Focused on

Homecoming 2012
November 3
Hello Fellow Alumnus!

Unbelievable! This is the only word I can think of to describe what I feel as I look at the calendar and see that it is yet time again to celebrate Homecoming. Didn't we just do this? As time marches on, it never ceases to amaze me how quickly the years pass, and how important it is to go back home for a good visit now and then. I sure hope to see you at this year’s Homecoming, as we celebrate how “Focused on Opportunity” our alma mater has been for over 100 years.

The Gates of Opportunity opened for 307 new college students this fall, in addition to 70 new students to the School of the Ozarks, a laboratory school operated by the College. In 1906, School of the Ozarks opened its doors to area youth who desired education beyond the free schools available to them at the time. The School grew and eventually became College of the Ozarks, granting bachelor’s degrees. The School of the Ozarks has been re-established and strives to provide a quality, Christian high-school education to those who are willing to work hard. For more information on this historical re-launching of S of O, please visit www.coho.edu/highschool.

When you return for Homecoming, not only will you have a chance to see the new high school, you can also see Barrett Hall, a new men's residence hall, as it springs from the ground, right next to the Alumni Laundry. Just as time never stands still, neither do the working hands and minds at the College. Our alma mater continually looks toward the future and plans how it can best serve financially needy, deserving youth from the Ozarks. Our mission is a possible one, and our College home is ever focused on fulfilling that mission.

Part of that fulfillment comes when we all gather at Homecoming, as we see old faces and meet new folks. Most of you reading this letter, I would have never known had it not been for a little school started by a missionary on a hill in Forsyth, Missouri. I am constantly in awe of how James Forsythe's vision and dream influenced thousands of people since 1906 and will continue to do so for generations to come, for God's glory. Hope to see you at Homecoming 2012!

Sincerely,

Marci Linson, 1989
President, Alumni Association

Dear Alumnus,

As the semester begins, there are several new and exciting changes happening in student government this year. Serving as president of the student body, I am excited to inform you of what is in store for this year! As you may know, we have been known as Student Senate for many years, but this semester everything is changing. We are now known as the Student Government, combining ourselves with the major organizations on campus to improve student life to its fullest capacity. Although our purpose of improving the student life on campus remains unchanged, the manner in which we serve will be much more effective.

In the past, we have had three officers and 24 senators elected by the student body to serve as the government on campus. This semester we have two officers, the president and vice president, and ten “representatives” elected by the student body. Also, the five main organizations on campus have each appointed one person to serve on the student government as a “senator” to represent their organization. We have already begun preparing for Homecoming this year and are excited for the activities that will be taking place! The Homecoming theme is “Focused on Opportunity,” representing the amazing opportunities presented to all the students here on campus, and the opportunities we will be blessed with that are yet to come. We are thrilled to see you all this November at Homecoming!

Thank you all so much for your continued support as we pursue this Christ-centered education and apply the concepts we learn here at school, to every area in our lives. All of the members of our government are extremely passionate about serving the students and giving their all to make this year the best it can possibly be for the students at College of the Ozarks.

Sincerely in Christ,

Katie Petersen
Student Body President
Dear Alumnus,

As the saying goes, history tends to repeat itself. In this instance, we are glad it is. August 16, 2012, marked the rebirth of the School of the Ozarks High School. Nearly one year ago, the College’s Board of Trustees voted to open a laboratory school for grades 9-12. Since that time, countless hours of preparation have gone into the School’s re-opening. The College’s Good Memorial Center third floor was renovated to house the new school, faculty members were hired, and students completed a rigorous application process. Administrators and faculty built a Christian, classical curriculum, grounded in the Great Books.

After a year of planning and work, the School was ready, and the College was honored to have more than 60 alumni of The School of the Ozarks High School join the 70 new S of O students for the opening day. Members from the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s classes lined Opportunity Avenue to cheer for the students, dressed in their blazer and tie uniforms, as they marched down the hill to their new school. Following the processional, all gathered at the Roy F. Hopper Patriots Plaza, which marks the entrance to the new school, for the raising of the American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of “God Bless America.” During the opening assembly, alumni “passed the baton” on to the new School of the Ozarks students. Students reported to their first class immediately following the ceremony. The first School of the Ozarks produced high-caliber leaders; it is encouraging to know that history will be repeated at the new School of the Ozarks. What began as a life-changing grammar school and high school, then junior college for Ozarks youth, evolved into a nationally recognized four-year college.

Most recently, Forbes magazine ranked College of the Ozarks #141 in the Top College in America list. The Princeton Review again named the College one of the Best 377 Colleges, among others. Princeton Review also named the College to its “Got Milk?,” “Don’t Inhale,” “Most Conservative Students,” and “Most Religious Students” lists, which speak to the wholesome campus culture and values. One reason for the institution’s success is its focus on providing an opportunity to deserving young people who may not have the financial resources to procure a quality, Christian education.

Also in August, 282 incoming college freshmen participated in Character Camp, the College’s week-long orientation program designed to prepare students for life at Hard Work U. Character Camp activities provide students with a chance to make new friends, bond as a class, and learn how to succeed in their classes, workstations, and life. Character education extends well beyond that first week. During their time at the College, students receive education involving the head, heart, and hands. The Community Convocation Series, which welcomes world leaders to speak to students and community members about topics of character and leadership, is but one example of the tremendous learning opportunities for students. In November, the College is pleased to welcome former First Lady Laura Bush to speak. It comes as no surprise that tickets to this event went quickly. She holds a deep passion for education. We are especially excited to show her all that Hard Work U offers young people.

