

# Alumni News

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# Homecoming 2013



Homecoming@cofoHardWorkU  
**#BobcatPride**



## Presidents' Messages

Dear Friend,

What an exciting fall semester it has been at our alma mater! The entering class was the largest in the history of the school, with 420 new students. This increase was due primarily to the opening of the new men's residence, Barrett Hall. Barrett Hall is located right next to the Alumni Laundry, behind the Plaster Building, on what was the old site of the construction building. It houses 164 students, and provides room space that you won't believe! It is truly a beautiful building, and I'm so excited for us all to see it at Homecoming this year.

This year's theme, for those of you familiar with social networking, is **Homecoming@cofoHardWorkU #BobcatPride**. The Homecoming Committee works very hard to select a theme that is relevant to students and current trends with which they are familiar; it helps spark their interest and creativity as they make their unique contributions to our Homecoming celebration.

Twitter is a social networking site that serves as an avenue for users to follow people, groups, organizations, and causes in which they are interested and is the basis for our theme this year.



College of the Ozarks has a Twitter profile you can follow; simply go to Twitter and do a search for @cofoHardWorkU. There, you can subscribe to regular information about campus activities. Many of our student groups have Twitter accounts as well, and publicize their events via this venue. I thought you might enjoy having some background on our departure from a traditional type Homecoming theme.

This year's Homecoming has a very exciting addition. The Jones Theatre Company will present a play written, produced, and directed by Mark Young, C of O Professor of Theatre. "Four Star Country Boy" is a play based on the life of General Terrence R. Dake, 1964 JC alumnus, as written about in the recent book by College president Jerry C. Davis, *The Four Generals of Hard Work U*.

More students that will be helped by our College's important and unique mission, Homecoming with a fun and trendy theme, and a play written, produced, and inspired totally by folks deeply impacted by our wonderful alma mater...what an **AWESOME** time to be a Bobcat!

#BobcatPride

I can't wait to see you next month!

Sincerely,

Marci Linson, '89

Alumni Association President

Dear Alumnus,

As this fall begins, a lot of changes will take place on campus. With the opening of Barrett Hall, the Class of 2017 is the largest incoming class in College of the Ozarks history with 420 new students. With the increasing number of freshmen, campus life involvement will be at an all-time high and Student Government is ready for the challenge. Last year Senate underwent a lot of structure change and has emerged stronger and better than ever. Student Government will continue hosting events like trips to the lake and the monthly coffee houses, but thanks to the recent improvements, we are better equipped than ever to serve the clubs and organizations on campus and to be a voice for the students. There are several new senators this year who are very excited to take



on the new vision of Student Government and serve to the best of their abilities.

The theme for this year's Homecoming is **Homecoming@cofoHardWorkU #Bobcat Pride**. This is a perfect theme for Homecoming as it shows the incredible pride of students at *Hard Work U*. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Homecoming events as we unite the current students and allow alumni to reconnect. We would like to extend our gratitude for your continued support and involvement that helps make College of the Ozarks an institution worthy of our pride.

Sincerely,

Ellen Petersen '14

Student Body President

Dear Alumnus,

The fall semester is well underway, and students are involved in an abundance of activities. To kick-off the academic year, the campus welcomed renowned pediatric neurosurgeon and *New York Times* best-selling author Dr. Benjamin Carson for a special convocation. Raised in inner-city Detroit by a single mother, Dr.



Carson never had it easy as a young person, and he admits that his grades in elementary school were poor. Despite the challenges, his mother pushed hard to show him that education was the only way out. He heeded his mother's advice, and with much hard work, went on to become one of the foremost pediatric neurosurgeons in the nation. Our college students listened intently as Dr. Carson told them about his life and how we, as a nation, need to rediscover what made America beautiful. This is certainly a message we all benefit from hearing.

August also held another exciting event for students—the opening of Barrett Hall, the new men's residence hall. Two weeks prior to class, 164 young men moved into their new rooms. Many of those young men had a part in the construction of the building. From the excavation to plumbing to painting the walls, students working in the Construction Department invested sweat equity into their new facility. With the completion of Barrett Hall, construction on the new women's residence hall, Rose Mann Hall, is underway. Construction students are also working on the new Alumni Veterans Memorial, which will be dedicated during the Homecoming festivities on November 2. Please join us at 10 a.m. on the Chapel lawn for the dedication of this memorial built in honor of all S of O and C of O alumni who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

On another note, theatre students have been intensively working on a special production, "Four-Star Country Boy," that they will perform on select dates this fall. Taken from the book, *The Four Generals of Hard Work U*, and adapted for stage by C of O Chair of Performing and Professional Arts Mark Young, this inspirational play depicts the life of one of *Hard Work U's* alumni success stories. Completely produced and performed by students, the play is based on the life of former Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps General Terrence R. Dake. A School of the Ozarks alumnus (Class of '64, JC) with humble roots, he served his country

and rose to upper echelons of military leadership. General Dake's first student job at S of O was memorable. He was assigned the chore of pulling cables through the steam tunnels. Later, he was assigned to work at the furniture factory.

Students will put on a special performance of "Four-Star Country Boy" after the Homecoming banquet on November 2. We cordially invite you to attend. More information about this special performance for alumni may be found in this issue of the *Alumni News*. In addition to that performance, the play will be featured several times throughout October, November, and December in the Royal Oak Forum of The Keeter Center. If you are unable to join us for the November 2 performance, please feel free to attend one of the other showings, as well as bring a guest. You may learn more about "Four-Star Country Boy" show times and the play on the College's website at [www.cofo.edu](http://www.cofo.edu).

The College has embarked on another successful fall semester, as has the School of the Ozarks college preparatory lab school for grades 9-12, which is now in its second year. Recently, S of O students founded a club called "Pitch in For Patriots" in order to make a positive difference in the lives of Veterans. They raised more than \$1500 on their first project, and they donated this to Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 913 Veterans Assistance Fund. Their most current project includes raising funds for the purchase of a "track chair," an all-terrain wheel chair, for a Missouri Veteran.

Alumni of The School of the Ozarks and College of the Ozarks can take pride in their alma mater and the next generation of alumni, who are receiving an education of the head, the heart, and the hands just as the alumni before them.

We hope that you can attend all of the outstanding Homecoming 2013 events.

Sincerely,  
Jerry C. Davis, President

## 2013 Reunion Years

1938 (75 <sup>th</sup> )	1978 (35 <sup>th</sup> )
1943 (70 <sup>th</sup> )	1983 (30 <sup>th</sup> )
1948 (65 <sup>th</sup> )	1988 (25 <sup>th</sup> )
1953 (60 <sup>th</sup> )	1993 (20 <sup>th</sup> )
1958 (55 <sup>th</sup> )	1998 (15 <sup>th</sup> )
1963 (50 <sup>th</sup> )	2003 (10 <sup>th</sup> )
1968 (45 <sup>th</sup> )	2008 (5 <sup>th</sup> )
1973 (40 <sup>th</sup> )	



**E**ach gift matters – and every donation helps ensure we can continue to fulfill our vision – which is to develop citizens of Christ-like character who are well-educated, hardworking, and patriotic.

## Giving Spotlight: Gift Annuity

- ★ **What is a gift annuity?** A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contract between you and the College of the Ozarks. In exchange for a gift of cash or property, the College agrees to make fixed payments to you for the remainder of your life.
- ★ **What are some of the benefits of a gift annuity?** You receive fixed payments for one or two individuals for life, benefit from a federal income tax deduction, and a portion of each payment may be tax-free.
- ★ **How are payout rates determined?** Payout rates are based on your age – the older the age of the person receiving the gift annuity payments, the higher the rate. The College adheres to the rates set by the American Council on Gift Annuities (ACGA). The minimum amount required for a gift annuity is \$5,000.
- ★ **What are the rates?**  
See the box below for sample one life gift annuity rates.



