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Presidents' Messages

Hello Fellow Alumni,

It has truly been an enjoyable three years serving as president of your alumni association. It has been a treat to work with Angela Williamson, the executive board, and the alumni council; it has also been wonderful to become acquainted with many alumni who have come to give back at activities like Doc Good Day.



Of course, I look forward to enjoying my last homecoming as your association president as we "Throwback Through Time," celebrating years of special memories and the good times we've spent here at the School/College of the Ozarks.

We are thrilled this year to provide FREE childcare to those who purchase a banquet ticket; we are hopeful that more young alumni will be able to celebrate the day with their families, and enjoy the banquet while their children are cared for at the College's daycare center.

We will also enjoy an open house tour of the School of the Ozarks S. Truett Cathy Lower School, which began classes for kindergarten through sixth grade in August. Its home is in the newly remodeled, upper floor of the Youngman Agriculture Center.

Our annual homecoming banquet will be held in the Pearl Rogers Dining Center, which overlooks beautiful Lake Honor, and we are pleased to offer a discounted banquet ticket rate of \$20.00 to dues-paid members of the Alumni Association. For non-members, the tickets are \$25.00, but will include a year's membership in the Association.

And, making this year's homecoming even more special will be the College of the Ozarks Theatre Department's presentation of "Railway to Heaven—A True Story of an Ozarks POW;" a play about our own Roy Hopper, Class of 1944. This play chronicles the experiences of Mr. Hopper as he endured nine months captivity as a prisoner of war during World War II. You won't want to miss this! The theatre students have worked exceptionally hard to portray Hopper's experiences in a way that expresses honor and gratitude for the sacrifices of one of the last of the Greatest Generation.

I look forward to seeing you at homecoming; if you've never been back, we especially would love to see you! Make this your first homecoming! I can assure you, it will be exceptional!

Sincerely,
 Marci Linson, 1989
 President

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

2014 Reunion Years

- 1939 (75th)
- 1944 (70th)
- 1949 (65th)
- 1954 (60th)
- 1959 (55th)
- 1964 (50th)
- 1969 (45th)
- 1974 (40th)
- 1979 (35th)
- 1984 (30th)
- 1989 (25th)
- 1994 (20th)
- 1999 (15th)
- 2004 (10th)
- 2009 (5th)

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Dear Alumnus,

The College experienced a busy summer full of accomplishments. One in particular was the completion of the School of the Ozarks S. Truett Cathy Lower School. The Lower School, named in honor of the Chick-fil-A® founder and long-time College friend, welcomed 138 pupils grades kindergarten through sixth on August 21.



The Lower School mirrors the same mission and values of the School of the Ozarks High School and the College. Families do not pay tuition, but students have an age-appropriate chore assignment. For the very young, tasks include taking care of and keeping their own space tidy. Older grades (5-6) will clean the School hallway, common area, and wipe down tables after lunchtime.

Although this school will provide academic rigor for students, it is not all work and no fun. Students enjoy three recesses each day at a playground located adjacent to the Lower School. They also have the opportunity for numerous onsite field trips to the Ralph Foster Museum, W. Alton Jones Dairy, Point Lookout Fire Department, and more. What a blessing it is to provide this opportunity to more deserving young people from the Ozarks!

Additionally, over the summer months more than 560 college students participated in the Summer Work Education program to earn a room and board scholarship for this year. This program serves as another opportunity for students to work instead of

borrow so that they may graduate without debt. One of the campus workstations included the Farmers Market. In its second year, students expanded the garden and its varieties, becoming even more popular with patrons. The Market is open every Friday from 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. until October 31.

On November 1, the College will celebrate Homecoming 2014, themed “Throwback through Time.” Following the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, we invite you to a special premiere performance of “Railway to Heaven—A True Story of an Ozarks POW.” The play recounts the life of alumnus Roy F. Hopper, who left The School of the Ozarks to serve his nation during World War II. Captured by German Nazi troops and sent to a POW camp, Mr. Hopper used his Ozarks grit and wisdom to escape. His story is one that we can all look to for inspiration. Not only did he put everything on the line for his country, he did not give up.

His story, unlike many, ended on a positive note. Mr. Hopper was able to return to the United States and continues to be active with his alma mater. The College honors all of its alumni who have served or are currently serving in the military. This spring a new alumni Veterans Chapter was formed. We invite all our alumni Veterans to join, if you have not already. The Chapter will take part in the Homecoming parade. Your participation will serve as another great way to show our appreciation.

Please save the dates for all of the Homecoming activities and join the College for a “Throwback Through Time.” God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Davis, President

Dear Alumnus,

With the start of each new semester comes exciting changes, and this year is no different. As the new Student Body President, I am honored to help promote and facilitate growth and improvement. One area of improvement this semester is the renovation of the Cats Den located in the CC Lounge.



There are several other changes being made in and around campus, most notably the construction of Rose Mann Hall, a revamped outdoor track,

and the renovation of the Youngman Agricultural Building to accommodate the addition of the S of O Lower School this fall.

The theme for this year’s Homecoming is “Throwback Through Time.” This is a theme that highlights the tradition of College of the Ozarks through the years. We look forward to seeing you at this year’s homecoming where past and present students gather in this time-honored tradition. I would like to express my personal gratitude for your support in helping make this school what it is today.

Sincerely,
Vincent Weber '14
Student Body President

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Plateaus of Giving

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association Alumni Funds as of June 30, 2014

Alumni Archives Project

Balance 1/1/14	\$312,178.34
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<u>8,765.50</u>
Total Fund 6/30/14	<u>\$320,943.84</u>

Alumni Center Endowed Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$64,785.55
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Fund 6/30/14	<u>\$66,285.55</u>

The Alumni Endowment Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$1,078,307.79
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<u>29,857.33</u>
Total Fund 6/30/14	<u>\$1,108,165.12</u>

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$967,591.93
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<u>49,987.91</u>
Total Fund 6/30/14	<u>\$1,017,579.84</u>

J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1/1/14	\$254,262.94
Interest and contributions 1/1/14 to 6/30/14	<u>7,040.30</u>
Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$261,303.24</u>

Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$38,295.11</u>
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Curtis Memorial Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$7,116.95</u>
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Don Schofield Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$107,357.90</u>
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Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$152,384.39</u>
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Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$1,344,570.14</u>
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Leo and Violet (Frye) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Total Fund Balance 6/30/14	<u>\$15,200.00</u>
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FORSYTHE FELLOWS SOCIETY

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

PATRON SOCIETY

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

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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.

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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.



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Jan. 30-31, 2015

All Alumni are welcome to attend a Hot Chocolate Reception at the fireplace in The Keeter Center lobby on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.!

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The Keeter Center Celebrates 10th Anniversary

By Elizabeth Hughes

Ten years ago this September 13, The Keeter Center opened its doors to the public, providing luxurious lodge rooms, fine dining, and a conference center. But as any patron will attribute, there is much more than meets the eye at The Keeter Center. Perhaps it is because most of the operation is run by students attending College of the Ozarks and participating in its mandatory Work Education Program by serving student-made entrees to patrons, maintaining the Mabee Lodge suites, or creating gift baskets in the Beulah I. Winfrey Gift Shop.

The facility also houses the The Keeter Center for Character Education and the Culinary Arts and Hotel/Restaurant Management academic programs. Students have impacted and been impacted by every inch of the 99,000 square foot facility that has hosted dinners, weddings, and world-renowned leaders, such as President George W. Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, and General Tommy Bell. Duke University's Men's Head Basketball Coach Mike Krzyzewski was the first Character Convocation speaker to walk the halls of The Keeter Center.

It all began with the construction of the unique structure that is architecturally inspired by the first building on the Point Lookout campus, which succumbed to fire in 1930. Under the supervision of master craftsmen, it took 250 students over the course of six years to construct the building that features 1,000 copper panels in the Dining Room, 20 fireplaces in all, and 240,000 roof shingles.

"It has truly been a blessing to be a part of The Keeter Center's growth over the last ten years,"



said Keeter Center General Manager Tom Healey. "Yes, the facility is impressive in many ways, but it is the genuine care and comfort the students provide when serving our visitors that truly makes the difference."

Since its opening, The Keeter Center has continued to grow and recently added The College Creamery, offering Nettie Marie's Homemade Ice Cream. It requires approximately 340 students to operate The Keeter Center, and over the past decade 2,400 students have worked for their education in the seven different workstations offered there.

The Keeter Center and The Keeter Center for Character Education are named in honor of the late Mr. James P. Keeter's parents, Ruby and Vester Keeter. Mr. Keeter and his family took a leadership role in establishing the physical building and the character education program, which has touched and continues to touch thousands of lives. Mr. Keeter served on the College's Board of Trustees from 1998-2014.

"Mr. Keeter and his family thought it important to invest in the development of young people," said C of O President Jerry C. Davis. "The Center honors Mr. Keeter's parents and reflects their values."

With the intention from the beginning of promoting character education on a national level, The Keeter Center for Character Education facilitates programs such as FirstPLACE!, a two-county character initiative, and the S. Truett Cathy Poverty Summit.

Traditionally, the 50th anniversary is golden. However, in just ten years a multitude of golden opportunities and moments have taken place at The Keeter Center at Hard Work U.