We hope that you can join the College for the 2012 Homecoming festivities, aptly themed “Focused on Opportunity.” At that time you will be able to tour the new School of the Ozarks facilities, as well as check out many of the other great programs and traditions at your alma mater.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

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**Homecoming 2012 Reunion Years**

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Everyone looks forward to the New Year and its promise of new opportunities, but did you know the old year might also yield rewarding returns?

As you look ahead, consider some year-end decisions that can make a big difference, not just for the New Year, but for many years to come. If you are concerned about your future, you need to know about charitable gift annuities. A gift annuity is one way you can make a gift to C of O that pays you fixed income. In exchange for your gift of cash, underperforming CDs, or stocks, we promise to pay you income for the rest of your life. And this promise is backed by all of our assets! So, your income is secure. What’s more, because your payment rate is fixed at the time you make your gift, your income will never change.

To learn more about how to make the best end-of-year decision to secure your future, contact us today and save taxes on this year’s return by creating a charitable gift annuity.

417-690-2209
www.cofo.edu/giving
## Plateaus of Giving

### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association
**Alumni Funds**
as of June 30, 2012

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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.
Dr. H. Don Tilmon '63 JC is this year’s recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement. After graduating from The School of the Ozarks in 1963 with his Associate's degree, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri in 1965, his Master of Science from the University of Delaware in 1967, and his Ph.D. at Purdue University in 1971.

Dr. Tilmon began his academic career at Lynchburg College in Virginia, where he was the Associate Professor of Business Administration, Department Chair and Director of the MBA Program. Since then, he has held numerous positions dedicated to education. Most recently, Dr. Tilmon served as Director for the Northeast Center for Risk Management Education at the University of Delaware in Newark. As he approaches retirement, he has moved to the position of Associate Director. He has been part of the University for 34 years, where he began as the Extension Farm Management Specialist and a Professor—positions he still holds today. In addition to his roles at the University of Delaware, Dr. Tilmon was the National Program Leader for Farm Management at the National Extension Service/USDA in Washington, D.C. During one of his three separate one-year Inter-Agency Personnel assignments at USDA, he was also the National Program Leader for Risk Management Education.

In addition to his career, Dr. Tilmon finds time to give back to his church and community. He was a member of the American Agricultural Economics Association, where he received the Outstanding Extension Program Award. He is also involved with the Sudlersville Ruritan Club and serves on their Budget and Audit Committees. Dr. Tilmon and his wife, Judith, are also members of the Sudlersville United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir and part of the Finance Committee. Additionally, he and his wife enjoy singing and dancing in fund-raising musicals for “Meals on Wheels” produced by The Modern Maturity Senior Center in Dover, Delaware, where their credits include performances as Santa and Mrs. Claus. These are events they both enjoy, and are happy to say that each show nets approximately $15,000 for the charity.

Dr. Tilmon is a man of many accomplishments, and believes his greatest sphere of influence has been in his roles associated with the University of Delaware. When he served as National Program Leader for Risk Management Education at the USDA Extension Service, he organized and coordinated a series of four Regional Risk Management Education Centers to conduct competitive grant programs delivering Risk Management Education to America’s agricultural producers. Authorized and funded by the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, it has resulted in more than $60 million in educational programs.

Dr. Tilmon credits The School of the Ozarks for teaching him the work ethic. During his time at S of O, he began working with a pick and shovel in a ditch. “The lesson I took away was simple,” he says, “pay your dues, work hard, do your best, and you will continue to move up.”

Dr. Tilmon and his wife, Judith '63 JC, reside in Sudlersville, Maryland. They have five grown
children—three daughters and two sons.

Dr. John Anderson ’92 is this year’s recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award. After graduating from College of the Ozarks in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness and a minor in Animal Science, he went on to earn his Master of Science in Agriculture from Arkansas State University in 1995, and his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University in 1998.

Dr. Anderson is the Deputy Chief Economist for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington D.C. Prior to serving in this capacity, he worked as an Extension Professor at Mississippi State University in the Department of Agricultural Economics from 2001-2009, an Assistant Extension Professor at the University of Kentucky in the Department of Agricultural Economics from 1998-2001, and a Graduate Research Assistant at Oklahoma State University in the Department of Agricultural Economics from 1995-1998. While in college, John served in the U.S. Army Reserve in Field Artillery and Chemical units in Joplin, Missouri, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

John has been involved in many community activities including school events, Boy Scouts, and local youth sports leagues. He has been a member of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mississippi Association of County Agricultural Agents, Gamma Sigma Delta, Mississippi State University Extension Service, and Oklahoma State University Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association. He is also a member of Grace Brethren Church of Calvert County in Owings, Maryland, and has served on the Pastoral Care Committee and as an usher.

Dr. Anderson believes that one of his greatest spheres of influence is as a father. “While I have enjoyed a measure of educational attainment and professional success in my life, those achievements will pale in comparison to the satisfaction of having raised four capable, competent, responsible, and godly men.”

Dr. Anderson credits College of the Ozarks for preparing him well for his advanced studies. “The fact that I was able to complete my degree at C of O without taking any debt was just as important to my future career path as my academic training. Had I finished my B.S. with outstanding student loans, I never would have had the financial freedom to pursue my Ph.D., and my professional life would have been much more limited, as a result.”

John and his wife, Alfi, reside in Friendship, Maryland, with their four sons—Luke, Jake, Bryce, and Sloan.

Allan and Marty Waller are this year’s recipients of the award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks. After Mr. Waller graduated from St. Mary of the Plains College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics in 1970, he went on to earn his Master of Science in Educational Administration from the University of Missouri—Kansas City in 1975. Mrs. Waller received her Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in 1970 and has attended numerous seminars in Early Childhood Development.