To learn more about giving,  
call us at 417.690.2209  
or give securely online at [www.cofu.edu/giving](http://www.cofu.edu/giving)

AGE	RATE
70	5.1
75	5.8
80	6.8
85	7.8
90	9.0



# Plateaus of Giving

## College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of June 30, 2013

<b>Alumni Archives Project</b>	
Balance 6/30/13	\$236,283.34
Interest and contributions 4/1/13 to 6/30/13	<u>3,928.12</u>
Total Fund 6/30/13	<u>\$240,211.46</u>
<b>Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund</b>	
Balance 6/30/13	\$61,455.83
Interest and contributions 4/1/13 to 6/30/13	<u>500.00</u>
Total Fund 6/30/13	<u>\$61,955.83</u>
<b>The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund</b>	
Balance 6/30/13	\$1,075,376.98
Interest and contributions 4/1/13 to 6/30/13	<u>14,786.43</u>
Total Fund 6/30/13	<u>\$1,090,163.41</u>
<b>Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Balance 6/30/13	\$912,560.35
Interest and contributions 4/1/13 to 6/30/13	<u>24,262.70</u>
Total Fund 6/30/13	<u>\$936,823.05</u>
<b>J. Hugh &amp; Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Balance 6/30/13	\$252,668.10
Interest and contributions 4/1/13 to 6/30/13	<u>3,474.19</u>
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$256,142.29</u>
<b>Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$38,295.11</u>
<b>Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$7,062.16</u>
<b>Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$106,606.96</u>
<b>Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$141,364.45</u>
<b>Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$1,344,570.14</u>
<b>Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship</b>	
Total Fund Balance 6/30/13	<u>\$15,050.00</u>

### 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.

## 2013 Meritorious Award Recipients

**Mr. Dan Swearengen** is this year's recipient of the award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks. He received his Associate's degree at Highland Community College in 1975, and his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education at Illinois State University in 1976. He went on to attain his Master's degree in Agricultural Industries with an emphasis in Economics at University of Wisconsin, completing this degree in 1977.

Mr. Swearengen has held many positions at College of the Ozarks since he began work here in 1977. Early on, he worked in faculty organization as secretary and vice-president. He has taught Agribusiness since he first started and was honored with the Eugene Charles Wittick Teaching Award from the College in 1998. He has been honored twice with the Teaching Award of Merit from North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. He has been the advisor to the C of O chapter of the National Agricultural Honor Society of Delta Tau Alpha since 1979 and was named "Advisor of the Year"



in 2000. He has served on all faculty-elected committees, as well as on the Faculty Evaluation Committee and North Central Steering Committee, to which he was appointed by the Dean of the College. Under his management, the Agriculture Department has undergone many improvements, both academically and practically, over the years. He helped to make possible the Conservation and Wildlife Management major as well as both the Farmers Market and Agronomy workstations,

all now available at the College. The complete renovation of the buildings and upgrades at the Hog Farm were also reliant upon Swearengen's input and guidance. He is also instrumental in the restoration of the Belt Farm and the new C of O Garden and Farmers Market enterprises. Mr. Swearengen currently works at the College as chairman of the Division of Technical and Applied Sciences, General Farm Manager, and Associate Professor of Agriculture.

An active church member, Mr. Swearengen's attendance rotates between Chapel at College of the Ozarks, Harvest Evangelical Free Church, and Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. At Our Lady of the Lake, he has served as Parish Council President and for six years as the area representative to the Bishop's Lay Council. In addition, he is very involved in the community, both inside and outside College of the Ozarks. The vast majority of his activities and work over the years has been centered on the College. However, he also actively participates in the Taney County

*The 2013 Meritorious Awards will be presented  
at the Alumni Banquet at 5:30 p.m., November 2  
in the Youngman Agricultural Center.*

*These 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.*

Farm Bureau, Hollister Rotary Club, Taney County Extension Council, Hollister "Revive 65" beautification project, Missouri Adopt-a-Highway, "Reading with Rotary" project, Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive, and the Fishes and Loaves food ministry outreach.

Mr. Swearengen feels that his greatest sphere of influence has been his time at C of O as a teacher, farm supervisor, and division chairman. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure for him to work with the students, faculty, staff, and administration at such a great institution. He strives to be a person of good character, positive attitude, and proper example in all that he does and works hard to do quality work while building relationships in his service to others. Mr. Swearengen believes that a lifetime of success is not just a single act but the result of good habits cultivated through continuously trying to do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reasons and doing those right things the best you can. He strives to follow this belief in his day-to-day life, and hopes to be remembered as someone who cared about others, put service above self, was a good husband and father, and was a good representative of the Christian faith.

The work that Mr. Swearengen does by helping young people at a mission-driven institution like C of O has not only been a labor of love but has also kept him young at heart. To be involved in a place that continues to grow and improve is refreshing and exciting. To know that his work has influence and meaning is inspirational. To be associated with a place that is so special provides meaning and purpose to his life. He is grateful to College

of the Ozarks for improving his life by allowing him to play a small part in the history of this great institution.

He and his wife, Mary, reside in Point Lookout, MO. Mary is a nurse at the C of O Armstrong McDonald Clinic. They have two grown daughters, Rebecca and Laura and two grandchildren, Grant and Lachlan.



**Dr. Karla (Lamar) Eslinger '82** is this year's recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement. After graduating from The School of the Ozarks in 1982 with her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education K-8, she went on to attain both her Master's degree in Educational Administration in 1992 and her Specialist's degree in Educational Leadership in 1999. She completed both degrees at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. Lastly, she acquired her Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership in the summer of 2009 at the University of Missouri in Columbia.



Dr. Eslinger began her education career in a small district in southern Missouri, serving children in many

grade levels. She feels that she was fortunate to begin her career in this environment due to the exposure of quality mentor teachers that directly influenced her ability to use effective practices and acquire the necessary management skills that are vital to the success of all educators. Her experience in this small district provided her with a comprehensive development of skills as an educational leader. She went on to serve at many positions in education and joined the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Educator Quality. The Office of Educator Quality is of service to Missouri's Educators in the areas of preparation, development, support and certification. Her responsibilities included: overseeing the approval of educator preparation programs at Missouri's colleges and universities; offering support and development through policy and programming; and certification of approximately 90,000 practicing administrators, teachers, substitute teachers, career education and student services in Missouri Schools. Today Dr. Eslinger serves as a Senior Consultant for the United States Department of Education's Grant initiative—Race to the Top District. She works with school districts in twelve states as they implement student-centered personalized learning environments within their school systems.

In addition to her career, Dr. Eslinger is also involved in her church and community. She is involved in the West Plains Rotary Club, Phi Delta Kappa (Sorority of Women Educators), the Executive Council for the Southwest Missouri Association of School Administrators, and



the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. She served as the co-chair of the Membership Committee in the Missouri Association of School Administrators and was recognized by the Missouri House of Representatives as an Outstanding Woman Educational Leader in 2004. She was also honored with the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award in 2007, presented by the Business and Professional Women's Organization, as well as the Educator of the Year Award in 2008, presented by the West Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Through her work as an educator, Dr. Eslinger has been blessed with the opportunity to assist many students, teachers, and education leaders in their development of skills necessary to reach their goals. While she considers assisting others in their attainment of high academic achievement is rewarding in and of itself, her greatest accomplishment has been in the opportunity to work with individuals in their development of intrinsic or disposition attributes that enhance not only their lives but the lives of those who live or work with them. She believes that assisting others to recognize the importance of quality relationships, nurturing the strength of family, and especially serving others has brought the most reward to her personally as well as professionally.

As is the story for many alumni, Dr. Eslinger feels that she would not have had the opportunity to attain a post secondary education if it weren't for College of the Ozarks. Most significantly, College of the Ozarks provided her the opportunity to receive training in a safe atmosphere, with people who truly cared

about her spiritual, physical, and academic development. Her experience at College of the Ozarks was definitely a catalyst for her contributions to the lives of others throughout her career. She is proud to be an alumnus and always enjoys sharing her experiences as a student as well as her gratitude to the College.