TEN YEARS BY THE NUMBERS:

- Dobyns Dining Room has served over 1.3 million of its signature "Cinnamon Craisin Biscuits."
- Students have cleaned approximately 20,000 suites.
- The Keeter Center has hosted more than 5,000 meetings and events.
- Guests have enjoyed more than 50,000 of the Center's special "Turn-down Cookies."
- In just ten years, more than 2,400 students have worked for their college education at The Keeter Center.

2014 Meritorious Award Recipients

Dr. Larry Dean Cooper '75 is this year's recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service.

Dr. Cooper received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from School of the Ozarks in 1975. He went on to receive his Master of Divinity in 1979 and his Doctor of Ministry in 2004 from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS), where he currently is an adjunct professor and doctoral project advisor.

Dr. Cooper serves as a Hospital Chaplain at Cox South in Springfield, Missouri, and has been there since 1986. He is also a Flight Chaplain with Cox Air Care—the first in Missouri. In addition to ministering to patients, families, and staff, Dr. Cooper serves on several planning committees including Decisions in Trauma, Cox Air Care Conference, and the Pediatric Conference. He is also the Program Coordinator and co-founder of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team. Additionally, he coordinates pastoral care volunteers and supervises practicum students.



It is no surprise that he is also a four-time recipient of the PARTNERS in Spirit Award, an employee reward program from CoxHealth.

When he is not working at the hospital, Dr. Cooper and his wife attend Evangel Temple Christian Center in Springfield, Missouri. Church involvement has always been an important aspect of Dr. Cooper's life. Over the years, he served in various capacities such as an elder on the church board, Sunday school teacher, preacher, prayer team member, participant in mission trips, Royal

Ranger leader, and co-chaired with a physician the committee to develop a medical response team for the church.

In addition to his many roles at work and his church involvement, Dr. Cooper is very active in the community. He serves as the Healthcare Ministries Field Representative for Assemblies of God Chaplaincy Ministries, as Co-Chairman of the Greene County Disaster Mental Health and Spiritual Care Committee, and as Past President of the Board of the Pleasant View Fire Protection District. He is a longtime avid supporter in bike fundraisers for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Diabetes Foundation. He is also a past recipient of the James P. Damos Award from the Missouri Victim Assistance Network for his willingness to go above and beyond his duties in order to affect a positive change for victims.

Earlier this year, Dr. Cooper participated in the strategic planning and development of a denominational response of disaster response teams for manmade or natural disasters.

The 2014 Meritorious Awards will be presented at the Alumni Banquet at 6:30 p.m., November 1 in the Pearl Rogers Dining 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.

Following Hurricane Katrina, he served as a volunteer chaplain with the American Red Cross to provide support to individuals and families that migrated to the Springfield area. After the Joplin tornado in 2011, he was invited to provide support to healthcare workers and clergy in the Joplin area.

Interestingly, Dr. Cooper's experience of volunteering on the S of O Fire Department and working as fire chief during his senior year was instrumental in his interest and service in emergency services. He says he is "forever grateful" for his experiences and friendships from School of the Ozarks. When asked about his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence, Dr. Cooper answers with his family and ministry. He and his wife, Jan '75, have been married over 38 years. "We raised a set of twins who graduated from college, are productive individuals in the workplace, and serve the Lord," Dr. Cooper says. "At the same time, I have served as a chaplain for CoxHealth in Springfield, Missouri, for over 28 years. The ministry has touched many patients, families, and staff over the years. I have conducted many weddings and funerals. Being a pastor at heart, I have striven to bring God's love and compassion to the broken, wounded, and injured lives of people. Only God can measure the extent of influence in lives touched."

Larry and Jan Cooper reside in Springfield, Missouri. They have two grown children – Rebecca and Joshua.



Kurt and Jerry McDonald are this year's recipients of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks. Mr. McDonald is a veteran of the United States Air



Force where he served from 1972-1975 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agri-Business from Southwest Missouri State in 1981. Mrs. McDonald received her Associates Degree at Crowder Junior College in 1978 and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Technology from Southwest Missouri State University in 1980.

The McDonalds are both a part of the campus family, where he serves as Director of Purchasing & Properties, and she works as the Public Relations Administrative Assistant. Mr. McDonald's purchasing duties include taking an idea or concept from the planning stages to reality and everything in between. "If I can't find it, it doesn't exist," he says. Mr. McDonald also manages all of the properties and real estate the College has been blessed with. He also assists Dr. Keeter with most acquisitions of new properties. Mrs. McDonald's role includes working on many community events including Honor America, the 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony, and Christmas Card to the Community.

Before arriving to the Ozarks in 1992, the McDonalds made their home in St. Joseph, Missouri, where they both worked for the Quaker Oats Company. Mr. McDonald was the Senior Merchandiser and Food

Grain Strategist. Working there taught him the importance of details in the workplace and the passion to do the best job at everything in both his personal and professional life. Mrs. McDonald was one of the first women supervisors to work in a production area at Quaker Oats. She was also the Coordinator for the Women's Infants and Children Food Supplement Program in St. Joseph, which served over 700 women and children. It was a very rewarding job for her, in that she knew she was making a difference in the lives of women and children who needed an extra helping hand.

Although they are not alumni, the McDonalds are very involved in college activities and alumni functions such as Homecoming and Doc Good Day. Additionally, Mr. McDonald sponsors the College Republicans, and is past president of the Staff Organization. Mrs. McDonald is former secretary of the Staff Organization and participates weekly in the C of O ladies prayer group. They take joy in working with the C of O family – not just their colleagues, but with the students as well. Together, they opened their home to host numerous dinners for students, served as travel sponsors with groups such as the Chapel Choir on their music ministry trip, and with future leaders on a trip to Washington, D.C. They also volunteer for many campus events, such as the NAIA Tournament, where Mrs. McDonald does ticket sales and coordinates a media reception for visiting teams. Mrs. McDonald also serves on the Associates Work Award Committee which helps select deserving students for a college scholarship.

In addition to their involvement at the College, the McDonalds have been active church members for over 32

years, and currently attend Williams Memorial Chapel on campus. In the past, Mr. McDonald served as a Church Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Branson, Missouri, and Brookdale Presbyterian in St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. McDonald served as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, deacon, and as director of Vacation Bible School. She also participated in mission trips and was involved in numerous small groups and Bible studies through the years.

Mr. McDonald is involved in several organizations. He is a member of the American Purchasing Society, the National Association of Purchasing Managers, and a 14-year member of Rotary International in St. Joseph and Hollister/Branson. He is also active in several community service activities, including being a ten-gallon-plus blood donor, serving as a Salvation Army bell ringer and working with Christian Action Ministries. In addition, he coached soccer, baseball, and softball in St. Joseph and Branson, and was the past president for Hollister School District Sports Booster Club. In that capacity, he worked on committees to pass bond issues for two new schools in the Hollister School District. He and Mrs. McDonald have also volunteered their time with Loaves and Fishes Ministry.

Mr. McDonald says that College of the Ozarks taught him the pleasure of working in a Christian environment and that people are always the most valuable resource of a corporation. Mrs. McDonald also feels blessed to work at the College, and especially enjoys working alongside students. She admits that she originally thought she would influence them, but has found that they have influenced her with their work ethic and faith in God. The McDonalds feel blessed to work

somewhere that values standing up for their beliefs and makes a difference. College of the Ozarks helped create a legacy for their own family and the future generations who step through "the Gates of Opportunity."

They have three children as well as two son-in-laws who graduated from College of the Ozarks. Mr. McDonald says that his greatest accomplishment and sphere of influence is being a father. He worked to instill a solid work ethic in his children. His children - being his sphere of influence - helped as he has supervised numerous C of O student workers in the Purchasing Office over the years. His goal has always been to send those students out into the world better equipped to take on leadership roles and leave the world a better place.

Kurt and Jerry McDonald reside in Hollister, Missouri. In addition to their three grown children, they have five grandchildren and one more on the way.



Mrs. Alechia (Newberry) Meador '01 is this year's recipient of the award for Distinguished Young Alumnus. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from College of the Ozarks with a double major in Accounting and Agribusiness. Mrs. Meador is a Certified Public Accountant and owns her own firm that opened in 2002.

Upon graduating from College of the Ozarks, Mrs. Meador began work as a staff accountant at the corporate office for Leggett & Platt, Inc. in Carthage, MO. Working at Leggett & Platt made a great impact on her and was an important step in her life. Through her position with the corporation, she learned about corporate accounting and realized that she wanted to pursue a



different avenue of the field. Also through her work with Leggett, she met her friend and future business partner, Michelle McCasland. Together, they opened Meador & McCasland, CPAs, in 2012.

In addition to the work Mrs. Meador does at her firm, she and her husband, Chris '01, own and operate a cattle and poultry farm on 403 acres. Their farm produces roughly 3.82 million pounds of chicken and 50,000 pounds of beef per year.

Mrs. Meador is involved in numerous organizations. She is treasurer for the Green Forest Education Foundation, serves as a Member of the Career and Technical Education Advisory Board, Cornerstone Bank Advisory Board of Directors, Carroll County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, and the Green Forest Parent Involvement Committee. She also served on the Arkansas State Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Board from 2010-2012. In 2010, she received the organization's Excellence in Agriculture Award, and in 2013, she was a finalist for the Young Farmers & Ranchers Achievement Award. That same year, her family was recognized as the Carroll County Farm Family of the Year.

