can be reached at 5113 Deer Ridge Apt B; Jefferson City, MO 65109; gabrielle.schube@yahoo.com.

**Allen '09 and Kelsey (Robbins) Cook '08** were married on July 29, 2011. They can be reached at 1750 E. Cherry St. Apt. 5; Springfield, MO 65802; kelseylcook@yahoo.com.

**Samuel and Katelyn (Crosier) Williams '11** married on June 4, 2011, at The Keeter Center. They can be reached at 130 Hamlet Rd. Apt. 307; Branson, MO 65616; skwilliams2011@yahoo.com.

## Births

**Jill (Fuller) Morlock '85** and her husband, Jerry, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Vincent Andrew, born on July 8, 2011. The Morlocks can be reached at 5918 Wexford Brook; San Antonio, TX 78240; jillmorlock@sbcglobal.net.

**Michael '99 and Brandy (Griffiths) Parker '98** are pleased to announce their new arrival, Hannah Grace, born on July 20, 2011. The Parkers can be reached at 1006 E. Pacific; Springfield, MO 65803; michael.j.parker@att.net.

**David '04 and Tessa (Nalley) Horensky '00** are pleased to announce the birth of their son David Mark Horensky III, who was born on May 23, 2011. The Horenskys can be reached at 2108 S. Wall St.; Blue Springs, MO 64104; trnalley@hotmail.com; dave8712@hotmail.com.

**Ryan and Jennifer (Grattan) Winkle '01** welcomed the birth of their second child, Olivia Lee, born on March 30, 2011. Olivia joins big brother, Asher Ryan, who is three years old. The Winkles can be reached at 8701 Hwy. 21 North; Berryville, AR 72616; jenwinkle@hotmail.com

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**Cynthia (Davis) Gebert '02** and husband, James, would like to announce the birth of their twin boys, Alexander William and Zechariah Glenn, born on July 19, 2011. The Gebert family can be reached at 6494 Cedar Hill Rd.; Cedar Hill, MO 63016; cynthia.eileen@yahoo.com.

**Jennifer Marshall '07** and husband, Joel, welcomed Ellis Gideon Marshall into the world on July 1, 2010. The Marshalls can be reached at 133 Bluebird Hill; Woodland Park, CO 80863; marshmallow2@yahoo.com

**Darin '08 and Kathy (Jara) Bolyard '04** were blessed with the birth of their first child, Anna Pearl, on May 18, 2011. Anna weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 21 inches. Darin continues to teach 3rd grade at Oak Grove Elementary, and Kathy is thrilled to be able to stay at home with their daughter. The Bolyard family would love to hear from friends and can be reached at 1216 Blue Ranch Dr.; Grain Valley, MO 64029; phoebes422@yahoo.com.

## Deaths

**Harry Basore '35** 8/2/2011

**Charles Brown '41** 12/23/2009

**Bonnie (Bowman) Chase '61** JC 7/11/10

**Edward Terry Eden '71** 1/24/2011

**Karel (Hobson) Owens '61** JC 7/19/2011

**Jimmie Lee Rose '63** JC 6/27/2011

**Ronald "Gary" Waters '61** JC 7/31/11

## Admissions

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be successful in college. The admissions staff and committee is charged with selecting students who, based on information presented in the admission process, will be best served by the financial investment made by the College.

Please contact the admissions office at any time if you have any questions or if your student needs assistance during the admissions process. Our phone numbers are 1-800-222-0525, or 417-690-COFO. We can also be reached by email at [admiss4@cofo.edu](mailto:admiss4@cofo.edu).

## Sports Hall of Fame

All interested persons are invited to submit nominations for new inductees into the College of the Ozarks Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must be received by **November 1**, to be considered for this year's class. The induction will take place January 21, 2011. 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 and have graduated to be nominated. Please send nominations to: Al Waller, Director of Athletics, P.O. Box 17, Pt. Lookout, MO 65726. Please include their name, years and sports played, and any stats, honors, etc.

## Bobcat Booster Club

You can play an important role in C of O athletics by helping us build the program into one that is respected both on and off the court by becoming a member of the Bobcat Booster Club.

Since the Bobcat Booster Club was formed, College of the Ozarks has consistently produced athletic programs recognized among the best in the area. By contributing to the Booster Club, you can help continue that successful tradition. C of O's student-athletes depend on your support to meet the growing demands of competing and winning in the NAIA.

The Bobcat Booster Club is a support group for all College of the Ozarks athletic teams. There are no officers or meetings. The organization is maintained by the college Athletic Director and Sports Information Director.



The Booster Club has played an active role in enhancing the overall quality of the athletic programs at College of the Ozarks. The Club has enabled the purchase of equipment for sports teams and sponsored social events to encourage interaction between Boosters, players, parents, and coaches. Booster Club funds are also used to support a library of books that are loaned to athletes for general education classes.