Mr. Waller serves as Associate Professor and the Athletic Director at College of the Ozarks, where he has worked for 35 years. He is Co-Director of the NAIA Tournament and Commissioner of the MCAC Athletic Conference. Prior to serving in these positions, Mr. Waller was the Men's basketball coach at College of the Ozarks for 25 years. Mrs. Waller has served as Administrator of the Child Development Center at the College for 18 years, where she also coaches the Bobcat Cheerleaders and assists with the Catholic Christian Newman Association. Prior to working for the College, she operated a daycare out of her home.

In 1998, Mr. Waller was named the NAIA Athletic Director of the
Year and in 2001 received the Branson Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Award. He also served as the President of the NAIA Men's Basketball Coaches' Association from 1995-96. He is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. He is also active in the Branson-Hollister Rotary Club and was honored as Rotarian of the Year in 2001. Mr. Waller served on the Board of Directors for Christian Action Ministries (CAM), including a term as President. He also recently completed a six-year term on the C of O Associates Board of Directors. In addition to her activities at the College, Mrs. Waller has been actively involved with the Branson Booster Club, the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, and the Branson Believers, where she received the Love Award.

The Wallers are well-loved and respected by the College community and have touched the lives of many. They have accompanied three groups of C of O students on mission trips to Nicaragua, the Chorale on their trip to Italy, and the Catholic Christian Newman Association to Spain for World Youth Days.

For 37 years, the Wallers have been members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church where Mr. Waller serves on the Finance Committee and as a Eucharistic Minister. He also served two terms on the parish council. Mrs. Waller serves on the Environment Committee, Spirituality and Worship Committee, and is a Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister.

The Wallers agree that their greatest sphere of influence is their students and strive to teach them how to be responsible young men and women. When asked how College of the Ozarks has influenced their lives, Mr. Waller answers, “C of O has been a big part of my family’s lives for 35 years—which is over half of my life.” Mrs. Waller says “It made me stand up for what I thought was right and wrong in a Christian setting, and I can take it from the College and apply it to my life outside the Gates of Opportunity.”

The Wallers reside in Branson, Missouri. They are the proud grandparents of four, and have two grown sons, Matt and Chris ’01 (deceased).

Mrs. Sandy (Roberts) Cooper ’78 is this year’s recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service. Mrs. Cooper is originally from Essex, Missouri, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from The School of the Ozarks in 1978.

Since 1989, Mrs. Cooper has been a Title 1 Paraprofessional at Hollister Elementary School in grades K-5. Prior to serving in this capacity, she was a Paraprofessional at Waterloo Elementary School in Waterloo, Illinois, and a Preschool teacher at a private Christian school in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mrs. Cooper is dedicated to her church and community. A member of Victor Baptist Church since 1984, she has served as Sunday School teacher, choir member, and Secretary of the Church Cooperate Board. She has also spoken at numerous ladies’ retreats. In addition to her church involvement, Mrs. Cooper served on the Taney County Extension Council, and is a very active member of the Alumni Association where she has served as a Council Member, as well as Secretary and Treasurer on the Executive Board. She is also Chairperson of the Homecoming Committee, and an active member of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter.

Mrs. Cooper has touched the lives of many individuals. She believes that her greatest spheres of influence have been as a teacher and caretaker of children. She delights in seeing former students in public and hearing the impact that she has made on their lives. Mrs. Cooper and her family have also had the opportunity to serve as a host family to 14 foreign exchange students.

“It is wonderful to introduce them to so many things that are American, to be able to share our love of our country, our families, our communities, our Christian faith, our culture, and to have them share theirs with us,” she says. “This is our opportunity to have a sphere of influence that is worldwide.”

When asked how The School of the Ozarks impacted her life, she answered, “It gave me the opportunity to get an education without putting a financial burden on my family and gave me a sense of self worth and pride that I was able to work and pay for my college education. I think the College has a positive influence on anyone that is willing to let it. That choice lies within each person who has the opportunity to be a student of this great institution.”

Sandy and her husband, James, reside in Hollister, Missouri. They have one son, Ryan.
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 Alumnus
2. Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service—College of the Ozarks Alumnus
3. Meritorious Award for Distinguished Young Alumnus—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than 20 years 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)

Submitted by_________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State_______ Zip___________

Nominate your candidate for the 2013 Meritorious Awards
Deadline: March 8, 2013

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 the News

IT IS OFFICIAL—CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION
IN THE NEW SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS LAB SCHOOL

At 7:30 a.m. on August 16, alumni of the first School of the Ozarks high school, which operated from 1909-1967, and students, faculty, and staff of the new School of the Ozarks college preparatory lab school lined up for a special ceremony to mark the School's re-opening.

“The first School of the Ozarks produced such high-caliber leaders, it is encouraging to know that history will be repeated at the new School of the Ozarks,” said College of the Ozarks President Jerry C. Davis.

The students dressed in their blazer and tie uniforms, led by S of O administrators in full regalia, marched down Opportunity Avenue (the main road leading into campus) while S of O alumni, lining the sidewalk, cheered. At the flag pole of Patriots Plaza, which marks the entrance to the new school, attendees sang “God Bless America” and recited the Pledge of Allegiance during a flag-raising ceremony.

Following the flag-raising, Dr. Davis, Dean of Character Education Dr. Sue Head, and School of the Ozarks Headmaster Mr. Dolloff provided brief remarks before S of O alumni “passed batons” on to the new S of O students.

During Dr. Head's concluding remarks, she said, “We have at the School 70 of the finest students in the Ozarks. The leaders are here; let the journey begin.”

“This day the baton is being passed to a new generation of School of the Ozarks students,” Mr. Dolloff told the students.