As members of the First Assembly of God Church in

Green Forest, Mrs. Meador and her husband volunteer in several positions and feel blessed to serve the Lord. They are currently Commanders for the Discovery Kids Royal Ranger program on Wednesday nights and they serve as teachers for the kids' nursery program when needed.

She and her husband also enjoy serving their community and giving back to it as much as possible. They are involved in several community service activities including Green Forest Trivia Night, First Assembly Fall Festival, Agriculture Appreciation Day, and the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Mrs. Meador feels that her greatest accomplishment is her family and the life she has made with her husband, Chris. They love raising their kids on a farm and teaching them the value of hard work and dedication. Mrs. Meador and her husband's main sphere of influence is focused on young people. They dedicate much of their time to developing young people through church programs, 4-H, and Boy Scouts, and feel it is important to steer children in the right direction toward becoming Christ-like adults.

Mrs. Meador says she is blessed to have received an invaluable education at C of O. The college influenced her to be a better individual to her family, community, and country. She met many people at the college that inspired her. She wants to give a special thanks to her former accounting professor David Bearden and work supervisor Dr. Fran Forman, for being her mentors. She is proud of the fact that she graduated from C of O and she leaves her diploma on her desk for everyone to see.

Alechia and Chris Meador reside in Green Forest, Arkansas, with their four children – Mason, Jace, Cole, and Blaze.



Dr. Alan Stolzer '82 is this year's receipt of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement.

Dr. Stolzer received his Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Technology from College of the Ozarks in 1982. In 1995, he went on to attain his Masters in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Florida. He received his Ph.D. in Technology Management from Indiana State University in 2002.

From Fall 1996 through August 2006, Dr. Stolzer was Associate Dean and Professor of Aviation Science and later Engineering Technology at Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology, Saint Louis University.

Beginning in February 2010 to present day, Dr. Stolzer is a professor and chair for the Department of Doctoral Studies in the College of Aviation at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has many responsibilities including overseeing departmental activities, chairing dissertation committees, teaching aviation safety courses, and running the residency program for doctoral students. He also volunteers for various activities benefiting the community through his employer, Embry-Riddle.

In August 2013, Dr. Stolzer was appointed as the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies in Embry-Riddle's College of Aviation. His responsibilities include developing and implementing strategies to increase the college's research stature and funding, facilitating new research initiatives, and providing supervision and administration of the graduate programs in the college.



Dr. Stolzer is involved in many organizations; however, his primary organizational service has been to the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI), which accredits non-engineering aviation programs. He was first elected to the Board of Trustees of AABI in 1998. He has been reelected every three years since then and is now serving his sixth consecutive board term. Additionally, he served as chair of the Accreditation Committee of AABI from 2002-2012 and was the longest serving committee chair. He has also been a team chair, team mentor, or observer on visits to over 15 university campuses across the U.S. and around the world.

Dr. Stolzer serves on the General Aviation Joint Steering Committee's Safety Analysis Team and ad hoc working groups to analyze accidents and make recommendations for improving the safety of commercial and general aviation.

Dr. Stolzer has received many awards. In 1998 he received the first Paul A. Whelan Award from AABI for "significant contributions" for his service as chair of Accreditation and for leading other committees within AABI.

In 2010, he received the Federal Aviation Administration Air Transportation Centers of Excellence Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award.

In 2012, Dr. Stolzer received a Certificate of Appreciation and special recognition for serving as chair of Accreditation for 10 years, and also received the Blackboard Catalyst Exemplary Course Award for one of the doctoral courses he developed and teaches.

In the past four years, Dr. Stolzer has been awarded approximately one million dollars by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to conduct research in safety. He also serves as an invited member of FAA safety teams and is frequently asked to speak about Safety Management Systems.

Dr. Stolzer has authored two best-selling books on aviation safety, one in 2008 and another in 2011. Both books were published by Ashgate Publications and are quoted widely in the field and used in dozens of college classrooms around the country to teach aviation safety to students. His two books have also been translated into multiple languages.

Although those are all outstanding accomplishments, Dr. Stolzer feels his greatest accomplishment is providing a loving home for his wife and two children.

Attending C of O gave Dr. Stolzer the opportunities for self-improvement and a deepening of his Christian faith. He grew and matured as a person through programs at C of O such as chapels, convocations, and

patriotic events.

Dr. Stolzer remembers most how much he was deeply influenced by some of the relationships he developed while in college. As a pilot, he had the privilege of flying with many administrators at the time and had the chance to witness, first-hand, their love for the college, their kindness to students, and their respect for other people. Dr. Stolzer has tried to model their character and their actions in his own relationships.

Currently, Dr. Stolzer lives in Port Orange, Florida, with his wife Julia and two children, and is a member at the Port Orange First Methodist Church. His son Benjamin has applied for admission and is considering attending C of O.

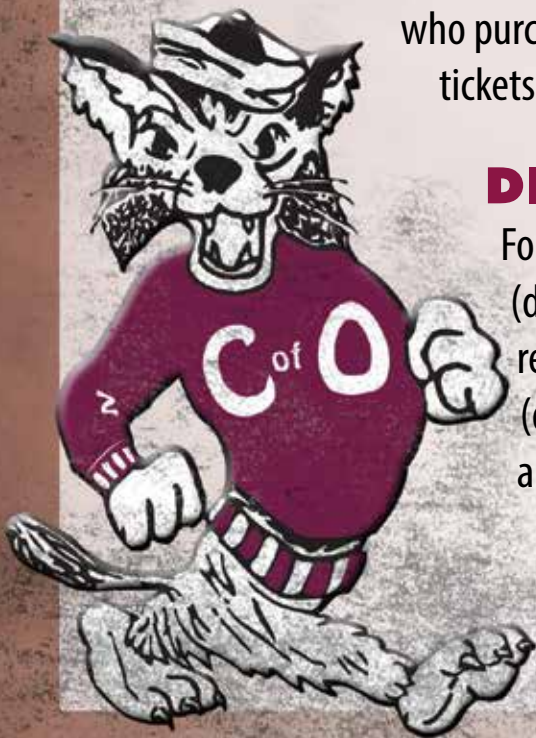
On your order form, there are two new details that we are pleased to announce.

FREE CHILDCARE DURING BANQUET

For the first time, free childcare will be provided during the banquet for those who purchase a banquet ticket. Children must be pre-registered when tickets are ordered.

DISCOUNT BANQUET TICKETS

For alumni who are already active members of the Association (dues-paid), banquet tickets are only **\$20**, which is \$5 off the regular banquet price. Alumni who pay the regular price of **\$25** (dues not paid within one year) will also receive their yearly alumni dues card, which is a savings of \$5.



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AWARDS PROGRAM

College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

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

Categories and Eligibility:

1. **Meritorious Award for Distinguished Achievement**—College of the Ozarks 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 _____

You may also nominate your candidate for the 2015 Meritorious Awards online at www.cofo.edu/alumni.

Deadline: February 27, 2015



Return this form by the deadline date to:
Alumni Office
Attention: Honors and Awards Chairman
College of the Ozarks
P.O. Box 17
Point Lookout, MO 65726

Sports News

Bobcat Booster Club

You are invited to join the Bobcat Booster Club. 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 which are loaned to athletes each semester for general education classes. Choose from one of three levels of membership and support the College of the Ozarks' athletic teams and their athletes.



Membership Plans

Benchwarmers \$15

- Name in program
- Foil Certificate
- Newsletter

Century Club \$100

- Name in program
- Add-a-year plaque
- Newsletter
- Century Club Apparel
- Family Season Pass

Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

If you are joining Sideline Coaches Club or Century Club, please indicate on the order form your Booster Club items and sizes. Make check payable to "Bobcat Booster Club" and mail to: Dori Rapinchuk, Athletic Department, College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726

Sideline Coaches \$30

- Name in program
- Foil certificate
- Newsletter
- One Bobcat T-shirt or Hat

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 **January 31, 2015**. 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, PO Box 17, Pt. Lookout, MO 65726. Please include their name, years and sports played, and any stats, honors, etc.

Coach Robert Osburn Scholarship

Alumni, former athletes, students, and friends of Coach Robert Osburn are developing a memorial scholarship in honor of him.

All those interested in donating to the scholarship should send their contributions to the College of the Ozarks Development Office, P. O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726. Please earmark your donation to the Coach Robert Osburn Memorial Scholarship.