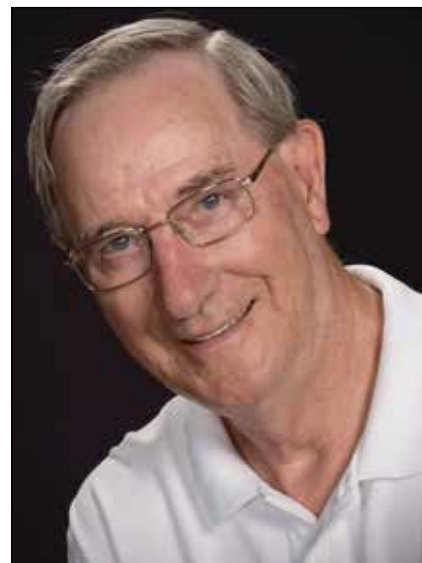
She and her husband, David, reside in Wasola, MO. They have two daughters, Chelsey Gilmore who is married to Justin Gilmore, parents of grandson Parker Gilmore and Kathryn Eslinger. All members of the family attended College of the Ozarks.



**Mr. Jerry D. McCarter '54 HS '59 JC** is this year's recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service. Mr. McCarter completed both his High School and Associate of Arts degrees at The School of the Ozarks in 1954 and 1959, respectively. He went on to acquire his Bachelor's degree in Education from Southwest Missouri State College in 1961 and his Masters in Secondary School Administration from University of Missouri in 1968.

Mr. McCarter began his career as a teacher and coach, working in several different school districts in Missouri. He started out in Sarcoxie, moved to Fordland and then Hardin, teaching for two years at each school. Finally, he moved to Richmond, where he taught for 24 years. He also served as the executive director of the Richmond Public Housing Authority and executive director of the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves as the coordinator of the Full Employment Business Retention Program in Ray County.

Mr. McCarter is an active member of his church and community. At the Richmond



United Christian Presbyterian Church, he sang in the choir for thirty years, served as a deacon, and is currently an elder in the church. For ten years, he was the Richmond Recreation Director for summer baseball and also served on the Downtown Development Committee for three years. As a part of his work on the committee, he started the Richmond Farmer's Market to help the community and revitalize downtown Richmond. He was named "Mr. Richmond" by the Richmond City Council, and was presented with this award at the Missouri Municipal League Recognition Banquet.

His greatest accomplishment, he feels, has been earning a living doing what he has always wanted to do and loving it every day. Teaching for thirty years was a blessing to him. Serving in leadership roles of Executive Director of the Richmond Housing Authority and Executive Director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce has given him the great satisfaction of making a difference in a community that he loves. Mr. McCarter has done his best to be good for the community, and he feels that the community has been good to him and his family in return.



Mr. McCarter has often thought about the influence that The School of the Ozarks had on his life. It gave him the chance to get a high school education, and he developed a work ethic that has stayed with him ever since. He recalls Dr. Good's words from his talks in weekly assembly: "You have to work and work hard to get along in this world." Since then, Mr. McCarter has always expected much of himself and has been willing to "work and work hard" for what he receives. Following this principle has filled his life with blessings.

He and his wife, Gale, reside in Richmond, MO. They have three grown children, Nathan, Emily, and Mark.



#### **Mrs. Jennifer (Howerton)**

**Morris '03** is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Young Alumnus Award. She graduated from College of the Ozarks in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army as a Military Intelligence Officer. While in the U.S. Army, Mrs. Morris traveled to Fort Huachuca, AZ, to complete the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course in 2004 and the Career Course in 2007. In 2006, she married Aaron Morris, a U.S. Army Aviation officer. Most recently, she acquired her Master of Arts in Diplomacy at Norwich University in Northfield, VT.

While in the military, Mrs. Morris held three primary leadership positions: Platoon Leader, Senior Intelligence Officer at the battalion and brigade level, and Company Commander. Within a year of graduating from College of the Ozarks, she was deployed to Iraq as a Platoon Leader, responsible for about 25 soldiers in a combat zone. Following that position, she served as a Senior

Intelligence Officer, first for an Aviation Battalion at Katterbach, Germany. Her second deployment to Iraq occurred while she was assigned as the Senior Intelligence Officer for a Military Police Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA. Upon redeployment, she served 15 months as the Military Police Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) Commander. While she was very successful in the Army, she attributes that accomplishment to her soldiers. She feels that although she led them, it was also their hard work that made her look good. Almost two years ago, she left the Army as a Captain. Mrs. Morris presently works as an Army Contractor (Engility Corporation) military analyst on the Leadership Development staff at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Mission Training Complex. This position enables her to continue working with soldiers by conducting interviews with men and women who have redeployed from combat operations in order to capture their experiences. Video-based leadership products and documentaries are developed from these interviews. She enjoys the privilege of recording and retelling the stories of the men and women who are serving this country overseas.

Mrs. Morris has been a member of the President's Council at College of the Ozarks and is a new member of the Board of Trustees. She is also affiliated with military organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Society of the Big Red One. During her time at Norwich University, she became the president of the Epsilon Delta chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, a national honors society for International Relations. In her community, she is involved in the Lacey Presbyterian Church of Lacey, WA; the Lady Night



Stalkers prayer group; the Family Readiness Group from D Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 160<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Regiment; the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Spouse Advisory Group; Santa's Castle, an organization which provides Christmas gifts for financially needy military families; and Olympia Union Gospel Mission, an organization that assists the homeless in Olympia, WA.

As she looks back on her time in the Army, Mrs. Morris feels that her greatest accomplishment was mentoring and leading young soldiers. She invested time in two young soldiers who worked for her and encouraged them to develop themselves personally, professionally, and spiritually. One of those soldiers chose to go to college and become an Army officer through ROTC. He is now a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The other soldier chose to remain on active duty as an enlisted soldier and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant within five years, quite a notable accomplishment. Mrs. Morris is glad that she was able to help develop their potential by always encouraging and challenging with difficult tasks. Now that she is out of the Army, her greatest spheres of influence are her friends

and her husband's company family readiness group. Military families encounter unique sets of challenges, and she finds it rewarding and humbling to come together as friends to help one another through personal struggles.

Mrs. Morris is thankful to College of the Ozarks for reinforcing the value of hard work. Growing up on a family farm, she was taught the merits and value of hard work from a very young age, and it was rewarding to go to a college that held the same values. While in ROTC, she and her fellow cadets were told, "You don't have to worry about a positive performance evaluation if you're working hard and doing the right thing." She found these lessons to be true, and they have carried on into her personal and professional life. Friendships, marriage, profession—all require hard work, personal investment, and doing the right thing for there to be any meaningful enjoyment, positive change, or significant reward. As a student, she also had the privilege to serve as the Student Body President and travel on several international trips, including a semester studying abroad in South Korea, experiences which taught her quite a bit about people and life. Mrs. Morris feels that these experiences had an influence on her decision to go into the Army, as she wanted a job where she could travel and learn about other cultures while serving her country. She is forever grateful for those experiences and is glad the College has continued to put emphasis on these educational travel programs in order to unlock the world to other young students.

She and her husband, Aaron, reside in Lacey, WA.

**FOUR  
STAR  
COUNTRY  
BOY**

FROM THE  
OZARKS HILLS  
TO  
HIGH COMMAND

★★★★

***A True Story***

Taken from the Book,  
*The Four Generals of Hard Work U.* by Jerry C. Davis  
Adapted for Stage by Mark Young, M.F.A.

**ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY!**

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT - FALL 2013  
Performances at The Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks®  
For show times and dates 417-239-1900 / cof.edu

Following the Meritorious Award Recognition at the banquet will be another very special event. The banquet includes a performance of "Four-Star Country Boy," based on the life of alumnus, General Terrence R. Dake '64 JC. There is no additional fee for the play. Banquet attendees will be shuttled to this special performance at The Keeter Center.