“It’s your turn. Today your family, the faculty, these alumni, and distinguished guests have gathered here to be your cloud of witnesses, and to cheer you on as you run with endurance the race that is set before you—fixing your eyes on Jesus.”

Students reported to their first class immediately following the ceremony.

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Special Announcement
Come and welcome the new generation of students at the School of the Ozarks.

Open House
Homecoming Saturday, November 3rd
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dear Alumnus,

Preparations are being made for a very special Homecoming!

The activities begin on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. when the Bobcats play the College of Saint Mary, and the queen coronation follows at 8:00 p.m. Friday evening’s highlight will be the Lady Bobcats basketball game at 7:00 p.m. against Baker 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 19 of this issue for ticket information or you may purchase online at www.cofo.edu/homecoming.

The Homecoming theme this year is “Focused on Opportunity.” The Homecoming Committee’s idea behind the theme is that we were all blessed with the opportunity to attend School/College of the Ozarks, and as the years go by, there are more and more opportunities for the students—from the Patriotic Education Travel Program and new majors like the Nursing program—to the opportunities for a new generation of students at the School of the Ozarks laboratory school. C of O 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. I hope that you will take the opportunity to come back for Homecoming 2012. It 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 3, 2012.

Sincerely,

Sandy (Roberts) Cooper ’78
Homecoming Chairperson

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**Focus on Dr. M. Graham Clark**

Homecoming is always a time of reflection at College of the Ozarks. This year’s theme of “Focused on Opportunity” is a reminder of the many opportunities offered to students through the years. With the addition of the new high school, students today are witnessing history in the making —just as they did when the high school grew into a junior college and four-year college. Dr. M. Graham Clark served as President of the College from 1952-1981, during the time The School transitioned from a high school to a junior college and eventually to a four-year institution. He was also the driving force behind Williams Memorial Chapel—a building on campus that has become symbolic with recognition of the College. It is where students worship every Sunday and also the location of one of the most treasured traditions of Homecoming weekend—honoring deceased alumni at a very special memorial service. While on campus for Homecoming, you’ll notice a special plaque dedicated in Dr. Clark’s honor in front of the Chapel.

**Editor’s Note:** A Summer Alumni News article highlighting Doc Good Day incorrectly stated that Dr. Good guided School of the Ozarks into a junior college and four-year college. While Dr. Good was Chairman of the Board during this time, Dr. Clark was President and responsible for these changes.
Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 3, 2012 • 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

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 26, 2012

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's 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.

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. Please go to Athletics on the College website and you will find a list of past inductees, information about nominating, and a nomination form. The induction will take place February 9, 2013. You may recommend anyone who 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 from C of O 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.
**Thursday, November 1**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Alumni Registration  
*Alumni Center*

6:00 p.m.  
Bobcats vs. College of Saint Mary

8:00 p.m.  
Homecoming Queen Coronation  
*Jones Auditorium*  
(Queen’s Dance following Coronation)

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**Friday, November 2**

8:00 a.m.-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 Original 20th Annual no-host buffet  
*Lakeside Room, Pearl Rogers Dining Center*

7:00 p.m.  
Lady Bobcats vs. Baker University  
*Keeter Gymnasium*

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**Saturday, November 3**

**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*

10:00  
Open House—School of the Ozarks

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. Graceland University  
*Keeter Gymnasium*

6:00  
Alumni Banquet and Meritorious Awards Recognition  
*Youngman Agricultural Center*

*Note: Alumni Class Reunion Photos following Banquet*

**Sunday, November 4**

11:00  
Chapel Services  
*Williams Memorial Chapel*
**Events**

**21st Annual Alumni Golf Game**
**Friday, November 2**
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 20th Annual No-Host Buffet**
**Friday, November 2**
Begin the weekend by attending the ‘40s 20th Annual No-Host Buffet at the Good Center at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2. **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.

**Bobcat Volleyball**
**Friday, November 2**
The Volleyball team takes on Oklahoma Wesleyan University at 3:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.

**Lady Bobcats Basketball**
**Friday, November 2**
The Lady Bobcats will play Baker University at 7:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.

**Homecoming Breakfast**
**Saturday, November 3**
Plan to meet your friends at the annual Homecoming Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Dobyns 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.

**Bobcat Volleyball**
**Saturday, November 3**
The Volleyball team will play Southwestern Christian University at 12:00 p.m. in Graves Gymnasium.

**Homecoming Picnic**
**Saturday, November 3**
The B.U.S. and Kelce, Memorial, and Mabee 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 3**
After the parade, head to Keeter Gymnasium to support the Bobcats as they host Graceland University at 3:15 p.m.

**Alumni Banquet**
**Saturday, November 3**
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 2. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** You may purchase tickets by mail or online at 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 3, for infants to ten years. The cost is $8 per hour, per child. Reservations must be made by October 26 through the Child Development Center (Marty Waller) 417-690-3427.

**Reunions**
**Bonner Alumni**
**Friday, November 2**
Bonner Alumni will gather for a reunion at the Vintage Paris Coffee House in Hollister at 7 p.m. on Friday.

**Math-Physics Department**
**Saturday, November 3**
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.
Class Reunions

1962 HS & JC 50-Year Reunion
Friday & Saturday, November 2 - 3
The 1962 HS and JC classes will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday evening, November 2 (beginning after 4:00 p.m.), and also get together on Saturday evening (beginning about 9:00 p.m.), November 3, after the banquet and class photos. Any student from this era is invited to join the 1962 HS and JC classes at the Branson Towers Hotel Table Rock Room Friday evening beginning after 4:00 p.m. for potluck and visiting and again Saturday evening, beginning about 9:00 p.m. There will also be a get-together after the parade in the Fellowship Hall of Williams Memorial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3.