For more information you can contact Tom Schexnayder at tschexnayder@htdiocese.org.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Go to www.cof.edu/alumni.
Online, you can:

- Join the Association
- Update addresses
- Read *Alumni News*
- Find Homecoming information
- Locate an Alumni Chapter
- Submit news
- Nominate alumni for awards

2014 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE “THROWBACK THROUGH TIME”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Alumni Registration, *Alumni Center*
- 8:00 p.m. Miss Hard Work U Coronation, *Jones Auditorium*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Alumni Registration, *Alumni Center*
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Game, *Payne Stewart Golf Course*
- 4:00 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting & Dinner, *Henry R. Herold Room, The Keeter Center*
- 5:00 p.m. '40s Original 22nd Annual No-Host Buffet, *Lakeside Room, Pearl Rogers Dining Center*
- 7:00 p.m. Lady Bobcats vs. Missouri Valley College, *Keeter Gymnasium*
- 9:00 p.m. 5K Glow Run/Walk, *Meet at Keeter Gymnasium*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Morning:

- 8:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfast, *Dobyns Dining Room, The Keeter Center*
- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Association Annual Meeting, *Royal Oak Forum, The Keeter Center*
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. . . . Alumni Registration, *Alumni Center*
- 10:00 a.m. President’s Reception Honoring 50th Reunion Classes, *U.S. Bank Foyer, The Keeter Center*

- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. . . Student Activity Booths, *Activity Field*
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. . . S. Truett Cathy Lower School Open House, *Youngman Agricultural Center, 2nd Floor*

Afternoon:

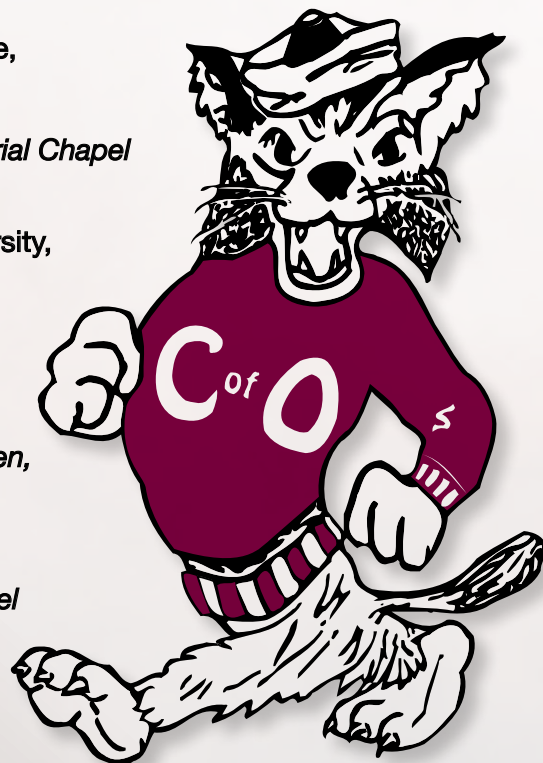
- 1:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Service, *Williams Memorial Chapel*
- 2:00 p.m. C of O Parade
- 3:15 p.m. Bobcats vs. Mid-America Christian University, *Keeter Gymnasium*

Note: Alumni Class Reunion Photos begin at 6 p.m.

- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet and Meritorious Awards Recognition, *Pearl Rogers Dining Center*
- The banquet includes a performance of *Railway to Heaven, A True Story of an Ozarks POW*, *Jones Auditorium*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Services, *Williams Memorial Chapel*



HOMECOMING EVENTS

EVENTS

Farmers Market — Fri., Oct. 31

The Farmers Market is a huge success and will continue on Fridays through Homecoming from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the sale barn (across from the dairy). The theme is “all things student made and grown.” Items that are available for sale include garden veggies, famous C of O milk and meats, Fruitcake and Jelly Kitchen products, Edwards Mill items, Stained Glass, Landscaping plants, Keeter Center goodies, and more.

23rd Annual Alumni Golf Game — Fri., Oct. 31

Join the annual Alumni Golf Game at 10:00 a.m. at the Payne Stewart Golf Course. The fee is \$65 per person and includes Golf, Box Lunch, Cart and two Mulligans. To register, contact: Dr. Chris Larsen at 417-690-2373 or larsen@cofo.edu.

'40s 22nd Annual No-Host Buffet — Fri., Oct. 31

Begin the weekend by attending the '40s 22nd Annual No-Host Buffet at the Good Center at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31. 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., Oct. 31

Come support the Lady Bobcats as they play Missouri Valley College at 7:00 p.m. in Keeter Gymnasium.

Homecoming Breakfast — Sat., Nov. 1

Plan to meet your friends at the annual Homecoming Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Doby's Dining Room at The Keeter Center. Tickets are only \$14, but must be purchased in advance. The annual business meeting will follow in the Royal Oak Forum.

S. Truett Cathy Lower School Open House — Sat., Nov. 1

Please stop by for a visit and tour between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the new S. Truett Cathy Lower School that opened this fall. It is located on the 2nd floor of Youngman Agricultural Center.

Homecoming Picnic — Sat., Nov. 1

Join your friends for a Homecoming Picnic at 10:30 a.m. on the Activity Field again this year! This will be a great place to eat, sit, and visit before the parade starts. Adults: \$8, Children: \$4

Bobcat Basketball — Sat., Nov. 1

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

Alumni Banquet — Sat., Nov. 1

Tickets are available for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pearl Rogers Dining Center, located inside

the Good Center. Reunion Photos will begin at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in Cummings Auditorium. Banquet tickets are \$20 for current members of the Alumni Association, and \$25 for non-members. The ticket price for non-members includes yearly dues at a discounted rate. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, October 31. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** This year's banquet includes a special Homecoming performance of *"Railway to Heaven, A True Story of an Ozarks POW,"* an inspirational play based on the life of Roy Hopper '44. The play will take place in Jones Auditorium, and shuttle transportation will be provided upon request. You may purchase banquet tickets by mail or online at www.cofo.edu/homecoming.

FREE Childcare Available During Banquet

Childcare in our Child Development Center will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1. It is a service that will be offered **free of charge** to individuals who purchase banquet tickets. To plan accordingly, please register children for this service when banquet tickets are purchased.

GROUP REUNIONS

BSU Reunion — Fri., Oct. 31

Join our campus BSU missionaries, Kyle '05 and Kristin (Hagood) Rapinchuk '04, for conversation over a campfire and s'mores at the BSU house after the ballgame on Friday night. Kids welcome! For more information, please contact the Rapinchuks at cofobsu@gmail.com.

1980's Remix — Fri., Oct. 31

Join in the fun at the 80's Remix on the back court of the gym after Friday night's basketball game! Light refreshments and '80s music are on the agenda. Feel free to bring pictures and memorabilia, and if you live close and would like to bring refreshments such as cookies, chips, dips, etc. please do. Hope to see you there!

History Department Reception — Sat., Nov. 1

The History Department will host an alumni reception of its majors and minors from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Faculty Services (former Steno Pool) area of the Jones Building. Please stop by and greet our two new faculty members, Drs. Brad Pardue and David Parrish as well as former professors Michael Howell, David Ringer, and Bill Horrell.

Math-Physics Department — Sat., Nov. 1

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.

HOMECOMING EVENTS

Cheerleader Reunion — Sat., Nov. 1

All cheerleaders and former mascots are encouraged to attend the second annual Cheerleader and Bobcat Mascot Reunion at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of Keeter Gymnasium. For more information, you may contact Tamara Bishop '88 at bishop70@msn.com.

1960's Reunion — Sat., Nov. 1

The 50th HS Reunion Class of 1964 cordially invites all 1960's High School Alumni to join them in celebration by gathering in the lounge of the Christian Ministries building, (formerly Thompson Dinning Hall) from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 1. This will be a special gathering as it will be the first of the 50th Reunions of the Final Four classes of the old high school. All graduates of the 1960's High School classes are encouraged to come and reconnect with classmates, workmates, roommates and friends. Chairwoman of the event is Carol (Nave) Girth, 1964 Class Agent. You also will not want to miss a presentation to the "Old School" by Brad Dolloff, Headmaster of the "New School." For more information contact your respective Class Agents.

JC Basketball Team Reunion — Sat., Nov. 1

The JC Basketball team will host a reunion at 1:30 p.m. in the College Center Lounge (lower level of Good Center).

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1959 HS — Friday, Oct. 31 & Sat., Nov. 1

The Class of 1959 HS has a meeting room reserved on Friday and Saturday nights of Homecoming weekend at Branson Towers, 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expwy., Branson, MO. For reservations, contact the hotel at 417-336-4500.

Class of 1964 JC Reunion — Fri., Oct. 31

Join the 1964 JC Class for a 50th Reunion Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Table Rock Room at the Branson Towers Hotel.

Class of 1964 HS Reunion — Fri., Oct. 31 & Sat., Nov. 1

The 1964 HS class will celebrate their 50th reunion on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 pm in the Mirage room of the Clarion Hotel, 2820 W Highway 76, Branson, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. catered by Famous Dave's. RSVP to Clark Vernon for dinner (clark_vernon@bellsouth.net). All Alumni of the other three final high school classes, comprising the "Final Four," and all 1960's high school alumni are invited to join in the celebration. The gathering will reconvene after the banquet and play on Saturday evening.

Class of 2004 Reunion — Sat., Nov. 1

The Class of 2004 will celebrate their 10th reunion in the CC Lounge at 11:00 a.m.

Class of 2009 Reunion — Sat., Nov. 1

The Class of 2009 will celebrate their 5th reunion in the 1st floor of the Alumni Center at 3:00 p.m.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Beulah I. Winfrey

Business Alumni Chapter — Sat., Nov. 1

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 — Sat., Nov. 1

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 — Sat., Nov. 1

The annual Agriculture Alumni Chapter meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. in room 118 of the Youngman Ag Center.

Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni — Sat., Nov. 1

Be sure to attend the Homecoming Day meeting of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter! The meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. in Youngman Ag Center, Room 118. If you have never joined the Chapter, WE WANT YOU! (We only have two meetings a year and we help students with scholarships!)

Veterans Alumni Chapter — Sat., Nov. 1

The newly established Veterans Alumni Chapter will host its inaugural meeting immediately after the parade, in Cummings Auditorium on the third floor of the Good Center. See page 24 of this issue for an official meeting announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be plenty of opportunities to stock up on Bobcat Gear during Homecoming weekend!