# 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.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">NOMINATION FORM</h2> <p>Nominee _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Category _____</p> <p>Service and qualification for this award (use additional paper if needed)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Submitted by _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<p><b>Nominate your candidate for the 2013 Meritorious Awards</b></p> <p><b>Deadline: Feb. 28, 2014</b></p>  <p><b>Return this form by the deadline date to:</b>                  Alumni Office                  Attention: Honors and Awards Chairman                  College of the Ozarks                  P.O. Box 17                  Point Lookout, MO 65726</p>
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## 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 1, 2014. 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 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.

## 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 Dori Rapinchuk, 417-690-2565.



## Homecoming 5K Run/Walk

November 1, 2013 • 9:15 p.m. • Keeter Gymnasium  
Sponsored by: C of O Health, Physical Education and Recreation Club

Come join alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends in a 5K run/walk on the C of O campus. Prizes are 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

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Detach and return to: Mr. Bill Keeter, P.O. Box 17 • Point Lookout, MO 65726		<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
	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 30, 2013				





2013 Homecoming Schedule of Events  
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**Thursday, October 31**

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



**Friday, November 1**

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 Original 21st Annual No-Host Buffet–Lakeside Room, Pearl Rogers Dining Center  
7:00 p.m. Lady Bobcats vs. Ottawa University–Keeter Gymnasium  
9:15 p.m. 5K Run/Walk–Keeter Gymnasium



**Saturday, November 2**

**Morning:**

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 Dedication of Alumni Veterans Memorial–Chapel Courtyard  
11:00 President's Reception honoring 50<sup>th</sup> 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. Southwestern College–Keeter Gymnasium  
5:30 Alumni Banquet and Meritorious Awards Recognition–Youngman Agricultural Center

*Note: Alumni Class Reunion Photos following Banquet*

8:00-9:15 "Four-Star Country Boy," a play based on the life of General Terrence Dake '64 JC–Royal Oak Forum, The Keeter Center

*Note: This is a ticketed event and part of the Banquet activities. Banquet attendees will be shuttled to The Keeter Center for the play.*



**Sunday, November 3**

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

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## Events

### Farmers Market—Fri., Nov. 1

Come visit the new Farmers Market! The theme is “all things student-made and grown,” and takes place from 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the sale barn across from the Dairy. Items available for sale include garden veggies, our famous C of O milk and meats, Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen products, Edwards Mill items, Stained Glass, Landscaping plants and Keeter Center goodies.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Game

**Fri., Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.**

Join your friends for the annual golf game at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Cost is \$65 per person—Golf, Box Lunch, Cart, and two Mulligans included at John Daly’s Murder Rock Golf Course

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

### ’40s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual No-Host Buffet—Fri., Nov. 1

Begin the weekend by attending the ’40s 21<sup>st</sup> Annual No-Host Buffet at the Good Center at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. 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—Fri., Nov. 1

Come support the Lady Bobcats as they play Ottawa University at 7:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.

### 5K Walk/Run—Fri., Nov. 1

The annual 5K Walk/Run will be at 9:15 p.m. on Friday. Please see page 12 for registration information.

### Homecoming Breakfast—Sat., Nov. 2

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 \$12, and must be purchased in advance. The annual business meeting will follow in the Royal Oak Forum.

### Alumni Veterans Memorial Dedication Sat., Nov. 2

The Alumni Veterans Memorial honoring those alumni who have been killed in action will be dedicated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Chapel Courtyard.

### Bobcat Volleyball—Sat., Nov. 2

The Volleyball team will play a conference game at 12:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.

### Homecoming Picnic—Sat., Nov. 2

The Business Undergraduate Society 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—Sat., Nov. 2

After the parade, head to Keeter Gymnasium to support the Bobcats as they host Southwestern College at 3:15 p.m.

### Alumni Banquet—Sat., Nov. 2

Tickets are available now for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Youngman Agricultural Center. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by Friday, Nov. 1. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** This year’s banquet includes a special Homecoming performance of “Four-Star Country Boy,” an inspirational play depicting the life of one of *Hard Work U’s* alumni success stories. Produced and performed by C of O students, the play is based on the life of former Assistant Commandant of the United States Marine Corps General Terrence R. Dake, ’64 JC. Banquet attendees will receive charter bus transportation from Youngman Agricultural Center to The Keeter Center for this special event. You may purchase banquet tickets by mail or online at [www.cof.edu/alumni](http://www.cof.edu/alumni).

### *Child Care Available during Banquet*

Child care in our Child Development Center will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, for infants to ten years. The cost is \$8 per hour, per child. Reservations must be made on or before October 25<sup>th</sup> through Marty Waller at the Child Development Center at 417-690-3427.



## Reunions

### Cheerleader and Bobcat Mascot Reunion—Sat., Nov. 2

All cheerleaders and former mascots are encouraged to attend the first annual Cheerleader and Bobcat Mascot Reunion at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of Keeter Gymnasium with Mrs. Marty Waller. For more information, you may contact Tamara Bishop ’88 at [bishop70@msn.com](mailto:bishop70@msn.com)

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## **Math-Physics Department—Sat., Nov. 2**

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.

## **JC Basketball Reunion—Sat., Nov. 2**

Please join JC Basketball players and Coach Arvil Burks for a reunion at 4:00 p.m. in the Ozark Room at the Good Center.



## **Class Reunions**

### **Class of 1958 HS—Sat., Nov. 2**

The Class of HS '58 will meet in The Gazebo Room at the Branson Towers Hotel, 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, after the Banquet and Play, for two hours. Coffee, water and cookies will be served. Reminiscing and looking at photo albums are on the agenda.

### **1963 HS & JC 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion—Fri. & Sat., Nov. 1 -2**

The 1963 HS and JC classes will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday evening, Nov. 1 (beginning after 4:00 p.m.), and also get together on Saturday evening after the banquet. Any student during this era is invited to join the 1963 HS and JC classes at the Branson Towers Hotel Table Rock Room. On Saturday afternoon between 2:00-4:00 p.m., all classes of 1963 are invited to come by and visit in the Christian Ministries Lounge.

### **Class of 1973 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion—Sat., Nov. 2**

The Class of 1973 will get-together from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center (upstairs in the East Room). Please join us and get re-acquainted.

### **Calling all graduates from the '80s...**

The annual '80s Remix will be held again 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 have better attendance every year, and we expect even more this year. Hope to see you there!

### **1960s Reunion—Sat., Nov. 2**

The HS Years of 1964-1967: "The Extant Antecedents," also known as "The Final Four" announces its third annual Homecoming gathering at 10 am on Saturday, November 2nd to take place in the Christian Ministries Lounge, (formerly Thompson Dining Hall). All graduates and attendees of the 1960s High School, Junior college

and College classes are invited to come and reconnect with your classmates, workmates, roommates and friends. More information will be forthcoming on other homecoming plans, including the Saturday morning Alumni Breakfast, and the Saturday night Alumni Banquet, and a probable "Final Four" instigated Friday night dinner. This year, the 1963 HS & JC classes celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Come and help them celebrate this milestone. For further details, or if you have any questions, please contact the Class Agents for your respective Classes. It is time to come Home again!

### **Class of 1988 to Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

The Class of 1988 will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year class reunion during Homecoming on campus the weekend of Nov. 1. Class agent Clarissa Stamps Kirsch urges all classmates to plan now to attend, reconnect with former classmates and enjoy this milestone year!

Special seating will be provided for the class at the banquet on Saturday night and on Friday night a special "80s remix" will take place at the back court immediately following the basketball game. This is a casual event in a relaxed atmosphere. Stop by to chat, have a snack and look at old yearbooks!

Please mark your calendar now to attend this "silver" anniversary!

### **Class of 2008—Sat., Nov. 2**

The Class of 2008 will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> reunion in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Alumni Center at 3:00 p.m.



## **Chapter Meetings**

### **The Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Chapter—Sat., Nov. 2**

The Beulah I. Winfrey Business Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in room 211 in the Plaster School of Business at 11:00 a.m.

### **Music Alumni Chapter—Sat., Nov. 2**

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

### **Agriculture Alumni Chapter—Sat., Nov. 3**

The annual Agriculture Alumni Chapter meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. in room 118 of the Youngman Ag Center. The Chapter will greatly miss its President, Justin W. Stephan. Dawn (Cope) Earnest will assume the Ag Alumni Chapter President's position, and a new President-Elect will be elected at this meeting.