1960s Reunion
Saturday, November 3
A special invitation to the HS Years of 1964-1967: “The Extant Antecedents,” formerly known briefly as “The Final Four” announces its second annual Homecoming gathering to take place in the Lakeside Room at the Good Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 3rd. This year we honor the High School Class of 1967 for their 45th reunion. All graduates of the 1960s High School classes are encouraged to come and reconnect with classmates, workmates, roommates, and friends. Chairman of the event is Jon Ewbank, Class Agent for HS 1967. If you have any questions, please contact the Class Agents for the Classes of 1964 - 1967.

Class of 1972
Saturday, November 3
The Class of 1972 will get together at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Christian Ministries Lounge.

1980s Remix
Friday, November 2
Calling all graduates from the 80s… We will have our 3rd 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. We hope to see you there.

Class of 1982
Friday, November 2
It’s hard to believe it’s been 30 years! Come and reminisce with The Class of 1982 at the 80s Remix on the back court, Friday evening, November 2, after the girls basketball game. Catch up with old friends and contacts; make new ones while enjoying coffee and finger foods. Hope to see you there!

Class of 1997
Saturday, November 3
Drop in and visit with classmates and friends at 3:30 p.m. in the East Room (2nd floor) at the Alumni Center.

Class of 2002
Saturday, November 3
The Class of 2002 will celebrate their 10th reunion in the first floor of the Alumni Center at 3:00 p.m.

Chapter Meetings

Agriculture Alumni
Saturday, November 3
The annual Agriculture Alumni Chapter meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. in room 118 of the Youngman Ag Center. At this meeting, we will nominate and elect officers. All agriculture alumni and their family and friends are invited to attend.

The Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter
Saturday, November 3
The Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter will hold its annual meeting at 11:00 a.m. in room 211 of the Plaster Building.

SIFE Alumni
Saturday, November 3
The SIFE Alumni Chapter will hold its first official meeting at 12:00 p.m. in Plaster 208 on Saturday, November 3.

Music Alumni
Saturday, November 3
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.cofo.edu/homecoming or by mailing the ballot to the Alumni Office.

Nominating Committee

Doyle Childers ’72 is from Ironton, MO, and resides in Reeds Spring, MO.

Alumni Activities: A variety of activities since 1972 including Alumni Council and Nominating Committee.

Why would you like to serve on the nominating committee? I want to help recruit alumni leaders who understand the contributions this institution has made. Our alumni leadership maintains a valuable link between students, future alumni, and members on the history, traditions, and vision that have made generations proud to be part of this college.

Josh Franks ’00 is from Cushman, AR, and resides in Hollister, MO.


Why would you like to serve on the nominating committee? I would like to serve on the nominating committee because it would be one way that I could expand my service to the Alumni Association. I enjoy any opportunity to speak with alumni and learn where they are now. Involvement with the nominating committee would grant me some opportunity to interact with the alumni on a greater level. I look forward to the chance to serve on this committee.

Stacy (Webb) McNeill ’92 is from Willow Springs, MO, and resides in Walnut Shade, MO.

Alumni Activities: Former Treasurer of the Alumni Association Executive Board; serve on Homecoming and Honors & Awards Committees; former President of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter where she is currently an active member and served as auction clerk; Actively participates in Homecoming each year (coronation emcee and auditor, booths, parade, banner judge, and float judge).

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 on 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.

Helen (DePew) Youngblood ’79 is from Campbell, MO, and resides in Blue Eye, MO.

Alumni Activities: President of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter; currently serves a three-year term as Chairman of the Alumni Nominating Committee; formerly served the College as Director of Alumni Affairs for 12 years; Doc Good Day; familiar with all alumni activities and events.

Why would you like to serve on the nominating committee? Serving the alumni on the nominating committee is a small way to “give back” to my alma mater. Serving as Director of Alumni Affairs for the College, I was privileged to personally meet several alumni. I feel knowledgeable in helping select future candidates for leadership positions in the Alumni Association. I am willing to serve a second term on the nominating committee.

Alumni Council

Sharon (Gardner) Adams ’70 is from Marionville, MO, and resides in Grand Prairie, TX.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Association Lifetime Member. My participation as an alumnus has been to increase the awareness and value of the College's mission and the social responsibility that we all have to support a college that changes lives through a debt-free education.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? Being a student at the College of the Ozarks magnified my passion to pay forward the gift of a Christian Education and help others who might not get the same opportunity. It would be an honor to serve with my fellow alumni to shape our current and future students into the next generation of committed alumni.

Richard Baker '96 is from Galena, MO, and resides in Nixa, MO.
Alumni Activities: Homecoming and President's Council.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? It would be an honor to serve on the Alumni Council to encourage others to be more active in C of O's present, not only its past. With the exception of my salvation, everything good in my life began at the Gates of Opportunity. It would be a privilege to give back to a school that has given me so much.

Reta (Matlock) Bruffey '61 HS is from Blue Eye, MO, and resides in Everton, MO.
Alumni Activities: Many years ago, the Alumni Association hosted the Annual Alumni Picnic in honor of graduating seniors. I assisted with some of these picnics sometimes held at Table Rock State Park. I was fortunate to have been elected High School Homecoming Queen in 1960. Some other activities include Associates, Class Agent, contribute to the Alumni Association's fund-raising projects and have participated in Alumni Day parades.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I view this as an opportunity to give back to S of O/C of O that gave me so many opportunities which otherwise would not have been afforded to me. It would be an honor to serve in this capacity, and I pledge to be committed to the Council and its work, should you choose me for this responsibility.