The Bookstore will be open from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in the CC Lounge, and will also operate a Spirit Cart at the basketball game.



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.cof.edu/alumni or by mailing the ballot to the Alumni Office.

OFFICERS

President

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

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

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? I have always appreciated the opportunities and experiences that I was presented at C of O. My heart is greatly involved in the mission to see that other young people have the same doors opened to them. The Alumni Council affords me that chance to give back, and pay forward. It is always a joy to return to campus, and I want to do whatever I can to encourage other Alumni to remember the blessings from their experience at C of O and encourage the support of all Alumni for their alma mater.



President-Elect

Joe Watkins '70 resides in Springfield, MO.

Alumni Activities: Currently serves as Vice-President and as a member of the Finance Committee on the Alumni Association Executive Board; Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Doc Good Day; Board of Visitors for several years; Alumni Council; Vice-President of Springfield Alumni Chapter.

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? I thoroughly love College of the Ozarks and am committed to the vision of the College. Serving the college is a way of giving support to the five primary goals of the College and ministering to the College through my time and talents. I am and will always be a furious advocate for our President and the College.



Vice President

Larry Cooper '75 resides in his hometown of Springfield, MO.

Alumni Activities: Doc Good Day; Alumni Council; Alumni Scholarship Committee; Alumni Association Lifetime Member; 2014 recipient of the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service.

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? Education and experiences from C of O shaped and prepared me for my ministry. Serving on the Alumni Council, opportunity exists to promote core values and missions of the college for the benefit of students and alumni. I want to give back to my alma mater that gave much to me.



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

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

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? The quality of work that the College does needs everyone's support. Being retired faculty and staff, you have the opportunity to witness how C of O touches students' lives. Any opportunity that I have to be of some benefit to the College, I will feel blessed. If I have the opportunity to serve as Vice-President, I will bring my knowledge and love of the College.



Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79 is originally from Campbell, MO, and lives in Blue Eye, MO.

Alumni Activities: President of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter; Currently serving a second 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 team leader; familiar with all alumni activities and events.

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? Serving alumni and the College on the Alumni Council is a small way to “give back” to my alma mater. Serving as Director of Alumni Affairs for the College for several years, I was privileged to personally meet and work with several alumni. I feel that I would be a knowledgeable candidate for the Alumni Association and willing to serve in a Alumni Council leadership position.

Secretary

Laura Lane '79 is from Alpena, AR, and currently lives in Hollister, MO.

Alumni Activities: Served on Alumni Council and as Class Agent; Homecoming and Doc Good Day participant.



Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? I have great memories of my college years, and have been privileged to work on campus since 1984. Serving in this capacity is a way to further involve myself in the mission of the College.

Daniel McGowen '84 from Verona, MO, and currently lives in Mustang, OK.

Alumni Activities: President of the Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter; Doc Good Day team leader; Alumni Council Member.

Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? C of O provided me with opportunity to attend college when it seemed out of reach. I believe in the goals of C of O and wish to do all I can to see it continue. Since becoming involved with my local chapter and Alumni Association, I have greatly enjoyed serving and hope that my service will have a positive impact on the school. Also when people see me involved maybe they will be inspired to be more involved.



Treasurer

Dawn Cope-Earnest '90 resides in Billings, MO.

Alumni Activities: Currently serves as Alumni Association Secretary; Agriculture Alumni President; Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Legends of Golf Volunteer 2014; Homecoming Coronation Judge; Agriculture Career Symposium; Alumni Council Member: 2006 - 2009, 2010 to present; Doc Good Day

team leader; Agriculture Department Reunion; Accreditation Focus Group: 2009; Class Agent.

Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association? It has been an honor to serve as your Alumni Association Secretary. Thank you! My hope is to continue to serve with the same vision. We are commanded to give of ourselves. It is through the selfless, gracious giving of our alumni and donors that provides many the opportunity of a quality education. Serving on the Alumni Council is a vehicle to give back what was afforded to me. My hope is to motivate others to join and be active in our Alumni Association, which ultimately will help make a positive difference in the life of another with dreams of a quality education.



Charles Hawkins '72 is from Farmington, AR, and resides in Reeds Spring, MO.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Council; Class Agent; Doc Good Day participant.



Why would you like to serve as an officer on the Executive Board? I will consider my service on the Executive Board as an humble reflection of the intrinsic values our college has invested in my personal character. As a member of the Executive Board, I will serve the Association and College of the Ozarks as a team that will promote a Christ-like environment for all students.

Nominating Committee

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

Alumni Activities: Alumni Council; Nominating Committee; Doc Good Day; Currently serves as Alumni Association Treasurer; Springfield Alumni Chapter.



Why would you like to serve the Alumni Association? The Alumni Association is a great way to stay connected to our alma mater. Serving on the Nominating Committee will allow me to continue to be actively involved in supporting the mission of the College.

Ted Martin '95 is originally from Raymore, MO, and resides in Branson, MO.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Association Lifetime Member; 2003 Meritorious Award Recipient for

Distinguished Community Service; Member of the Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Chapter.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? Serving on the Alumni Council is just one of many great opportunities to serve and “pay forward” my education at C of O. I believe in the mission of C of O and look forward to serving on the Alumni Council as an opportunity to give back to a college that made a huge impact on me personally and professionally.



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

Alumni Activities: Served on the Alumni Scholarship committee; Currently serves on the Nominating Committee.

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



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

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



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

Tony Williams '75 resides in Branson, MO.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Council; Alumni Association Lifetime Member; 2011 Meritorious Award for Distinguished Community Service.



Alumni Council

Jerrie (Stacy) Avery '63 HS is from Ridgedale, MO, and resides in Reeds Spring, MO.

Alumni Activities: HS 1963 Class Agent; Doc Good Day; volunteer to help as needed with Alumni activities.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I grew up in the Branson area and S of O/C of O has always been part of my life. I am thankful for the Christian values and work ethic installed in my life while attending our alma mater. It would be a pleasure and blessing to serve on the Alumni Council and represent the Alumni, current and future students if selected for Alumni Council. I would appreciate your vote.



Bryan Cizek '12 is from Branson, MO, and currently resides in Hollister, MO.

Alumni Activities: Doc Good Day; Homecoming; Chapter Leadership workshops; Point Lookout/Tri-Lakes Alumni Chapter; Involved in the formation of the newly founded Veterans Alumni Chapter.

Why would you like to serve on the alumni council? I would like to help recruit servant leaders who have the same passion that I have for this amazing institution that has been instrumental in shaping the character and moral landscape of tomorrow's leaders. College of the Ozarks played a major role in where I am today, and I see serving on the Council as a way to give back a little to a place that has given me so much.



David Davidson '67 is from Springfield, MO, and lives in Ava, MO.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Council two terms; Doc Good Day; Class Agent; Attend Keeter Center for Character Education convocations.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I appreciate what College of the Ozarks stands for and the type of students it attracts. I continue close ties with the college in several ways. Representing the alumni on the council would be a privilege, and the council is something I strongly believe in and would enjoy.



Sarah (Fry) Garrison '89 lives in Myrtle, MO.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Association Lifetime Member; Annual Awards Program contributor; Homecoming.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I am blessed that my Dad came to work at S of O back in the '50s and dedicated his time there until retirement in the '90s. Campus was my home and will always be home in my heart. I treasure my time spent there and would be honored to serve in any capacity.



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.



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

Alumni Activities: Bobcat Booster since 2000; Chairperson for the NAIA Tournament Officials over 10 years.

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.



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

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

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I believe in and am committed to the stated mission, values and goals of College of the Ozarks. Members of the Alumni Council work very hard to inform and encourage fellow alumni to serve and support the College. It would be my privilege to participate as a member of the Council. I have served as Director of Alumni Affairs, President of the Alumni Association and on many of the Alumni Association committees. The recent creation of the Archives Center was a dream fulfilled and to have the D. Ruth Raley Special Collections named in my honor was an unexpected recognition, which is greatly valued.



Daphne (McGowne) Press '85 resides in the Springfield, MO area.

Alumni Activities: Alumni Association Member; regularly attends Homecoming; Class Agent for 1985; Collaborated with other '80s Class Agents to organize the annual "'80s Homecoming Remix"; has also taken part in a tradition that many alumni have joyfully participated in—seeing our own child go through C of O and launch a very successful career.



Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council? I have spent many years teaching college and teaching as a corporate trainer. I am keenly aware of the importance of education that includes work ethic, principles, and faith. These character traits are incredibly important to the success of students. These traits are also shaping the world we live in. I am dedicated to the cause and mission of the college and would be honored to contribute by serving on the Alumni Council and being part of the continued growth of the college mission.

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

Alumni Activities: Member of 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.



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 two current C of O students 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.



Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?

To increase vet participation in the HC parade, to help set the new Veterans Alumni Chapter on its course, and to help create a legacy that will be left by the "Extant Antecedents" of "The Final Four." In addition my banking and accounting background may be of some benefit.

Josh Williams '00 is from Norwood, MO, and resides in Branson, MO.

Alumni Activities: Former Alumni Council member; Point Lookout/Tri Lakes Alumni Association; Emceed Homecoming Banquet; Attend Homecoming with my family.

Why would you like to serve on the Alumni Council?

I am very proud to be an alumnus and former employee of C of O. My wife and I are committed to continued support of the College and are excited about the changes and growth that is happening. I feel the College gave me the knowledge and tools needed for me to be a successful business owner, and am excited about the opportunities that my children will one day have because of this great school. Not only was it my home for four years, but it was also where I met my wife, and the place we were married. I truly hold the place and institution dear to my heart and would love to serve it in any way I can.