## 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. You may vote online at [www.cof.edu/alumni](http://www.cof.edu/alumni) or by mailing the ballot to the Alumni Office.

### Alumni Council

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

**Alumni Activities:** Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter, Doc Good Day, Homecoming activities.

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I would like to serve on the Alumni Council 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 of their successes/failures and 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.



**Wendell Jeffery '63 HS, '65 JC** is from Calico Rock, AR, and resides in Springfield, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Member, Interim Instructor at the College, Invited Speaker, assistant Class Agent

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** The religious training, work ethic, and character development gained during my time at the College have served me well throughout my life. Classmates elected me president of our senior class; thus, I feel a particular obligation to represent alumni of the '60s decade. Dr. Good, Miss Fain, Dr. Nightingale and others illustrated the important Christian concept of serving others. It would be an honor to serve the S of O/C of O Alumni as a council member.



**Gary Hughey '65 HS** resides in Troy, IL.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Council, Doc Good Day, Invited Speaker, Class Agent, Homecoming Parade.

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I hope to serve alumni interests and improve the education experience of the students.



**Brad Leonard '97** resides in Seymour, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member; hopes to become more involved.

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I would like to give back to a college community that gave so much for me. College of the Ozarks has shaped my life to be very fulfilling and rewarding. Because of what I learned about life while attending college, I want to help shape and be a role model for current College of the Ozarks students and alumni.



**Barbara Hunt '72** is from Springfield, MO, and resides in Branson, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Homecoming, donations to projects and scholarships.

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** The College helped shape my life. At S of O, I not only learned to be a teacher, but made lifelong friends and gained the confidence and skills needed to be successful in the job market and in life. Over the years I have appreciated how the College has remained true to its mission.



**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).





**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I think it is important to give back to my alma mater and have enjoyed my work with the Alumni Association over the past 19 years. I appreciate my start at College of the Ozarks, and I'm eager to work hard for current and future alumni.

**Lloyd Peirce, Jr. '78** is from Chadwick, MO, and resides in Aurora, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Bobcat Booster since 2000

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** School of the Ozarks gave me an education, good work ethic, and a big family of lifelong friends, advisors, and professors. I feel that serving on the Alumni Council is a way I can give back to my alma mater.



**Cindi (Allcorn) Quick '00** is from Fair Grove, MO, and resides in Monticello, IL.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member, donations to projects and scholarships, Homecoming

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

the Ozarks gave me the opportunity to lead the life God intended for me by equipping me with much more than an education. I believe strongly in the mission of the College and would be honored to serve on the Alumni Council as a way to give back.

**Theodore Robertson '73** is from Everton, MO, and resides in Mt. Vernon, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Member of the Alumni Association, Homecoming

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** College of the Ozarks has given me the knowledge and background to be successful over the years in the field of education. I hope to be able to contribute to the Alumni Council in a positive way to make it better for all alumni and students. It would be an honor to serve in this position and to give back to a college that has given me so much.



**Brenda (Todd) Stanphill '64 JC** is from Gideon, AR, and resides in Harrison, AR

**Alumni Activities:** Homecoming Coronation Judge

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I will always be grateful to the College of the Ozarks for the opportunities it offered me. I have wanted to start volunteering at the School for a while. Now that I am retired, I have much more time and am excited to become more involved.



**LaShell (Shaffer) Stearns '86** is from Blue Eye, MO, and resides in Walnut Shade, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Alumni Association Lifetime Member, convocations, basketball, patron of Farmers Market, parent of current student

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** Over the years, I have worked with several College of the Ozarks students in various summer internships. The work ethic of these students is only matched by their moral integrity. I would use my abilities to assist the Council in reaching their goals for these hardworking students and continuing the College's standard of distinction for future generations.

**Tillie (Ousley) Thomas '73** is from Cuba, MO, and resides in Kissees Mills, MO.

**Alumni Activities:** Doc Good Day, Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter

**Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?** I would like to give back to the College for all the opportunities and spiritual growth it helped to provide in my life. It is a pleasure to be able to serve young people and encourage their Christian, academic, and patriotic growth and I am grateful that the knowledge I gained and experiences provided at College of the Ozarks made it all possible.





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### COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING • November 2, 2013

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Ticket sales end on Friday, November 1 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 25. 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—2013

EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast The Keeter Center, November 2		\$12.00 each—Breakfast Buffet	
Homecoming Banquet Youngman Agricultural Center, November 2 <i>The banquet includes a performance of "Four-Star Country Boy," based on the life of alumnus, General Terrence Dake '64 JC. There is no additional fee for the play. Banquet attendees will be shuttled to this special performance at The Keeter Center. To plan on theatre seating, please confirm your attendance by checking the box below.</i>		\$25.00 each	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, please include my complimentary ticket to attend the play.</b>			
22nd Annual Alumni Golf Game 10 a.m., Friday, November 1 at Murder Rock Golf Course, Two-Person Scramble		\$65 per person (includes cart and lunch) <b>Participants:</b>	
<b>For more information, contact</b> <b>Dr. Chris Larsen at 417-690-2373</b>		_____	_____

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

### OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

All positions serve a three-year term beginning November 3, 2013 (Names are listed alphabetically).

#### ALUMNI COUNCIL

Choose seven candidates.

	Voter 1	Voter 2	
Josh Franks '00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gary Hughey '65 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Barbara (Neill) Hunt '72	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wendell Jeffery '63 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brad Leonard '97	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stacy (Webb) McNeill '94	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lloyd Peirce '78	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cindi (Allcorn) Quick '00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Tillie (Ousley) Thomas '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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
















































































































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## Class Notes

### '50s

**Bill Ayers '51 HS** address update: 1625 Cass Ave., Sp. 21; Colusa, CA 93430; bill5ayers@sbcglobal.net.

### '60s

**Brian McNamire '63 JC** address update: 4402 Mint Dr.; Garland, TX 75043; bmcnamire@tx.rr.com.

**Charles '67 and Marie (Drennon) Arnold '69** address update: 6928 Farris Dr.; Lakeland, FL 33811; cgarnold@tampa.com.

### '70s

**Patsy (Bingham) Varnell '70** address update: 5122 S. 67th East Place; Tulsa, OK 74145-7612; patsyvarnell@aol.com.

**Linda (Brondel) Sommers '75** is working as a church secretary. Because of her training in graphic arts, they now have one of the most attractive church bulletins in the mid-Missouri area! Linda can be reached at: 3004 Route M; Jefferson City, MO 65101; sommers\_4@hotmail.com.

**Judith Wood '75** address update: 2812 S. Scotts Ln.; Springfield, MO 65807; judywood53@att.net.

**Daniel and Susan (Walker) Fisher '76** address update: 114 Blenheim Cir.; Franklin, TN 37064; dansusan@bellsouth.net.

### '80s

**Timothy Gentry '80** address update: 804 NW 94th Terrace; Kansas City, MO 64155; twostepcowboy@hotmail.com.

**Ralene (Maberry) Graves '84** was recognized as Springfield Public Schools' Teacher of the Year at the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet in April. Ralene can be reached at 5351 N. Farm Rd. 85; Willard, MO 65781; rdawn79@yahoo.com.

**Georgeann (Hanger) Stevenson '86** recently retired from Crocker R-II School District as High School Counselor and Director of Special Services. She is looking forward to this next stage of life. She has a professional therapy dog, named Steele; and they visit hospitals, nursing homes, do talks on service animals and grief, and help CARES, a service dog training organization from time to time. They are also looking forward to working with the Warrior Transition program at Fort Leonard Wood. Georgeann can be reached at 20950 Blackberry Ln.; Crocker, MO 65452; sklshrnk@windstream.net.