For information on joining the Bobcat Booster Club, please contact Candy Sullinger, 417-690-2565.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

<b>President</b>	Roy Johnson '62 JC	249 River Valley Rd.	Branson, MO	65616
<b>President-Elect</b>	Marci Linson '89	P.O. Box 222	Blue Eye, MO	65611
<b>Vice President</b>	Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
<b>Secretary</b>	Betty Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stacy McNeill '94	285 Reno Spring Estates Ct.	Walnut Shade, MO	65771
<b>Past President</b>	Richard S. Miller '73	3337 Bedford Ave.	Springfield, MO	65809
<b>Alumni Director</b>	Angela Williamson '00	P.O. Box 476	Point Lookout, MO	65726

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gayle Keith '63 JC	'11
Pat Barnett '62 HS	'11
Ruth Raley '51	'11
Doyle Childers '72	'12
Helen Youngblood '79	'12

### BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Gary Cowherd '62 JC	Sharon 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

<b>Class of 2011</b>	Meredith Mizell '78	350 Woodland Dr. S., Apt. 2A	Branson, MO	65616
	James Watkins '69	2775 Adeline St.	Cape Girardeau, MO	63701
	Gayle Keith '63 JC	143 Lenape Road	Republic, MO	65738
	Arliss Stillings '74	135 Swan Valley Drive	Forsyth, MO	65653
	Edith Flippo '58 HS	775 Fern Road	Highlandville, MO	65669
	Charles Hawkins '72	850 Santana Circle	Reeds Spring, MO	65737
	Sam Crockett '00	11 Rapid Creek Dr. NE	Iowa City, IA	52240
<b>Class of 2012</b>	Jerrie Stacy Avery '63 HS	1640 Lake Bluff Drive	Reeds Spring, MO	65734
	Jerry Brannan '71	2041 E Avenida Del Sol	Phoenix, AZ	85024
	Erin Hayes Dennis '79	P.O. Box 346	Berryville, AR	72616
	Gary Hughey '65 HS	8258 W. Mill Creek Rd.	Troy, IL	62294
	Diane Russell '51 HS	158 Cooper Dr.	Harrison, AR	72601
	Curtis Wells '69	1938 N Prairie Ct.	Nixa, MO	65714
	Ewanda Young '63 JC	3301 Playground Rd.	Caruthersville, MO	63830
<b>Class of 2013</b>	M. Fred Bugg '66 JC	206 S Perkins Rd	Memphis, TN	38117
	Dawn Cope '90	1202 Fair Street	Cassville, MO	65625
	Steven Eslinger '81	222 Madison Park Drive	Cottleville, MO	63376
	Robert Railey '63 JC	4118 Maryland Pike	Des Moines, IA	50310
	Bob Smither '82	86 Lindal Cedar Ln	Branson, MO	65616
	Josh Williams '00	1525 Sunset Inn Rd	Branson, MO	65616
	Tony Williams '75	P.O. Box 57	Branson, MO	65615

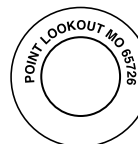
### CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

<b>Springfield, MO:</b>	Joe Watkins '70	1130 W. Beekman	Springfield, MO	65810
<b>Firefighters:</b>	Brian Thompson '82	P.O. Box 171	Ava, MO	65608
<b>St. Louis, MO:</b>	Terry Goodrum '66 JC	815 Shipwatch Dr.	Imperial, MO	63052
<b>Oklahoma City, OK:</b>	Daniel McGowen '84	718 S. Aqua Clear Dr.	Mustang, OK	73064
<b>Kansas City, MO:</b>	Eugene Littrell '44	P.O. Box 505	Smithville, MO	64089
<b>Tulsa, OK:</b>	Shirley Wilkie '58	6989 E. 19th St.	Tulsa, OK	74112
<b>Home Economics:</b>	Betty Watts '73	P.O. Box 514	Point Lookout, MO	65726
<b>Pt. Lookout/Tri Lakes:</b>	Helen Youngblood '79	6537 East State Hwy 86	Blue Eye, MO	65611
<b>Agriculture Alumni Society:</b>	Faith Reese '99	3208 N. 12th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
<b>Winfrey Business Alumni:</b>	Lindon Newberry '04	3112 N. 29th St.	Ozark, MO	65721
<b>Aviation Chapter:</b>	Robert Ramey '95	18326 SW Prairie Ridge	Rese Hill, KS	67133
<b>Music Alumni Chapter:</b>	Bob Smither '82	86 Lindal Cedar Ln.	Branson, MO	65616



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### Men's Basketball Schedule 2011-2012