Clark Vernon '66 HS is from Miami Beach, FL, and resides in Hot Springs Village, AR.

Alumni Activities: Since the centennial celebration I have reengaged actively in the annual homecoming celebration by making an effort to draw HS friends and acquaintances back to the school, primarily from the last four high school classes that graduated in the 1960s, now known as "The Final Four." In addition, I've done what I can to encourage our veterans to join us in the parade.



Homecoming 5K Glow Run/Walk

October 31, 2014 • 9:00 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**

Detach and return to: Mr. Bill Keeter, P.O. Box 17 • Point Lookout, MO 65726 or email keeter@cofo.edu. Make checks payable to College of the Ozarks

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Age group _____ Year Graduated (C of O Alumni) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00

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

Deadline: October 24, 2014

REGISTRATION

COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS HOMECOMING · November 1, 2014

Name _____ Class _____ year _____
 Spouse _____ Class _____ year _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

- Ticket sales end on Friday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m.
- No Banquet tickets will be sold on Saturday or at the door.

ORDER TICKETS EARLY!

Alumni Association Dues and Homecoming Reservations—2014

EVENT	QTY	COST	AMOUNT
Alumni Association Dues		\$10.00 each; \$200 Lifetime	
Homecoming Breakfast Dobyns Dining Room, The Keeter Center, November 1		\$14.00 each Breakfast Buffet	
Homecoming Banquet , Pearl Rogers Dining Center, November 1 <i>Reunion Photos will be taken at 6pm in the lobby outside of Cummings Auditorium in the 3rd floor of the Good Center. Signs will direct guests to the photo venue and banquet. The Homecoming Banquet includes a performance of <i>Railway to Heaven, a True Story of an Ozarks POW</i>, based on the life of Roy Hopper '44. Shuttle transportation between the Good Center and Jones Auditorium will be provided upon request. Childcare will be provided for alumni who purchase banquet tickets. If you need childcare, please list names and ages below.</i>		\$20 each (Association members) \$25 each (Non-Members; includes dues)	
23rd Annual Alumni Golf Game 10 a.m., Friday, October 31 at Payne Stewart Golf Course, Two-Person Scramble For more information, contact Dr. Chris Larsen at 417-690-2373		\$65 per person (includes cart and lunch) Participants: _____ _____	

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT

All positions serve a three-year term beginning November 2, 2014 (Names are listed alphabetically).

OFFICERS (Choose one candidate in each category.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Choose three candidates.)

	Voter 1	Voter 2
PRESIDENT		
Brian Thompson '82	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRESIDENT-ELECT		
Joe Watkins '70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VICE-PRESIDENT		
Larry Cooper '75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Oetting '86	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen (DePew) Youngblood '79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECRETARY		
Laura Lane '79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel McGowen '84	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER		
Dawn (Cope) Earnest '90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Hawkins '72	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Voter 1	Voter 2
Gayle (Garrison) Keith '63 JC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted Martin '95	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Oetting '86	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don Phillips '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony Williams '75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALUMNI COUNCIL (Choose seven candidates.)		
Jerrie (Stacy) Avery '63 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bryan Cizek '12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Davidson '67	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah (Fry) Garrison '89	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lloyd Peirce '78	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daphne (McGowne) Press '85	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindi (Allcorn) Quick '00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth (Cheek) Raley '51	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted Robertson '73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nathan Schrock '83	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clark Vernon '66 HS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Josh Williams '00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature Voter 1 _____ Class _____
 Signature Voter 2 _____ Class _____

Not valid unless properly signed and current dues of \$10 (per person) are paid.

- Dues enclosed Lifetime member Dues paid

Homecoming 2014— Throwback Through Time

Dear Alumnus,

Homecoming will soon be here! We hope you can join us as we “Throwback Through Time” on November 1.

The activities begin on Thursday evening with the Miss Hard Work U 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 Missouri Valley College. The fourth annual '80s Remix will follow on the back courts after the game, and for the first time, there will also be a '00s get-together at BSU.

Saturday will be a day full of activities beginning with the Alumni Breakfast at The Keeter Center and ending with the Alumni Banquet in the Pearl Rogers Dining Center. This year’s Banquet includes a special Homecoming performance of “Railway to Heaven—A True Story of an Ozarks POW,” an inspirational play



based on the experience of Roy Hopper '44. The play will be held in Jones Auditorium, and shuttle transportation will be available for those who would like to have it. It will be a very special evening, indeed. Tickets are limited, so please order your tickets early. See page 23 of this issue for ticket information or you may purchase online at www.cofe.edu/alumni/homecoming.

The Homecoming theme this year is Throwback Through Time. Homecoming is a great time to reminisce and catch up with dear friends. I hope you will make plans to join us again this year.

Look forward to seeing you on campus November 1, 2014.

Sincerely,
Sandy (Roberts) Cooper '78
Homecoming Chairperson

Veterans Alumni Chapter

Operation order 14-1

Situation:

During the Homecoming breakfast of 2013 a petition was initiated, signed by the necessary number of veterans, and submitted to the alumni council for the establishment of the Veterans Alumni Chapter. The alumni council subsequently approved the petition.

Mission:

The Veterans Alumni Chapter will conduct its inaugural meeting during homecoming weekend, 1 November 2014.

Execution:

All veterans of the School of the Ozarks and College of the Ozarks are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Veterans Alumni Chapter. During the meeting the participants will determine the membership criteria, administrative organization, membership dues, and elect the officers of the chapter.

Admin and Logistics:

The inaugural meeting will be conducted immediately following the homecoming parade in the Cummings Auditorium at the School of the Ozarks. All participants are invited and encouraged to march in the veterans' formation in the homecoming parade. Transportation will be provided any veteran disabled or unable to march the parade route.

Command and Control:

The inaugural meeting will be co-chaired by Clark Vernon, '66 HS and Gary Hughey, '65 HS until the chapter officers are elected by the membership.



By Clark Vernon '66HS, Veterans Alumni Chapter

All Alumni who are prior, retired, or active military are invited to participate in the Homecoming Parade at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

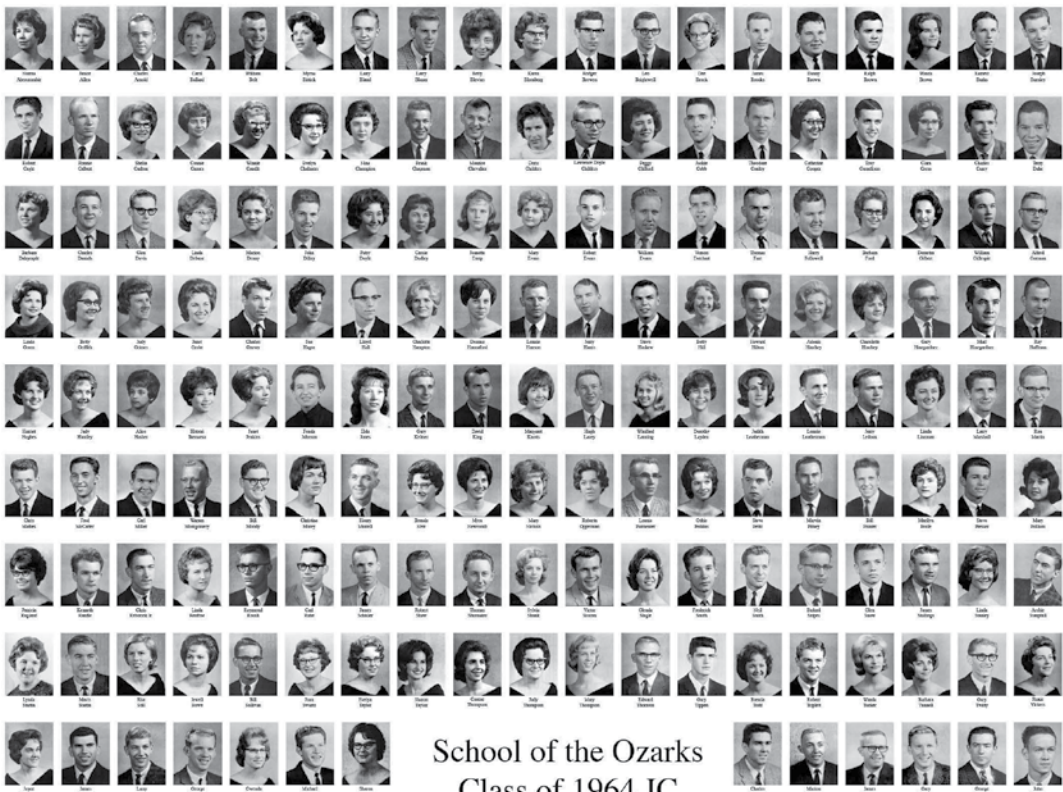
We want all veterans to participate, so a new feature this year will be appropriate transportation to assist participation.

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.

Assembly time is at 1:45 p.m. The assembly area is just east of the field house/gymnasium on Industrial Avenue which is on the right just past the Plaster Business Building as you head north on Opportunity Avenue. The College of the Ozarks and the School of the Ozarks before them have long stressed service and honor of country in our values. Let's parade and be counted!