**Michael '88 and Anne-Marie (Houser) Scott '87** live in Jefferson City, MO, where Anne-Marie enjoys teaching piano, home schooling, gardening and has recently begun serving as Worship Leader for Christian Fellowship of Jefferson City. In her spare time, she plays bass and keyboard in a traditional dance band. Mike continues to work as a Professor of Biology at Lincoln University, coaches 4-H Shooting Sports Teams and carries the heavy stuff for the more musically talented members of the family. Mike and Anne-Marie celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. Their daughter, Kelsea, completed her junior year in college as a Piano/Sacred Music major, performed her junior recital and placed third in a national college student piano competition. On Youtube you can see Kelsea and Anne-Marie playing a piano duet in her junior recital. Shawna graduated from high school and will begin college in the fall as a Film/Journalism major. You can see samples of her work at <http://www.reelcreativity.com>. Brenna is interested in robotics and is looking for

engineering programs after she graduates from high school. Michael and Anne-Marie would love to hear from friends through mail, email, or Facebook. The Scotts can be reached at P.O. Box 106135; Jefferson City, MO 65110; jubalmusic@ktis.net.

### '90s

**Donald Jackson '93** and his family relocated to Hobe Sound, FL, in July 2013. Don is a Performance Evaluator for Western Governors University, an Adjunct Accounting Instructor at Upper Iowa University, and a CPA Candidate. His wife, Julie, is a full time mother to Sierra, Jason, and foster son--soon to be adopted son—Charles, and is studying Early Childhood Education at Western Governors University. The Jacksons can be reached at 9472 SE Jordan Way; Hobe Sound, FL 33455; donandjulie2003@yahoo.com.

**Nathan '97 and Enid (Vaughn) Hoyt '00** are living in Monett, MO, with their three boys. Nathan is a pilot for JetBlue Airways. The Hoyt family can be reached at 59 Plymouth Hills Dr.; Monett, MO 65708; N83101@sbcglobal.net.

**Claudia Cabrejos-Ramos '98** address update: 1216 Blackner St., Apt. B; Branson, MO 65616; Claudia\_cabrejos@yahoo.com.

**Dwight and Ayra Hoffman '98** and their two children recently moved to Bolivar, MO. Dwight is an area sales manager with Merschman Seeds. They can be reached at 2190 N. Market Ave. Bolivar, MO 65613; ayrasbooks@gmail.com.

### '00s

**Jamye (Nauman) Falk '01** address update: 605 Crooked Creek Rd.; Edgewood, TX 75117; jamyefalk@gmail.com.



**Madelie (Cebea) Cesar '02** and her husband, Emmanuel, live in Lynbrook, NY with their three children: Keturah (5), Ruth-Shamah (4), and Jephthe (3). Madelie is the Medicaid Budget Director for the City of New York. She would love to hear from her C of O class of 2002 friends. Madelie and her family can be reached at 105 Pearsall Ave.; Lynbrook, NY 11563; cebeam@hra.nyc.gov.

**Paula Senter '03** address update: 3023 S. 9th St.; Deming, NM 88030; the.senter@gmail.com.

**Alice Cummings '04** is releasing her fourth novel this fall (under the name Allison Merritt) with two more to be released next year. Alice can be reached at 4720 State Hwy A; Crane, MO 6563; ar\_cummings@yahoo.com.

**Ashley (Carter) Blight '05** address update: 17333 E Katy Track Rd.; Nevada, MO 64772; ashleyblight@gmail.com.

**Jessica Wrenfrow '05** is the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Instructor at the Newport-Jonesboro campus of Arkansas State University. Jessica can be reached at 1900 McNatt Dr. Apt. #12; Brookland, AR 72417; jk\_w@yahoo.com.

**Mary Margaret (Lenk) Butler '06** address update: 3708 Fox Crossing; St. Joseph, MI 49085; marymlenk@gmail.com.

**Matthew Massey '06** address update: 3538 S. Juniper Ave.; Springfield, MO 65804; mdjk10@hotmail.com.

**Joanna (Knox) Tindle '07** address update: 236 Loleta Rd.; Loleta, CA 95551; Joanna.knox@gmail.com.

**Josh McKee '08** address update: 1829 N. 24th St.; Ozark, MO 65721; jmckey24@hotmail.com.

**Josiah McGuire '09** address update: 487 W. BB Hwy.; Greenfield, MO 65661; josiah\_mcguire@yahoo.com.

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- Update addresses
- Find general Alumni Association information
- Read Alumni News
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**Kitling (Alarid) Williams '09** address update: 6301 SW Rutland Rd., Apt. 206; Bentonville, AR 72712; kitalarid@gmail.com.

### '10s

**Shonna Hawks '10** address update: 1819 S. 8th St.; St. Louis, MO 63104; shonnamh@gmail.com.

**Courtney (Roe) Linville '11** address update: 1220 E. Kellogg Dr. #205; Wichita, KS 67211; courtneydroe@gmail.com.

**Michelle Boillot '12** address update: 922 Meridian Way; Rocklin, CA 95765; michelleboillot@gmail.com.

**Tesa Clark '13** address update: 101 E. Mountain; Eureka Springs, AR 72632; tl\_clark@ymail.com.

## Marriages

**Elizabeth Amber (Friday) Brown '04** married James Thornton Brown. The Browns can be reached at 2500 Southeast 4th St.; Bentonville, AR 72712; afriday\_pres@hotmail.com.

**Angela (Moore) Stewart '04** married Chris Stewart on May 11, 2013. The couple can be reached at 325 Bethesda Rd.; Batesville, AR 72501; angelafaith1981@yahoo.com.

**Garrett Ramsey '05** married Trisha Spence in Yellville, AR, on December 31, 2012. Garrett is currently teaching elementary physical education at Yellville-Summit Elementary, and his wife, Trisha, works at Yellville-Summit Preschool. Garrett is also an assistant basketball and

baseball coach. He would love to hear from former classmates. The Ramseys can be reached at 155 Walnut Circle; Yellville, AR 72687; coachgramsey@yahoo.com.

**Lindsay (Thomas) McGoldrick '10** married Christopher McGoldrick on April 6, 2013 at Hilltop Church of God in Kirbyville Missouri. The McGoldricks can be reached at P.O. Box 181; Kirbyville, MO 65679; lindsaydmcgoldrick88@hotmail.com

**William and Morgan (Hickey) Hoey '12** got married at the C of O chapel on June 29, 2013. William is going back to school at MSU to pursue a degree in Civil engineering. Morgan is going into her second year of teaching at Strafford Middle School teaching 6th grade math and coaching Jr. High basketball and volleyball. The Hoeyes can be reached at 3093 Overhill Ct.; Springfield, MO 65807; morganhickey12@gmail.com.

**Stephanie (Knowles) Pollock '13** married Tyler Houston Pollock on May 18, 2013, and they purchased their first home. The Pollocks can be reached at 34116 Olathe Dr.; Lebanon, MO 65536; snknowles13@outlook.com.

## Births

**Paul '00 and Beth (Gerding) Kensinger '03** are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Brody Reed. Brody was born on March 7, 2013. He was welcomed home by his older sister Eva Madeline. The Kensingers would love to hear from friends and can be reached at 1860

Tandy Rd.; Fordland, MO 65652;  
paulkensinger@yahoo.com.

**Christopher Taylor '06** and his wife, Jodi, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Cole Michael, on September 24, 2012. The Taylor family can be reached at 17194 S. Baxter St. Gardner, KS 66030; goldenboy\_taylor@hotmail.com

**Adam '07 and Amber (Hiebert) Melton '06** would like to announce the birth of their second son, Zane Daniel, born in July 2013. His big brother, Dylan, is one year old. The Meltons can be reached at 4307 Blaise Dr.; Shawnee, OK 74804; hiebertamber@yahoo.com.

**Kellen (Hall) Nissen '08** and her husband, Jacob, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashton Grace, on

January 26, 2013. The Nissen family can be reached at 108 Cozby Street South; Fort Worth, TX 76126; nissen.kellen@hotmail.com.