Clint Caffey '03 is from: Lebanon, MO, and resides in Ozark, MO.
Alumni Activities: Thus far, I have only been involved by attending Homecoming events since graduation. However, I am really excited about the idea of becoming more involved in a place with so many great memories.

Larry Cooper '75 resides in Springfield, MO.
Alumni Activities: Alumni Association Member; Firefighter Alumni; Doc Good Day 2012; attends Homecomings.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I valued the education, friendships, and experiences of C of O that were instrumental in shaping my life and ministry. I would like to continue to see future students have the same quality education. The Alumni Council has an opportunity to advocate the vision and mission of C of O.

Dee (Schrock) Dolloff '88 is from Garden City, MO, and resides in Walnut Shade, MO.
Alumni Activities: Member of Alumni Association; Attends Homecomings; Former Homecoming Coronation judge.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I would like to serve on the Alumni Council for a variety of reasons. First of all, I truly believe in the mission of the College of the Ozarks, and I would value the opportunity to share that passion with others. I am also the wife of the Headmaster at the new School of the Ozarks, and I am active behind the scenes encouraging my husband on this new journey. It would be wonderful to be a part of the Alumni Council of College of the Ozarks concurrently. I live locally and am an active participant in C of O life (i.e. NAIA tournament, Homecoming, misc. events on campus), so it would be my privilege to assist with the Alumni Council in promoting this wonderful institution locally. I am blessed to be a part of College of the Ozarks, and I look forward to working with the council, if I should be elected.
Chris Mathes '64 JC is from Boss, MO, and resides in Salem, MO.
Alumni Activities: attended most alumni weekends since 1964.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? The College was, and is, a great part of who I am today. If it were not for this experience, I would not be the person I am today. I would like to help the College and Alumni continue the strong values that are so important for strong life skills.

Jennifer (Howerton) Morris '03 is from Chilhowee, MO, and resides in Lacey, WA.
Alumni Activities: Lifetime Alumni Association member. Having recently departed active duty military service, I foresee that I will have the time and hope for more opportunities to serve and participate in alumni activities.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I fully appreciate the benefits of my C of O education. Those benefits came, in part, through Alumni Association scholarships. It is important that I return the favor. As a council member, I will do my part to continue the legacy of aiding students in developing their potential while enhancing collegiate pride.

Roscoe Righter '71 is from Buffalo, MO, and resides in Blue Springs, MO.
Alumni Activities: Attend Alumni events at Homecoming; Doc Good Day; Participated in Alumni golf tournament for three years; served one three-year term on Alumni Council; contributed funds to projects and scholarships.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? S of O gave me the opportunity to succeed in this world, to be successful in life, work, and family. I want to give back, to make sure other young people have the same or better opportunity that I had. I have more time now that I am retired to devote to volunteering.

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 alumni council? As a parent of a current C of O student as well as an alumnus, I am blessed to be on the ballot for the Alumni Council. 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.

Guy Stamps '51 is from Kingston, AR, and resides in Hot Springs Village, AR.
Alumni Activities: Scholarship Committee and Honors and Awards Committees.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I do believe in the College of the Ozarks. The program they offer, I feel is the correct model that we need to become a successful and productive citizen. I credit my success to the staff and the training I received while at School of the Ozarks. If any of my input can be of service to the College, I am willing to serve.

Robert Welsh '81 is from Fredericktown, MO, and resides in Warrensburg, MO.
Alumni Activities: Member of the Alumni Association; Attend as many Homecoming events as possible.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? Today’s youth are hard pressed with threats which none of those in my generation would have dared even dream of. If my life experience and spiritual counsel can help protect, inform, and guide them through this literal minefield of threats, then I gladly offer it.

Sheri (King) Whitt '00 resides in Richmond, MO.
Alumni Activities: Member of the Alumni Association for several years, and enjoy visiting College of the Ozarks during Homecoming and throughout the year.
Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I strongly believe in the mission of College of the Ozarks. It is vital for alumni to build bridges with current students so that the history of this institution is preserved. I love College of the Ozarks and would be honored to give back by serving on the Alumni Council.
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 2012-2013 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 2 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 26.
Orders received after that date will be held for pickup.
All tickets must be presented at the door.

Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2012

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OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Choose two candidates.

Doyle Childers '72
Josh Franks '00
Stacy (Welsh) McNeil '94
Gussie (Elmer) Rodfearn '55
Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79

ALUMNI COUNCIL
Choose seven candidates.

Sharon (Gardner) Adams '70
Richard Baker '96
Reta (Mathis) Bruffey '61 HS
Clint Caffey '03
Larry Cooper '75
Dee (Schrock) Dolloff '88
Jennifer (Howerton) Morris '03
Roscoe Righter '71
Guy Stamps '51
Robert Welch '81
Sheri (King) Whitt '00

All positions serve a three-year term beginning November 4, 2012 (Names are listed alphabetically).

Not valid unless properly signed and current dues of $10 (per person) are paid. Dues enclosed
Lifet ime member Dues paid

Signature Voter 1 Class
Signature Voter 2 Class

Please be sure to mark the bottom of your ballot if you have already paid your 2012-2013 dues or if you are a Lifetime Member. Thank you!
Honoring Our 50th Reunion Classes

SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS
CLASS OF 1962

POINT LOOKOUT, MO.
In Memory

Loradean (Youngblood) Fisher ’38, passed away in her home on September 8, 2012. A proud graduate of School of the Ozarks, Loradean served as Alumni Association president from 1979 to 1981. Holding several positions within the community, being an active member of her church and society was important to Loradean. She encouraged others to be involved in Taney County, as well. Loradean had a wonderful influence on those around her, and her passion for her community will be greatly missed.