For more information, please contact Clark Vernon '66HS at clark_ernon@bellsouth.net

Honoring Our 50th Reunion Classes



School of the Ozarks
Class of 1964 JC



Class of 1964 HS



Class Notes

'60s

Earlene (Stanfill) Moore '62 JC address update: 3140 E. Mimosa St., Apt. M; Springfield, MO 65804; EMooreSGF@att.net.

Gary Hinegardner '64 JC address update: 9 Blue Heron Ln.; Wellsville, MO 63384; gary.hinegardner@gmail.com.

Larry and Joyce (Cook) Odom '63 JC address update: 415 E. 7th St.; Trenton, MO 64683; lodom@cebridge.net.

Judy (Huntley) Wilmoth '64 JC recently settled into a gentle retirement in an active adult retirement community in San Antonio after a 21 year USAF career, a 10 year contract in Saudi Arabia, and 10 years living in Oklahoma with grandchildren. She and her husband can be reached at 4062 Deep River; San Antonio, TX 78253; hjwilmoth@sbcglobal.net.

Bill Vancil '67 recently retired from Delta Airlines for a second time. He originally retired in 2003, but returned as a Flight Instructor and Examiner on the B-777. For the past five years, Bill has been a Flight Instructor for Boeing Training International on the B-787. He is now permanently assigned as a Flight Instructor/Examiner associated with Korean Airlines in Seoul, South Korea. Bill can be reached at Billv777@gmail.com.

'70s

Eugenia (Jean Ann Hampton) Huffman '73 retired from teaching after 30 years. The last 27 years she spent teaching 5th grade in Springdale, AR. She can be reached at jhuffman@sdale.org

Marlene Zurovski '74 address update: 608 N. State St.; Osmond, NE 68765; marlenezurovski@yahoo.com.

Meredith Mizell '78 address update: 196 Siena Blvd.; Branson, MO 65616; mermiz@aol.com.

'80s

Rev. F. Jim Friedewald '80 became the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, TX in August of 2013. He also celebrated 30 years in ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)! Jim and his wife can be reached at 1001 N Sumner St., Apt. 10; Pampa, TX 79065; jimfriedewald@gmail.com.

Ken '81 and Chyrl (Rea) Mullins '79 are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Northern Thailand. Chyrl is a special education teacher at Grace International School and Ken is a language technology specialist. The couple can be reached at P.O. Box 317; Chiang Mai, Thailand 50000; mullins.ken@gmail.com.

Glenda (Rennie) Stark '82 address update: 1891 W. Fletcher Run Circle #202; Cordova, TN 38016; starfam3@bellsouth.net.

Katherine (Priegnitz) Snell '84 address update: 1004 Woodcrest Ln.; Vista, CA 92081; snell.kath@gmail.com.

Robert and Shelly (Hardin) Moseley '87 address update: PSC 78 Box 1934; APO, AP 96326; mosfam1@gmail.com.

Lisa (Combs) Berg '88 address update: 5602 N. 9th Ave.; Ozark, MO 65721; lisaberg@nixaschools.net.

'90s

Frank and Carrie (Mann) Schilling '94 address update: 17104 NW County Rd. 2521; Archie, MO 64720; carriannschilling5@gmail.com.

Laurie (Dillard) Wronski '94 would love to hear from her college friends. She can be reached

at 412 E. 7th St.; Red Wing, MN 55066; lauriewro@gmail.com.

'00s

Preston and Stacy (Whisler) LaDuke '03 have relocated to their family farm and ranch with their three girls, Jenna (8), Carrie (5), and Amelia Mae (1-1/2). The family can be reached at 7770 33rd Ave.; Shields, ND 58569; pladuke35@hotmail.com.

Clint and Hannah Gailey '04 address update: 511 S. State Hwy 125; Protom, MO 65733; cgaily@bradleyville.k12.mo.us.

Maryruth Barnett '07 is happy to announce that she will be in the upcoming production of "He Keeps Me Singing" at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre in Springboro, Ohio. The show runs from September 4th to November 1st of this year. She would encourage anyone in the area at that time to check it out! Maryruth can be reached at 319 4th Ave. #3R; Brooklyn, NY 11215; maryruthbarnett@yahoo.com.

Toby Turner '07 was recently promoted to Assistant General Manager at Ride The Ducks in Branson, MO. He and his wife, Suzanne, can be reached at 1703 West Hartley St.; Ozark, MO 65721; tturner@bransonducks.com.

Caleb Dunnam '08 address update: 105 Travis Trail; Branson, MO 65616; calebandrebekah08@yahoo.com.

Miles Chism '10 address update: 1021 Bob White Ave.; Bethel Heights, AR 72764; mchism@arvest.com.

Shonna Hawks '10 address update: P.O. Box 1545; Point Lookout, MO 65726; shonnamh@gmail.com.

Leigh (Fuszner) Howard '10 address update: 111 N. Payne St.;

Pacific, MO 63069; leigh_howard@hotmail.com.

Joshua '10 and Alishia (Price) Snook '08 address update: 2130 Hidden Meadows; Elkins, AR 72727; snook.joshua@va.gov.

Kayla (Blankenship) Calef '11 address update: 3246 E. Old Stone Rd. Apt N105; Brookline, MO 65619; kaylajblankenship@gmail.com.

Colby '12 and Debi Arnold '11 address update: 1182 Oakwood Ct.; Harrison, AR 72601; debilvining@gmail.com.

Rebecca Skinner '14 recently began a new job with the Saint Louis Zoo working in their development department. She can be reached at 5947A Coronado Ave.; Saint Louis, MO 63117; rebskinner@yahoo.com.

Marriages

Saori (Miura) Hippensteel '02 recently married Andrew Hippensteel. The couple can be reached at 14802 E. 46th St. S.; Independence, MO 64055; saomiura@yahoo.com.

Lori (High) Kahler '03 is happy to announce her marriage to Ken Kahler. They were married on May 17, 2014 in Millersburg, MO. They can be reached at 5882 Shelly Dr.; Fulton, MO 65251; lahigh11@gmail.com.

Births

Casey Davis '02 and his wife, Buffy, welcomed their daughter, Isabella Grace, on July 13, 2014.

Sean '08 and Sarah (Hammond) Friend '07 are excited to announce the birth of their third child, Levi Garrett Friend on May 23, 2014. Levi joins an older sister, Micayla Noel (4), and a big brother, Ethan Daniel (2). Sean is currently the director of finance for Como Electric. The family can be reached at 19 Wilhelm Dr.; Versailles, MO 65084; sefriend1108@hotmail.com.

Warren '96 and Jennifer (Lorenzen) Latham '97 are happy to announce the birth of their second child Jane Ellen, born on July 11, 2014, in Seoul, South Korea. She joins her brother Wyatt (2), who is very excited to have

a baby sister. Warren currently works as the Recreation Complex Director at Kunsan Air Base, ROK. The family can be reached at PSC 2 Box 58 APO, AP 29264; warrenlatham@hotmail.com or on Facebook.

Jason '06 and Tina (Bird) Telle '04 are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Logan Kate, on March 3, 2014, weighing in at 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Remembrances

William Anderson '68 12/31/12

Vanetta (Billings) Dunn '62 HS 07/09/14

Marion (Denney) Jones '64 JC 08/04/14

Jerry Langford '52 9/29/14

Charles Lee '55 12/30/13

Hugh McKinney '47 07/31/14

Ricky Nelson '88 8/29/14

Jo Etta (Seitz) Schnetzler HS '47 06/29/14

John Smith Sr. '47 03/12/14

Vena (Dye) Smith '59 HS 8/18/14

Donald Vines '54 04/10/13

Alumni Spotlight

Two 2013 alumni were recently recognized by the Missouri Broadcasters Association during its annual convention held in Branson this summer. **Tim Church** received a "Certificate of Merit" and competed with radio journalists from across Missouri for the honor, in the small market radio news series. He was honored for his work on a two-part radio news series, "Nativity Lawsuit," that he wrote, produced and broadcast in January for The Ozark Radio Network and radio station KKDY. Tim is the Assistant News Director at KKDY in West Plains, MO.



Jon Wahl also received a "Certificate of Merit" for his work as a videographer and editor on a news series for KSPR television in Springfield. The series was entitled "Leigh's Lost and Found: Stories of Salvation." Jon competed with television journalists across Missouri for the honor. He currently works as a multimedia journalist for KSPR in Springfield, MO.



Remember The Mission

By Marci Linson, Dean of Admissions

College of the Ozarks has a very clear mission: to provide a Christian education for youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training. The need for educational opportunities for students in the Ozarks region was real in 1906, and that need still exists today.

I wonder though, when you and I attended here, how clear that mission really was to us as students. The clarity and seriousness with which our mission is perceived may be dependent upon when one attended school here. As Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at our alma mater, I can assure you that the mission of our unique school is crystal clear to our enrollment professionals, and is as important now as it was when this institution was founded.

Time has flown since many of us were students here, and many physical changes have occurred on our campus with the addition of beautiful facilities like the McKibben Building, the Keeter Center, becoming the host of a national athletic event, and reopening the School of the Ozarks and the opening of the lower school. We are impacting education in a myriad of ways; in ways that we believe are important to the sustenance of the culture that has made College of the Ozarks the success that it is.

And while time has been flying, many of your children have sought post-secondary education; some of your children have even applied here. The following few paragraphs contain information about the application process for Hard Work U, and I trust you find it helpful and informative.