**Dominique E. Bennett '11** is now the assistant Vice President of North American Savings Bank in Grandview, MO. He is married to Kaycie Bennett and they have welcomed their first child, Noah. The Bennett family can be reached at 21400 S. Phoenix Dr.; Peculiar, MO 64078; dominiqueebennett@hotmail.com

## Deaths

**Elveda (Hopper) Allred '45**  
6/24/13

**Mildred A. (Payne) Baker '39**  
6/29/12

**R.D. Bradley '51 HS** 6/15/13

**Elizabeth (Goodwin) Bartlett '59 HS** 7/14/13

**Glen D. Davis '64 HS** 3/26/13

**Rose (Carr) Doty '61 JC** 7/19/13

**Robert Frederick '45 HS** 4/23/13

**Bill Hill '62 JC** 9/11/13

**Thomas Ingerson '65 JC** 9/24/12

**Erma Lee (Hart) Luna '39** 9/12/13

**Mary Frances (Willis) Newton '35**

**E. Victor Perryman '70** 8/24/13

**James Seaman '68** 8/18/12

**Rebecca (Bakie) Schildknecht '90**  
4/7/13

**Bryan Stoppel '84** 5/8/13

**Sheila (Conway) Wagner '80** 7/4/13

**Herbert C. Walls '41** 11/3/11

## 2013 Necrology List

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 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:

Elveda (Hopper) Allred '45	Jerry L. Knox '57 HS	Rebecca (Bakie) Schildknecht '90
Mildred A. (Payne) Baker '39	Laura (Cameron) Lovett '53	James Seamans '68
Elizabeth (Goodwin) Bartlett '59 HS	Erma Lee (Hart) Luna '39	Danny Shockley '74
R.D. Bradley '51	Kelly (Hatten) Lawrence Miller '98	Sylvia (Long) Sneed '64 JC
Glen Davis '64 HS	Donald A. Lewis '62 JC	Justin Stephan '05
Rose (Carr) Doty '61 JC	Warren Medley '62 JC	Bolin Stewart '63 JC
William Edwards, Jr. '63 JC	Mary Frances (Willis) Newton '35	Bryan Stoppel '84
Robert Frederick '45 HS	Dorothy Ann (Mundy) Pace '66 JC '72	John Van Groningen '83
Henry "H.C." Harris '58 JC	E. Victor Perryman '70	Sheila Wagner '80
Margaret Harris '55	Kenneth A. Phillips '47	Herbert C. Walls '41
Bill Hill '62 JC	Lawrence Wallace "L.W." Phillips '41	Bernice (Hicks) Willis '40
Margaret (Reifstick) Holt '44	Hazel (Schupback) Phipps '38	Shirley K. Wilson '63 HS '65 JC
Thomas Ingerson '65	Dennis Roper '68	Virginia Louise Witt '73
Valentine (Griffith) Jones '37	Kristine Dawn Samuel '94	Sheila (Carlton) Young '64 JC
Alice (Daily) King '59 HS		
Loretta (Griffin) Kleve '61 JC		

## Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

**R. D. Bradley** from Clarissa Kirsch, Ruth Raley, Guy & Rebecca Stamps

**Mattie Leona Brown** from Ms.

Marjorie J. Brown, Calvary Temple Full Gospel Church, Dr. & Mrs. Mayburn Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Donald W. Davis, Mr. & Mrs.

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Mr. Mike Norris, Mr. Steve Norris, Mr. & Mrs. James L. Radford,

Charles & Carolyn Von Holten, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron J. Warner

**Travis Brown** from Bill & Betty Watts

**Seth Caperton** from Louis Doden,

Gene & Pat Kenyon

**Olen & Alpha DePew** from Eugene & Helen Youngblood

**Blaine Elmer** from Kay S. Elmer

**Dr. & Mrs. L. Gittinger** from Justin Stephan

**Walter Hearting** from Justin Stephan

**Eleanor Howell** from Bill Howell

**Muriel Howell** from Betty Howell

**Edward Huffman** from Shirley Huffman

**Kelly Miller** from Jeff & Tamara Schneider

**Dennis & Delta Roper** from James & Mary Watkins

**Red Smith** from Gene & Pat Kenyon

**Justin Stephan** from Mr. Everett

Ashley, Barbara Austin, Bates County Veterinary Clinic LLC,

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie M. Brown, Mabel Brewer, Ms. Amber H.

Brownsberger, Ms. Lois B. Cayton,

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Craigmiles, Ms.

Judy Cross, College of the Ozarks Agriculture Department, Mr.

& Mrs. Jay D. Dains, Dr. & Mrs.

Mayburn Davidson, Dr. & Mrs.

Jerry C. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Matt

J. Donnohue, Mildred Dunham,

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Eldred, Ms. Crystal

Eldred, Mr. & Mrs. Darrick Eye,

Mr. & Mrs. Denton K. Farmer, Mr.

& Mrs. Jerry L. Fennewald, Mr. &

Mrs. Ivan Fischer, Mr. & Mrs. Jerrell

A. Fischer, Dean & Kathie Fischer,

Mr. & Mrs. Bill G. Foster, Mr. &

Mrs. Jerry L. Foster, Anne Gentry,

Golden Apple Senior Center, Mr.

& Mrs. Matthew W. Green, Ms.

Marsha Harkrader, Ms. Barbara

J. Haverland, Darlene Hearting,

Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Heckadon,

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Mrs. Michael Hering, Mr. & Mrs.

Darrell Hearting, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey

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Hill & Son Funeral Home, Ms.

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L. Garrison, Mr. & Mrs. Stewart

Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Jett,

Brian Johannmeier, Roy & Betty

Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul D. Joiner,

Ms. Katherine J. Jones, Mr. & Mrs.

Robert M. Keeble, Dr. & Mrs. Howell

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Clarissa Kirsch, Ms. Laura Lane,

Mr. Jamie Loe, Mr. & Mrs. Donald

Martin, Gabe & Lori Miller, Ms.

Debbra Morgan, Mrs. Jennifer

(Howerton) Morris, Ms. Neta Niema,

Marcus & Tracy Parsons, Mr. & Mrs.

Dean K. Quick, Ted & Doris Quick,

Ms. Gina Raybourn, Rich Hill Truck

& Equipment Co., Inc., Mr. & Mrs.

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& Sherrie Siegismund, Mr. and,

Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, Ms. Linda

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Mr. Terry Steuck, Mr. & Mrs. Dan

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**Don Welch** from Gene & Pat Kenyon

**Jamie Rigsby Willbanks** from Matt

Willbanks

### In Honor of:

**Dr. Jerry C. Davis** from Doris Hughey

**Guy & Rebecca Stamps 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary** from Clarissa (Stamps) Kirsch

**Ray Winsky** from Sextus Wilson

## Veterans On the March for Homecoming 2013

*Submitted by Clark Vernon  
'66 Class Agent*

All Alumni who are prior, retired, or active military are invited to participate in the Homecoming Parade at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2013. We

are privileged once again that our parade unit commander will be Lt. Gen. 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.

Best assembly time is 1:50 p.m. The assembly area is just east of

the field house/gymnasium on Industrial which is the street just past the Plaster Business Building on Opportunity Avenue. The College of the Ozarks and the old School of the Ozarks before them have long stressed service and honor of country in our values. Let's march and be counted!

For more information, please contact Clark Vernon '66 at [clark\\_vernon@bellsouth.net](mailto:clark_vernon@bellsouth.net)



# Homecoming 2013—#Bobcat Pride

Dear Alumnus,

Preparations are being made for a very special Homecoming!

The activities begin on Thursday evening with the queen coronation at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. Friday evening's highlight will be the Lady Bobcats basketball game at 7:00 p.m. against Ottawa University. The third annual '80s Remix will follow on the back courts after the game.