’40s

Francis “Frank” Young ’48 moved from The School of the Ozarks and the Ozark Mountain area to Texas in 1945. He enlisted in the Army in 1948 and was promoted to Sergeant First Class in 1951, during the Korean War. Frank was awarded the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with “V” Device and the Korean Service Medal with five Battle Stars for his service in Korea. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1953 and was promoted up through the officer ranks to Lieutenant Colonel Infantry. He went to jump school, was an airborne staff officer during the Dominican Republic Operation, and served in the Vietnam War in 1966-1967. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1971, with 23 years of service in the Infantry, with six years of that in the Airborne. During his 23 years in the Army service, Frank served in Japan, Germany, Korea, Alaska, Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, and Thailand. He completed a BGS from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, and an MBA from the University of Central Florida. He was married for 41 years and has two daughters. His wife passed away in 1996. He lives in a senior community near his daughters in Florida. He would enjoy hearing from any of his S of O schoolmates at 3535 Chessington St., Clermont, FL 64711.

Anna (Edgar) Bardy ’49 address update: 3728 Kimberly Way; Carmichael, CA 95608; annab2031@gmail.com.

’50s

Carol Deeds ’59 JC address update: 649 W. Rolla St.; Hartville, MO 65667.

’60s

Dr. James M. “Mike” Hastings ’69 retired this year, after 28 years at Dickinson State University as a Professor of Biology and Chair of the Department of Natural Sciences for 11 years. Mike can be reached at 2412 Channon Dr.; Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; Mike1969@mycitycable.com.

’70s

Leonard and Deborah (Piercy) Fulk ’77 both recently retired. Deborah worked 30 years in the Department of Veterans Affairs in Leavenworth, Kansas. Leonard worked 35 years at MGP Ingredients in Atchison, Kansas. They are now full-time RVers and look forward to their 35th college reunion this fall. The Fults can be reached at 110 E. Center St. Box 671; Madison, SD 57042; leonardanddebfulk@yahoo.com.

’80s

Devena (Woodhead) Singleton ’91 received her Ph.D. in Computing Technology in Education from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in August 2012. She currently teaches at DeVry University in Kansas City in the College of Media Arts and Technology. Devena can be reached at 737 SW Derby Dr.; Lee's Summit, MO 64081; devena.singleton@gmail.com.

Vince Stanton ’94 address update: 106 W. 13th St.; Smackover, AR 71762; vincem1168@sbcglobal.net.

Christina (Cottrell) Webb ’95 address update: 27A Walnut St.; Viburnum, MO 65566; chrissygwebb@yahoo.com.

Willis Jones ’96 address update: 135 Jupiter St.; Holts Summit, MO 65043; willisjones1@gmail.com.

Bethany (Stroud) Potter ’97 recently moved from Jackson, Michigan, to Sanford, Florida, in a change of ministry with New Tribes Mission. Her husband, Joel, is now the Project Manager for Communications with NTM USA. Bethany and Joel have three children: Jack, 7, Owen, 5, and Kate, 2. The Potters can be reached at 435 Fairfield Dr.; Sanford, FL 32771; bethany_potter@ntm.org.

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Note from Christian Ministries…

If you are an alumnus of College of the Ozarks who is currently involved in mission work, we would love to hear from you. However, if communication compromises your ministry or safety in any way, please do not respond.

The Christian Ministries Department is trying to develop a list of former students who are actively involved in mission work throughout the world. The purpose of this is two-fold. First of all, we would like to expose current students to the opportunities available to them as they serve God. The second is reciprocal. We want to grow in our commitment to pray for you and your families as you work in the ways God has called you. If you have any questions, concerns, or responses, please e-mail Andrew Bolger, Campus Minister, at abolger@cofo.edu.

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Joshua Murphy '02 address update: 1116 Bellerive Blvd.; St. Louis, MO 63111; joshuamurphy@pnkmail.com.

Jason '02 and Sherri (King) Whitt '00 currently live in Richmond, Missouri. After much hard work and perseverance, Jason received his Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from St. Louis University in May 2012. He is currently the principal at Fulton High School in Fulton, Missouri. Sherri started her eighth year of teaching high school mathematics this fall. The Whitts can be reached at 106 W. South St.; Richmond, MO 64085; sheriwhitt@gmail.com.

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Amy (McFarland) Harmon '07 is excited to be teaching third grade this year. She taught Kindergarten for one year and then worked as a paraprofessional with grades K-5 for three years. Amy and her husband, Jake, can be reached at 425 Greenwood; Thayer, KS 66776; irelandgirl83@yahoo.com.

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Miles Chism '10 address update: 916 Turtle Creek Rd.; Rogers, AR 72756; mncism@live.com.

Jared Johnson '10 address update: 1222 Hearst Dr.; Pleasanton, CA 94566; jared.k.johnson10@gmail.com.

Kelsey Rusbarsky '11 is currently a graduate student at Marshall University in the Forensic Science Program. Kelsey can be reached at 2007 7th Ave., Apt. 815; Huntington, WV 25703; kelsylrusbarsky@gmail.com.

Marriages

Marie (Pinkley) Owens '08 married Brandon Owens on April 28, 2012. They can be reached at 246 AL Highway 191; Jemison, AL 35085; naturegurl2004@yahoo.com.

Greg and Victoria (Lawrence) Jarman '10 were married on August 4, 2012. The Jarmans can be reached at 3430 Knipp Dr., Apt. A; Jefferson City, MO 65109; thejarmans2012@gmail.com.