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 4,400 applications for admission for the 2014-15 school year, approximately 300 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 upfront 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 dues-paid 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.

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ABOUT

Our vision is to develop citizens of Christ-like character who are well-educated, hardworking and patriotic.

PHOTOS



Johannah

Proud to be an Alumna!

Nancy

I graduated from School of the Ozarks with the Class of 1973. Because there were three semesters per year I completed my course work in three years. I would not trade my dorm life or college curriculum for anything. Definitely glad S of O gave me the opportunity!

Kristina

Love my alma mater!!!

Chad

I'm so glad I don't have college debt....I can actually have a life rather than worrying about paying the bills.

Lea Ann

I feel honored to have been a part of this school.

Tom

Proud of my degree from CofO. Go Bobcats!!!

Linda

Lived there 7 years. Graduated HS there in 1967! Found the man of my dreams there! We have been together 47 years and every year gets better!! Love the college!!

Gary and Reta

Hard Work U. You betcha! Just ask any of the five in our family what they would exchange their time there for. Three bachelor's degrees from C of O. Six advanced degrees from other universities coast to coast. Their principles of hard work was not born at C of O, but it was fostered there in a great way. This helped to produce the desire to continue to make advancements in veterinarian medicine and research, careers in chemistry and mathematics, as well as educational and academic pursuits.

2014 Necrology

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

James "Lexoy" Adams '59 HS

Russell Allred '43

William C. Anderson '68

Laura (Lauder) Aquino '73

Freda (O'Neal) Ashburn '42

Bonita (Orr) Bailey '44

Charity (Baker) Barber '38

Jamie (Johnson) Barnum '07

James Becker '47

Norma (Meeks) Boatwright '54 HS

Tara (Yandell) Boland '97

Marvin Bridges '47

Shelby (Dick) Briggs '58 HS

Beulah (Tabor) Brown '40

Danny Cardwell '77

Nina F. (Parrish) Coffey '47

Dallas Collie '76

Charles Cossins '47

James Dendy '61 HS

Vanetta (Billings) Dunn '62 HS

Margaretta (Gilbert) Eubanks '42

Kenneth Gardner '62 JC

Brenda (Smith) Hesson '63 JC

Luke Holland '10

Garnett (Robinson) Jones '43

Marion (Denney) Jones '64 JC

Johnie B. Jones '37

Jack Justus '39

Sandra (Hessling) Korman '80

Jerry Langford '52

Charles Lee '55

Hugh McKinney '47 HS

Ricky Nelson '88

Dorothy Anne (Baum) Noyes '84

James Robert Osburn '74

Robert Railey, Sr. '41

Marenda Lou (James) Ray '63 JC

Jo Etta (Seitz) Schnetzler '47

Everett L. "Butch" Smith, Jr. '66 JC

John Smith Sr. '47 HS

Vena (Dye) Smith '59 HS

Charles F. Snowden III '70

Bill Stevens '72

Howard Thompson '55

Donald Vines '54 HS

Johnnie Chloe (Owens) Yoakum
'59 HS

Remember the Mission *(continued from page 28)*

Does the Early Bird Really Get the Worm?

Occasionally I am asked if submitting an application for admission early is beneficial, and some students apply as early as tenth grade. While early applicants 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 (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.

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Past President	Roy Johnson '62 JC	249 River Valley Rd.	Branson, MO	65616
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Doyle Childers '72.....	'15
Helen Youngblood '79.....	'15
Bryan Oetting '86.....	'14
Don Phillips '73.....	'14
Ruth Raley '51.....	'14

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	Tammy Holder '90	P.O. Box 1217	Point Lookout, MO	65726
	Jerry McCarter '54 HS, '59 JC	499 Trail Ridge Rd.	Richmond, MO	64085
	Mary Medley '60 JC	313 N. Peck Drive	Independence, MO	64056
Class of 2015	Sharon Adams '70	2175 N. State Hwy 360 Apt 321	Grand Prairie, TX	75050
	Reta Bruffey '61 HS	1003 S. Dade 227	Everton, MO	65646
	Larry Cooper '75	3551 E. Farm Rd. 82	Springfield, MO	65803
	Dee Dolloff '88	282 Tree Line Drive	Walnut Shade, MO	65771-9228
	Chris Mathes '64 JC	486 County Road 3220	Salem, MO	65560
	Roscoe Righter '71	1505 NW Westwood Drive	Blue Springs, MO	64015-6348
	Guy Stamps '51	P.O. Box 9083	Hot Springs, AR	71910-9083
Class of 2016	Mr. Josh Franks '00	675 Freeman Lane	Hollister, MO	65672
	Lt. Gen. Gary Hughey '64 HS	8258 W. Mill Creek Rd.	Troy, IL	62294
	Mrs. Barbara Hunt '72	416 Oak Lane	Branson, MO	65616
	Mr. Wendell Jeffery '63 HS, '65 JC	2164 E. Sequiota St.	Springfield, MO	65804
	Dr. Stacy McNeill '94	285 Reno Springs Estates Court	Walnut Shade, MO	65804
	Mrs. Brenda Stanphill '64 JC	2905 Lacy Lane	Harrison, AR	72601
	Mrs. Tillie Thomas '73	22010 U.S. Hwy. 160	Kissee Mills, MO	65680

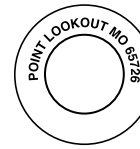
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Lady Bobcats Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Oct. 31	Missouri Valley College	Home	7:00 PM
Nov. 7	Coke Classic	Home	
	Southwestern Coll. (KS) vs. John Brown U.		5:30 PM
	C of O vs. Hastings College		7:30 PM
Nov. 8	Coke Classic	Home	
	John Brown U vs. Hastings College		1:00 PM
	C of O vs. Southwestern College (KS)		3:00 PM
Nov. 11	Evangel University	Springfield, MO	5:30 PM
Nov. 14	Freed-Hardman University	Henderson, TN	6:00 PM
Nov. 15	Bethel University	McKenzie, TN	2:00 PM
Nov. 21	John Brown Classic		
	C of O vs. Benedictine	Siloam Springs, AR	6:00 PM
Nov. 22	John Brown Classic		
	C of O vs. Evangel	Siloam Springs, AR	1:00 PM
Dec. 2	Central Methodist University	Home	5:30 PM
Dec. 6	Missouri S & T	Rolla, MO	5:30 PM
Dec. 11	St. Gregory's University	Shawnee, OK	6:00 PM
Dec. 30	Southwestern College	Winfield, KS	3:00 PM
Jan. 2	Subway Classic	Home	
	Oklahoma Wesleyan vs. Viterbo		1:00 PM
	C of O vs. Grand View		3:00 PM
Jan. 3	Subway Classic	Home	
	Oklahoma Wesleyan vs. Grand View		11:00 AM
	C of O vs. Viterbo		1:00 PM
Jan. 16	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Lawrence, KS	5:30 PM
Jan. 17	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Bartlesville, OK	3:00 PM
Jan. 20	Central Baptist College*	Home	5:30 PM
Jan. 23	College of Saint Mary*	Home	5:30 PM
Jan. 24	Waldorf College*	Home	3:00 PM
Jan. 30	York College*	Home	5:30 PM
Jan. 31	Central Christian College*	Home	3:00 PM
Feb. 6	York College*	York, NE	5:30 PM
Feb. 7	Central Christian College*	McPherson, KS	5:30 PM
Feb. 10	Central Baptist College*	Conway, AR	5:30 PM
Feb. 13	College of Saint Mary*	Omaha, NE	5:30 PM
Feb. 14	Waldorf College*	Forest City, IA	5:30 PM
Feb. 20	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Home	5:30 PM
Feb. 21	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Home	3:00 PM

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Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 1	Mid America Christian University	Home	3:15 pm
Nov. 7-8	Mid-America Nazarene Univ. Classic	Olathe, KS	
11/7	C of O vs. Mid-Amer. Nazarene		8:00 pm
11/8	C of O vs. Central Methodist		6:00 pm
Nov. 11	Evangel University	Springfield, MO	7:30 pm
Nov. 14-15	Oklahoma Wesleyan Classic	Bartlesville, OK	
11/14	C of O vs. Bacone College		4:00 pm
11/15	C of O vs. Kansas Wesleyan University		4:00 pm
Nov. 20	University of Saint Mary	Home	6:00 pm
Nov. 22	Friends University	Wichita, KS	3:00 pm
Dec. 2	William Penn University	Home	7:30 pm
Dec. 9	Evangel University	Home	7:00 pm
Dec. 11	Mid America Christian	Oklahoma City, OK	7:00 pm
Dec. 30	Southwestern College	Home	7:00 pm
Jan. 2-3	McDonald's Cam Jam Classic	Home	
1/2	Ecclesia College vs. Bellevue University		5:00 pm
	College of the Ozarks vs. Indiana University East		7:00 pm
1/3	Bellevue University vs. Indiana University East		3:00 pm
	Ecclesia College vs. College of the Ozarks		5:00 pm
Jan. 10	College of Faith (Exhibition)	Home	2:00 pm
Jan. 16	Haskell Indian Nations University*	Lawrence, KS	7:30 pm
Jan. 17	Oklahoma Wesleyan University*	Bartlesville, OK	5:00 pm
Jan. 20	Central Baptist College*	Home	7:30 pm
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Feb. 27-28-Mar. 3	MCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

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