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. This year's Banquet includes a special Homecoming performance of "Four-Star Country Boy," an inspirational play based on the life of one of our alumni, Gen. Terrence Dake '64 JC. Banquet attendees will receive charter bus transportation from Youngman Agricultural Center to the play at The Keeter Center. It will be a very



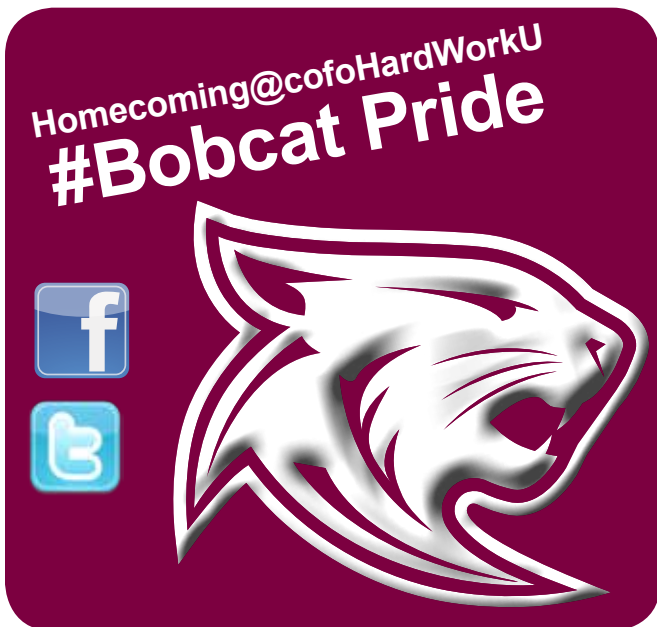
special evening, indeed. Tickets are limited, so please order your tickets early. See page 18 of this issue for ticket information or you may purchase online at [www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming](http://www.cofo.edu/alumni/homecoming).

The Homecoming theme this year is **Homecoming@cofoHardWorkU #Bobcat Pride**. It highlights our social media presence on Facebook and Twitter. Although social

media is a relatively new and evolving feature, something all of us can identify with is Bobcat Pride. For some of us, our Bobcat Pride was centered around a specific sport, intramurals, music, theatre, etc. No matter what activities we were involved with on campus, Bobcat Pride is something dear to our hearts. Homecoming is a perfect time to show your Bobcat Pride and return to campus to reconnect with friends and college acquaintances. I hope you can join us for the festivities again this year.

Look forward to seeing you on campus November 2, 2013.

Sincerely,  
Sandy (Roberts) Cooper '78  
Homecoming Chairperson



## Kansas City Alumni Chapter Meeting Notice

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, at Ryan's Steakhouse, 1511 E. 23rd St., Independence, MO 64055. After a time of fellowship, an election to vote for officers and other business will be conducted. Hope to see you there!

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## *Important Notes from the Admissions Office*

*Submitted by Marci Linson, Dean of Admissions*

The years have really caught up with me! This fall, I am pleased to announce that I have my first-ever “grand student” attending the College. Yes; I am old enough to have former students who have college-aged children. What a reward it is to see happy families continuing the *Hard Work U* tradition!

Many second-generation students have come through the front gate, providing me with the great opportunity to be reunited with former students and old friends. It doesn't seem like that long ago that we all were walking through the Gates of Opportunity for the first time.

Yes indeed, time flies. And, it flies by even more rapidly during the admissions process at College of the Ozarks. It seems that students apply for admission and before we realize it the year has flown by, and it is time to begin classes. You may be aware that admission to the College is extremely competitive; out of over 4,300 applications for admission for the 2013-14 school year, approximately 420 new students were admitted. Unfortunately, I spend more time consoling candidates and their parents than I do congratulating them, and sometimes I find myself consoling alumni whose children haven't been admitted for their preferred term.

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. We do however, currently provide priority consideration for alumni children.

### **Priority Consideration**

For many years, the College has provided priority admission consideration for children of alumni. This consideration has been provided annually but is not necessarily guaranteed from one year to the next. Currently, this consideration is provided until February 15. It is important to note that we must have a cut-off date 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, 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 reference forms
- 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, the admissions process is delayed. Simply turning in the FAFSA does not satisfy the requirement; the FAFSA is considered complete after it has been processed and results provided to the admissions office.

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

Occasionally I am asked if submitting an application for admission early is beneficial, and we certainly do have applications on file currently from tenth graders in high school. While early applications demonstrate an eagerness to attend the College, the promptness with which a candidate completes the admissions process is more beneficial. So much of the information required for the admissions process is time sensitive (the FAFSA is based on the tax year prior to desired entry) and cannot be completed 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 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).

# Current Alumni Project



*Preserving the College's history is a worthwhile undertaking.*

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!**

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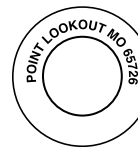
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# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 29	Ecclesia College	Home	5:30 pm
Nov. 1	Ottawa University (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	Friends University	Home	5:30 pm
Nov. 8	Georgetown University Classic Vs. St. Catherine College	Georgetown, KY	6:00 pm
Nov. 9	Georgetown University Classic Vs. Georgetown College	Georgetown, KY	4:00 pm
Nov. 12	Evangel College	Home	5:30 pm
Nov. 15	John Brown Classic Vs. Tabor College	Siloam Springs, AR	6:00 pm
Nov. 16	John Brown Classic Vs. Kansas Wesleyan University	Siloam Springs, AR	1:00 pm
Nov. 19	Missouri Valley College	Marshall, MO	7:30 pm
Nov. 23	William Woods University	Home	6:00 pm
Dec. 3	Harris-Stowe University	St. Louis, MO	7:00 pm
Dec. 7	Central Methodist University	Fayette, MO	2:00 pm
Dec. 10	Evangel College	Springfield, MO	5:30 pm
Dec. 12	Ecclesia College	Springdale, AR	7:00 pm
Jan. 3	Southwestern College	Home	3:30 pm
Jan. 9	Crowley's Ridge College	Home	2:00 pm
Jan. 17	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Home	5:30 pm
Jan. 18	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Home	3:00 pm
Jan. 21	Central Baptist College*	Home	5:30 pm
Jan. 24	Waldorf College*	Forest City, IA	5:30 pm
Jan. 25	College of Saint Mary*	Omaha, NE	3:00 pm
Jan. 31	Central Christian College*	Home	5:30 pm
Feb. 1	York College*	Home	3:00 pm
Feb. 7	Central Christian College*	McPherson, KS	5:30 pm
Feb. 8	York College*	York, NE	3:00 pm
Feb. 11	Central Baptist College*	Conway, AR	5:30 pm
Feb. 14	Waldorf College*	Home	5:30 pm
Feb. 15	College of Saint Mary*	Home	3:00 pm
Feb. 21	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Bartlesville, OK	5:30 pm
Feb. 22	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Lawrence, KS	3:00 pm

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Oct. 29	Lyon College	Home	TBA
Nov. 2	Southwestern College	Home	3:15 pm
Nov. 5	Friends University	Home	7:30 pm
Nov. 9	Mid-America Christian University	Oklahoma City, OK	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	Evangel University	Home	7:30 pm
Nov. 15	C of O vs. Oklahoma Baptist	Evangel	4:00 pm
Nov. 16	C of O vs. Taylor	Home	TBA
Nov. 22-23	Oklahoma Wesleyan Classic	Bartlesville, OK	
Nov. 22	C of O vs. St. Gregory's University	Bartlesville, OK	4:00 pm
Nov. 23	C of O vs. Bacone College	Bartlesville, OK	4:00 pm
Dec. 2	University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth, KS	7:00 pm
Dec. 10	Evangel University	Springfield, MO	7:30 pm
Dec. 12	Mid America Christian	Home	7:00 pm
Dec. 30	Lyon College	Batesville, AR	7:00pm
Jan. 3-4	McDonald's Cam Jam Classic	Home	
Jan. 3	Bellevue U. vs. Mid America Nazarene		5:30 pm
Jan. 3	C of O vs. Ecclesia College	Home	7:30 pm
Jan. 4	Bellevue U. vs. Ecclesia College		2:00 pm
Jan. 4	C of O vs. Mid-America Nazarene	Home	4:00 pm
Jan. 7	William Penn University	Home	7:00 pm
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Feb. 28-Mar. 1	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

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