Rebecca (Newton) Abbit '10 married Jeffrey Abbit on March 3, 2012, in Williams Memorial Chapel. The Abbits reside in St. Louis and can be reached at regencyreb@gmail.com.

Births

Charles '95 and Olivia (Bailey) Parks '97 would like to announce the birth of their son, Connor Reid, born on July 10, 2012. The Parks would love to hear from old friends. They can be reached on Facebook or at 3524 N. Wabash Ave.; Kansas City, MO 64116; okbailey97@yahoo.com.

Amanda (Calhoun) Neighbors '01 and her husband, Joseph, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ireland Joyce, on April 30, 2012. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Brooklyn Grace, 4. Amanda is currently attending SJSU for her Master’s in Library Science. The Neighbors family can be reached at 21185 Burlington Rd.; Crocker, MO 65452; mandie.ncal@gmail.com.

Mindy (Pentecost) Taylor '03 and her husband, Brandon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Joy, born on December 19, 2011. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Gideon, 2. The Taylor family can be reached at 21185 Burlington Rd.; Crocker, MO 65452; mindy_joy@yahoo.com.
2012 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, in Williams Memorial Chapel to pay tribute to alumni who have passed away since last year’s Homecoming. We invite you to join friends and family in this remembrance. At press time, death notices have been received in the Alumni Office for the following alumni:

Estol Adams ’44  
Geneva (Stewart) Allred ’46  
Gladys Darlene (Carmical) Anderson ’46  
Madge (Stewart) Asbury ’34  
Opal (Dixon) Baughman ’42  
Tommy Bell ’48  
Terey Blackmore ’83  
Duncan Clyne ’65 HS  
Gladys (Clark) Comstock ’33  
Janet Cone ’88  
Emma (Butler) Farrell Day ’35  
Jacob Dickey ’07  
Wanda (Johnson) Fielder ’56  
Loradean (Youngblood) Fisher ’38  
Mary Vieux (Snow) Gibson ’43  
Matthew Hamilton ’92  
Davin Henrickson ’02  
Earl Herson ’40  
Tracy (Sutherland) Jewell ’86  
Flora (Dodd) Stallings Kelley ’50  
Virginia (Hurt) Kenyon ’61 HS  
Artie (Wyatt) Knox ’41  
Katherine Kroll ’87  
Gregory Mackey ’82  
Mary Patricia (Kuhs) Maune ’77  
Doris (Hinegardner) McKeary ’59 JC  
Don Moore ’59 HS  
Mary (Shipman) Neff ’50  
Everett Nordin ’45  
Vernon Patton ’58 HS  
Lillie (Green) Railey ’42  
Carl Richardson ’58 HS  
James Robertson ’61 HS ’63 JC  
Wes Rodebush ’92  
James Sims ’42  
Lessie (Elmer) Speed ’44  
Eli Taylor ’41  
Robert Towe ’70  
Helen (Graves) Zezulak ’47

Caleb Dunnam ’08 and his wife, Rebekah, would like to announce the birth of their daughter Selah Grace, born on May 16, 2012. Caleb recently started a new job as the music and youth minister at a small church in rural Kansas. The Dunnam family can be reached at 1602 N. Coolidge Ave.; Wichita, KS 67203; calebandrebekah08@yahoo.com.

Deaths

Estol Adams ’44 6/14/12  
Gladys Darlene (Carmical) Anderson ’46 9/1/12  
Duncan Clyne ’65 HS 7/15/12  
Jacob Dickey ’07 7/28/12  
Loradean (Youngblood) Fisher ’38 9/8/12  
Mary Patricia (Kuhs) Maune ’77 7/18/12  
James Sims ’42 1/20/12  
Lessie (Elmer) Speed ’44 8/6/12

Homecoming Veterans On the March

The 45th Reunion HS Class of 1967 invites all former and current students who are prior, retired, or active military to join us in the Homecoming Parade at 2p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012. Our Commander will once again be Lt. General Gary Hughey, USMC, retired, (HS 1965).

We are reminded that appropriate regulation uniform is acceptable, as is civilian attire. If in civvies, head cover in the form of a baseball cap signifying your branch is acceptable. Civvies and parts of regulation uniform should not be mixed out of respect for your service branch.

Last year we had 12 from the 1960s who were former and/or retired military in the parade. The College of the Ozarks and the former School of the Ozarks before them have long emphasized service and honor of country in our values. For more information, please contact Class Agent Clark Vernon ’66 at clark_vernon@bellsouth.net.
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 an alumni child's application process.

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.

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. 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, and in order to do that we must admit students. 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 references (on the College form)
- 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 will 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; this is why we require the reference to be completed on our form. We prefer that references come from personnel who 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—to serve students who are from the Ozarks region, who demonstrate financial need and show ability to 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 e-mail at admiss4@cofo.edu.

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**WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Go to www.cofo.edu/alumni.

Online, you can:

- Update addresses
- Find general Alumni Association information
- Read Alumni News
- Find Homecoming information
- Submit news
- Give online
Our current alumni project is the renovation of the Anna Foster Ford guest house. The purpose of this project is to “Preserve History to Preserve History.” Instead of razing the old, beautiful home, the College desires to renovate it for the creation of an archives center.

The need and the benefits:
- The College needs a centralized location to safely and efficiently store its historical archives (photos, historical documents, various artifacts).
- The new archives center is conveniently located next to the Ralph Foster Museum, beneficial to its ongoing operation and upkeep.
- There is also a need to develop a plan for imaging and electronic storage of historical information.

Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking. Please join us as we rally around this important, much-needed project!

Thank you for your support of the Alumni Archives Project!

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________ Class __________________
Address, City, State, Zip _____________________________________________________________
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My gift is enclosed: _________________________________________________________________
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