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 1	Northwest Oklahoma State U.	Alva, OK	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	Hannibal-LaGrange U.	Home	3:15 pm
Nov. 7	Evangel U.	Home	8:00 pm
Nov. 10	Valley Forge Christian College (PA)	Grayson, KY	6:00 pm
Nov. 11	Grace Bible College (MI)	Grayson, KY	6:00 pm
Nov. 12	Kentucky Christian U.	Grayson, KY	6:00 pm
Nov. 17	Evangel U.	Springfield, MO	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	Graceland U.	Lamoni, IA	5:30 pm
Nov. 29	Harris-Stowe U.	Home	7:30 pm
	Trevecca Nazarene U. Classic		
Dec. 2	Victory College	Nashville, TN	5:00 pm
Dec. 3	Trevecca Nazarene U.	Nashville, TN	4:00 pm
Dec. 6	Hannibal-LaGrange U.	Hannibal, MO	7:00 pm
	<b>McDonald's CAM JAM Classic</b>		
Jan. 2	Union College (KY)	Home	7:30 pm
Jan. 3	Missouri Baptist U.	Home	3:00 pm
Jan. 5	William Woods U.	Home	7:00 pm
Jan. 10	Central Baptist College*	Conway, AR	7:30 pm
Jan. 13	Bellevue U.*	Bellevue, NE	7:30 pm
Jan. 14	York College*	York, NE	5:00 pm
Jan. 20	Haskell Indian Nations U.*	Home	7:30 pm
Jan. 21	Central Christian*	Home	5:00 pm
Jan. 27	Oklahoma Wesleyan U.*	Bartlesville, OK	7:30 pm
Jan. 28	Southwestern Christian*	Oklahoma City, OK	5:00 pm
Feb. 3	Oklahoma Wesleyan U.*	Home	7:30 pm
Feb. 4	Southwestern Christian U.*	Home	5:00 pm
Feb. 10	Haskell Indian Nations U.*	Lawrence, KS	7:30 pm
Feb. 11	Central Christian*	McPherson, KS	5:00 pm
Feb. 14	Central Baptist College	Home	7:30 pm
Feb. 17	Bellevue U.#	Home	7:30 pm
Feb. 18	York College*#	Home	5:00 pm
Feb. 24-25	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mar. 7-13	NAIA Tournament	Point Lookout, MO	TBA

# Senior Day

\* MCAC Conference Games

### Women's Basketball Schedule 2011-2012



Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Oct. 29	Livin' The Dream	Home	3:00 pm
Nov. 1	Missouri Valley	Marshall, MO	5:30 pm
Nov. 4	Lindenwood U. (Belleville, IL)	Home	7:00 pm
Nov. 11	Black Hills State`	Home	7:30 pm
Nov. 12	South Dakota Mines	Home	3:00 pm
Nov. 18	Southwestern Assemblies (JBU)	Siloam Springs, AR	6:00 pm
Nov. 19	Ecclesia College (JBU Classic)	Siloam Springs, AR	1:00 pm
Nov. 29	William Woods	Home	5:30 pm
	<b>First Community Bank Classic</b>		
Dec. 2	Missouri Baptist	Home	7:30 pm
Dec. 3	Hannibal-LaGrange	Home	3:00 pm
Dec. 8	Harris-Stowe State U.	St. Louis, MO	5:00 pm
	<b>Biola University Classic</b>		
Dec. 29	Biola U.	Los Angeles, CA	5:30 pm
Dec. 30	Azusa Pacific	Los Angeles, CA	3:00 pm
Jan. 4	Lindenwood U.	Belleville, IL	7:00 pm
	<b>Subway CAM JAM Classic</b>		
Jan. 6	Hannibal-LaGrange	Home	7:30 pm
Jan. 7	Ecclesia College	Home	3:00 pm
Jan. 10	Central Baptist College*	Conway, AR	5:30 pm
Jan. 13	College of Saint Mary*	Omaha, NE	5:30 pm
Jan. 14	York College*	York, NE	3:00 pm
Jan. 20	Haskell U.*	Home	5:30 pm
Jan. 21	Central Christian*	Home	3:00 pm
Jan. 27	Oklahoma Wesleyan*	Bartlesville, OK	5:30 pm
Jan. 28	Southwestern Christian*	Bethany, OK	3:00 pm
Jan. 31	Baker U.	Baldwin, KS	7:00 pm
Feb. 3	Oklahoma Wesleyan U.*	Home	5:30 pm
Feb. 4	Southwestern Christian*	Home	3:00 pm
Feb. 10	Haskell U.*	Lawrence, KS	5:30 pm
Feb. 11	Central Christian*	McPherson, KS	3:00 pm
Feb. 14	Central Baptist*	Home	5:30 pm
Feb. 17	College of Saint Mary*	Home	5:30 pm
Feb. 18	York College*	Home	3:00 pm
Feb. 24-25	MCAC Tournament	TBA	
Mar. 7-13	NAIA Tournament	Sioux City, IA	

